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## Standard Stamp Co.

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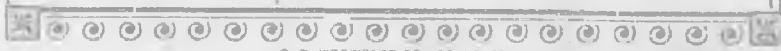
ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

ALL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overruled at times, then we will fill order on second day. in no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you.

Be sure to address all your correspondence plainly to

STANDARD STAMP CO.

923-925 La Salle St., ST. LOUIS MO., U. S. A.



# Important Notice.



If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary trouble and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal Notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition.

PERSONAL CHECKS, if drawn on any bank outside of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago or St. Louis are *subject to a deduction of 25c. each for collection.*

Always enclose a 2c. stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it.*

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets, etc., on a separate piece of paper, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.*

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their name, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have over 4,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Eleventh Series of Standard Packets.

In presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons, we respectfully ask them to peruse same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivaled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm, you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this eleventh series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

### TESTIMONIALS

From collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 5, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—I must compliment you on your excellent assortment of stamps, etc. Yours,  
Carrier No. 62.

GEO. O. L. DEWOY.

LOWELL, MASS., NOV. 23, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—Am much pleased with your sheets, they are the neatest I have ever seen.

Very truly yours,

MISS ALICE W. MANCHESTER.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 9, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—Am very highly pleased with the packets you sent me. Yours respectfully,

400 N. 6th Street.

MISS L. A. JOST.

SUPERIOR, NEB., June 23, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—Your stock No. 1 at hand, and am highly pleased with the same. You give better value for the money than any other dealer I have ever dealt with, and I have bought a good many stamps. Yours respectfully,

Box 116.

L. BRODSTONE.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain, Yours truly,

312 Main Street.

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 6, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Your approval sheets are cheap and sell very fast. I sold all you sent me in less than *two days!*

Box 110.

Yours,

HARRY A. JACOBS.

CINCINNATI, O.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets, No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours.

In care of Times-Star, Cincinnati, O.

REN. MULFORD, JR.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—I received your packets to day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before. Yours very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

H. L. ADAMS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, *MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION!* / *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!*

Yours truly,

830 Arch St., Norristown, Pa.

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

EWING, NEB.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them, and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time.

Respectfully,

GARRIE CORTELYON.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—I received your packets this morning, and think they are worth *at least* TWICE THEIR MONEY.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. FOX.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me. Yours truly,

1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

HOMER F. HUNT.

No. CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—I sold ALL the sheets you sent me in a very short time. They beat anything I have ever seen.

Your sincere friend.

49 Walden Street.

CARLET METCALF.

*Standard Stamp Company:* OMAHA, NEB., May 19, 1891.

Gents—Stamps at hand. Your 500 variety packet is a "GEM," shall want another soon. Very truly yours,

2225 Dodge Street, Omaha, Neb.

GARRIE CORTELYON.

*Standard Stamp Company:* ROCA, NEB., Nov. 6, 1891.

Dear Sirs—Your stamps give better satisfaction than those of any other stamp firm I have bought of.

Yours truly,

ADA WARNER.

*Standard Stamp Company:* GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them, I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Lock Box 322.

Very truly yours.

JNO. E. DEVOR.

Here are three letters from well-known dealers:

*Standard Stamp Company:* CLARION, MICH., Oct. 5, 1891.

Gents—Stamps received O.K. I am *very much pleased* with them, and think they are splendid bargains, etc., etc.

HENRY McCONNELL.

*Standard Stamp Company:* NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31, 1891.

Gents—The stamps we purchased at your auction sale are *very satisfactory!* Please send your catalogues regularly, etc.

Very truly yours, D. B. CROCKETT STAMP & PUB. CO.

*Standard Stamp Company:* NATICK, MASS., Nov. 13, 1891.

Gents—I find your approval sheets unequalled by any other dealer and *ten times more salable!*

Yours truly,

W. N. FLEMING.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be:

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm, and well known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers, to be the cheapest stamp firm in America. we cannot refrain from publishing some of the

numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods, and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited*, and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time, and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this can be done when we tell them, that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America*, and that our motto is: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms together in this country. We import all of our stamps **DIRECTLY**, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time, and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

## Price List of Standard Packets.

### No. 1

Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as HIGH VALUES of Angola, very rare Paragnay, 1885, *complete* set (valued at 25 cents); rare Mexican issues 1868-72, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, Hawaii; rare old Bahamas, Deccan, Peru unpaid (large stamps), Persia (new issue), Orange Free States, rare Italy unpaid (first issue, valued at 10 cents each), etc.

**No. 2****Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt 5 piastres, old Nova Scotia, Brazil, many varieties and old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 8 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Pern unpaid, United States, 1861, 24 cents (valued at 15 cents each), Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.

**No. 3****Price, only \$2.00.**

Contains 300 varieties, A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Grenada, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20c green, 1890 issue of Nicaragua, very rare Siam 1 on 2 attos, worth 50 cents each. Cape of Good Hope, the rare 5 shilling, rare Old Mexico, 1868-1882 issues, **UNUSED** (valued at from 5 cents to \$1.00 apiece), old Ecuador, Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, New Foundland, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, scarce India **ENVELOPES**, very rare Guatemala prov., 1881. 10c on 1 real, valued at 25 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

**No. 4****Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 50 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE ones, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, '88 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of 3 varieties, worth 30 cents, rare Mauritius BRITANNIA, Cyprus, old issues (SEVERAL VARIETIES), New Foundland, 1888 issue, rare old Turkey, 1865, including the 5 piastres, fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete, complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each), Costa Rica, 2 reales, also rare provisional 1 cent on  $\frac{1}{2}$  real (valued at 15 cents each), scarce Iceland, Monaco, Heligoland, rare Paraguay and many others.

**No. 5****Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY including such rarities as New Zealand 5 shillings green; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 60 cents each; rare Guatemala 5 cents on  $\frac{1}{2}$  real; India first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues, Persia officials, complete set; Mexico officially sealed, valued at 25 cents each; very scarce Peru, unpaid, surcharged, valued by Scott at from 15 to 40 cents each; also the rare 5 and 10 francs of Persia, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare Triangular Cape of Good Hope; also a very fine line of RARE United States stamps, including the 12 and 24 cents of 1861 issue; also the 7, 12, 24 and 90 cents of 1872 issue, RARE departments, such as Justice, Navy, State, etc., and many others OF EQUAL VALUE! This packet is GUARANTEED to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!



**Standard Packet No. 6****Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as Bahamas old 1 shilling green; Cape of Good Hope 5 shilling orange, RARE; very rare Martinique, valued at 20 cents apiece; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Perak and Guatemala (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierre Leone, South African Republic, a fine



line of RARE Mexican stamps, also officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Egypt, New Foundland, 1888 issue, used old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Egypt, 1888 issue, also surcharged Peru, valued at 10 to 15 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!

**No. 7****Price, only 75 cents.**

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries below named, NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian Levant, Roumania, Turkey (old and new), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 8****Price, only 50 cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Persia, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, first issue of *China*, unused New Foundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian Levant and envelopes, and Cyprus.

**No. 31****Price, only \$7.50, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, 10c. vermil. unused; Siam provis., 1 on 2a; Argentine Republic, 24c; Italy, unpaid, first issue; a complete set Transvaal, 1883, 1d-1sh, complete, unused, value, 70c; Faridkot, two sets, perforated and unperforated, value, \$1.20; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, 1876, 4 pes., unused; China, 1 em., used; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882, issues including high values, and some on thin paper catalogued at about \$2.50. Errors from 1872 to 1882, provisional 1 on 2c; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia Officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, China, 1885, Colombia, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, Seychelles Islands, Old Dominica, Salvador, Bolivia, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia 25 kr., Ecuador 20c slate, Ceylon provis., Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides all those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps. such as unused State, Justice, War, 1864 2c envelope, used Agriculture, Navy, etc., and besides that each packet contains a rare 90c purple of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other rare stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

We feel assured that you will be more than pleased. Stamps in this packet are guaranteed to catalogue at \$40.20 (Forty dollars and twenty cents), no such bargain was ever offered.

### Packet No. 38

Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.

**U. S.** Contains 100 all different stamps ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does not contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet we mention only a few as follows:

1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue, 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black, 90c carmine; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter, 30c red-brown; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, rare 1864 (Jackson), 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, almost complete set; also Departments of Agriculture, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$6.00 and more; above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better*, and *costs only about one half the price!*



**Packet No. 39 Contains**  
**100 VARIETIES FROM THE**  
**PORTUGUESE**  
**COLONIES.**

**Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 100 Portuguese Colonies stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies, provisionals*, 1881, 5 on 20 reis; 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thome Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1876, 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100 and 300 reis, etc., etc.

**ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE.**

If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than **\$25.00 to \$30.00**, as a great many stamps are quoted from 50 cents to \$1.00 each and above. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

**Packet No. 40.**  
**Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of Fine selected stamps, **ONLY** from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indian Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, St. Vincent, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil numerals, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare Honduras, unused, etc., etc.



## Twenty-Five Cent Packets.

### No. 7

**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, etc., etc.

### No. 8

**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Guiana, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Foundland and Japan.

### No. 9

**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old Bolivia, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new). Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria 25 kr. Bosnia and Herzegovina. rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

**No. 10**  
**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 25 different stamps from **SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY**, many rare, such as Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica. Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11**  
**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 25 different stamps from the **WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY**, such as Grenada. St. Vincent, St. Christopher, Hayti, Barbadoes, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

**No. 12**  
**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 25 different stamps from **AFRICA ONLY**, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13**  
**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 30 **RARE EUROPEAN** stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid only), fine old Portugal, Montenegro. Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, old Baden and Thurn and Taxis, Hamburg (obsolete). 1866 issue,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, rare Turkey. Monaco. Finland and Roumania

**No. 14****Price, only 25 Cents.****U. S.**

Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, all different and obsolete, including adhesives, envelopes, Departments and Locals. This packet contains stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cents each.

**No. 15****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 choice varieties, including Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, India, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.

**No. 16****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Bolivia, Persia, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco.

These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Iceland, Grenada, Bolivia, New Foundland 1888 issue, Greece 1888 issue, Porto Rico, China, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc. This is an excellent packet.

**No. 18****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including Austria 50 kr., valued at 10 cents each, rare Peru UNPAID, OLD Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

**No. 19****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, Persia, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbadoes, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

**No. 20****Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

If you want a real **GOOD** Album for **LITTLE MONEY**, see page 28 of this list.



## Fifty Cent Packets.

### No. 8

**Price, only 50 Cents.**



Contains 150 fine varieties from Guatemala 1886, Iceland, rare Siam, Japan, Montenegro, rare U. S. War Department envelope, worth 10 cents each, very rare Peru, unpaid, surcharged, valued at 25 cents each, unused Mexico, official brown, worth 10 cents each, and many others of equal value.

### No. 9

**Price, only 50 Cents.**



Contain 200 different stamps, including rare Martinique, Danish West Indies, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Heligoland, Transvaal, Mauritius (old and new), RARE Mexico, Baden, Peru, old issues of Ecuador, etc.

### No. 10

**Price, only 50 Cents.**



Contains 50 RARE varieties of stamps selected from South and Central America and the West Indies ONLY, including old and new issues of Bolivia, Peru, Columbia, Bahamas, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, St. Christopher, Grenada, St. Vincent and others. A very fine collection

and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 11****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including many RARE, such as Mexico, 1864, fine complete set of 4 varieties, valued at 29 cents alone, rare Peru, surcharges, worth 10 to 15 cents each, Roumania (old), Cyprus (WRAP-PERS), Montenegro, Bosnia, old Cuba, 1867 issue, 40 cents (valued at 10 cents each), complete set of unused Swiss, 2 cents to 1 franc gold, and many others of equal value, catalogued in all at about \$2.50.

**No. 12****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbadoes, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana (GOOD VALUES), Chili, Egypt, East Roumelia, Finland, Greece 1888 issue, Hawaii, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, New Foundland, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico (old), Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and old Siam.

**No. 13****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 200 splendid varieties, including rare Spain, 1879, 4 and 10 pesetas, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Moldavia, 6 paras, valued at 10 cents each, RARE Martinique, Malta, Japan, rare Faridkot, first issue, fine set of four varieties, valued at about 35 cents, etc.

**No. 14****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 rare varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius (BRITANNIA), Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic, Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.

**No. 15****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau, rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, Decan, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very rare Atwur. Cashmere, Ceylon (provisionals), etc.

This packet contains no common stamps, but many rare old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 25 cents each. *Guaranteed.*

**No. 16****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, high values, rare Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Venezuela, scarce Honduras, Ecuador, old issues, Costa Rica, 2 reales, rare Surinam, Mexico, *many issues*, also official red, *unused*, valued at 10 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to

\$1.50 for this packet, which is not too much by any means.

**No. 17****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Siam, prov., valued at 20 cents, Austrian 20 kr., Holland unpaid, *new issues*, ONLY the HIGHER values, catalogued at from 8 to 10 cents each, rare Cuba, *unused* varieties, guaranteed to be worth from 10 to 20 cents each, Costa Rica provisional, 1 cent on  $\frac{1}{2}$  real, rare Martinique, valued at 20 cents each, and others of equal value.

**No. 18****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic, *Corrientes*, valued at 25 cents each, Monaco, Cyprus, *old issues*, Persia, rare Salvador envelopes, fine scarce set of 5 varieties, valued at about 35 cents, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Bahamas, old issues and many others.

**Packets for Beginners.**

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 10 cents.



100 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 15 cents.



150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 25 cents.



200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 35 cents.

## CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

### Packet A.

Price 50 Cents.



Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Persia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums, only 10 cents per sheet of over 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Packet B.****Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Siam, Costa Rica 2 reales old issue, fine old unused Mexico, old China, rare Shanghai, and many others of equal value.

**Packet C.****Price, 30 Cents.**

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Costa Rica, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico and many others.

5 packets as above	\$1.25
10 packets as above	2.00

**Packet D.****Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 500 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as Old Mexico (some worth 50 cents each), a *complete set* of 8 varieties Danube 1866 stamps (worth 60 cents), rare old Bolivia black, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, complete set of Paraguay 1885, valued at 25 cents, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.

All of above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

**Packet E.****Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 2,000 excellent stamps from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, old issues of Siam, also provisional worth 25 cents each, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, fine *obsolete* China, Shanghai, St. Lucia, Mauritius. Hayti head issues, also from many other countries including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

**PACKET F.****ONE THOUSAND**

**FINELY ASSORTED STAMPS FOR  
ONLY \$2.00, POST FREE.**

We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture comprises from 200 to 300 different varieties and includes such stamps as the following: *old* Peru, Costa Rica, unused Guatemala, Cuba and Porto Rico. India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, *old* Baden. Bavaria. Brazil. Spain. Servia. Finland, Victoria. Helvetia.

Hawaii, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded. The stamps in this packet will retail on sheets at over \$20.*

PRICE, POST FREE, \$2.00

### Packet G.

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps. Price post free, only \$1.50.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888 and 1889, all *obsolete*, adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, Match and Medicine Stamps, Unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

EVERY PACKET contains also a 90c. Stamp of 1872 issue, a 90c Treasury Department and a rare 30c. brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90c PURPLE U. S. Stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon!

*Price of above, post free, only \$1.50.*

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer, send for our new 16 page **WHOLESALE Price List. LARGE VARIETY! LOW PRICES!**



\* MEXICO. \*



We make a specialty of Mexican Postage Stamps, and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare provisionals of 1867 to 1882, errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following Packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS.

**No. 25**

**Price, only 25 Cents.**



Contains 25 varieties of Mexican Postage Stamps, including some rare ones from 1864, 1872, 1884-1890 issues, etc.

**No. 26**

**Price, only 50 Cents.**



Contains 30 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864 (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1879, 1882, to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.

**No. 27**  
**Price, only \$1.00.**



Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879-1882, high values, 1864 issue, (Saltillo), also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1868 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 20 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), both *unused*, valued by Catalogue at 10 cents each, 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, old envelopes, and many others.

**No. 28**  
**Price, only \$4.00.**



Contains 70 different Postage Stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 12 and 25 cents blue of 1885 issue, valued at 40 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes (old and new issues), *complete set* of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued by our new catalogue at over \$12.00. Our price for the packet, post free, \$4.00.

**No. 28A**  
**Price, only \$7.50, Post Free.**



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, same as No. 28, but including 30 more varieties which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet is contained in an unused and entire envelope of 1882, with surcharge, "*Habilitado*," value of which is \$1.50 each!

# International Packet No. 21.

1,000 FINE VARIETIES.

**FOR ONLY \$10.00.**



The famous INTERNATIONAL PACKET contains **1,000** (one thousand) all different postage stamps—no two alike.

This packet is guaranteed to be superior to any other 1,000 variety packet offered, because it contains more RARE stamps, and no local, telegraph, revenue or cut postal card stamps, etc., as is the case with most of the other packets of this kind generally advertised at a low figure. Purchasers of this packet receive the *full value of their money!* It contains stamps from ALL stamp issuing countries, and many *complete sets*. Also MANY RARE stamps valued by catalogue from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. Besides many others the following countries are represented:

Anam and Tonking, New Zealand 20 shillings (*valued at \$2.00 each*), rare China all issues, rare Peruvian surcharges and unpaid letter stamps, guaranteed to be worth from 10 cents to \$1.00 each. A set of Mexico 1879, 1882 issue. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 & 25c. Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian Italy, OLD Baden, Barbadoes, Bavaria (old), Belgium (envelope), Bergedorf, Bermuda, Bohemia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, British North Borneo, Bulgaria, *Triangular Cape of Good Hope*, old and new

Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, East Roumelia, Ecuador, Egypt several issues, Finland, France (5 fr.), French Colonies, including 4 varieties of rare Martinique, valued at 20 and 25 cents EACH, Germany 2 marks (also fine old issues and high values), Greece (new issue), Guatemala 1886, Hamburg. Hanover, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti 1888 *issue*, Hong Kong. Hungary 25 kr., Iceland (RARE), India (old and new), Hyderabad, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal Packet Stamps, Jamaica, Japan (envelopes), Luxembourg (officials). Mauritius, many varieties and *old issues* of Mexico, such as 1864, complete set! 1879-1882 issues, many rare varieties, Modena. Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 *issue*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua. Orange States, rare Paraguay, first issue 1 real rose unused, valued at 35 cents *each*, Peru, Porto Rico, fine old Portugal, Prussia (envelope), Roumania 1862, Russia 20 kr., also *envelopes*, St. Vincent provisionals, Salvador, Samoa Island 1887 *issue*, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam, South Australia. Spain officials, also 4 *pesetas*, rare Persia, Sweden unpaid and officials. Switzerland unpaid (also envelopes), fine old Turkey, United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria. Western Australia (*provisional issues*), fine old Wurtemberg, also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

*Price, post free and registered, only \$10.00.*

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**ONION SKIN APPROVAL SHEETS.** Sheets ruled to hold 20 Stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 25 for 20 cents, 50, for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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See our **SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER** on pages 23 and 25 of this list. 1,000, all different, for \$10.00.

## No. 22.

Price, Post Free, only \$4.00.



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including **MANY RARE** specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti 1888 issue, Greece 1888 issue (*all unused*), Heligoland *envelope*, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *broken* rare, rare Hamburg old issues and envelopes, Roman States, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, old Brunswick, Luxembourg *official*, San Marino, Monaco, Sardinia Roman States *unused*, Serbia, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States War. Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agricultural Department, etc.; very rare Martinique 5 on 20 cents, old Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Colombia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, Egypt, Japan, rare Vandiemensland, and from many other countries.

We will sell above two packets together for only \$12.00, comprising in all 1,500 very fine Stamps, including a great many rare.

Either one of these packets is also a *decided bargain* for any dealer, as they will, if retailed on sheets, bring easily three or four times the amount we ask for them.

## HALF DIME SETS.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

4	Argentin	3	U. S. Locals	5	Jamaica
4	Austrian Italy	2	Eastern Roumelia	2	old Japan
8	Australian	4	Venezuela	3	Mauritius
3	Bermuda	5	Victoria	2	Mexico 1879 un-
3	Baden	10	U. S. Postage	used	
3	Bulgaria	5	U. S. Department	3	Mexico 1884
4	Brazil	4	U. S. War	2	Mexico Porte de
3	Bosnia	3	Hamburg	Mar	
4	Chili	4	Austrian Levant	2	Mexico 1864 un-
7	Mexico	3	Azores Islands	used rare	
2	Monaco	6	Bavaria numeral	3	Monaco
5	Porto Rico	3	Belgium Postal	3	Natal
5	Portugal	Packet		3	Newfoundland
4	Prussia	2	Bolivia	5	New South Wales
7	Russia	2	Old Brazil 1850	6	New Zealand
6	Sardinia	4	British Guiana	3	Nicaragua
3	Straits Settlem'ts	10	Canada	10	Norway
3	B & O Telegraph	6	Cape of Good	3	Orange States
4	Ceylon	Hope		2	Paraguay
2	Confederate	3	Colombia	2	Persia
2	Cyprus	2	Costa Rica	2	Philippines
5	Cuba	3	Ecuador	8	Portugal
3	Dutch Indies	2	Thurn & Taxis	3	Roman States
4	Egypt	10	England	6	Roumania
4	Finland	2	Guatemala	3	Servia
10	France	3	Hawaii	10	Spain
3	French Colonies	5	Heligoland	2	Curacao
4	Sweden Official	2	Honduras	10	Sweden
5	Turkey	3	Canada Bill	2	unused Swiss
5	Greece	2	Salvador	2	unused Swiss en-
3	Hong Kong	2	Faridkot	velopes	
2	Iceland	2	Kashmir	2	Uruguay
5	India	2	Bhopaul	3	West Australia
12	Italy	3	Italy unpaid	4	Wurtemberg of-
4	Japan	2	Italy postal p'k't	officials	
5	Luxembourg	2	Italy postal p'k't		
3	Peru	provisionals rare			

All the above, comprising 103 sets, in all there are 409 distinct varieties, will be sent upon receipt of \$4.00 in Cash only. We cannot give this lot in exchange. *The best collection a beginner can buy!*

## DIME SETS.

Price 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00.  
All are different and guaranteed genuine. \* Means unused.

15 Australian	3 Bolivia	4 Natal
7 Argentine Republic	3 old Brazil 1850	4 Newfoundland
4 Azores	6 British Guiana	7 New South Wales
*5 Bergedorf	8 Cape of Good Hope	7 New Zealand
6 Bavaria, Return Letter	4 Costa Rica	4 Nicaragua
4 Bosnia	4 Cyprus	14 Norway
5 Bulgaria	4 Ecuador	4 Orange States
7 Brazil	4 Guatemala	3 Paraguay
8 Canada Bill	7 Egypt	3 Persia
7 Chili	4 Hawaii	3 Philippines
2 China	7 Heligoland	12 Portugal
7 Finland	4 Honduras	*5 Roman States
7 Greece	4 Salvador	5 Servia
3 Hayti	3 Faridkot	15 Spain
7 Japan	3 Kashmir	*3 Curacao
10 India	3 Bhopaul	6 Ceylon
12 Mexico	5 Italy unpaid	10 U. S. envelopes
*5 Saxony	3 Italy Postal P'k't	20 U. S. adhesives
7 Roumania	3 Italy Postal P'k't provisionals rare	7 Porto Rico
6 Turkey	3 old Japan	6 Sweden unpaid
7 Victoria	4 Mauritius	3 Iceland
7 U. S. Official	3 Mexico 1882 unused	5 Peru
5 U. S. Columbia	3 Mexico Porte de Mar	*5 U. S. Locals
6 Sweden Official	4 Mexico 1864 complete set rare	3 Eastern Roumelia
5 Natal	4 Monaco	4 Hong Kong
6 Austrian Levant		3 Confederate States
4 Belgium Postal Packet		5 Dutch Indies
		7 Porto Rico
		*5 old Hamburg
		*3 Samoa

Postage 2 Cents Extra on all Orders for Sets.

We especially recommend these sets to our patrons as *genuine bargains*. They are 25 to 50 per cent. *cheaper*, than if you buy them off Approval Sheets. You can make money by retailing them. We will sell all the above, 82 sets, in all 462 distinct varieties for only \$6.50. Net Cash. Not given *in exchange!* The greatest bargain ever offered in the way of cheap sets.

## Notice.

We will sell the two lots of 5 and 10 cent sets, 185 sets in all, comprising 871 fine, scarce stamps, for only \$10, net cash! Over 100 per cent. profit for you if you sell them off sheets.

## 784 Different Sets of Stamps.

We have on hand 784 different, used and unused, *sets of stamps*. A list of these will be sent upon receipt of a 2 cent stamp.

The list also contains a *complete list of every U. S. and Confederate States Stamp ever issued (680 in number)*, and prices at which we can furnish the stamps. *Every collector should send for one.*

## Japanese Coins.

We have just received from Tokyo, Japan, a very fine lot of old and new Japanese coins.

We will sell a set of 4 varieties (2 of old and 2 of new, including nickel 5 sen) for only 25 CENTS, POST FREE.

These are very desirable and quite a curiosity.

FOR DEALERS we will quote them as follows:

4 varieties, well assorted, at 50 cents per dozen.

4 varieties, well assorted, at \$3.00 per 100.

ALL POST FREE.

## Albums.

"Standard" Album No. I, post free .....	\$0 30
"Standard" Album No. II, post free .....	50
"Standard" Album No. III, post free .....	75
International Album No. I, post free .....	1 50
International Album No. II, post free .....	2 50
International Album No. III, <i>expressage extra</i> .....	5 00
International Album No. IV, <i>expressage extra</i> .....	7 50

These are now in stock and orders will be promptly filled.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.



## Miscellaneous Standard Packets of All Kinds and Prices.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwar, Soruth, Jhind, Rajpoopla, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 all different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central-America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

### U. S.

lope stamps and revenue stamps.

Packet No. 324 contains 175, all different, U. S. Stamps. Including 5 cent, 1847; 30 cent, 1869; 90 cent, 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or* Price \$10.00, post free.



Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps from British North America, including New Brunswick, old Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps from Philippine Islands, Mexico issue, Paraguay 1885 complete set, Curacao, Acores Isles, Nicaragua issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 327 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as China issue, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, Corea, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853-1855 issues, 2 cent 1864, centennial issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including State, Treasury, Post-office, War, Agriculture, Interior Department, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, 50 cents.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, all unused and genuine, including complete set Paraguay 1885, Bolivia, St. Lucia, Curacao, China, old Confederate and U. S. Stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans 1864, 1879, 1882, etc. etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps from the native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putiallo, Sirmoor, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 28 all different United States local stamps, all genuine, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allens, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 255 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Columbia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico old and new, including Babyhead issue, etc., etc. Price, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps many scarce, such as Honduras, China, old Mexico *unused*, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 338 contains 1000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 339 contains 1000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least *200 varieties*, such as China, Ecuador, Paraguay, old United and Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different Postal Cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Mexico, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

See page 28 if you want a good **ALBUM** for little money.

Use our "**STANDARD HINGES.**" Sheets of over 1,000 Stamp Mounts only 10 cents.

If you are a dealer, or wish to become one, send for our large, new 16 page **Wholesale Price List, FREE.**

# AGENTS WANTED!

We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the U. S. and Canada, to sell stamps from our approval sheets and packets and sets from our list. We can allow 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per cent. commission on all stamps sold from our approval sheets. We allow

## 40 and 50 per cent. Commission

if sales reach a certain amount. We can offer BETTER INDUCEMENTS than any other firm in America, and we can prove that our agents make MORE MONEY and that they can make BETTER SALES from our sheets than by dealing with any other firm.

As we import all our stamps directly from foreign countries, our sheets combine great variety with cheapness, and great pains are taken to arrange all stamps on our sheets in an artistic manner.

Every agent who remits us \$1.00 or above at one time, will receive free as a

# PRIZE

a rare stamp, valued from 15c. to \$1 each, according to the amount remitted.

## UNITED STATES STAMPS ON APPROVAL.

We have concluded to make sheets of all kinds of U. S. Stamps, which will be sent on approval to collectors, and on which a commission (or discount) of from 10 to 25 per cent. is allowed. A CASH DEPOSIT of at least \$5.00 is required from all such persons who are unknown to us.

## Wholesale Department.

Our stock is at all times much larger than what is required for our retail trade, and as we do not any longer publish a wholesale price list, have decided to dispose of our surplus stock by sending fine selections to dealers ON APPROVAL.

Our prices will be found, by far, cheaper than those of any wholesale dealer in America, and almost anything required by a stamp dealer can be furnished. Dealers who wish to give this plan a trial will please comply with the following conditions:

Every person unknown to us *must* send a cash deposit of at least \$5.00 or \$10.00 or *first-class references*.

Stamps must be returned after keeping them eight days.

Give this plan a trial, it is better for you to see the stamps first before buying, as you will often be disappointed by ordering from lists, when mixtures, etc., are not as advertised.

**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue Stamps; also RARE Confederate Stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps.

**DO YOU KNOW** That there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States Stamps in this country to the value of MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS? Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars: others have found them and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of old business and banking firms, and it is well worth while to make an effort and look through them.

Not long ago a man in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps for which we paid him \$65.00 apiece. Another man in the South found a lot of old stamps which he sold for \$700.00 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain U. S. Stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. YOU may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and we would advise you to at least give it a trial. We will send a list of prices we pay for them in exchange and cash to any address upon receipt of a 2c. stamp.

**COLLECTIONS BOUGHT  
FOR PROMPT CASH.**

We buy old and valuable stamp collections for spot cash. If you have your collection for sale, or know of anyone who has, please address our firm and we will make you an offer.

**Canadian Collectors**

We take square cut Canadian Envelope Stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets, and allow 50 cents for them per 100. Any good British North American Stamps taken.

Canada Law and Bill Stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter Stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

For the 2c.	25c. per 100.
For the 5c.	50c. per 100
For the 8c.	18c. apiece.

We pay 25c. per 1,000 for common Canada Stamps of 1, 2 and 3c. values, \$1.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c. values. We pay 50c. per 100 for any other values. We pay 25c. per hundred up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

923-925 La Salle Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.. U. S. A.







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• 1892-1893. •

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\* \* \* \* ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

**A**LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overruled at times, then we will fill order on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you.

Be sure to address all your correspondence plainly to

**STANDARD STAMP CO:**

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# Important

## Notice.



If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary trouble and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal Notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition.

PERSONAL CHECKS, if drawn on any bank outside of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago or St. Louis, are subject to a deduction of 25c. each for collection.

Always enclose a 2c. stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it.*

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets, etc., on a separate piece of paper, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.*

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their name, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have over 4,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## TWELFTH SERIES

... OF ...

## STANDARD PACKETS.

**I**N presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons, we respectfully ask them to peruse same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivaled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm, you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this twelfth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

### TESTIMONIALS

From collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Dear Sirs—I must compliment you on your excellent assortment of stamps, etc.  
 Carrier No. 62. Yours, GEO. O. L. DEWEY.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 5, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Gentlemen—Am much pleased with your sheets, they are the neatest I have ever seen. Very truly yours, MISS ALICE W. MANCHESTER.  
 56 Queen Street.

LOWELL, MASS., Nov. 23, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Dear Sirs—Am very highly pleased with the packets you sent me.  
 400 N. 6th St. Yours respectfully, MISS L. A. JOST.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 9, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Gentlemen—Your stock No. 1 at hand, and am highly pleased with the same. You give better value for the money than any other dealer I have ever dealt with, and I have bought a good many stamps. Yours respectfully, L. BRODSTONE.  
 Box 116.

SUPERIOR, NEB., June 23, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain, ANGELO DE STEFANO.  
 312 Main Street. Yours truly,

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*  
 Gents—Your approval sheets are cheap and sell very fast. I sold all you sent me in less than two days! Yours, HARRY A. JACOBS.  
 Box 110.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 6, 1891.

CINCINNATI, O.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REN MULFORD, JR.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Yours very truly,

H. L. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 27, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!*

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

EWING, NEB.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them, and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time.

Respectfully,

GARRIE CORTELVON.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—I received your packets this morning, and think they are worth at least TWICE THEIR MONEY.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. FOX.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.

Yours truly,

HOMER F. HUNT.

1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

NO. CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gentlemen—I sold ALL the sheets you sent me in a very short time. They beat anything I have ever seen.

49 Walden Street.

Your sincere friend,

CARLET METCALF.

OMAHA, NEB., May 19, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Stamps at hand. Your 500 variety packet is a "GEM," shall want another soon.

2225 Lodge Street, Omaha, Neb.

Very truly yours,

GARRIE CORTELVON.

ROCA, NEB., Nov. 6, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Dear Sirs—Your stamps give better satisfaction than those of any other stamp firm I have bought of.

Yours truly,

ADA WARNER.

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

*Standard Stamp Company:*

Gents—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them, I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Lock Box 322.

Very truly yours,

JNO. E. DEVOR.

Here are three letters from well-known dealers:

*Standard Stamp Company:* CLARION, MICH., Oct. 5, 1891.  
Gents—Stamps received O. K. I am *very much pleased with them, and think they are splendid bargains, etc., etc.*  
HENRY MCCONNELL.

*Standard Stamp Company:* NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31, 1891.  
Gents—The stamps we purchased at your auction sale are *very satisfactory!*  
Please send your catalogues regularly, etc.  
Very truly yours, D. B. CROCKETT STAMP AND PUB. CO.

*Standard Stamp Company:* NATICK, MASS., Nov. 13, 1891.  
Gents—I find your approval sheets unequalled by any other dealer, and *ten times more salable!*  
Yours truly, W. N. FLEMING.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be:

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm, and well known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers, to be the cheapest stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing some of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods, and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited*, and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time, and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this can be done when we tell them that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America*, and that our motto is: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms together in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time, and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



issue valued at 20 cents each), etc.

Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very rare Paraguay, 1885, *complete* set (valued at 25 cents); rare Mexican issues 1868-72, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, Hawaii; rare old Bahamas, Deccan, Peru unpaid (large stamps), Persia (new issue), Orange Free States, rare Italy unpaid (first

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt 5 piastres, old Nova Scotia, Brazil, many varieties and old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 8 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru unpaid, United States, 1861, 24 cents (valued at 20 cents each), Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties, A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20c green, 1890 issue of Nicaragua, very rare Siam 1 on 2 attos, worth 50 cents each. Cape of Good Hope, the rare 5 shilling, rare Old

Mexico, 1868-1882 issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 cents to \$1.00 apiece), old Ecuador, Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, New Foundland, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare Guatemala prov., 1881, 10c on 1 real, valued at 25 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

#### No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 50 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE ones, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of 3 varieties, worth 30 cents, China, all issues, Cyprus, old issues (SEVERAL VARIETIES), New Foundland, 1888 issue, rare old Turkey, 1865, including the 5 piastres, fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete, complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each), Costa Rica, 2 reales, also rare provisional 1 cent on ½ real (valued at 15 cents each) scarce Iceland, Monaco, Heligoland, rare Paraguay and many others.



#### No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY including such rarities as New Zealand 5 shillings green; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 60 cents each; rare Guatemala 5 cents on ½ real; India first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues, Persia officials, complete set; Mexico officially sealed, valued at 25 cents each; very scarce Peru, unpaid surcharged, valued by Scott at from 15 to 40 cents each; also the rare 5 and 10 francs of Persia, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Cape of Good Hope; also a very fine line of RARE United States stamps, including the 12 and 24 cents of 1861 issue; also the 7, 12, 24 and 90 cents of 1872 issue, RARE departments, such as Justice, Navy, State, etc., and many others OF EQUAL VALUE! This

packet is **GUARANTEED** to contain **NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER!** If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as Bahamas old 1 shilling green; Cape of Good Hope 5 shilling orange, **RARE**; very rare Martinique, valued at 20 cents apiece; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Perak and Guatemala (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierre Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of **RARE** Mexican stamps, also officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Egypt, New Foundland, 1888 issue, used old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Egypt, 1888 issue, also surcharged Peru, valued at 10 to 15 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by **ANY** dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



### No. 7.—Price, only 75 cents.

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, **ONLY** from the countries below named, **NO OTHERS**: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885). Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian Levant, Roumania, Turkey (old and new), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and **VERY CHEAP**.





**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Persia, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, first issue of *China*, unused New Foundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian Levant and envelopes, and Cyprus

**No. 31.—Price, only \$7.50, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, 10c. vermil. unused; Siam provis., 1 on 2a; Argentine Republic, 24c; Italy, unpaid, first issue; a complete set Transvaal, 1883, 1d-1sh, complete, unused, value, 70c; Faridkot, two sets, perforated and unperforated, value, \$1.20; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, 1876, 4 pes., unused; China, 1 em., used; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882, issues including high values, and some on thin paper catalogued at about \$2.50. Errors from 1872 to 1882, provisional 1 on 2c; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, China, 1885, Colombia Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, Seychelles Islands, Old Dominica, Salvador, Bolivia, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia 25 kr., Ecuador 20c slate, Ceylon provis., Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides all those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, 1864 2c envelope, used Agriculture, Navy, etc., and besides that each packet contains a rare 90c purple of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other rare stamps.



*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

We feel assured that you will be more than pleased. Stamps in this packet are guaranteed to catalogue at \$40.20 (forty dollars and twenty cents). No such bargain was ever offered.

### Packet No. 38.

**Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.**

Contains 100 all different stamps ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet we mention only a few as follows :

1851, 1c blue, unperforated ; 1c blue, 1857 issue ; 1861 issue, several ; 2c black, 1868, *embossed* ; 1869 issue, several ; 1870 issue, *embossed* ; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black, 90c carmine ; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE** ; Special Delivery, old and new ; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter, 30c red brown ; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, rare 1864 (Jackson), 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues ; Officially Sealed Stamps, almost complete set ; also Departments of Agriculture, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE !

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$6.00 and more. above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better*, and *costs only about one half the price !*



**Packet No. 39 contains**  
**100 VARIETIES FROM THE**  
**PORTUGUESE**  
**COLONIES.**

**Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 100 Portuguese Colonies stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies, provisionals*, 1881, 5 on 20 reis; 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thome Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1876, 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100 and 300 reis, etc., etc.

**ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE.**

If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than **\$25.00** to **\$30.00**, as a great many stamps are quoted from 50 cents to \$1.00 each and above. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

**Packet No. 40. — Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of fine selected stamps, **ONLY** from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indian Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, St. Vincent, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil numerals, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare, Honduras, unused, etc., etc.



## TWENTY-FIVE CENT PACKETS.



### No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Equador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, etc., etc.

### No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Guiana, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Foundland and Japan.



### No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old Bolivia, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 25 kr., Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.



### No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Equador, Venezuela, Peru, United States of Columbia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.





### No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, St. Christopher, Hayti, Barbadoes, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

### No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.



### No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid only), fine old Portugal, Montenegro, Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, old Baden and Thurn and Taxis, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

### No. 14.—Price, only 25 cents.

**U. S.** Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, all different and obsolete, including adhesives, envelopes, Departments and Locals. This packet contains stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cents each.

### No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 150 choice varieties, including Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, India, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.



**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Bolivia, Persia, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Iceland, Grenada, Bolivia, New Foundland 1888 issue, Greece 1888 issue, Porto Rico, China, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc. This is an excellent Packet.

**No. 18.—Price, Only 25 Cents.**

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including Austria 50 kr., valued at 10 cents each, rare Peru UNPAID, OLD Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Equador, etc.

**No. 19.—Price, Only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, Persia, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbadoes, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.





### No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 150 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

## FIFTY CENT PACKETS.

### No. 8.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 150 fine varieties from Guatemala 1886, Iceland, rare Siam, Japan, Montenegro, rare U. S. War Department envelope, worth 10 cents each, very rare Peru, unpaid, surcharged, valued at 25 cents each, unused Mexico, official brown, worth 10 cents each, and many others of equal value.



### No. 9.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 200 different stamps, including rare Martinique, Danish West Indies, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Heligoland, Transvaal, Mauritius (old and new), RARE Mexico, Baden, Peru, old issues of Ecuador, etc.

### No. 10.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 50 RARE varieties of stamps selected from South and Central America and the West Indies ONLY, including old and new issues of Bolivia, Peru, Columbia, Bahamas, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, St Christopher, Grenada, Paraguay and others. A very fine collection and VERY CHEAP.



**No. 11.****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including many RARE, such as Mexico, 1864, fine complete set of 4 varieties, valued at 29 cents alone, rare Peru, surcharges, worth 10 to 15 cents each, Roumania (old), Cyprus (WRAPPERS), Montenegro, Bosnia, old Cuba, 1867 issue, 40 cents (valued at 10 cents each), complete set of unused Swiss, 2 cents to 1 franc gold, and many others of equal value, catalogued in all at about \$2.50.

**No. 12.****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbadoes, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana (GOOD VALUES), Chili, Egypt, East Roumelia, Finland, Greece 1888 issue, Hawaii, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, New Foundland, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico (old), Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and old Siam.

**No. 13.****Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 200 splendid varieties, including rare Spain, 1879, 4 and 10 pesetas, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Moldavia, 6 paras, valued at 10 cents each, RARE Martinique, Malta, Japan, rare Faridkot, first issue, fine set of four varieties, valued at about 35 cents, etc.



**No. 14.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius (BRITANNIA), Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.

**No. 15.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau, rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, Deccan, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very rare Alwur, Cashmere, Ceylon (provisionals), etc.

This packet contains no common stamps, but many rare old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 25 cents each. *Guaranteed,*

**No. 16.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, Honduras, high values, rare Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Venezuela, scarce Honduras, Ecuador, old issues, Costa Rica, 2 reales, rare Surinam, Mexico. *many issues*, also official red, *unused*, valued at 10 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, which is not too much by any means.



If you want a real **GOOD** Album for **LITTLE MONEY**, see page 28 of this list.

**No. 17.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values such as rare Siam, prov., valued at 20 cents, Austrian 20 kr., Holland unpaid, *new issues* ONLY the HIGHER values, catalogued at from 8 to 10 cents each, rare Cuba, *unused* varieties, guaranteed to be worth from 10 to 20 cents each, Costa Rica provisional, 1 cent on  $\frac{1}{2}$  real, rare Martinique, valued at 20 cents each, and others of equal value.

**No. 18.—Price, only 50 Cents**

Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic, *Corrientes*, valued at 25 cents each, Monaco, Cyprus, *old issues*, Persia, rare Salvador envelopes, fine scarce set of 5 varieties, valued at 35 cents each, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Bahamas, old issues and many others.

**PACKETS FOR BEGINNERS.**

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 10 cents.

100 varieties, all different stamps from all parts of the world. post free, only 15 cents.





150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 25 cents.

200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 35 cents.



## CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

**Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.**



Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Persia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums, only ten cents per sheet of over 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Siam, Costa Rica 2 reales old issue, fine old unused Mexico, old China, rare Shanghai, and many others of equal value.

**Packet C.—Price, 30 Cents.**

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Costa Rica, OLD European, Jamaica, Porto Rico and many others.

5 packets as above.....	\$1.25
10 packets as above.....	2.00

**Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 500 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as Old Mexico, Bahamas, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube 1866, rare old Bolivia black, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, complete set of Paraguay 1885, valued at 25 cents, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.



All of above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

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See our **SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER** on pages 23 and 25 of this list. 1,000, all different, for \$10.00.

**Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 2,000 excellent stamps from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Columbia Republic, old issues of Siam, also provisional worth 25 cents each, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, fine *obsolete* China, Shanghai, St Lucia, Mauritius, Hayti head issues, also from many other countries including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

**PACKET F.**

ONE THOUSAND

FINELY ASSORTED STAMPS FOR ONLY

\$2.00, POST FREE.

We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture comprises from 200 to 300 different varieties and includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, unused Guatemala, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, Hawaii, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials,*

Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded. The stamps in this packet will retail on sheets at over \$20*

**PRICE, POST FREE, \$2.00.**

### Packet G.

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps. Price post free, only \$1.50.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888 and 1889, all *obsolete*, adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, Match and Medicine Stamps, Unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

EVERY PACKET contains also a 90c. Stamp of 1872 issue, a 90c. Treasury Department and a rare 30c. brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90c. PURPLE U. S. Stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon!

*Price of above, post free, only \$1.50.*

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer, send for our new 16 page **WHOLESALE Price List. LARGE VARIETY! LOW PRICES!**

# MEXICO.



We make a specialty of Mexican Postage Stamps, and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare provisionals of 1867 to 1882, errors, Guadalarajas, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following Packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS.

## No. 25.—Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 25 varieties of Mexican Postage Stamps, including some rare from 1864, 1872, 1884-1890 issues, etc.

## No. 26.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 30 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864 (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879-1882, high values, 1864 issue, (Saltillo), also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1868 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 20 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), both *unused*, valued by Catalogue at 10 cents each, 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, old envelopes, and many others.

**No. 28.—Price, only \$4.00.**

Contains 70 different Postage Stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 12 and 25 cents blue of 1885 issue, valued at 40 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA,



several envelopes (old and new issues), *complete set* of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 10¢ cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued by our new catalogue at over \$12.00. Our price for the packet, post free, \$4.00.

**No. 28A.—Price, only \$7.50, Post Free.**

Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, same as No. 28, but including 30 more varieties which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican Stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet is contained in an unused and entire envelope of 1892, with surcharge, "*Habilitado*," value of which is \$1.50 each!



## INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21.

1000 FINE VARIETIES FOR ONLY

**\$10.00.**



The famous INTERNATIONAL PACKET contains **1,000** (one thousand) all different postage stamps—no two alike.

This packet is guaranteed to be superior to any other 1,000 variety packet offered, because it contains more RARE stamps, and no local, telegraph, revenue or cut postal card stamps, etc., as is the case with most of the other packets of this kind generally advertised at a low figure. Purchasers of this packet receive the *full value of their money!* It contains stamps from ALL stamp issuing countries, and many *complete sets*. Also MANY RARE stamps valued by catalogue from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. Besides many others the following countries are represented:

Anam and Tonking, New Zealand 20 shillings (*valued at \$2.00 each*), rare China all issues, rare Peruvian surcharges and unpaid letter stamps, guaranteed to be worth from 10 cents to \$1.00 each. A set of Mexico 1879, 1882 issue, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25c. Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian Italy, OLD Baden, Barbadoes, Bavaria (old), Belgium (envelope), Bergedorf, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, British North Borneo, Bulgaria, *Triangular* Cape of Good Hope, old and new Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, East Roumelia, Ecuador, Egypt several issues, Finland. France (5 fr.), French Colonies, including 4 varieties of rare Martinique, valued at 20 and 25 cents EACH, Germany 2 marks (also fine old issues and high values), Greece (new issue), Guatemala

1886, Hamburg, Hanover, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti 1888 issue, Hong Kong, Hungary 25 kr., Iceland (RARE), India (old and new), Hyderabad, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal Packet Stamps, Jamaica, Japan (envelopes), Luxembourg (officials), Mauritius, many varieties and *old issues* of Mexico, such as 1864, complete set! 1879-1882 issues, many rare varieties, Modena, Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, Orange States, rare Paraguay, first issue 1 real rose unused, valued at 35 cents *each*, Peru, Porto Rico, fine old Portugal, Prussia (envelope), Roumania 1862, Russia 20 kr., also *envelopes*, St. Vincent provisionals, Salvador, Samoa Island 1887 issue, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam South Australia, Spain officials, also 4 *pesetas*., rare Persia, Sweden unpaid and officials, Switzerland unpaid (also envelopes), fine old Turkey, United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (*provisional issues*), fine old Wurtemberg, also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

*Price, post free and registered, only \$10.00.*

## No. 22.

**Price, Post Free, only \$4.00.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including MANY RARE specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti 1888 issue, Greece 1888 issue (*all unused*), Heligoland *envelope*, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *brown rare*, rare

Hamburg old issues and envelopes, Roman States, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, old Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Sardinia Roman States *unused*, Servia, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agricultural Department, etc.; very rare Martinique 5 on 20 cents, old Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Colombia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, Egypt, Japan, rare Vandiemensland, and from many other countries.

We will sell above two packets together for only \$12.00, comprising in all 1,500 very fine Stamps, including a great many rare.

Either one of these packets is also a *decided bargain* for any dealer, as they will, if retailed on sheets, bring easily three or four times the amount we ask for them.



**No. 23.—Price, Post Free, only \$1.00.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, etc.

**No. 24.—Price, Post Free, only \$1.50.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including rarer stamps.



**ONION SKIN APPROVAL SHEETS.** Sheets ruled to hold 20 Stamps, 12 for 10 cents, 25 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

## HALF-DIME SETS.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set.  
Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

4 Argentine .....	10 France .....	2 Old Brazil 1850...
8 Australian .....	3 French Colonies..	2 Old Japan .....
4 Austrian Italy....	5 Greece .....	3 Orange States....
4 Austrian Levant..	2 Guatemala .....	2 Paraguay .....
3 Azores Islands....	3 Hamburg .....	2 Persia .....
3 Baden .....	3 Hawaii .....	3 Peru .....
6 Bavaria numeral..	5 Heligoland .....	2 Philippines..
3 Belgium Postal	2 Honduras .....	5 Porto Rico.....
Packet .....	3 Hong Kong.....	5 Portugal .....
3 Bermuda .....	2 Iceland .....	4 Prussia .....
2 Bhopaul .....	5 India .....	3 Roman States....
2 Bolivia .....	12 Italy .....	6 Roumania .....
3 Bosnia .....	2 Italy, postal packet	7 Russia .....
4 Brazil .....	2 Italy, postal packet	2 Salvador .....
4 British Guiana....	provisionals rare.	6 Sardinia .....
3 Bulgaria .....	3 Italy, unpaid .....	3 Servia .....
3 B. & O. Telegraph	5 Jamaica .....	10 Spain .....
10 Canada .....	4 Japan .....	3 Straits Settlements
3 Canada Bill .....	2 Kashmir .....	10 Sweden .....
6 Cape of Good Hope	5 Luxembourg.....	4 Sweden Official..
4 Ceylon .....	3 Mauritius .....	2 Thurn & Taxis....
4 Chili .....	7 Mexico .....	2 Tunis .....
3 Colombia .....	2 Mexico, Porte de	5 Turkey .....
2 Confederate .....	Mar .....	4 U. S. Department.
3 Constantinople....	2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 U. S. Locals .....
2 Costa Rica .....	used rare .....	10 U. S. Postage....
5 Cuba .....	2 Mexico, 1879, un-	3 U. S. War .....
2 Curacao .....	used .....	2 Unused Swiss ...
2 Cyprus .....	3 Mexico, 1884 .....	2 Unused Swiss En-
3 Dutch Indies....	3 Monaco .....	velopes .....
2 Eastern Roumelia.	3 Natal .....	2 Uruguay .....
3 Ecuador .....	3 Newfoundland...	4 Venezuela .....
4 Egypt .....	5 New South Wales.	5 Victoria .....
10 England .....	6 New Zealand.....	3 West Australia...
2 Faridkot .....	3 Nicaragua .....	4 Wurtemberg offi-
4 Finland .....	10 Norway .....	cials .....

All the above, comprising 103 sets, in all there are 409 distinct varieties, will be sent upon receipt of \$4.00 in Cash only. We cannot give this lot in exchange. *The best collection a beginner can buy.*

## DIME SETS.

Price, 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00.  
All are different and guaranteed genuine, \* Means unused.

15 Australian.....	3 Faridkot.....	4 Nicaragua.....
7 Argentine Republic.....	7 Finland.....	14 Norway.....
6 Austrian Levant..	7 Greece.....	3 Old Brazil 1850..
4 Azores.....	4 Guatemala.....	*5 Old Hamburg....
6 Bavaria, Return Letter.....	4 Hawaii.....	3 Old Japan.....
4 Belgium Postal Packet.....	3 Hayti.....	4 Orange States....
5 Bergedorf.....	7 Heligoland.....	3 Paraguay.....
3 Bhopaul.....	3 Honduras.....	3 Persia.....
3 Bolivia.....	4 Hong Kong.....	5 Peru.....
4 Bosnia.....	3 Iceland.....	3 Philippines.....
7 Brazil.....	10 India.....	7 Porto Rico.....
6 British Guiana...	3 Italy, Postal Packet	12 Portugal.....
5 Bulgaria.....	2 Italy, Postal Packet	*5 Rouman States....
8 Canada Bill.....	provisionals rare.	7 Roumania.....
8 Cape of Good Hope	5 Italy, unpaid.....	4 Salvador.....
6 Ceylon.....	7 Japan.....	*3 Samoa.....
7 Chili.....	3 Kashmir.....	*5 Saxony.....
2 China.....	4 Mauritius.....	5 Serbia.....
3 Confederate States	12 Mexico.....	15 Spain.....
4 Costa Rica.....	3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.....	6 Sweden Official...
7 Cuba.....	4 Mexico, 1864, complete set rare...	6 Sweden unpaid...
*3 Curacao.....	3 Mexico, 1882, unused.....	6 Turkey.....
4 Cyprus.....	4 Monaco.....	20 U. S. adhesives...
5 Dutch Indies.....	4 Natal.....	5 U. S. Columbia...
3 Eastern Roumelia.	4 Newfoundland...	10 U. S. envelopes...
4 Ecuador.....	4 New South Wales.	*5 U. S. Locals.....
7 Egypt.....	7 New Zealand.....	6 U. S. Official.....
		7 Victoria.....

### Postage 2 Cents Extra on all Orders for Sets.

We especially recommend these sets to our patrons as *genuine bargains*. They are 25 to 50 per cent *cheaper*, than if you buy them off Approval Sheets. You can make money by retailing them. We will sell all the above, 82 sets, in all 462 distinct varieties for only \$6.50, net Cash. Not given *in exchange!* The greatest bargain ever offered in the way of cheap sets.

## NOTICE.

We will sell the two lots of 5 and 10 cent sets, 185 sets in all, comprising 871 fine, scarce stamps, for only \$10, net cash! Over 100 per cent profit for you if you sell them off sheets.

### 784 DIFFERENT SETS OF STAMPS.

We have on hand 784 different, used and unused, *sets of stamps*. A list of these will be sent upon receipt of a 2 cent stamp.

The list also contains a *complete list of every U. S. and Confederate States Stamp ever issued (680 in number)*, and prices at which we can furnish the stamps. *Every collector should send for one.*

## JAPANESE COINS.

We have just received from Tokyo, Japan, a very fine lot of old and new Japanese coins.

We will sell a set of 4 varieties (2 of old and 2 of new, including nickel 5 sen) for only 25 CENTS, POST FREE.

These are very desirable and quite a curiosity.

FOR DEALERS we will quote them as follows :

4 varieties, well assorted, at 50 cents per dozen.

4 varieties, well assorted, at \$3.00 per 100.

ALL POST FREE.

## ALBUMS.

"Standard" Album No I, post free.....	\$0 30
"Standard" Album No. II, post free.....	50
"Standard" Album No. III., post free.....	75
International Album No. I., post free.....	1 50
International Album No. II, post free.....	2 50
International Album No. III., <i>expressage extra</i> .....	5 00
International Album No. IV., <i>expressage extra</i> .....	7 50

These are now in stock and orders will be promptly filled.

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923-925 La Salle St, St. Louis, Mo.

## Miscellaneous Standard Packets of All Kinds and Prices.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Rajpeepla, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No 323 contains 100 all different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central-America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



U. S.

Packet No. 324 contains 175, all different, U. S. Stamps. Including 5 cent, 1847; 30 cent, 1869; 90 cent, 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price \$10.00, post free.

Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps from British North America, including New Brunswick, old Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps from Philippine Islands, Mexico issue, Paraguay 1885 complete set, Curacao, Acores Isles, Nicaragua issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

Packet No. 327 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as China issue, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, Corea, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



U. S.

Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

U. S.

Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853-1855 issues, 2 cent 1864, centennial issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



U. S.

Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including State, Treasury, Post-office, War, Agriculture, Interior Department, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, 50 cents.

No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps *all unused* and genuine, including complete set Paraguay 1885, Bolivia, St. Lucia, Curacao, China, old Confederate and U. S. Stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.





Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps from the native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch. Putiallo, Sirmoor, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 28 all different United States local stamps, all genuine, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allens, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

Packet No 335 contains 100 all different stamps only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1 00.



No 336 contains 225 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Ni-aragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico old and new, including Babyhead issue, etc., etc. Price, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps many scarce, such as Honduras, China, old Mexico *unusual*, Equador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.





Packet No. 338 contains 1,000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.

Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least *200 varieties*, such as China, Ecuador, Paraguay, old United and Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different Postal Cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Mexico, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.

See page 28 if you want a good **ALBUM** for little money.

Use our "**STANDARD HINGES.**" Sheets of over 1,000 Stamp Mounts only 10 cents.

If you are a dealer, or wish to become one, send for our large, new 16 page **Wholesale Price List, FREE.**

# AGENTS WANTED!

We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the United States and Canada, to sell stamps from our Approval Sheets and packets and sets from our list. We allow **50 per cent** commission on all stamps sold from our approval sheets. We can offer **BETTER INDUCEMENTS** than any other firm in America, and we can prove that our agents make **MORE MONEY** and that they can make **BETTER SALES** from our sheets than by dealing with any other firm.

As we import all our stamps directly from foreign countries, our sheets combine great variety with cheapness, and great pains are taken to arrange all stamps on our sheets in an artistic manner.

EVERY AGENT WHO REMITS US **PRIZE** A RARE STAMP, VALUED FROM \$1.00 OR ABOVE AT ONE TIME, 15c. TO \$1 EACH, ACCORDING TO WILL RECEIVE FREE AS A **PRIZE** THE AMOUNT REMITTED.

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## UNITED STATES STAMPS ON APPROVAL.

We have concluded to make sheets of all kinds of U. S. Stamps, which will be sent on approval to collectors, and on which a commission (or discount) of from 10 to 25 per cent is allowed. A CASH DEPOSIT of at least \$5.00 is required from all such persons who are unknown to us.

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### Wholesale Department.

Our stock is at all times much larger than what is required for our retail trade, and as we do not any longer publish a wholesale price list, have decided to dispose of our surplus stock by sending fine selections to dealers ON APPROVAL.

Our prices will be found, by far, cheaper than those of any wholesale dealer in America, and almost anything required by a stamp dealer can be furnished. Dealers who wish to give this plan a trial will please comply with the following conditions:

Every person unknown to us *must* send a cash deposit of at least \$5.00 or \$10.00 or *first-class references*.

Stamps must be returned after keeping them eight days.

*Give this plan a trial. It is better for you to see the stamps first before buying, as you will often be disappointed by ordering from lists when mixtures, etc., are not as advertised.*

**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue Stamps; also RARE Confederate Stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps

**DO YOU KNOW** that there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States Stamps in this country to the value of MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS? Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars; others have found them and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of old business and banking firms, and it is well worth while to make an effort and look through them.

Not long ago a man in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps for which we paid him \$65 00 apiece. Another man in the South found a lot of old stamps which he sold for \$700.00 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain U. S. Stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. You may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and would advise you to at least give it a trial. We will send a list of prices we pay for them in exchange and cash to any address upon receipt of a 2c stamp.

✦ ✦ **COLLECTIONS BOUGHT** ✦ ✦  
FOR PROMPT CASH.

WE buy old and valuable stamp collections for spot cash. If you have your collection for sale, or know of any one who has, please address our firm and we will make you an offer.

• • \* **CANADIAN** • **COLLECTORS** \* • •

WE take square cut Canadian Envelope Stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets, and allow 50 cents for them per 100. Any good British North American Stamps taken

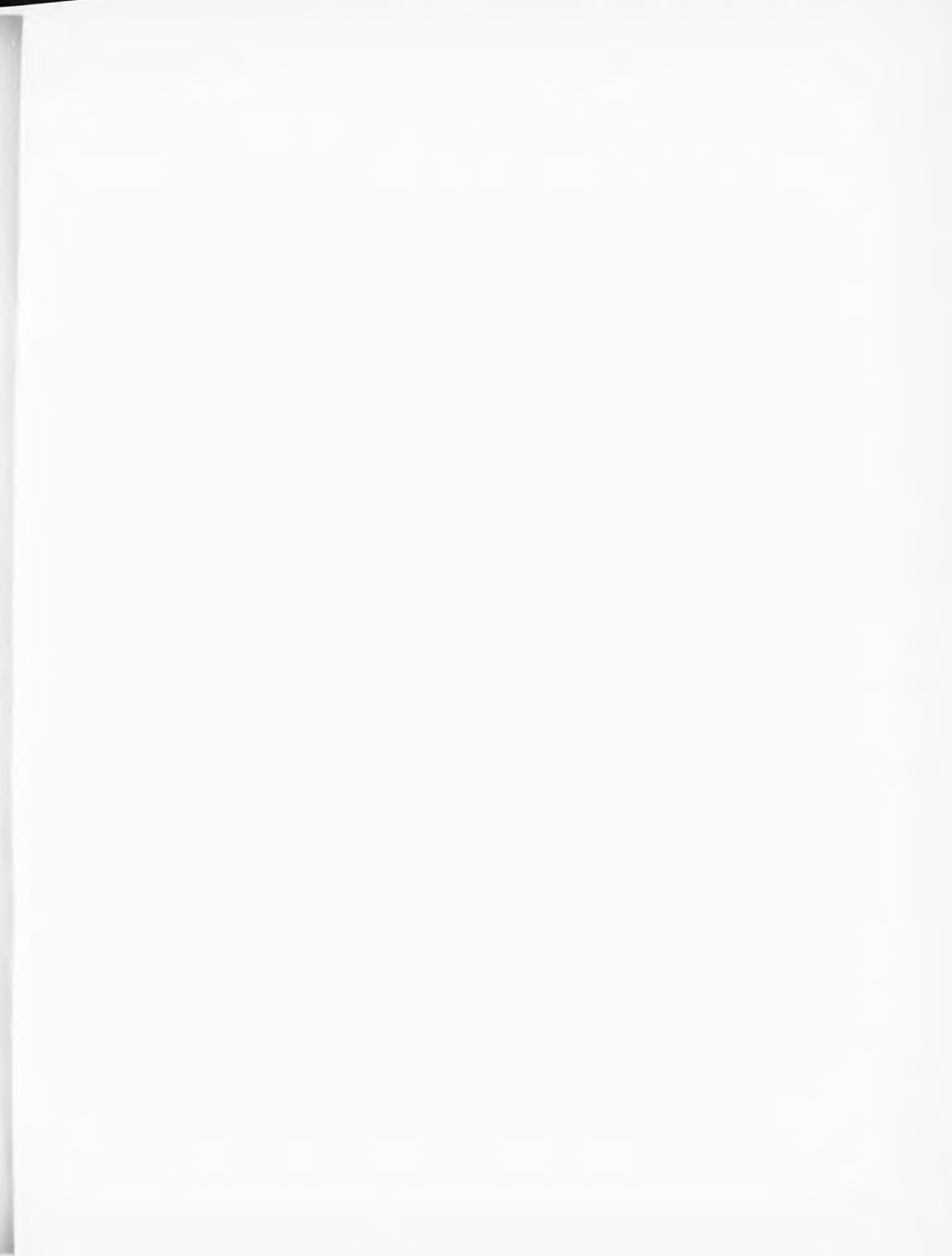
Canada Law and Bill Stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter Stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

For the 2c.....	25c. per 100.
For the 5c.....	50c. per 100.
For the 8c.....	25c. apiece.

We pay 25c. per 1,000 for common Canada Stamps of 1, 2 and 3c values, \$1.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c values. We pay 50c. per 100 for any other values. We pay 25c. per hundred up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

923-925 La Salle Street, ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.





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\* \* \* \* \* ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

ALL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overrushed at times, then we will fill order on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you.

Be sure to address all your correspondence plainly to

STANDARD STAMP CO.,

925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

Please show this List to your friend collectors. It will interest them.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE.



If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary trouble and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

PERSONAL CHECKS, if drawn on any bank outside of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago or St. Louis, *are subject to a deduction of 25c each for collection.*

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it.*

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6% additional is sent to cover cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of less than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their name, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have over 6,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.



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# INTRODUCTION.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now exclusively owned by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP CO. is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in Postage Stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of 18 clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885, and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year. The firm occupies three roomy offices in 925 La Salle St., and they are the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. The business is carried on mostly through the mails—the city trade being very limited, and is so well systemized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.


References as to our responsibility:—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis; Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

## **STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

H. Flachskamm, Pres't & Mgr.

925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

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 *This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!*

## FOURTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

## STANDARD PACKETS.

**I**N presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons, we respectfully ask them to peruse same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm, you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this fourteenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

### TESTIMONIALS

From collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige.  
 2957 Indiana Ave.

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.  
 Yours very truly,  
 REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc. safely, and *am delighted with them*  
 32 Delancy, Crescent.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 P. E. ROBERTS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order, and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
 78 Seminary Ave.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.  
 Yours truly,  
 THOS. A. McLAIN & Co.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Monday. I am *more than pleased* with them!

LUTHER ACADEMY, WAHOO, NEB., March 8, 1892.  
 Yours truly,  
 CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Gentlemen—Received packets which were satisfactory in every respect.

WARREN, O., March 23, 1892.  
 Yours truly,  
 C. S. STILES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Gents—Your packets received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 JOHN D. SMITH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I must compliment you on your excellent assortment of stamps,  
etc. Carrier No. 62. Yours, GEO. O. L. DEWEY.

LOWELL, MASS., Nov. 23, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Am much pleased with your sheets, they are the neatest I have  
ever seen. Very truly yours, MISS. ALICE W. MANCHESTER.  
56 Queen Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Am very highly pleased with packets you sent me.  
400 N. 6th St. Yours respectfully, MISS L. A. JOST.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both  
are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 6, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your approval sheets are cheap and sell very fast. I sold all you sent  
me in less than *two days*! Yours, HARRY A. JACOBS.  
Box 110.

CINCINNATI, O.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise  
to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets No. 6 and 16. Although  
my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not  
have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am  
Very truly yours, REN MCFORD, JR.  
In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EWING, NEB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied  
with them, and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any  
time. Yours truly, GARRIE CORTELYON.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen;  
am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

NO. CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sold ALL the sheets you sent me in a very short time. They  
beat any thing I have ever seen. Your sincere friend, CARLET METCALF.  
49 Walden Street.

OMAHA, NEB., May 19, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Stamps at hand. Your 500 variety packet is a "GEN," shall want an-  
other soon. Very truly yours, GARRIE CORTELYON.  
225 Lodge Street, Omaha, Neb.

ROCA, NEB., Nov. 6, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your stamps give better satisfaction than those of any other  
stamp firm I have bought of. Yours truly, ADA WARNER.

Here are three letters from well-known dealers:

*Standard Stamp Company*

CLARION, MICH., Oct. 5, 1891.

Gents—Stamps received O. K. I am *very much pleased with them, and think they are splendid bargains, etc., etc.*

HENRY MCCONNELL.

*Standard Stamp Company*

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31, 1891.

Gents—The stamps we purchased at your auction sale are *very satisfactory!* Please send your catalogues regularly, etc

Very truly yours, D. B. CROCKETT STAMP AND PUB. CO.

*Standard Stamp Company*

NATICK, MASS., Nov. 13, 1891.

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### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



(first issue valued at 20 cents each), etc.

Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very rare China, 1885, *complete* set (valued at 25 cents); rare Mexican issues 1868-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, Hawaii; rare old Bahamas, Deccan, Peru unpaid (large stamps), Persia (new issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy unpaid

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Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt 5 piastres, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties and old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru unpaid, United States, 1861, 24 cents (valued at 20 cents each), Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



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Contains 300 varieties, A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20c green, 1890 issue of Nicaragua, very rare Siam 1 on 2 attos, worth 50c each. Cape of Good Hope, rare Old Mexico, 1868-1882

issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 cents to 50 cents apiece), old Ecuador, Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, New Foundland, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

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Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE ones, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti. 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of 3 varieties, worth 30 cents, China, all issues, Cyprus, old issues (SEVERAL VARIETIES), New Foundland, 1888 issue, rare old Turkey, 1865, including the 5 piastres, fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete, complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each), Costa Rica. 2 reales, also rare New Brunswick 2 cents orange (valued at 15 cents each), scarce Iceland, Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



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Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Italy unpaid, 100 Lires red, valued at \$1.00 each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 60 cents each; rare Costa Rica 5 cent "correos"; India first issue, several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues, Persia officials, complete set; Mexico officially sealed, valued at 25 cents each; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged, valued at from 15 to 40 cents each; also the rare 5 and 10 francs of Persia, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Cape of Good Hope; also a very fine line of RARE United States stamps, including the 12 and 24 cents of 1861 issue; also the 7, 12, 24 and 90 cents of 1872 issue, RARE departments, such as Navy, State, etc., and many others OF EQUAL VALUE! This packet is **Guaranteed**

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Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of RARE Mexican Stamps, also officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Egypt, New Foundland, 1888 issue, used old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, centennial issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt, 1888 issue, also surcharged Peru, valued at 10 to 15 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare old Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



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Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries below named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian Levant, Roumania, Turkey, (old and new), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.





**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, first issue of *China*, unused New Foundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*). Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian Levant and envelopes, and Cyprus.

**No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Our Latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, 10c. vermil. unused; Siam provis., 1 on 2a; Argentine Republic, 24c; Italy, unpaid, first issue; a complete set Transvaal, 1883, 1d-1sh, complete, unused, value, 70c; Faridkot, two sets, perforated and unperforated; value, \$1.20; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, 1876, 4 pes., unused; China, 1 em., used; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882, issues including high values, and some on thin paper catalogued at about \$2.50. Errors from 1872 to 1882, provisional 1 on 2c; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, China, 1885, Colombia, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, Seychelles Islands, Old Dominica, Salvador, Bolivia, Wadhanw. State, scarce Pouch, Bosnia, 25 kr., Ecuador 20c slate, Ceylon provis., Brazil Newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last but not least, besides all those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, 1864 2c envelope, used Agriculture, Navy, etc., and besides that each packet contains a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other rare stamps.



*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similiar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

We feel assured that you will be more than pleased. Stamps in this packet are guaranteed to catalogue at \$40.20 (forty dollars and twenty cents.) No such bargain was ever offered.

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Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.



Contains 100 all different stamps ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever, Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet we mention only a few as follows :

1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue, 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black, 90c carmine; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter, 30c red brown; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, rare 1864 (Jackson) 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, almost complete set; also Department of Agriculture, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE !

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$6.00 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better and costs only about one half the price!*

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*Standard Stamp Company:*

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Lock Box 322.

Very truly yours,

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

JNO. E. DEVOR.

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Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Guiana, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick, and Japan.



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Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old Bolivia, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new) Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 25 kr., Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.



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Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid only) fine old Portugal, Montenegro Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, old Baden and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland, and Roumania.

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Contains 30 varieties of United States 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.

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Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Bolivia, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid Turkey, Brazil, and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

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Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Iceland, Grenada, Bolivia, New Foundland 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10c each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc. This is an excellent Packet.

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Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including Austria 50 kr., valued at 10 cents each, rare Peru UNPAID, OLD Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Equador, etc.

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OAS. FOX.

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Contains 1,000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five Continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Tasmania, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, Hawaii, and many others. A fine bargain.

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Contains 150 all different kinds, many scarce, from Hawaii, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new, Japan and other good stamps. A very good packet for the money.

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Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Yours very truly,

February 11, 1888.

H. L. ADAMS.  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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4 Argentine .....	10 France .....	2 Old Brazil 1850...
8 Australian .....	3 French Colonies..	2 Old Japan .....
4 Austrian Italy....	5 Greece.....	3 Orange States...
4 Austrian Levant...	2 Guatemala.....	2 Paraguay .....
3 Azores Islands...	3 Hamburg.....	2 Persia .....
3 Baden .....	3 Hawaii .....	3 Peru .....
6 Bavaria numeral .	5 Heligoland .....	2 Philippines.....
3 Belgium Postal	2 Honduras.....	5 Porto Rico.....
Packet .....	3 Hong Kong.....	5 Portugal .....
3 Bermuda .....	2 Iceland .....	4 Prussia .....
2 Bhopaul .....	5 India .....	3 Roman States...
2 Bolivia .....	12 Italy.....	6 Roumania.....
3 Bosnia.....	2 Italy postal packet	7 Russia.....
4 Brazil .....	2 Italy postal packet	2 Salvador.....
4 British Guiana...	provisionals rare	6 Sardinia.....
3 Bulgaria .....	3 Italy, unpaid.....	3 Servia .....
3 B. & O. Telegraph	4 Jamaica .....	10 Spain .....
10 Canada .....	5 Japan.....	3 Straits Settlements
3 Canada Bill.....	4 Kashmir.....	10 Sweden.....
6 Cape of Good Hope	5 Luxembourg .....	4 Sweden Official...
4 Ceylon .....	3 Mauritius.....	2 Thurn & Taxis...
4 Chili.....	7 Mexico .....	2 Tunis.....
3 Colombia.....	2 Mexico, Porte de	5 Turkey.....
2 Confederate.....	Mar.....	4 U. S. Department
3 Constantinople...	2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 U. S. Locals.....
2 Costa Rica.....	used rare .....	10 U. S. Postage...
5 Cuba.....	2 Mexico, 1879, un-	3 U. S. War.....
2 Curacao .....	used .....	2 Unused Swiss ...
2 Cyprus .....	3 Mexico, 1884.....	2 Unused Swiss En-
3 Dutch Indies.....	3 Monaco .....	velopes .....
2 Eastern Roumelia	3 Natal.....	2 Uruguay.....
3 Ecuador .....	3 Newfoundland...	4 Venezuela.....
4 Egypt .....	5 New South Wales	5 Victoria .....
10 England .....	6 New Zealand.....	3 West Australia...
2 Faridkot .....	3 Nicaragua.....	4 Wurtemberg offi-
4 Finland.....	10 Norway.....	cial .....

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DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

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Contains 2,000 excellent stamps from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Columbia Republic, old issues of Siam, also provisional worth 25 cents each, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, fine *obsolete* China, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, Hayti head issues, also from many other countries including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Dear Sirs—I received your packets this morning, and think they are worth  
AT LEAST TWICE THEIR MONEY.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. FOX.

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Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded. The stamps in this packet will retail on sheets at over \$20.*

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This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888 and 1889, all *obsolete*, adhesives and envelopes; also *Department, Revenues, Match and Medicine Stamps, Unpaid, Special Delivery*, etc.

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NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90c. PURPLE U. S. Stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon!

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*We guarantee good value!*

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*A Good Packet for exchanging.*

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Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following :

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100	“ “ “ “ 3c “
60	“ “ “ “ 5c “
40	“ “ “ “ 6, 8, 10, and 15c each.

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Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

February 11, 1888.

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**General Issue.**

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
19	1847	5c brown (Franklin),.....	1.50	40
20	"	10c black (Washington),.....	5.00	2.00
<i>Head in Oval. Unperforated.</i>				
21	1851	1c blue (Franklin),.....	50	15
21 a	1851	1c " <i>variety.</i> .....		30
22	"	3c red Washington,.....	25	2
23	"	5c brown (Jefferson),.....	10.00	5.00
24	"	10c green (Washington),.....	1.50	50
25	"	12c black (Washington),.....	2.00	1.00

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
26	1856	24c lilac (Washington).....		
27	"	30c orange (Franklin).....		

*Head in Square.*

28	1856	90c blue (Washington)		
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*Same Perforated.*

29	1857	1c blue (Franklin).....	15	8
30	"	1c " variety .....	40	20
31	1856	3c red (Washington).....	5	1
32	1857	3c red (Washington) with outer line.....		35
33	1856	5c brown (Jefferson).....	5.00	2.50
34	1857	5c red brown (Jefferson).....	15.00	5.00
35	"	5c brown, ornaments at top and bottom off	1.75	1.75
36	1855	10c green (Washington).....	40	20
37	1857	12c black " .....	60	40
38	1860	24c lilac " .....	1.50	1.50
39	1860	30c orange (Franklin).....	1.75	1.75
40	"	90c blue (Washington).....	5.00	5.00

*U. S. and Value in Corners.*

41	1861	1c blue (Franklin).....	15	3
42	"	3c pink (Washington).....		25
43	"	5c brown (Jefferson).....	50	25
44	"	5c yellow (Jefferson).....	10.00	4.00
45	"	10c green (Washington).....	30	03
46	"	12c black " .....	40	25
47	"	24c lilac " .....	75	20
48	"	30c orange (Franklin).....	1.50	40
49	"	90c blue (Washington).....	3 50	1.50
50	1862	5c chocolate (Jefferson).....	2.50	1.00
51	1863	2c black (Jackson).....	8	3
52	"	3c rose (Washington).....	10	1
53	1866	3c scarlet " .....	15.00	
54	"	15c black (Lincoln).....	50	25
55	"	24c mauve (Washington).....	1.25	35

*Same, with rectangular embossing covering entire back of stamp.*

56	1868	3c rose.....	15.00	10.00
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No.	Date.		New.	Used.
57	1868	5c brown.....		
58	"	30c orange.....		
<i>Embossing measuring 13x16 mm.</i>				
59	1868	3c rose.....		3.00
<i>Embossing measuring 11x13 mm.</i>				
60	1868	1c blue.....	75	25
61	"	2c black.....	40	10
62	"	3c rose.....	20	3
63	"	10c green.....	75	30
64	"	12c black.....	60	30
65	"	15c black.....	75	25
<i>Embossing measuring 9x13 mm.</i>				
66	1868	1c blue.....	75	25
67	"	2c black.....	20	10
68	"	3c rose.....	15	2
69	"	5c brown.....	2.50	1.25
70	"	10c green.....	1.00	35
71	"	12c black.....	1.00	50
72	"	15c black.....	75	25
73	"	24c violet.....	2.50	1.50
74	"	30c orange.....	2.50	1.50
75	"	90c blue.....	10.00	7.50
<i>Various designs in square. With embossing measuring 9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>x9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mm.</i>				
76	1869	1c buff (Franklin).....	25	20
77	"	2c brown (Horseman).....	15	3
78	"	3c blue (Locomotive).....	10	1
79	"	6c blue (Washington).....	1.00	35
80	"	10c yellow (Eagle).....	75	45
81	"	12c green (Steamship).....	65	40
82	"	15c brown & blue (Landing of Columbus).....	3.50	1.50
83	"	15c brown & blue (Picture framed).....	1.50	60
84	"	24c green & black (Declaration of Independence).....	5.00	3 00
85	"	30c blue & carmine (Eagle).....	5.00	1.50
86	"	90c black & carmine (Lincoln).....	10 00	7 00

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
<i>Same without embossing.</i>				
87	1875	1c buff.....	20	
88	"	2c brown.....	15	
89	"	3c blue.....	50	
90	"	6c blue.....	60	
91	"	10c yellow.....	65	
92	"	12c green.....	65	
93	"	15c brown & blue (picture not framed)....	1.25	
94	"	24c green & black.....	4.00	
95	"	30c blue & carmine.....	4.00	
96	"	90c black & carmine.....	8.00	
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9x11½ mm.</i>				
97	1870	1c blue (Franklin).....		20
98	"	2c brown (Jackson).....		5
99	"	3c green (Washington).....		5
100	"	6c pink (Lincoln).....		2.50
101	1871	7c vermilion (Stanton).....		2.50
102	1870	10c brown (Jefferson).....		6.00
103	"	12c dark purple (Clay).....		
104	"	15c orange (Webster).....		4.00
105	"	24c purple (Scott).....		
106	"	30c black (Hamilton).....		7.50
107	"	90c carmine (Perry).....	15.00	2.50
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½x10½ mm.</i>				
108	1870	1c blue.....		20
109	"	2c brown.....		8
110	"	3c green.....		5
<i>Same Without Embossing.</i>				
111	1872	1c blue.....	5	1
112	"	2c brown.....	8	1
113	"	3c green.....	8	1
114	"	6c pink.....	25	2
115	"	7c vermilion.....	50	30
116	"	10c brown.....	30	1
117	"	12c dark purple.....	1.00	12

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
118	1872	15c orange.....	30	2
119	"	24c purple.....	2.50	45
120	"	30c black.....	75	6
121	"	90c carmine.....	2.25	15
122	1875	2c vermilion.....	5	1
123	"	5c blue (Taylor).....	20	2
124	1882	5c brown (Garfield).....	10	1
125	"	5c " groundwork of crossed lines.....	10	1
126	"	1c light blue, re-engraved.....	3	1
127	"	3c green ".....	8	1
128	"	6c red ".....	15	5
129	"	10c brown ".....	20	1
130	1883	2c claret (Washington).....	5	1
131	"	4c green (Jackson).....	10	2
132	1887	2c green.....	3	1
133	"	3c vermilion.....	8	5

*New Design.*

134	1887	1c blue (Franklin).....	2	1
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*Same as 1872-83 issue.*

135	1888	5c Indigo blue.....	8	1
136	"	30c puce brown.....	60	25
137	"	90c purple.....	1.75	50
138	"	4c carmine.....	8	4

*New Designs*

139	1890	1c ultramarine.....	2	1
140	"	2c carmine.....	3	1
141	"	3c purple.....	4	1
142	"	4c dark brown.....	6	1
143	"	5c chocolate.....	6	1
144	"	6c brown red.....	8	1
145	"	10c green.....	12	1
146	"	15c dark blue.....	18	2
147	"	30c black.....	35	3
148	"	90c orange.....	1 00	10

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
<b>CARRIERS' STAMPS.</b>				
210	1851	blue and pink (Franklin).....	25	
211	"	1c blue (Eagle).....	75	
<b>SPECIAL DELIVERY.</b>				
251	1885	10c blue.....	20	8
252	1888	10c blue ("at any office.").....	15	3
<b>NEWSPAPER STAMPS.</b>				
<i>Colored Border.</i>				
301	1865	5c blue (Washington).....	6.50	
302	"	10c green (Franklin).....	3.00*	
303	"	25c red (Lincoln).....	3.00*	
<i>White Border.</i>				
304	1867	5c blue (Washington).....	60	
<i>Indian.</i>				
305	1875	2c black.....	10	15
306	"	3c ".....	75	75
307	"	4c ".....	20	20
308	"	6c ".....	20	20
309	"	8c ".....	25	20
310	"	9c ".....	2.50	
311	"	10c ".....	25	
312	1885	1c ".....	40	
<i>Justice.</i>				
313	1875	12c carmine.....	50	50
314	"	24c ".....	60	50
315	"	36c ".....	75	50
316	"	48c ".....	1.25	75
317	"	60c ".....	1.25	1.00
318	"	72c ".....	2.50	
319	"	84c ".....	2.50	2.00
320	"	96c ".....	2.50	2.00
<i>Various Designs.</i>				
321	1875	192c brown.....	3.50	2.50
322	"	3d scarlet.....	6.00	4.00

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
323	1875	6d blue.....	8 50	6.00
324	"	9d orange.....	12.00	
325	"	12d green.....	15.00	
326	"	24d purple.....	24.00	
327	"	36d red.....	30.00	
328	"	48d brown.....	40.00	
329	"	60d violet.....	50.00	

## UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

*Perforated.*

351	1879	1c red brown.....	5	1
352	"	2c ".....	5	1
353	"	3c ".....	5	2
354	"	5c ".....	10	3
355	"	10c ".....	25	2
356	"	30c ".....	50	20
357	"	50c ".....	75	25
358	1891	1c bright claret.....		1
359	"	2c ".....		1
360	"	3c ".....		2
361	"	5c ".....		3
362	"	10c ".....		2
363	"	30c ".....		20
364	"	50c ".....		25

## OFFICIAL STAMPS.

*Perforated.*

*All except Post Office same Design as General Issue with Name of Department above.*

## AGRICULTURE.

801	1873	1c straw.....	50	
802	"	2c ".....	35	
803	"	3c ".....	15	8
804	"	6c ".....	30	20
805	"	10c ".....	65	
806	"	12c ".....	1 50	
807	"	15c ".....	1.00	

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
808	1873	24c straw .....	1.25	
806	"	30c " .....	1.50	

## EXECUTIVE.

810	1873	1c carmine.....	3.50	3.50
811	"	2c " .....	3.00	3.00
812	"	3c " .....	2.50	2.50
813	"	6c " .....	4.50	4.50
814	"	10c " .....	4.50	4.50

## INTERIOR.

815	1873	1c vermilion.....	20	15
816	"	2c " .....	10	2
817	"	3c " .....	5	1
818	"	6c " .....	10	5
819	"	10c " .....	25	15
820	"	12c " .....	25	15
821	"	15c " .....	25	15
822	"	24c " .....	35	20
823	"	30c " .....	50	25
824	"	90c " .....	50	50

## JUSTICE.

825	1873	1c purple .....	40	
826	"	2c " .....	45	
827	"	3c " .....	25	25
828	"	6c " .....	30	
829	"	10c " .....	50	
830	"	12c " .....	60	
831	"	15c " .....	1.50	
832	"	24c " .....	1.75	1.75
833	"	30c " .....	3.50	3.50
834	"	90c " .....	6.50	6.00

## NAVY.

835	1873	1c blue .....	30	30
836	"	2c blue.....	35	25
836a	"	2c green (error).....	6.00	
837	"	3c blue.....	15	10

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
838	1873	6c blue .....	25	25
839	"	7c " .....	2.50	2.50
840	"	10c " .....	60	60
841	"	12c " .....	65	65
842	"	15c " .....	1.00	1.00
843	"	24c " .....	1.50	1.25
844	"	30c " .....	1.00	1.00
845	"	90c " .....	3.00	3.00

## POST OFFICE.

*Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873	1c black.....	15	15
847	"	2c " .....	15	15
848	"	3c " .....	5	1
849	"	6c " .....	15	5
850	"	10c " .....	50	50
851	"	12c " .....	25	20
852	"	15c " .....	25	25
853	"	24c " .....	50	50
854	"	30c " .....	30	20
855	"	90c " .....	90	40

## POST OFFICE SEAL STAMPS.

856	1872	Registered, green.....	25	15
857	1877	Officially sealed, brown, (P. Obitum)....	5.00	5.00
858	1879	Officially sealed, brown, ( <i>Lithographed</i> )..	10	10
858a	1888	Officially sealed, brown, ( <i>Wood Engraving</i> )	5	5
858b	1888	Officially sealed, brown, <i>Typographed</i> ....		
858c	1889	Officially sealed, black on pink p.....		
858d	1889	Officially sealed, blk on white, <i>Rouletted</i> .		

## STATE.

859	1873	1c green.....	35	35
860	"	2c " .....	50	50
861	"	3c " .....	35	35
862	"	6c " .....	25	
863	"	7c " .....	50	50

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
864	1873	10c green.....	50	50
865	"	12c ".....	90	75
866	"	15c ".....	75	60
867	"	24c ".....	1.25	1.25
868	"	30c ".....	1.50	1.50
869	"	90c ".....	3.50	3.50
870	"	2d black & green.....	5.00	
871	"	5d ".....		
872	"	10d ".....		
873	"	20d ".....		

## TREASURY.

874	1873	1c brown.....	15	6
875	"	2c ".....	20	3
876	"	3c ".....	6	2
877	"	6c ".....	12	5
878	"	7c ".....	75	60
879	"	10c ".....	20	5
880	"	12c ".....	20	5
881	"	15c ".....	20	5
882	"	24c ".....	3.00	2.00
883	"	30c ".....	40	6
884	"	90c ".....	1.00	20

## WAR

885	1873	1c red.....	3	3
886	"	2c ".....	3	3
887	"	3c ".....	3	1
888	"	6c ".....	3	2
889	"	7c ".....	65	65
890	"	10c ".....	10	10
891	"	12c ".....	10	8
892	"	15c ".....	8	5
893	"	24c ".....	20	20
894	"	30c ".....	10	8
895	"	90c ".....	30	30



# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



385



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387

No.	Date.	Type.	New.	Used.
71	1861	335 5c green.....	40	35
72	" "	5c dark green.....	40	35
73	" "	10c blue.....	1.00	50
74	1862	387 2c green.....	1.75	2.50
75	" "	385 5c blue.....	35	35
76	" "	5c dark blue.....	35	35
77	" "	386 10c rose.....	2.50	2.00



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78	1862	388 5c blue.....	5	5
79	" "	5c pale blue.....	15	10
80	" "	5c blue, lithographed.....	25	10
81	" "	5c blue, perforated.....		
82	1863	389 2c rose.....	25	1.00
83	" "	390 10c blue.....	3	5
84	" "	10c pale blue.....	5	15
85	" "	10c blue (with outer line).....		2.00
86	" "	10c blue perforated.....	75	



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393

No.	Date.	Type.	New.	Used.
87	1863	391 10c blue.....	2.50	3.00
88	"	392 20c green.....	8	
89	1864	393 1c orange.....	15	

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2	War Department, complete.....	11	1.50
3	“ “ .....	10	80
4	“ “ .....	9	60

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5	Baden, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 30 Kr.....	6	25
6	“ Landpost, 1, 3, 12 Kr.....	3	08
7	Bavaria, 1870-73.....	6	12
8	“ Return Letter.....	6	10
9	Bergedorf, Rep.....	5	10
10	Hermuda, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4, 6c, 1 sh.....	8	1.20
11	China, 1885, 1, 3, 5, can'd.....	3	25
12	“ 1875, 1, 3, 5, can'd.....	3	15
13	Brazil, 3 wrappers .....	3	20
14	Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	4	40
15	Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 m .....	5	30
16	Corientes.....	4	1.00
17	Costa Rica, official, 1889, 1 to 50c.....	6	1.50
18	Cuba, 1890, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 m.....	6	10
19	Danish West Indies, 1873-87.....	9	1.75
20	Danube Steam Nav. Co., unperforated.....	4	25
21	“ “ “ “ perforated.....	4	15
22	French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 8c.....	6	75

No.		No. in Set.	Price.
23	Annam and Tonkin.....	3	20
24	Gambia, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4, 6 d.....	7	75
25	Thurn and Taxis.....	14	40
26	Alsace-Lorraine, 1 to 25c, rep.....	7	20
27	Gibraltar, 1889 regular issue.....	7	1.25
28	Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6, 8c, 1sh.....	7	1.25
29	Guatemala, 1875 ..	4	25
30	" 1878.....	4	30
31	" 1881 prov.....	4	75
32	" 1882.....	5	15
33	" 1886 prov., 25c to \$1 50.....	5	60
34	Hawaiian Islands, 1867-89.....	3	45
35	Hayti, 1883.....	6	75
36	" 1887.....	4	25
37	Heligoland, 1867, reprint.....	4	15
38	" 1871-73, reprint.....	8	20
39	" envelope and wrappers.....	4	15
40	Honduras, 1865.....	2	10
41	" 1879-89, 1c to 1 peso.....	7	50
42	Bhopal.....	9	45
43	Gwalior, $\frac{1}{2}$ a to 1 rupee.....	9	2.50
44	Sirmoor, 1885-88.....	4	30
45	" Officials.....	3	30
46	Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a.....	4	60
47	Travancore.....	3	30
48	Italy, postal packet.....	6	15
49	Mauritius, 1849-62, Britannia.....	5	75
50	Mexico, 1864, Head.....	4	25
51	Monaco, 1c to 25c.....	6	25
52	" envelopes and wrappers.....	4	15
53	Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	25
54	Persia Service.....	4	20
55	Peru, 1883-84, various surcharges.....	17	1.50
56	Portuguese Indies, 1882, $1\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8t.....	7	1.00
57	Prince Edward Island, incl. 9p.....	10	80
58	" " " 8 varieties.....	8	70

No.		No. in Set.	Price.
59	Roman States, 1862, reprint.....	7	15
60	" " 1868, " .....	7	15
61	St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4p.....	5	40
62	St. Lucia, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4, 6p.....	6	65
63	St. Vincent, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6p .....	5	70
64	Samoa, 1877-82.....	8	25
65	Servia, 1869-79.....	6	15
66	Shanghai, 1888.....	5	65
67	Siam, 1887, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12a.....	5	60
68	South African Republic, 1870, rouletted .....	5	50
69	Spain Official.....	7	20
70	Swazieland, $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 1sh .....	5	1.00
71	Turkey 1867.....	8	25
72	" Constantinople. ....	3	5
73	Turks Islands, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6p, 1sh.....	6	1.00
74	Zululand, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 4; 6p.....	6	70

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75	Am. Rapid Tel. Co., complete.....	16	50
76	Baltimore and Ohio, 1886.....	7	15
77	Argentine Republic .....	13	20
78	Baden, 1851-61.....	9	25
79	Barbados.....	7	15
80	Bolivia, 1876.....	4	35
81	" 1877.....	4	15
82	Bosnia .....	8	25
83	Brazil 1850-54.....	5	25
84	Bulgaria, unpaid... ..	5	50
85	Canada, 1859, 1, 5, 10, $12\frac{1}{2}$ 17c .....	5	60
86	Cape of Good Hope. 1871-85.....	8	10
87	Ceylon, 1872-86.....	9	15
88	China, 1875-85.....	5	30
89	Colombia, 1865, 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1 p.....	7	80
90	" 1866, 5, 10, 20, 50, 1p.....	5	1.10

No.		No. in Set.	Price.
91	Colombia, 1868-70, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50, 1p.....	6	40
92	" 1883, 1c to 1 peso.....	7	90
93	Antioquia, 1869, 2½, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	75
94	Bolivar, 1879.....	4	40
95	" 1879, blue paper.....	4	1.50
96	" 1880, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
97	" 1880, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1.00
98	" 1880, blue paper, 5, 20, 40c.....	3	75
99	" 1879-80.....	6	40
100	" 1882, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
101	" 1882 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1.00
102	" 1882, 5 and 10 pesos.....	2	3.50
103	" 1883, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
104	" 1883, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1.00
105	" 1882-83.....	6	40
106	" 1884, 1c to 40c.....	4	40
107	" 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1.00
108	" 1885, 1c to 40c.....	4	40
109	" 1885, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1.00
110	Panama, 1887-88, 1c to 20c.....	5	25
111	Cuba, 1888.....	9	25
112	Curacoa.....	5	15
113	Danish West Indies.....	5	18
114	Dominican, rep. 1880.....	9	1.00
115	" with network.....	9	1.00
116	Dutch Indies, 1870-87, incl. 2g, 50c.....	10	25
117	Eastern Roumelia.....	6	12
118	Ecuador, 1881-87, incl. 50 and 80c.....	10	65
119	Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
120	" unpaid.....	4	15
121	French Colonies, 1859-65, 1c to 80c.....	6	30
122	Gold Coast.....	4	15
123	Great Britain, 1870-84, incl. 5sh.....	19	25
124	" " 1887, Jubilee issue.....	10	12
125	Greece, 1862-89.....	21	25
126	" unpaid.....	6	20

No.		No. in Set.	Price.
127	Guatemala, 1886-88 .....	7	30
128	Hawaiian Island, 1864-86.....	9	25
129	Hayti, 1887.....	4	15
130	Hong Kong.....	7	12
131	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50kr.....	7	15
132	" 1888, 1kr to 3fl.....	9	60
133	India, 1854.....	4	50
134	" 1865-86.....	13	15
135	Italy, 1862-89.....	19	15
136	" Segnatasse.....	7	10
137	" " 1, 2, 5, 10 lire.....	4	15
138	" " unpaid, 1c to 10l.....	12	30
139	" " 50 and 100l.....	2	1 00
140	Luxemburg, 1882, incl. 1fr.....	7	15
141	Mauritius 1849-78.....	9	50
142	Mexico, 1864 (Eagle).....	4	40
143	" 1868 (incl. 50c).....	7	60
144	" 1874-78 .....	6	25
145	" 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	3	12
146	" 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	12	65
147	" 1885, 1 to 25c.....	9	40
148	" 1886, incl. 25c violet.....	8	30
149	Netherlands, 1867-76 .....	15	12
150	New South Wales.....	9	12
151	Nicaragua, 1869-71.....	5	35
152	" 1878.....	5	40
153	" .....	7	15
154	Orange Free State.....	7	18
155	Peru, 1858-60.....	6	1.75
156	" 1886, 1 to 20c.....	5	10
157	" 1886, 1c to 1 sol.....	7	50
158	" unpaid 1884, surcharged, triangle, 1c to 50c.....	5	75
159	Porto Rico, 1876, complete .....	5	75
160	" " 1880, 5c to 1 peseta.....	7	40
161	" " 1881, 1c to 20c.....	7	30
162	Russia, 1868-82.....	17	25

No.		No. in Set.	Price.
163	Saxony.....	9	20
164	Servia, 1881.....	5	12
165	Sierra Leone.....	6	30
166	South African Republic. 1870-71.....	5	50
167	Spain, war stamps.....	7	10
168	Sweden, unpaid.....	9	15
169	Switzerland, 1854, 5c to 1fr.....	6	40
170	“ unpaid, 1878-84.....	8	20
171	Trinidad, 1864-82.....	8	30
172	Tonga.....	4	50
173	Uruguay, 1884-90.....	10	30
174	Venezuela, 1859-74.....	6	30
175	“ 1880, 5, 10, 25, 50, and 1 bol.....	5	20
176	“ 1880, Escuelas, 5c to 5 bol.....	7	50
177	“ 1883, 5c to 1 bol.....	5	20
178	Western Australia.....	7	25

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**ONLY \$25.00 Our Standard Stock, No. 2, CONTAINS ONLY \$25.00**

3,000 finely assorted European Stamps, for Packets, etc.

1,500 " " Stamps, to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and \$1.00 each,

1,000 all different stamps, from all parts of the world.

1,500 finely assorted United States Stamps, including departments, etc.

1,500 finely assorted British Colonial Stamps.

1,500 " " South, Central American and Mexican Stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00. Net Cash, No Discount.**

With the above we give **Free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets, and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting above lot on sheets.

The above is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the Stamp business, and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00** post free in the United States and Canada ; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

## Our "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own unequaled sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition

### PRICES.

To retail at not less than 1c each.	\$0.40 per 100.	\$3.00 per 1,000.
" " 2c "	.60 "	5.00 "
" " 3c "	1.00 "	8.50 "
" " 5c "	2.00 "	17.50 "

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$4.00 per 100, well mixed.

50 sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.75.

**-ALL POST FREE.-**

**50 blank Approval Sheets are given Free with every order for above of \$5 or more at one time.**



## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest onion skin approval sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained. The paper is durable, but very thin and can be used many times. Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows.

No. .... \$... ..

ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines.

This sheet to be returned in good order within ten days.

### PRICES OF SHEETS.

FOR 25 STAMPS.

FOR 50 STAMPS.

12 for 10 cts. 30 for 20 cts.

50 for 25 cts. 100 for 40 cts.

50 for 50 cts. 100 for 80 cts.

1000 for \$3.75.

1,000 for \$7.00.

ALL POST FREE.

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "Standard Stamp Hinges" are Perforated, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use a scissors or knife. Size, 17x22 inches. A sheet contains nearly 1,000 hinges

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10c, 3 sheets, 25c. 6 sheets, 40c. 10 sheets, 60c.  
25 sheets, 1.25, 50 " 2.25, 100 " 3.75. 1,000 " 30.00.

ALL ARE SENT POST FREE.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in Albums. Only 10c per sheet of nearly 1,000 stamp mounts.

We allow 50 per cent commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

## APPROVAL SHEET DEPARTMENT.

We would call the special attention of Collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which, on account of our enormous stock, are unequalled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties and although we price our stamps very low, in many instances below catalogue prices, we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

On all sales from foreign stamps. Besides we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 30,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 6000 to 7000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 8000 to 9000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 500 agents in one day, and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We do not allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to make prices very reasonable.

### Cheap Stamps for Beginners a Specialty!

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

Our prices compare favorably with those of other dealers, being in most cases lower, although our discount is larger!

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formulas sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name*

and address of sender. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United Stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail, the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost.*

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

Which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past 18 months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.

Yours truly,

HARRY H. MILLER.

May 14, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of 5 years, but I think yours are the *best of them* *uh!* They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.

Yours truly,

A. W. DE JARNATT.

189 E. Green St., Chicago, Ill.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.

Yours truly,

REID L. CARR.

Middlebury, Vt.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.

Your agent,

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

42 Front Street, w., Toronto, Canada.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps.

Yours for business,

R. W. DUDLEY.

Hightstown, N. J.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else.

Yours very truly,

H. A. SCANDRETT.

Faribault, Minn.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. THATCHER.

717 6th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Though I have not had any of your stamps for some time, that they are still the "Standard" in every sense of the word is the honest opinion of.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. W. BELL.

N. B.—I have decided to keep all of the sheets and enclose payment.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Dear Sirs—I received your stamps on approval and I am more than pleased with them,

Truly yours, C. T. KIMBALL JR., 420 Jefferson St.,

Green Bay, Wis.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Your sheets take the cake. Enclosed find payment for entire lot.

Milwaukee, Wis.

MOSES TOBIAS, 1216 Sherman St.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Your sheets are the finest I have ever seen at such a liberal discount. Please send more. Yours respectfully.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. F. LEGGETT, 909 Gates Ave.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen : I must say that your approval sheets are splendid, and better by far than those of any other dealer with whom I have done business.

Yours truly,

F. E. TRIPP.

Box 28, Miles, Iowa.

## PREMIUMS ON ALBUMS.

We will give a premium of **25 per cent on the price paid** for all albums bought of us at \$1.50 or over. This premium consists of **foreign stamps**, the selection of which must in every case be left to us.

United States or Confederate States stamps are **not** given as premiums.

The above is a very liberal offer and will undoubtedly induce many collectors to purchase their albums of us. All albums are shipped on receipt of order, and the greatest care is taken to pack them safely. Patent corner protectors are used on every book sent out.

## ALBUMS.

"Standard" No. 1, printed on good paper, bound in neatly printed board covers, half cloth, 25c; post free	- -	\$0.30
"Standard" No. 2, printed on superior cream tinted paper bound in full cloth, 50c; post free	- - - -	55
"Standard" No. 3, printed on the finest cream tinted paper handsomely bound in full cloth, with gilt lettering, post free	- - - - -	75

The above albums are **OUR OWN MAKE** and *guaranteed* to be *much superior* to any other album sold at the same prices. They consist of one hundred pages on the best quality of paper, with information at the top, and are profusely illustrated."

**The Best Album a Beginner Can Buy.**

### INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

TENTH EDITION.

This is by far the best postage stamp album that has ever been offered to the public.

The plates are all new and the paper is finer than any used by us in former editions.

Spaces are again provided for all United States Document stamps; these and the locals are placed at the back of the albums.

It contains all stamps issued up to the middle of 1891, and some issued as late as November, 1891.

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PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF PAPER.

	Post Free.
Bound in Boards, half cloth, - - - - -	\$1.50
“ Cloth, magnificent gilt, with elaborate design, -	2.50
“ Cloth, gilt with plain cover, . - - -	2.50
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## MEKEEL'S UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

Especially designed for a collection of U. S. Stamps and envelopes with blank pages for new issues. 96 pages, on the best and strongest of paper, printed on one side only. Size of cover, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## PRICES.

	Post Free.
No. 1. Bound in full cloth on 120-lb paper, - - -	\$1.50
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No. 3. Bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160lb. paper, -	4.50

## MEKEEL'S MEXICAN STAMP ALBUM.

For the collection of Mexican postage and Revenue stamps, only. The book is the same size as the **Mekeel's United States Postage Stamp Album**, and is made of very fine quality of paper, with substantial binding and all other requisites for a good, strong album to stand the handling which a book of this kind is sure to receive.

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## THE J. W. SCOTT BEST POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

Is similar in design and construction to that of the International in some respects an improvement, while in others not quite so practicable.

Within each space is a description of the stamp for which it is designated, not only stating denomination and color, but the approximate market value. Flags and arms of all nations for this album furnished at 75 cents per set.

### PRICES.

Boards, cloth back,	Postage Free.	\$1.50
Cloth, handsomely gilt,	-	2.50
Cloth, interleaved and guarded,	-	3.50
	Express Extra.	
Cloth, printed on one side of paper,	-	\$5 00
French Morocco, full gilt edges,	-	7.50

## Flags, Arms, and Portraits of Rulers.

### MERCHANT FLAGS OF THE WORLD.

These brilliant colored Flags faithfully represent the emblems of the different nations of the earth, and as such are a great acquisition to any Album, while the exceedingly low price (25 cents) at which they are published, places them within the reach of all."

Beautifully and correctly printed in FIVE colors on thin paper for albums. Price only 25 cents.

### POSTAGE STAMP PORTRAITS OF RULERS FOR INSERTION IN ALL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.

These Photographs are the size of Postage Stamps, and when inserted in the spaces prepared for them, add considerably to the interest of an album.

**Set of 56 Portraits, Price 50 Cents.**

### THE COATS OF ARMS OF THE WORLD.

This magnificent chart contains accurate representations of the armorial bearings of the nations of the world, all of which are beautifully and correctly emblazoned in gold and silver, and their true colors. As a sheet for framing, it is an acquisition to any drawing room, and is indispensable in the library or study.

As a guide to determine the nationality of foreign coins or postage stamps, (most of which bear the issuing country's arms), it will be found of great service. While cut up and inserted in stamp albums, they will be found to add much to the appearance of the page.

Printed on fine, thin paper for inserting in albums. Price, 50c.

**Complete Set of Flags, Portraits and Coats of Arms,  
post free, \$1.00.**



## Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

(Published by Scott Stamp and Coin Co.)

Price, post free, - - - - - \$ 0.50

This Catalogue is by far the most accurate and complete sale catalogue ever published. It contains **Over 3,000 Illustrations**, and **over 350 pages**.

The illustrations are on the same pages as the text, making the Catalogue the handiest possible reference book.

All varieties of watermark are noted and almost every stamp is priced.

Bound in cloth, with blank pages for additions, corrections and memoranda, **\$1.00**, post free.

**DON'T FAIL TO SEND FOR IT.**

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## JAPANESE COINS.

We have just received from Tokio, Japan, a very fine lot of old and new Japanese coins.

We will sell a set of 4 varieties (2 of old and 2 of new issues) for only 25 CENTS, POST FREE.

These are very desirable and quite a curiosity.

**For dealers** we will quote them as follows: 4 varieties, well assorted, at 50 cents per dozen. 4 varieties, well assorted, at \$3.00 per 100. All post free.

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## CHINESE COINS.

We also have a very fine stock of old Chinese coins. Set of 17 varieties, including very old and scarce specimens, at \$5.00 set. Set of 9 varieties, \$1.50. Set of 4 varieties, only 25 cents. Single brass coins of old issues, as large as two silver dollars, oval shape, formed like a dagger, etc., at various prices, from 50 cents to \$2 apiece. About 3 or 4 kinds, well assorted, at 60c per dozen, or \$4.00 per 100.

**ALL POST FREE.**

## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Reminders.

As there seems to be a great deal of trouble amongst stamp collectors, who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will hereby endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a re-printed specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise he would be compelled to leave blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless, and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

### Government Reminders.

When a series of postage stamps is superseded by a new issue, the stock of old stamps remaining on hand is then often disposed of at a nominal sum and is in most cases sold to some dealer in stamps. It is therefore very clear why a stamp whose face value was, say, 50 cents, can afterwards be sold at 5 or 6 cents each.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed  
Genuine and Authentic!**

We never handle counterfeits, and sell *reprinted stamps only as such.*

**Please** hand this list to a collecting friend, if you are not interested in same. We will be glad to send this list free to any one of your friends.

**AGENTS WANTED!** We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the United States and Canada, to sell stamps from our Approval Sheets.

We allow **50%** commission on all stamps sold from our Approval Sheets.

Every agent who remits us **PRIZE** a rare stamp, valued from \$1 or above at one time, will receive **FREE** as a **PRIZE** 15c to \$1 each, according to the amount remitted.

For further particulars see another page of this list.

## Wholesale Department.

We do not any longer publish a wholesale list, but dispose of our surplus stock in mixtures, stocks of Stamps, etc., which are advertised in this list. **We can give you Bargains.**

## EXCHANGE.

We take Stamps in exchange if sent in **LARGE QUANTITIES**. Very common Stamps are declined.

We never give packets, albums, sets, or special bargains in exchange for other stamps, as everything advertised in this list is sold only for cash. Selection of exchange stamps must in all cases be left to us.

## PURCHASE.

We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections, or good United States Stamps of all kinds, in quantity.

We do not want to buy small lots of common stamps at **any price**, only **large** or **old** collections wanted.

Old collections made 15 to 25 years ago are especially desired, and highest cash prices paid.

**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue Stamps; also RARE Confederate Stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps.

**DO YOU KNOW** that there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States Stamps in this country to the value of **MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS?** Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars; others have found them, and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of **old business and banking** firms, and it is well worth while to make an effort and look through them.

Not long ago a man in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps for which we paid him **\$65.00 apiece**. Another man in the South found a lot of old stamps which he sold for \$700 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain U. S. Stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. You may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and would advise you to at least **give it a trial**. We will send a list of prices we pay for them in exchange and cash to any address upon receipt of a 2c stamp.

## CANADIAN COLLECTORS

**WE** take square cut Canadian Envelope Stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets, and allow **50** cents for them per 100. Any good British North American Stamps taken.

Canada Law and Bill Stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter Stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

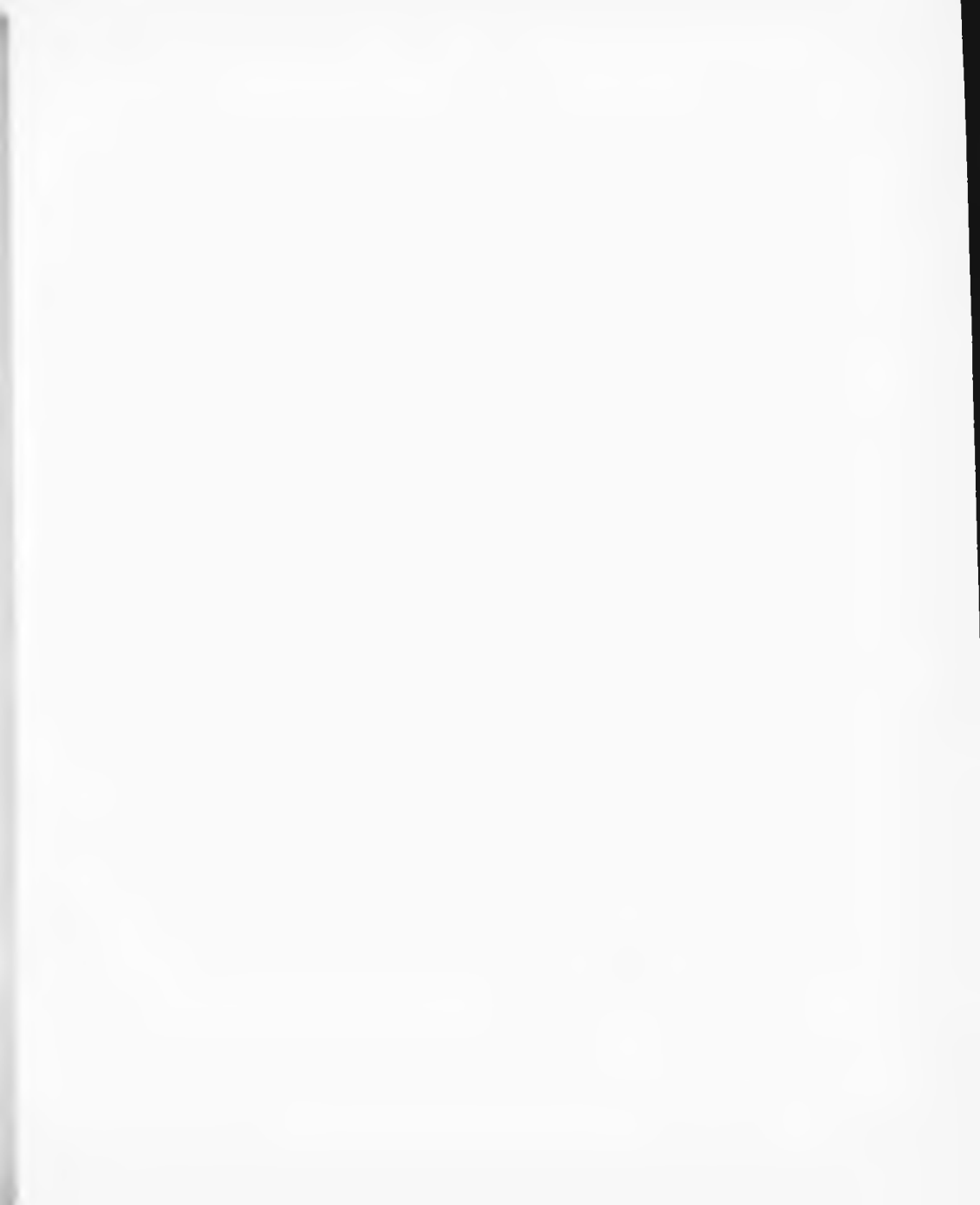
**For the 2c.....25c per 100.**  
**For the 5c.....50c per 100.**  
**For the 8c.....40c apiece.**

We pay 25c per 1,000 in exchange for Common Canada Stamps of 1, 2 and 3c values, \$1.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c values. We pay 50c per 100 for any other values. We pay 25c per hundred up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues.

We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

## **STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

**925 La Salle Street, ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.**





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OF ALL NATIONS.

**PUBLISHERS OF STANDARD STAMP ALBUMS.**

**923-925 LA SALLE STREET,**

**ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.**

**A**LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.  
*Orders from this Catalogue under 25 cents are respectfully declined!*  
All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overruled at times, then we will fill order on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you. We should esteem it a favor if our customers would kindly order a little in excess of the remittance, in case any are out of stock, but every possible effort is made to keep a good supply of all stamps enumerated in this list in stock. Be sure to address all your correspondence plainly to

**STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

**923-925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.**

Please show this List to your friend collectors. It will interest them.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary delay and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6 per cent. additional is sent to cover the cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of less than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 20,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## INTRODUCTION.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messers, H. & L. Flachskamm.

THE STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in Postage Stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from 22 to 24 clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885, and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year. The firm occupies six large roomy offices in the two buildings Nos. 923 and 925 La Salle Street, and they are the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. The business is carried on chiefly through the mails—the firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 700 to 1,200 letters per day. The business is so well systemized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.


References as to our responsibility: The National Bank of the Republic, St. Louis; Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

### STANDARD STAMP CO.,

H. Flachskamm, Pres't & Mgr.

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

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 *This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!*

**SIXTEENTH SERIES**

—OF—

**STANDARD PACKETS.**

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**I**N presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons, we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this sixteenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

**TESTIMONIALS**

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 2, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Dear Sirs—Please find enclosed order for packet No. 23. I bought some stamps of you in March and was more than satisfied with them. I do not see how you can sell them so cheap.  
Yours respectfully,  
17 Fifth street.  
**HECTOR VAN DRIESSCHE.**

SUSSEX VALE, N. B., May 3, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Dear Sirs—I received the stamps you sent me and was well satisfied with them.  
Yours very truly,  
**W. G. ASHELL.**

HOOPESTON, ILL., May 4, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Dear Sirs—I received your packets of stamps all "O.K." They are better than I expected. I will order others soon.  
Yours truly,  
**LAWRENCE NELSON.**

BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINN., April 20, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Dear Sirs—I received your stamps a short time ago and must say they are the best stamps I ever got for twice the money.  
Yours truly,  
**BEN. BRAINERD.**

**Please show this List to Your Friend Collectors.**

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige,  
 2057 Indiana avenue.

Yours very truly,  
 REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order, and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
 78 Seminary avenue.

Yours truly,  
 THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

LUTHER ACADEMY, )  
 WAHOO, NEB., March 8, 1892. }

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Monday. I am *more than pleased* with them!

Yours truly,  
 CHAS. R. JOHNSON.

WARREN, O., March 23, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Received packets, which were satisfactory in every respect.

Yours truly,  
 C. S. STILES.

SOUTH KAUKAUNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,  
 JNO. D. SMITH.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 9, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Am very highly pleased with packets you sent me.

400 N. 6th street. Yours respectfully,  
 Miss L. A. JOST.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
 312 Main street.

Yours truly,  
 ANGELO DE STEFANO.

CINCINNATI, O.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful surprise* to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,  
 BEN MULFORD, JR.

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EWING, NEB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them, and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time.

Yours truly,  
 GARRIE CORTELYON.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
 112 North avenue.

Yours truly,  
 HOMER F. HUNT.

**Onion Skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 Stamps. 12 for 10c, 30 for 20c, 50 for 25c, 100 for 40c.**

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY : NORTH CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26, 1891.  
 Gentlemen—I sold ALL the sheets you sent me in a very short time. They  
 beat anything I have ever seen. Your sincere friend,  
 49 Walden street. CARLET METCALF.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY : OMAHA, NEB., May 19, 1891.  
 Gents—Stamps at hand. Your 500 variety packet is a "GEM;" shall want an-  
 other soon. Very truly yours, GARRIE CORTELYON.  
 2225 Lodge street.

Here are three letters from well-known dealers :

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY : CLARION, MICH., Oct. 5, 1891.  
 Gents—Stamps received "O K." I am *very much pleased with them, and*  
*think they are splendid bargains, etc., etc.* HENRY MCCONNELL.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY : NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31, 1891.  
 Gents—The stamps you purchased at your auction sale are *very satisfactory!*  
 Please send your catalogues regularly, etc. Very truly yours,  
 D. B. CROCKETT STAMP AND PUB. CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY : NATICK, MASS., Nov. 13, 1891.  
 Gents—I find your approval sheets unequaled by any other dealer, and *ten*  
*times more salable!* Yours truly, W. N. FLEMMING.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Be-  
 sides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD  
 PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

## THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm, and well known throughout the  
 world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp  
 firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing SOME of the  
 numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both  
 collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of  
 our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these  
 letters are entirely *unsolicited*, and are on file at our offices where  
 they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the  
 testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are  
 mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time,  
 and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to  
 "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other deal-

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 Sheets. Try them.**

ers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America*, and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time, and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.

## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; set of Costa Rica envelopes, 5 and 10 cents, unused, worth 40 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, Hawaii; rare old Cuba, 1855-1857; Deccan, Peru unpaid, Persia (new and old issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy unpaid, high values, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt 5 piastres, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties and old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru unpaid,



United States, 1861, 5 cents (valued at 30 cents each), Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.

### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20-cent 1890 issue of Nicaragua, very scarce Mozambique provisionals, worth 8-15 cents each; Mexico envelopes, worth 10 cents each; Cape of Good Hope; rare old Mexico 1874-1882 issues, **UNUSED** (valued at from 5 cents to 50 cents apiece); old Ecuador, including high values, 50 cents and 1 peso; Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newfoundland, Bulgaria, Holland unpaid, scarce India **ENVELOPES**, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

### No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 60 varieties of **UNUSED** stamps, including a great many **RARE**, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of 3 varieties, worth 30 cents, Shanghai, several varieties, scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, rare old Turkey, 1865, including the 5 piastres, fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete, complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each), Costa Rica, 2 reales, also rare New Brunswick 2 cent orange (valued at 15 cents each), scarce Iceland, Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



—READ THE TESTIMONIALS—

### No 5.—Price only \$5.00.



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Grenada unpaid provisional, worth 50 cents each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 60 cents each; rare Costa Rica revenues used postally, valued at 40 cents each; India unwatermarked, also first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues; Persia officials, complete set; Mexico officially sealed, valued at 25 cents each; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged, valued at from 15 to 40 cents each; also the rare provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Cape of Good Hope; also a very fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 5 and 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 7, 12, 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue, RARE departments, such as Navy, Justice, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6—Price only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as old Bolivar, 2 issues; scarce Ecuador, high values, including the 1 peso rose of 1872, worth 50 cents each; very scarce Martinique, valued at 20 cents apiece; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Perak and Guatemala (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra



SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.





Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Egypt, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, and old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also surcharged Peru, valued at 10 to 15 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!

### No. 7.—Price, only 75 Cents.

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries below named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885). Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian Levant, Roumania, Turkey (old and new), Greece, (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.



### No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, unused Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian Levant and envelopes and Cyprus..

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

357 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Yours very truly,

H. E. ADAMS,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

February 11, 1888.

### No. 31.—Price only \$5.00, Post Free.

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, 10c. vermilion, Siam provisional, 1 on 2a, Argentine Republic, 24c., Italy, unpaid, a complete set Transvaal, 1883, 1d-1sh, complete, unused, value 70c., Faridkot, two sets, perforated and unperforated, value, \$1.20, Bosnia Revenues, used postally, Spain, 1876, 4 pesos, unused, China, complete set, used, a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some on thin paper catalogued at about \$2.50. Errors from 1872 to 1882, fine old envelopes, complete set of Porte de Mar. col'd, set of Persia officials, fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, Seychelles Islands, Old Dominica, Salvador, Bolivia, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr. Ecuador, 50c. and 1 peso, valued at 50c. each, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last but not least, besides all those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, used Post Office, Interior, Navy, etc., besides that each packet contains a rare 30c. brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other rare stamps.



*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

### Packet No. 38.

Price, only \$5.00. Post Free.

**U. S.**

Contains 100 all different stamps ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind what-

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ever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows :

1851, 1c blue, unperforated ; 1c blue 1857 issue ; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each ; 2c black, 1868, *embossed* ; 1869 issue, several ; 1870 issue, *embossed* ; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black ; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE** ; Special Delivery, old and new ; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter, 30c red-brown ; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues ; Officially Sealed Stamps, several ; also Department of Justice, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$6.00 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better*, and *costs less!*

## Packet No. 39 Contains 100 Varieties from the PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.

Note Reduced Price!



We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 100 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following : *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis ; 1876, 200 and 300 reis ; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis ; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis ; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis : *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis ; 1881-85, 10, 20 25 and 50 reis : *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas ; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis ; 1885, 25 and 80 reis ; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis ; 1881-85, 10, 25 and

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50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881 85, 10 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra, Horta, Funchal and Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$15, as some stamps are quoted from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of fine selected stamps. ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indian Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, including three issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, St. Vincent, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil numerals, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare, Honduras, unused, etc., etc.



GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gents.—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them. I *cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap*. Your sheets are also cheap and varied. Very truly yours, JNO E. DEVOR.  
Lock Box 322.

## TWENTY-FIVE CENT PACKETS.



**No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia 10 kr., etc., etc.

**If you wish to become a stamp dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!**

**No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Guiana, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick, and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as Old Bolivia, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY. *many rare*, such as Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, St. Vincent, Hayti, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.



TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc. safely, and am delighted with them.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

32 Delaney, Crescent.

**No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra,

Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid only), fine old Portugal, Holland (unpaid only), Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Baden and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch, valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland, and Roumania.

**No. 14.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c. Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, 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.

**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 150 choice varieties, including Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, Japan, old and new, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.



Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10c per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below; NO OTHERS. Bolivia, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Iceland, Grenada, Bolivia, Newfoundland 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.

**No. 18.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including Austria 50 kr., valued at 10 cents each, rare Holland, unpaid, high values, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

**No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 150 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.



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**No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 150 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

**No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.



**No. 22.—Price, only 25c. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 150 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.

**No. 23.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.**

Containing 1000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Tasmania, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, Hawaii, and many others. A fine bargain.

**No. 24.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 150 all different kinds, many scarce, from Hawaii, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new Japan, and other stamps. A very good packet for the money.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets today, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

947 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11, 1888.

Yours very truly, H. H. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.



## HALF-DIME SETS.

NOTICE.—Orders for less than 25 cents from these sets are respectfully declined. Two cents postage must be included with each order, otherwise it will be delayed.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price, 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

4 Argentine.	10 France.	2 Old Brazil, 1850.
8 Australian.	3 French Colonies.	2 Old Japan.
4 Austrian Italy.	5 Greece.	3 Orange States.
4 Austrian Levant.	2 Guatemala.	2 Paraguay.
3 Azores Islands.	3 Hamburg.	2 Persia.
3 Baden.	3 Hawaii.	3 Peru.
6 Bavaria, old issues	5 Heligoland.	2 Philippines.
3 Belgium Postal Packet.	2 Honduras.	5 Porto Rico.
3 Bermuda.	3 Hong Kong.	5 Portugal.
2 Bhopaul.	2 Iceland.	4 Prussia.
2 Bolivia.	5 India.	3 Roman States.
3 Bosnia.	12 Italy.	6 Roumania.
4 Brazil.	2 Italy postal packet	7 Russia.
4 British Guiana.	2 Italy postal packet	2 Salvador.
4 Bulgaria.	provisional, rare.	6 Sardinia.
3 B. & O. Telegraph	3 Italy, unpaid.	3 Servia
10 Canada.	5 Jamaica.	10 Spain
3 Canada Bill.	4 Japan.	3 Straits Settlements
6 Cape of Good Hope	2 Kashmir.	10 Sweden.
4 Ceylon.	5 Luxembourg.	4 Sweden Official.
4 Chili.	3 Mauritius.	2 Thurn & Taxis.
3 Colombia.	7 Mexico.	2 Tunis.
2 Confederate.	2 Mexico, Porte de	5 Turkey.
3 Constantinople.	Mar.	4 U. S. Department.
3 Costa Rica.	2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 U. S. Locals.
5 Cuba.	used, rare.	10 U. S. Postage.
2 Curacao.	2 Mexico, 1879, un-	3 U. S. War.
2 Cyprus.	used.	2 Unused Swiss.
3 Dutch Indies.	3 Mexico 1884.	2 Unused Swiss En-
2 Eastern Roumelia	3 Monaco.	velopes.
3 Ecuador.	3 Natal.	2 Uruguay.
4 Egypt.	3 Newfoundland.	4 Venezuela.
10 England.	5 New South Wales.	5 Victoria.
2 Faridkot.	6 New Zealand.	3 West Australia.
4 Finland.	3 Nicaragua.	4 Wurtemberg Offi-
	10 Norway.	cial.

All the above, comprising 103 sets, in all there are 409 distinct varieties, will be sent upon receipt of \$4.00 in Cash only. We cannot give this lot in exchange. *The best collection a beginner can buy.*

## DIME SETS.

Price 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00. All are different and guaranteed genuine. \* Means unused.

15 Australian.	3 Faridkot.	4 Nicaragua.
7 Argentine Republic.	7 Finland.	14 Norway.
6 Austrian Levant.	7 Greece.	3 Old Brazil, 1850.
4 Azores.	4 Guatemala.	*5 Old Hamburg.
6 Bavaria Return Letter.	4 Hawali.	3 Old Japan.
4 Belgium Postal Packet.	3 Hayti.	4 Orange States.
5 Bergedorf.	7 Heligoland.	3 Paraguay.
3 Bhopal.	3 Honduras.	3 Persia.
3 Bolivia.	4 Hong Kong.	5 Peru.
4 Bosnia.	3 Iceland.	3 Philippines.
7 Brazil.	10 India.	7 Porto Rico.
6 British Guiana.	3 Italy, postal packet	12 Portugal.
5 Bulgaria.	3 Italy, postal packet	*5 Roman States.
8 Canada Bill.	provisionals, rare	7 Roumania.
8 Cape of Good Hope	5 Italy, unpaid.	4 Salvador.
6 Ceylon.	7 Japan.	*3 Samoa.
7 Chili.	3 Kashmir.	*5 Saxony.
2 China.	4 Mauritius.	5 Servia.
3 Confederate States	12 Mexico.	15 Spain.
4 Costa Rica.	3 Mexico, Porte de	6 Sweden Official.
7 Cuba.	Mar.	6 Sweden, unpaid.
*3 Curacao.	4 Mexico, 1864, com-	6 Turkey.
4 Cyprus.	plete set, rare.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Dutch Indies.	3 Mexico, 1882, un-	5 U. S. Colombia.
3 Eastern Roumelia	used.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
4 Ecuador.	4 Monaco.	*5 U. S. Local.
7 Egypt.	4 Natal.	6 U. S. Official.
	4 Newfoundland.	7 Victoria.
	7 New South Wales.	
	7 New Zealand.	

**Postage 2 Cents Extra on All Orders for Sets.**

We especially recommend these sets to our patrons as *genuine bargains*. They are 25 to 50 per cent. *cheaper* than if you buy them off Approval Sheets. You can make money by retailing them. We will sell the above 82 sets, in all 462 distinct varieties, for only \$6.50, net Cash. Not given *in exchange!* The greatest bargain ever offered in the way of cheap sets.

**NOTICE.**—We will sell the two lots of 5 and 10 cents sets, 185 sets in all, comprising 871 fine, scarce stamps, for only \$10.00, net Cash! Over 100 per cent. profit for you if you sell them off sheets.

## FIFTY CENT PACKETS.

### No. 8.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 150 fine varieties from Guatemala, 1886; Iceland, rare Straits Settlements, Japan, Montenegro, rare U. S. War Department envelope, worth 10 cents each, very rare Mozambique provisionals, 1892, surcharged, at 10-20 cents each, unused Mexico official seals, worth 10 cents each, and many others of equal value.



### No. 9.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 200 different stamps, including rare old New Brunswick worth 10 cents each, Danish West Indies, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Heligoland, Transvaal, Mauritius (old and new.) RARE Mexico, Baden, Peru, old issues of Ecuador, etc.

### No. 10.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 50 RARE varieties of stamps selected from South and Central America and the West Indies ONLY, including old and new issues of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Persia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, St. Vincent, several; Grenada, Paraguay, and others. A very fine collection and VERY CHEAP.



### No. 11.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 40 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including many RARE, such as Mexico, 1864, fine complete set of four varieties, valued at 29 cents alone, New Brunswick worth 10 cents each, rare Holland unpaid, high values, worth 10 to 15 cents each, Roumania (old), rare China, Montenegro, Salvador, several fine Portuguese Colonies, worth about 20

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Gents—Your packets received. Lock Box 322.

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Am very much pleased with them. I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

JNO. E. DEVOR.

cents, complete set of unused Swiss, 2 cents to 1 franc gold, and many others of equal value, catalogued in all at about \$2 50.

### No. 12.—Price only 50 Cents.

Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS : Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana (GOOD VALUES), Chili, Egypt, Colombia, Finland, Greece, 1892 issue, Hawaii, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, New Brunswick, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico (old), Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and Shanghai.



### No. 13.—Price only 50 Cents.



Contains 200 splendid varieties, including rare set of Chili "telegrafos, 2, 10, 20 centavos, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Italy, unpaid, 10 liras, worth 15 cents each, scarce Putialla, unused Peru, Ecuador, fine unused set of 7 varieties, 1-50 centavos, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare China, old St. Vincent, etc.

### No. 14.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 30 varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius (BRITANNIA) Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic, Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O.

Gentle—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

BEN MULFORD, JR.

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in Albums. Only 10c per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.



### No. 15.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau, rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, scarce Travancore, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very scarce, Alwur, Cashmere, Ceylon (provisionals,) etc.

This packet contains no common stamps, but many rare old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 25 cents each. *Guaranteed!*

### No. 16.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values, rare Bolivia, Salvador, Costa Rica, including old and new issues, Venezuela, scarce Honduras, Ecuador, old issues, Costa Rica, 2 reales, rare Surinam, Mexico, *many issues*, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 15 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps.

Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, which is not too much by any means.



### No. 17.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Japan, old issues, Travancore, Austrian, 25 kr; Holland, unpaid, *new issues* and high values; set Ecuador, unused, 1 to 50 centavos, valued at 30 cents; rare Cuba, used and unused, varieties, guaranteed to be worth from 10 to 20 cents each. Costa Rica, old and new, also provisionals; rare Mozambique provisionals, valued at 20 cents each, and others of equal value.

### No. 18.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic, New Brunswick, 17c black, worth 50c cents each; Monaco, Argentine Republic, *old issues*; Peru, rare Salvador, old and new issues: fine old and new Persia, Guatemala, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Bahamas, old issues and many others.



## International Packet No. 21.

1,000 Fine Varieties for Only \$10.00.



The famous INTERNATIONAL PACKET contains **1,000** (one thousand) all different postage stamps—no two alike.

This packet is guaranteed to be superior to any other 1,000 variety packet offered, because it contains more RARE stamps, and no local, telegraph, revenue, or cut postal card stamps, etc., as is the case with most of the other packets of this kind generally advertised at a low figure. Purchasers of this packet receive the *full value of their money!* It contains stamps from ALL stamp issuing countries, and many *complete sets*. Also MANY RARE stamps valued by catalogue from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. Besides many others the following countries are represented:

Anam and Tonking, Mexico, 1882, 100 centavos, black (*valued at \$2.00 each*), rare *China*; rare Peruvian surcharges and provisionals, also unpaid letter stamps, guaranteed to be worth from 10 cents to \$1.00 each. A set of Mexico, 1879, 1882 issue, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent. Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, British North Borneo, Bulgaria, *Triangular Cape of Good Hope*, old and new Chili, including set of three provisionals, Costa Rica, including the 5 and 10c envelopes, unused, worth 40c, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, East Roumelia, Ecuador, complete set 1c to 1 peso, including 80 centavos, worth about \$1.00; Egypt, several issues, Finland, France, French Colonies, including 15—18 different varieties, Germany, 2 marks; Great Britain, officials, Greece (new issue), Guatemala, 1886; Hamburg, Hanover, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti, several issues, Hong Kong, Hungary, 25 kr; Iceland (RARE), India (old and new), Hyderabad, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal Packet Stamps, Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues, Luxembourg, (officials), Mauritius, many varieties, and *old issues of Mexico*, such as 1864, complete set! 1874-1882 issues, many rare varieties; Modena, Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; old New Brunswick, *several varieties*, including the scarce 17c, black, worth 50 cents each; N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*," Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues, Peru, Porto Rico, fine old Por-

tugal, also Portugese Colonies, 10—15 varieties, Prussia, Roumania, 1862; Russia, Russian Levant, St. Vincent, provisionals, Salvador, Samoa Island, 1887 issue, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam, South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues, (Isabella), rare 1 real values; rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); fine old Turkey, United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (*provisional issues*), fine old Wurtemberg, also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

EVERY PURCHASER of above packet will receive FREE, as a premium, a fine \$1.50 International Album, latest addition. If the album is not desirable, we will allow the amount of \$1.50 to be taken out in stamps from our list.

Every fifth purchaser is entitled to select \$5 worth of goods FREE from this list, besides receiving the album. *Can you do any better than this?*

**CAUTION.** Other dealers have imitated our "International" Packet and offer a similar packet at the same or a lower price. If you wish to receive the **full value** of your money, buy none of these worthless imitations, but the old and reliable "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET, No. 21.

## WHAT THEY SAY!

THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1893. }

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear sirs—Your "International" Packet No. 21 received, but owing to *Xmas* doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am  
Yours truly,  
ROBERT FORBES.

OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }

STANDARD STAMP CO:

Gents—Your Packets No. 21 and 22 received, and I must say are the *finest I ever saw*. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity.

94-100 Beverly St., Boston, Mass. Yours respectfully, C. W. LAMB.

OFFICE OF  
D. H. BACON & Co., FINE PRINTERS,  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15.00 in New York. He said yours was the best to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view.

Yours very truly,

D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was very satisfactory, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and he and myself were delighted! It was a magnificent collection for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago I am disgusted, etc., etc.

Yours very truly,

D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought four of these packets so far.

NORRISTOWN, PA.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!

Yours truly,

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 10, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

Yours respectfully,

32 Delancy, Crescent.

P. E. ROBERTS.

Twenty (20) Packets sold in a little over a month, and all purchasers pleased.

Remember that EACH purchaser receives a \$1.50 International Album FREE, or, if album is not wanted we will allow the amount of \$1.50 on any additional order sent us. Every FIFTH purchaser receives \$5.00 worth of stamps FREE from our list or approval sheets as preferred, besides the album or credit for \$1.50.

The Packet is guaranteed to contain a great number of scarce stamps which are not mentioned in list at all.

**Price, Post Free and Registered, \$10.00.**

Greatest bargain and best value for the money ever offered.

Please show this List to Your Friend Collectors.



# LIST OF PURCHASERS

OF "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET, No. 21.

Since Last Publication, December 15, 1892.

No. of Packets Sold.

- 200.** Chas Garrish, 23 E 26th st., Minneapolis, Minn  
 201 Rev John Henry Barrows, 2957 Indiana ave., Chicago, Ill  
 202 J H Blake & Co., 154 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich  
 203 Geo F Hawes, 505 Maple ave., Waukesha, Wis  
 204 Alfred Allen, 1 Cambridge Place, Bath, England  
**205.** A M Kellogg, 683 S. 2nd San Jose, Cal  
 206 E Wagner, 316 Maple ave., Galesburg, Ill  
 207 M Koehnle, Marysville, Kas  
 208 L L Wouson, 2 Clarendon st., Gloucester, Mass  
 209 John S. Wilmington, Kalaupapa, Molokai, Hawaiian Islands  
**210.** S J Caswell, M. D., 512 N Main st., Rockford, Ill  
 211 D H Bacon, Birmingham, Conn  
 212 C W Lamb, care Boston Blacking Co., 94, 96, 98 and 100  
 Beverly st., Boston, Mass  
 213 D H Bacon, Birmingham, Conn  
 214 Albert Schultze, care Crerar, Adams & Co., Chicago, Ill  
**215.** F D Thompson, 2530 T st., Lincoln, Neb  
 216 D H Bacon, Birmingham, Conn  
 217 A W Embree, Toronto, Ont., Canada  
 218 B F Gilbert, 46 Vickroy st., Pittsburg, Pa  
 219 M I Billings, McGregor, Iowa  
**220.** D. H. Bacon, Birmingham, Conn  
 221 N M MacLeod, 41 Esplanade, Quebec  
 222 F N McKenzie, 14 Princep st., Singapore, S S  
 223 Ed Tangen, 30 Keith st., Chicago, Ill  
 224 W Danco, 211 Liberty st., Schenectady, N Y  
**225.** Robert Forbes, Brunswick, Ga  
 226 Rev J Esenwein, Lebanon, Pa  
 227 Rev Demetrius, Collegeville, Minn  
 228 H Kingsley, Salem, Mass  
 229 E H Metcalf, 81 Angell st., Providence, R I

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval  
 sheets. Try them.

- 230.** —, Portland, Me  
**231** Chas F Earp, Riverton, N J  
**232** F C Cave, 2901 Pillsbury av., Minneapolis, Minn  
**233** Ernst Ostberg, Upsala, Sweden  
**234** A C Woodman, Indianapolis, Ind  
**235.** Mrs G W Duncan, 242 Water st., Haverhill, Mass  
**236** C J Foley, 212 Prairie st., Elgin, Ill  
**237** Dr E H Neyman, Milwaukee, Wis  
**238** C W Sears, 146 S. Main st., Delaware, O  
**239** A E King, 114 Orange st., St. John N B  
**240.** G F Lamb, 15 Davis st., Greenfield, Mass  
**241** E L Harmon, 14 High st., Warren, Ohio  
**242** Jno Dulton, Box 73, Stratford, Ont  
**243** C Gralser, Box 2077, New York City  
**244** —  
**245.** E W Cook, Ft. Wayne, Ind  
**246** E M Robinson, Mineola, L I  
**247** Alex Reid, 277 MacWilliam st., Winnepeg, Canada  
**248** Jul Bening, 145 Osgood st., Chicago, Ill  
**249** J W Bayne, 32 Arch St., Allegheny City, Pa  
**250.** J H Woodward, 85 Elm st., Hartford, Conn  
**251.** A G McChesney, Charleston, W Va  
**252** G V Wiborn, 253 Alexander st., Rochester, N Y  
**253** C N Perrin, 255 Alexander st., Rochester, N Y  
**254** A G Greenameyer, Leetonio, Ohio  
**255** F de Lima, 87 Mackay St., Montreal, Canada  
**256** W H Sussdorf, 18 New St., New York, N Y  
**257** H R Davis, Westboro, Mass  
**258** R P Raymond, Box 66, Indianapolis, Ind  
**259** F M P de Graca, Hong Kong, China, C-o Sugar Ref. Co  
**260.** Chas Timmermann, 131 Pike St., Covington, Ky  
**261** J D Hale, Argo, Colorado  
**262** J R Angus, 142 S Main St., Geneva, N Y  
**263** R F Smith, 2708 Dayton St., St. Louis, Mo  
**264** G C Dittman, 1631 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill  
**265** Name withheld, Oakland, Cal  
**266** H R Smith, Box 67, Wollaston, Mass  
**267** E B Woodin, 615 E 15th, Chester, Pa

- 268 J B Ouellet, Arthabaskaville, Quebec, Canada  
 269 S Logan, 241 Prytania St., New Orleans, La  
**270.** A G Tonnie, 1403 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
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The last eighteen packets were sold since April 1893.

**No. 22.—Price, Post Free, only \$4.00.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including **MANY RARE** specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Bornea, Haytl 1888 issue, Greece 1888 issue (*all unused*), Heligoland *envelope*, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *brown* rare, rare Hamburg old issues and envelopes, Roman States, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, scarce 2, 5 and 17 cents, fine set, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Sardinia Roman States, *unused* and Servia, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Navy Department, etc.; very scarce New Brunswick 17c black, worth 50c each; old Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Wurtemberg old issues, and from many other countries.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
 312 Main street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

We will sell above two packets together for only \$13.00, comprising in all 1,500 very fine Stamps, including a great many rare. They are, however, **NOT** all different, but contain some duplicates.

Either one of these packets is also a *decided bargain* for any dealer, as they will, if retailed on sheets, bring easily three or four times the amount we ask for them.

**No. 23.—Price, Post Free, only \$1.00.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, etc.

**No. 24.—Price, Post Free, only \$1.50.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, from all parts of the world, but including rarer stamps. Amongst many others we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements, Provisionals, Mexico 1864-1892, nearly 25 varieties, including scarce envelopes, Argentine unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, New Brunswick, and many others. A FINE PACKET.

**PACKETS FOR BEGINNERS.****No. 34.**

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra.

**No. 35.**

100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.

If you wish to become a stamp dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

**No. 36.**

150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico 1864-1892, etc. Price only 25 cents. Postage 2c extra.

**No. 37.**

200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, scarce New Brunswick, U. S. official seal, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, 5-6 varieties, Colombia, unused Chili, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 35 cents.

**CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.****Packet A—Price, 50 Cents.**

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.

**Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Siam, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, including envelopes unused, fine old unused Mexico, old China, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order, and must say that they are very satisfactory.

Yours truly,

78 Seminary Ave.

THOS. A. McLAIN & Co.

**Packet C.—Price 30 Cents**

Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, San Salvador, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.

**Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 500 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Bahamas, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, 1866, rare old Bolivia, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India service, Jamaica, China 1885, Ecuador high values, old New Brunswick, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading

All of above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

**Packet E.—Price only \$1.50.**

Contains 2,000 excellent stamps from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, old issues of Siam, also provisionals worth 25 cents each, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, fine obsolete China, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, Hayti, head issues, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the valuable prize stamps you sent me.

1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Yours truly,

HOMER F. HUNT.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

## PACKET F.

**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**

We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, unused Guatemala, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, Hawaii, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc.* Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, Post Free, \$3.00.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888 and 1889, all *obsolete*, adhesives and envelopes; also *Department, Revenues, Unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.*

Every packet contains also a 90c stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30c orange of 1861 issue, worth 40c each, and a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90c PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen.—I received your packets to day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,  
967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FEBRUARY, 11, 1888.

H. L. ADAMS,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

**Packet H.—Price, Post Free, \$2.00.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 well mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Department, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90c values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, Post Free, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10 liras (worth 35c), U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A Good Packet for exchanging.*

**Packet K.—Price, Post Free, only \$4.00.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following :

200 Stamps to sell on sheets at 10c each.

100 " " " " 2c "

100 " " " " 3c "

60 " " " " 5c "

40 " " " " 6, 8, 10 and 15c each.

— (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14.00 net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets.

Over \$10.00 clear profit for you !

**FREE!** With each order for packet K, we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free !!

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gents—Your packets received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.



# MEXICO.

We make a specialty of Mexican Postage Stamps, and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, errors, Guadalarajas, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following Packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS.



## No. 25.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican Postage Stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc.

EWING, NEB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them, and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time.

Yours truly,

GARRIE CORTELYON.

## No. 26.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 30 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864 (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



Onion Skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 Stamps. 12 for 10c, 30 for 20c, 50 for 25c, 100 for 40c.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 20 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.

**No. 28.—Price, only \$4.00.**

Contains 70 different Postage Stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 12 and 25 cents blue of 1885 issue, valued at 40 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to



1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes (old and new issues), *complete* set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued by catalogue at about \$12.00. Our price for the packet, post free, \$4.00.

**No. 28A.—Price, only \$7.50, Post Free.**

Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, same as No. 28, but including 30 more varieties which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet is contained in an unused and entire envelope of 1897, with surcharge, "*Habilitado*," value of which is \$1.50 each!

## Miscellaneous Standard Packets, ALL KINDS AND PRICES.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Rajpeepla, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 all different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps. Including 30 cent, 1869; 90 cent, 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, \$10.00, post free.



Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps from British North America, including New Brunswick, old Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps from Philippine Islands, Mexico various issues, China 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.





Packet No. 327 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as China, old issue, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, Corea, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "Columbus" and centennial issue, and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



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No.		No. in set.	Price per set.
1	U. S., 1847, 5, 10c. ....	2	\$ 3 75
2	U. S., 1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c. ....	4	2 00
3	U. S., 1856-57, 1, 3, 10, 12c. ....	4	1 00
4	U. S., 1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c. ....	9	1 75
5	U. S., 1872, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 30, 90c. ....	9	1 00
6	U. S., 1875-83, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c. ....	9	15
7	U. S., 1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30, 90c. ....	7	1 25
8	U. S., 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30c. ....	9	50
9	U. S., 1851-93, various. ....	30	25
10	U. S., 1851-93, various. ....	50	1 00
11	U. S., Newspaper stamps, 1875-85, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10c	5	1 75
12	U. S., †Interior Dept., 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12c. ....	6	75
13	U. S., Treasury Dept., 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	9	1 00
14	U. S., *War Dept., 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c complete. ....	11	2 50
15	U. S., War Dept. ....	10	1 25
16	U. S., War Dept. ....	9	75
17	U. S., Envelopes, 1853-74. ....	18	75
18	U. S., Envelopes, 1853-74. ....	27	2 50
19	U. S., Envelopes, 1864, 2c, dies 1 and 2. ....	5	2 50
20	U. S., Envelopes, 1876, Centennial, red and green	2	50
20a	*U. S. of America, 1893, Envelopes, "Columbus" issue, 1 to 10c, complete, entire. ....	22	1 50
20b	*U. S. of America, 1893, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 50c. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, complete. ....	16	19 50
21	Am. Rapid Tel. Co. ....	16	65
22	Baltimore & Ohio, 1886 ..	7	20
23	Argentine Republic. ....	13	20

No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
24	‡Afghanistan, 1881-90, 1, 2 ab, and 1 rupee, various colors of paper, catalogue value, \$40 00...	15 15 00
25	*Afghanistan, 1881, 1, 2 ab, 1 rupee.....	3 3 00
26	*Angola, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis.....	9 1 00
26a	*Angra, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis ....	7 60
27	Austria, 1890, 1-30 kr.....	9 25
28	Austria, 1890, 1-fl.....	12 60
29	*Baden, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 30 kr.....	6 25
30	*Baden, Landpost, 1, 3, 12 kr.....	3 08
31	*Bavaria, 1870-73.....	6 12
32	*Bavaria, Return Letter.....	6 10
34	*Bermuda, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6c, 1sh.....	8 1 20
35	Baden, 1851-61.....	9 25
36	Barbadoes.....	7 15
37	Bolivia, 1876.....	4 35
38	Bolivia, 1877.....	4 15
39	Bosnia.....	8 25
40	Brazil, 1850-54.....	5 25
41	Bulgaria, unpaid.....	5 50
42	British Bechuanaland, 1/2, 4d, various.....	5 35
43	‡British Guiana, 1889-90, 3, 4, 6, 10c, 1c on \$1, 2, 3, 4	8 1 25
44	Cape of Good Hope, 1871-85.....	8 10
45	Ceylon, 1872-86.....	9 15
46	China, 1875-85.....	5 30
47	Canada Envelope, 1, 3c.....	2 05
48	*Cape Verde, 5, 10, 20, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis.....	11 1 00
49	Chili, "Telegrafos," 2, 10, 20c.....	3 15
50	Chili, Envelopes, 1872, 15, 20, 20c, entire.....	3 1 50
51	‡Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 5c. (latter unused,) "Correos"	2 35
52	*Costa Rica, 1883-87, 2, 5, 10, 40c, also 2 and 2 and 10c, Official and Guanacaste, (cheap set).....	7 75
53	‡Costa Rica, 1883 92, including 40c. unused.....	11 35
54	*China, 1875, 1, 3, 5, can'd.....	3 35
55	*China, 1885, 1, 3, 5, can'd.....	3 15
56	*Brazil, 3 wrappers.....	3 20



No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
57 *Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	4	40
58 *Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m .....	5	30
59 *Corrientes.....	4	1 00
60 *Costa Rica, official, 1889. 1 to 50c.....	6	1 50
61 *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8m.....	6	10
62 *Danish West Indies, 1873-87.....	9	1 75
63 *Danube Steam Navigation Co., unperforated....	4	25
64 *Danube Steam Navigation Co., perforated.....	4	15
65 Colombia, 1883, 1c to 1 peso.....	7	90
66 Antioquia, 1869, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	75
66a Bolivar, 1879-1885, 5, 10 and 20c values only....	16	1 00
67 Bolivar, 1879.....	4	40
68 Bolivar, 1879, blue paper .....	4	1 50
69 Bolivar, 1880, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
70 Bolivar, 1880, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
71 Bolivar, 1880, blue paper, 5, 20, 40c.....	3	75
72 Bolivar, 1879-85.....	6	40
73 Bolivar, 1882, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
74 Bolivar, 1882, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
75 Bolivar, 1882, 5 and 10 pesos.....	2	3 50
76 Bolivar, 1883, 5c to 40c.....	4	40
77 Bolivar, 1883, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
78 Bolivar, 1882-85.....	6	40
79 Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 40c. . . . .	4	40
80 Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 1 peso... . . . .	6	1 00
81 Bolivar, 1885, 1c to 40c... . . . .	4	40
82 Bolivar, 1885, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
82a Costa Rica, 1884, Revenues used postally, 2 and 5 centavos.....	2	40
82b*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, and 1 peso.	7	1 00
82c *Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos, complete.....	10	4 25
82d*Costa Rica, 1889, "Guanacaste," 1-20c.....	5	25
82e *Costa Rica, 1889, "Guanacaste," 1c 5 pesos, com- plete .....	9	3 25
82f*Costa Rica, 1889, "Official," 1-50c, complete....	6	50

No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
82g *Costa Rica, 1886, Envelopes, 5, 10c, complete...	2	25
83 Cuba, 1888 .....	9	25
84 Curacao.....	5	15
85 Danish West Indies.. ..	5	18
86 Dominican, with net-work.....	9	1 00
87 Dutch Indies, 1870-87, including 2g, 50c.....	10	25
88 *Ecuador, 1872-87, including 50c and 80c & 1 peso	11	50
89 *Ecuador, 1872-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50, 80c and 1 peso, 1872.....	11	50
90 Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
91 Egypt, unpaid.....	4	15
92 French Colonies, 1859-65, 1c to 80c.....	6	30
93 *France, unpaid, 1859-63. 10, 15c.....	2	15
94 Hayti, 1891, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c, complete.....	5	20
95 French Colonies, 1870-80, various .....	9	30
96 *French Colonies, 1859 65, 1 to 8 c ...	6	75
96a *Funchal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis,..	7	60
97 *Annam and Tonkin .....	3	20
98 *Gambia, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6d.....	7	75
99 *Thurn and Taxis.....	14	75
101 *Gibraltar, 1889, regular issue.....	7	1 25
102 *Grenada, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6, 8c, 1sh.....	7	1 25
103 *Guatemala, 1875 ...	4	25
104 *Guatemala, 1878.....	4	30
105 *Guatemala, 1881, prov.....	4	75
106 *Guatemala, 1882 .....	5	15
107 *Guatemala, 1886, prov. 25c to \$1.50.....	5	60
108 Great Britain, 1870-84, incl. 5sh.. ..	19	25
109 Great Britain, 1887, Jubilee issue.....	10	15
110 Greece, 1862-89.....	21	25
111 Greece, unpaid.....	6	20
112 Guatemala, 1886-88.....	7	30
113 †Hawaiian Islands, 1867 89.....	8	1 00
114 *Hayti, 1883.....	6	75
115 *Hayti, 1887.....	4	25
116 Hayti, 1887.....	4	15

No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
117	Hong Kong.....	7 12
117 <sup>a</sup> *	Horta, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis ...	7 60
118	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50kr.....	7 15
119	Hungary, 1888, 1kr to 3fl.....	9 60
120	*Heligoland, 1867, reprint.....	4 15
121	*Heligoland, 1871-73, reprint.....	8 20
122	*Heligoland, env. and wrap.....	4 15
123	*Honduras, 1865.....	2 10
124	*Honduras, 1879 89, 1c to 1 peso.....	7 50
125	*Honduras, 1890, 1c-1 peso, complete.....	11 45
126	*Honduras, 1890, Officials.....	11 25
127	*Honduras, 1890, env., 5-25c, complete.....	8 35
128	*Honduras, 1890, wrappers, 1c-10c, complete....	4 10
128 <sup>a</sup> *	Honduras, 1892, 1c-1 peso, complete.....	10 50
129	India, 1854... ..	4 50
130	India, 1865-86.....	13 15
131	India service and U. M. S., $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 annas.....	8 30
132	*Bhopal.....	9 45
133	*Gwalior, $\frac{1}{2}$ a to 1 rupee.....	9 2 50
134	*Sirmoor, 1885-88.....	4 30
135	*Sirmoor, Officials.....	3 30
136	*Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a.....	4 60
137	*Travancore.....	3 30
138	Italy, 1878, Provisional 2c on Officials.....	8 15
139	*Italy, Officials, 2c-10 lire, complete.....	8 40
140	Italy, Newspaper, 1890 Provisional.....	6 10
141	*Italy, postal packet.....	6 15
142	Italy, 1862-89.....	19 15
143	Italy, Segnatasse.....	7 10
144	Italy, Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire.....	4 15
145	Italy, Segnatasse unpaid, 1c to 10l.....	12 30
146	Italy, Segnatasse, 50 and 100l.....	2 1 00
147	Japan, 1876-88, various.....	21 35
148	Japan, 1872-75, various.....	13 65
149	Luxemburg, 1882, incl. 1fr.....	7 15
150	Mauritius, 1849 78.....	9 50

No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
151	*Mauritius, 1849-62, Britannia .....	5 75
152	*Mexico, 1864, Head.....	4 25
153	*Mexico, Newspaper, Guadalajara, Ip, 1867, 1 and two reales, 1868.....	3 3 50
154	Mexico, 1864 (Eagle).....	4 40
155	Mexico, 1868 (incl. 50c) .....	7 60
156	Mexico, 1874 78.....	6 25
157	Mexico, 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	3 12
158	Mexico, 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	12 65
159	Mexico, 1885, 1 to 25c.....	9 40
160	Mexico, 1886, incl. 25c violet.....	8 30
160a	*Mexico, Envelopes, 1874-83, 4, 5, 10, 25c.....	4 50
160b	*Mexico, Envelopes, 1882, "Habilitado," 10, 25c.	2 1 00
160c	*Mexico, 1856, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, 8 reales, complete.....	5 3 25
161	*Monaco, 1c to 25c.....	6 25
162	*Monaco, env and wrap.....	4 15
162a	*Mozambique, 1892, Provisional, surcharged "Compa de Mozambique," 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis .....	9 3 25
162b	Mozambique, 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40 and 50 reis.	6 65
163	Netherlands, unpaid, 1870, 5, 10c.....	2 12
164	Netherlands, 1867-76.....	15 12
164a	Netherlands, 1881-87, unpaid, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20, 25 and 1 gulden, complete.....	10 50
165	New South Wales .....	9 12
166	Nicaragua, 1869-71.....	5 35
167	Nicaragua, 1878.....	5 40
168	Nicaragua .....	7 15
169	*Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4 25
170	*Nicaragua, 1890, 1c-10 pesos, complete.....	10 50
171	*Nicaragua, 1891, 1c-10 pesos, complete.....	10 50
172	*Nicaragua, Officials, 1890, 1c-10 pesos, complete	10 50
173	*Nicaragua, Officials, 1891, 1c-10 pesos, complete	10 50
174	*Nicaragua, Env., 1890, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, com- plete .....	5 35
175	*Nicaragua, Wrap., 1890, 1, 2, 4c.....	3 12

No.	No. in set.	Price per set.
175 <sup>a</sup> *Nicaragua, 1892, 1c 10 pesos, complete . . . . .	10	50
175 <sup>b</sup> *Nicaragua, 1892, Official, 1c-10 pesos, complete.	10	50
176 Orange Free State . . . . .	7	18
177 Panama, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10c . . . . .	4	35
179 *Persia, lion and sun, 1870-76 reprints . . . . .	14	2 00
180 *Persia, Service, 1, 2, 5, 10sh . . . . .	4	20
181 Peru, 1866-67, 5, 10, 20c, Llama . . . . .	3	20
182 *Peru, 1883-84, various surcharges . . . . .	17	1 50
183 Peru, 1858-60 . . . . .	6	1 75
184 Peru, 1886, 1 to 20c . . . . .	5	10
185 Peru, 1886, 1c to 1 sol . . . . .	7	50
186 Peru, unpaid, 1884, surcharged triangle, 1c to 50c	5	75
186 <sup>a</sup> *Ponta Delgada, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis . . . . .	7	60
187 Porto Rico, 1876, complete . . . . .	5	75
188 Porto Rico, 1880, 5c to 1 peseta . . . . .	7	40
189 Porto Rico, 1881, 1c to 20c . . . . .	7	30
190 *Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1½r to 8t . . . . .	7	1 00
192 *Prince Edward Island, 8 varieties . . . . .	8	85
193 Philippine Islands, 1890-92, 2, 5, 8 10, 15, 20c . .	6	45
194 *Porto Rico, 1882, ½-8m . . . . .	6	10
195 *Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1½r to 8t, complete . .	7	35
196 Queensland, 1882-92, ½-1sh . . . . .	9	20
197 *Roman States, 1862, reprint . . . . .	7	15
198 *Roman States, 1868, reprint . . . . .	7	15
199 Roumania, 1872-90, various . . . . .	20	25
200 Russia, 1868 82 . . . . .	17	25
201 South Australia O. S., various . . . . .	10	50
202 *Switzerland, 1862-78, 2-1fr (incl. 3c black) . . . .	10	25
203 Travancore, 1, 2, 4ch . . . . .	3	25
204 Spain, some of every issue, fine set . . . . .	50	60
205 Spain, 1850-67 only, 6c and 4 cuartos . . . . .	14	50
206 South African Republic, 1885, ½d to 1sh, com- plete . . . . .	7	25
207 *South African Republic, 1883, 1d to 1sh, com- plete . . . . .	5	50

No.		No. in set.	Price per set.
208	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4p.....	5	40
209	*St. Lucia, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4, 6p.....	6	65
210	*St. Vincent, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6p.....	5	70
211	*Salvador, 1890, 1c-1 peso, complete.....	9	35
212	*Salvador, 1891, 1c-1 peso, complete.....	10	50
213	*Salvador, 1890, Env. and Wrap.. complete . . .	9	45
214	*Salvador, 1891, Envelopes, complete.....	7	40
215	*Salvador, 1891, Wrappers, complete.....	4	20
215a	*Salvador, 1892, 1c-1 peso, complete.....	10	50
216	*Samoa, 1877-82.....	8	25
217	*Serbia, 1869-79.....	6	15
218	*Shanghai, 1888.....	5	65
219	*Siam, 1887, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12a.....	5	60
220	*South African Republic, 1870, rouletted.....	5	50
221	*Spain, Official.....	7	20
222	*Swaziland, $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 1sh.....	5	1 00
223	Saxony.....	9	20
224	Servia, 1881.....	5	12
225	Sierra Leone.....	6	30
226	South African Republic, 1870-71.....	5	50
227	Spain, war stamps.....	7	10
228	Sweden unpaid.....	9	15
229	Switzerland, 1854, 5c to 1fr.....	6	40
230	Switzerland, unpaid, 1878-84.....	8	20
231	Trinidad, 1864-82.....	8	30
232	Tonga.....	4	50
233	*Turkey, 1867.....	8	25
234	*Turkey, Constantinople.....	3	05
235	*Turks Islands, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6p, 1sh.....	6	1 00
236	Uruguay, 1884 90.....	10	30
237	Venezuela, 1859-74.....	6	30
238	Venezuela, 1880, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 1 bol.....	5	20
239	Venezuela, 1880, Escuelas. 5c to 5 bol.....	7	50
240	Venezuela, 1883, 5c to 1 bol.....	5	20
241	Western Australia.....	7	25
242	*Zululand, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p.....	6	70

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### General Issue.

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
19	1847	5c brown (Franklin).....	2 00	1 00
20	"	10c black (Washington)....	6 00	3 00
<i>Head in Oval. Unperforated.</i>				
21	1851	1c blue (Franklin).....	75	25
21 a	"	1c blue, <i>variety</i> .....		50
22	"	3c red (Washington).....	25	02
23	"	5c brown (Jefferson)....		7 50
24	"	10c green (Washington).....	1 75	1 00
25	"	12c black (Washington).....	2 50	1 75
26	1856	24c lilac (Washington)..		
27	"	30c orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in Square.</i>				
28	1856	90c blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>				
29	1857	1c blue (Franklin).....	25	20
30	"	1c blue, <i>variety</i> .....	50	25
31	1856	3c red (Washington).....	5	2
32	1857	3c red (Washington), with outer line.....		15
33	1856	5c brown (Jefferson).....	6 00	3 50
34	1857	5c red-brown (Jefferson)....	15 00	6 00
35	"	5c brown, ornaments at top and bottom off	2 50	2 00
36	1855	10c green (Washington)....	60	35
37	1857	12c black (Washington).....	1 00	75

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
33	1860	24c lilac (Washington).....	3 50	3 00
39	"	30c orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	"	90c blue (Washington).....	7 50	6 00
<i>U. S. and Value in Corners.</i>				
41	1861	1c blue (Franklin).....	25	5
42	"	3c pink (Washington).....		7 50
43	"	5c brown (Jefferson).....	75	35
44	"	5c yellow (Jefferson).....	10 00	5 00
45	"	10c green (Washington).....	50	15
46	"	12c black (Washington).....	60	35
47	"	24c lilac (Washington).....	1 05	35
48	"	30c orange (Franklin).....	1 75	50
49	"	90c blue (Washington).....	4 50	2 00
50	1862	5c chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863	2c black (Jackson).....	10	4
52	"	3c rose (Washington).....	10	2
53	1866	3c scarlet (Washington).....	15 00	
54	"	15c black (Lincoln).....	75	35
55	"	24c mauve (Washington).....	1 55	40
<i>Same, with rectangular embossing covering entire back of stamp.</i>				
56	1868	3c rose.....	25 00	17 50
57	"	5c brown.....		
58	"	30c orange.....		
<i>Embossing measuring 13x16 mm.</i>				
59	1868	3c rose.....		5 00
<i>Embossing measuring 11x13 mm.</i>				
60	1868	1c blue.....	1 00	50
61	"	2c black.....	50	15
62	"	3c rose.....	25	4
63	"	10c green.....	1 00	40
64	"	12c black.....	75	40
65	"	15c black.....	1 00	35
<i>Embossing measuring 9x13 mm.</i>				
66	1868	1c blue.....	1 00	50
67	"	2c black.....	25	15
68	"	3c rose.....	15	3
69	"	5c brown.....	7 50	2 00



No.	Date.		New.	Used.
70	1868	10c green.....	1 50	45
71	"	12c black.....	1 50	50
72	"	15c black.....	1 05	35
73	"	24c violet.....	3 00	2 50
74	"	30c orange.....	3 00	2 50
75	"	90c blue.....	15 00	12 50

*Various designs in square. With embossing measuring  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  mm.*

76	1869	1c buff (Franklin).....	35	35
77	"	2c brown (Horseman).....	25	15
78	"	3c blue (Locomotive).....	15	3
79	"	6c blue (Washington).....	1 25	50
80	"	10c yellow (Eagle). .....	1 05	60
81	"	12c green (Steamship).....	75	55
82	"	15c brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	6 00	3 00
83	"	15c brown and blue (Picture framed)....	2 50	1 50
84	"	24c green and black (Declaration of Independence).....	10 50	7 50
85	"	30c blue and carmine (Eagle).....	7 50	3 00
86	"	90c black and carmine (Lincoln).....	15 00	12 50

*Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring  $9 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  mm.*

97	1870	1c blue (Franklin).....		25
98	"	2c brown (Jackson).....		10
99	"	3c green (Washington).....		6
100	"	6c pink (Lincoln).....		4 00
101	1871	7c vermilion (Stanton).....		4 00
102	1870	10c brown (Jefferson).....		7 50
103	"	12c dark purple (Clay).....		
104	"	15c orange (Webster).....		5 00
105	"	24c purple (Scott)....		
106	"	30c black (Hamilton).....		8 50
107	"	50c carmine (Perry).....	17 50	5 00

*Same, embossing measuring  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$  mm*

108	1870	1c blue.....		25
109	"	2c brown. ....		10
110	"	3c green.....		6

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>				
111	1872	1c blue.....	5	2
112	"	2c brown.....	8	2
113	"	3c green.....	8	2
114	"	6c pink.....	25	3
115	"	7c vermilion.....	75	45
116	"	10c brown.....	40	2
117	"	12c dark purple.....	1 50	25
118	"	15c orange.....	40	4
119	"	24c purple.....	3 00	75
120	"	30c black.....	75	15
121	"	90c carmine.....	2 50	35
122	1875	2c vermilion.....	5	2
123	"	5c blue (Taylor).....	20	3
124	1882	5c brown (Garfield).....	10	2
125	"	5c brown, groundwork of cross lines.....	10	2
126	"	1c light blue, re-engraved.....	3	2
127	"	3c green, re-engraved.....	8	2
128	"	6c red, re-engraved.....	15	6
129	"	10c brown.....	20	2
130	1883	2c claret (Washington).....	5	2
131	"	4c green (Jackson).....	12	2
132	1887	2c green.....	3	2
133	"	3c vermilion.....	15	10
<i>New design.</i>				
134	1887	1c blue (Franklin).....	2	2
<i>Same as 1872-83 issue.</i>				
135	1888	5c Indigo blue.....	10	2
136	"	30c puce brown.....	75	45
137	"	90c purple.....	2 00	75
138	"	4c carmine.....	15	6
<i>New designs.</i>				
139	1890	1c ultramarine.....	3	2
140	"	2c carmine.....	3	2
141	"	3c purple.....	8	5
142	"	4c dark brown.....	8	3
143	"	5c chocolate.....	10	2

No.	Date.		New	Used.
144	1890	6c brown-red.....	25	20
144a	1893	8c brown-red.....	25	25
145	1890	10c green.....	15	2
146	"	15c dark blue.....	50	15
147	"	30c black.....	50	15
148	"	90c orange.....	1 25	50

### Columbian Issue.

149	1893	1c.....	3	2
150	"	2c.....	5	2
151	"	3c.....	6	5
152	"	4c.....	8	5
153	"	5c.....	10	5
154	"	6c.....	10	10
155	"	8c.....	15	20
156	"	10c.....	15	5
157	"	15c.....	25	25
158	"	30c.....	40	40
159	"	40c.....	65	60
160	"	\$1.....	1 25	1 00
161	"	\$2.....	2 50	2 00
162	"	\$3.....	3 50	3 00
163	"	\$4.....	4 50	4 00
164	"	\$5.....	6 00	5 00

### CARRIERS' STAMPS.

210	1851,	blue and pink (Franklin).....	30	
212	"	1c blue (Eagle).....	25	

### SPECIAL DELIVERY.

251	1885,	10c blue.....	25	15
252	1888,	10c blue ("at any office").....	20	10
253	1893,	10c orange.....	15	5

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

#### Colored Border.

301	1865,	5c blue (Washington).....	15	00
302	"	10c green (Franklin).....	4	50
303	"	25c red (Lincoln).....	4	50

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
<i>White Border.</i>				
304	1867,	5c blue (Washington).....	1 75	
<i>Indian.</i>				
305	1875,	2c black.....	10	15
306	"	3c ".....	1 25	1 25
307	"	4c ".....	25	25
308	"	6c ".....	25	25
309	"	8c ".....	50	50
310	"	9c ".....	10 00	
311	"	10c ".....	25	
312	1885,	1c ".....	25	
<i>Justice.</i>				
313	1875	12c carmine.....	75	75
314	"	24c ".....	75	75
315	"	36c ".....	1 00	1 00
316	"	48c ".....	1 50	1 50
317	"	60c ".....	1 50	1 50
318	"	72c ".....	3 00	3 00
319	"	84c ".....	3 00	3 00
320	"	96c ".....	3 00	3 00
<i>Various Designs.</i>				
321	1875	192c brown.....	4 50	4 50
322	"	3d scarlet.....	6 50	6 00
323	"	6d blue.....	10 00	7 50
324	"	9d orange.....	12 00	
325	"	12d green.....	15 00	
326	"	24d purple.....	24 00	
327	"	36d red.....	30 00	
328	"	48d brown.....	40 00	
329	"	60d violet.....	50 00	

## UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

*Perforated.*

351	1879	1c red-brown.....	5	3
352	"	2c ".....	5	3
353	"	3c ".....	5	5

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
354	1879	5c red-brown.....	10	6
355	"	10c ".....	25	5
356	"	30c ".....	50	40
357	"	50c ".....	75	40
358	1891	1c bright claret.....		2
359	"	2c ".....		2
360	"	3c ".....		2
361	"	5c ".....		3
362	"	10c ".....		2

## OFFICIAL STAMPS.

*Perforated.*

*All except Post Office, same design as General Issue, with name of Department above.*

## AGRICULTURE.

801	1873	1c straw.....	75	
802	"	2c ".....	60	
803	"	3c ".....	25	15
804	"	6c ".....	50	50
805	"	10c ".....	1 25	
806	"	12c ".....	2 50	
807	"	15c ".....	2 00	
808	"	24c ".....	2 00	
809	"	30c ".....	2 50	

## EXECUTIVE.

810	1873	1c carmine.....	5 00	5 00
811	"	2c ".....	4 50	4 50
812	"	3c ".....	4 00	4 00
813	"	6c ".....	6 00	6 00
814	"	10c ".....	5 50	5 50

## INTERIOR.

815	1873	1c vermilion.....	25	15
816	"	2c ".....	10	5
817	"	3c ".....	5	2
818	"	6c ".....	10	6
819	"	10c ".....	25	20

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
820	1873	12c vermilion	25	20
821	"	15c "	25	20
822	"	24c "	35	25
823	"	30c "	50	30
824	"	90c "	1 00	1 25

## JUSTICE.

825	1873	1c purple	60	
826	"	2c "	60	
826	"	3c "	35	35
828	"	6c "	50	
829	"	10c "	75	
830	"	12c "	1 05	
831	"	15c "	3 00	
832	"	24c "	3 00	
833	"	30c "	6 00	6 00
834	"	90c "	12 50	12 50

## NAVY.

835	1873	1c blue	50	50
836	"	2c "	50	35
836a	"	2c green (error)	10 00	
837	"	3c blue	25	20
838	"	6c "	35	35
839	"	7c "	4 00	4 00
840	"	10c "	1 00	1 00
841	"	12c "	1 00	1 00
842	"	15c "	1 50	1 50
843	"	24c "	2 50	2 50
844	"	3 c "	2 00	2 00
845	"	90c "	5 50	5 50

## POST OFFICE.

*Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873	1c black	25	25
847	"	2c "	25	25
848	"	3c "	8	2
849	"	6c "	25	6
850	"	10c "	60	75

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
851	"	12c black	50	40
852	"	15c "	40	40
853	"	24c "	75	75
854	"	30c "	45	35
855	"	90c "	1 25	60

## POST OFFICE SEAL STAMPS.

856	1872	Registered, green	25	25
857	1877	Officially sealed, brown, (P. Obitum)	6 00	6 00
858	1879	Officially sealed, brown, (Lithographed)	15	15
858a	1888	Officially sealed, brown, (Wood Engraving)	6	
858b	"	Officially sealed, brown, Typographed		
858c	1889	Officially sealed, black on pink p.		
858d	"	Officially sealed, blk on white, Rouletted	6	

## STATE.

859	1873	1c green	50	60
860	"	2c "	75	75
861	"	3c "	50	50
862	"	6c "	40	
863	"	7c "	75	75
864	"	10c "	75	75
865	"	12c "	1 25	1 00
866	"	15c "	1 25	1 00
867	"	21c "	2 00	2 00
868	"	30c "	4 00	4 00
869	"	90c "	5 00	5 00
870	"	2d black and green	6 00	
871	"	5d "		
872	"	10d "		
873	"	20d "		

## TREASURY.

874	1873	1c brown	25	10
875	"	2c "	25	8
876	"	3c "	8	3
877	"	6c "	15	8
878	"	7c "	1 50	1 25
879	"	1cc "	35	12

No.	Date.		New.	Used.
880	"	12c brown.....	35	12
881	"	15c " .....	35	12
882	"	24c " .....	5 50	4 00
883	"	30c " .....	75	12
884	"	90c " .....	1 50	40

## WAR.

885	1873	1c red.....	5	5
886	"	2c " .....	5	5
887	"	3c " .....	5	2
888	"	6c " .....	5	3
889	"	7c " .....	1 50	1 50
890	"	10c " .....	25	25
891	"	12c " .....	20	12
892	"	15c " .....	20	15
893	"	24c " .....	35	35
894	"	30c " .....	25	20
895	"	90c " .....	75	75

## CONFEDERATE STATES.

### GENERAL ISSUE.



385



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387

No.	Date.	Type.	New.	Used
71	1861	385 5c green.....	50	50
72	"	" 5c dark green.....	50	50
73	"	386 10c blue.....	1.25	1.00



74	1862	387	2c green.....	1.75	4.00
75	"	385	5c blue.....	50	60
76	"	"	5c dark blue.....	50	60
77	"	386	10c rose.....	3 00	3 00



388



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78	1862	388	5c blue.....	15	8
79	"	"	5c pale blue.....	15	10
80	"	"	5c blue, lithographed.....	25	10
81	"	"	5c blue, perforated.....		
82	1863	389	2c rose.....	25	3.00
83	"	390	10c blue.....	2	5
84	"	"	10c pale blue.....	15	15
85	"	"	10c blue (with outer line).....		3.50
86	"	"	10c blue, perforated.....	75	



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87	1863	391	10c blue.....	5.00	5 00
88	"	392	20c green.....	15	
89	1864	393	1c orange.....	40	

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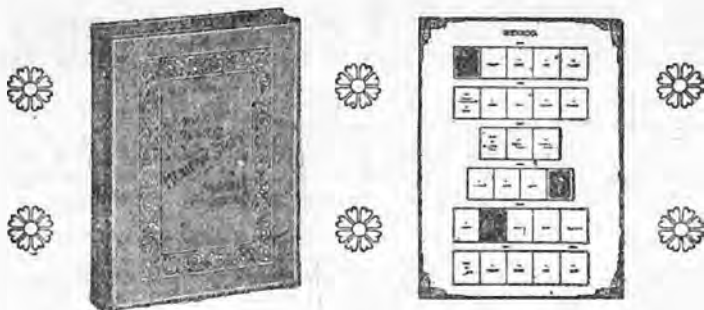
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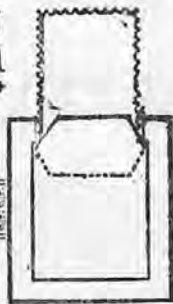
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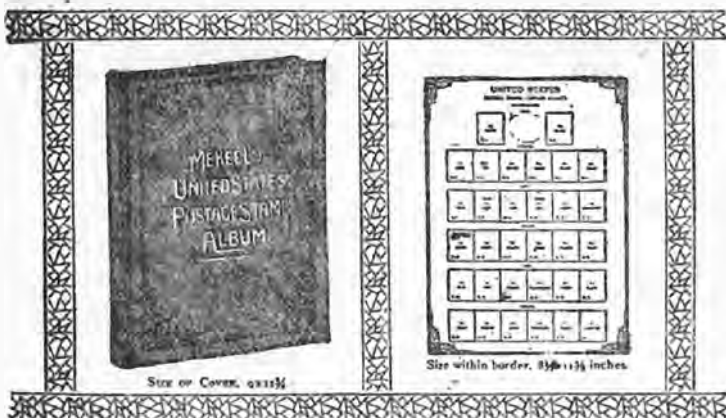
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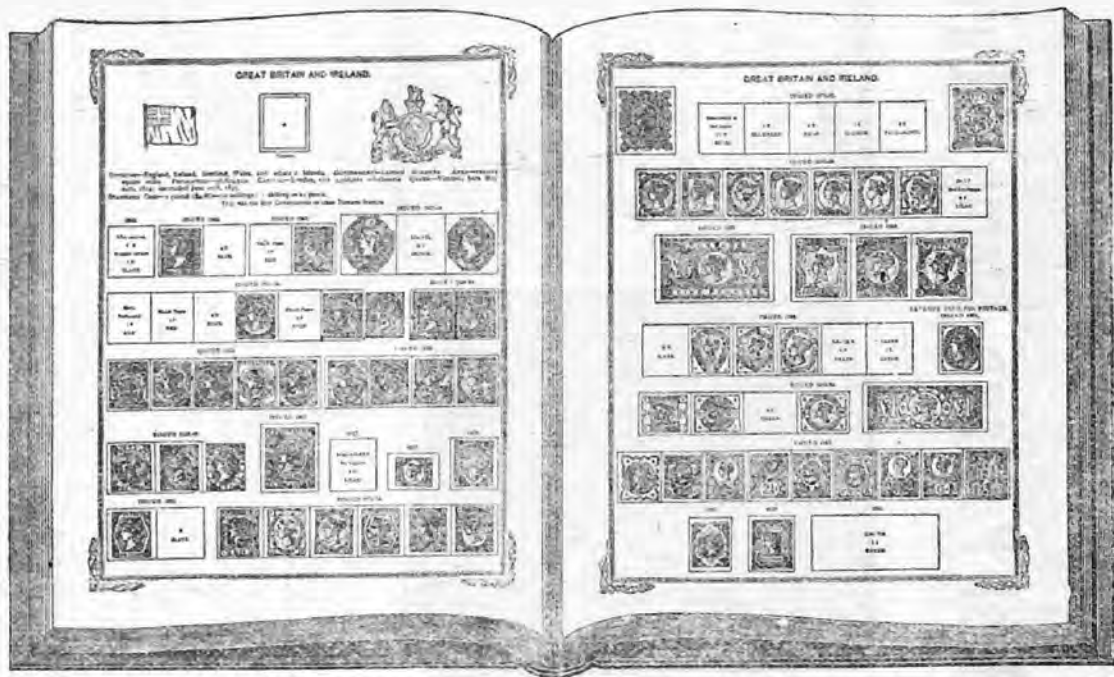


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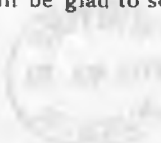
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We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the United States and Canada, to sell stamps from our Approval Sheets.

We allow **50%** commission on all stamps sold from our Approval Sheets.

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Every agent who remits us \$1 or above at one time, will receive FREE as a

## PRIZE

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a rare stamp, usually worth about 10 per cent of the NET amount remitted.

For further particulars see another page of this list.

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## EXCHANGE.

We take stamps in exchange if sent in LARGE QUANTITIES. Very common stamps are declined.

We never give packets, albums, sets, or special bargains in exchange for other stamps, as everything advertised in this list is sold only for cash. Selection of exchange stamps must in all cases be left to us.

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## PURCHASE

We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections, or good United States Stamps of all kinds, in quantity.

We do not want to buy small lots of common stamps at any price, only large or old collections wanted.

Old collections made 15 to 25 years ago are especially desired, and highest cash prices paid.

**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue Stamps; also RARE Confederate Stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps.

**DO YOU KNOW** that there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States Stamps in this country to the value of MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS? Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars; others have found them, and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of **old business and banking** firms, and it is well worth while to make an effort and look through them.

Not long ago a person in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps for which we paid him **\$65.00 apiece**. Another person in the South found a lot of old stamps which he sold for \$700 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain U. S. Stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. **You** may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and would advise you to at least **give it a trial**. We will send a list of prices we pay for them in exchange and cash to any address upon receipt of a 2c stamp.

## CANADIAN COLLECTORS.

**WE** take square cut Canadian Envelopes Stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets, and allow 50 cents for them per 100. Any good British North American Stamps taken.

Canada Law and Bill Stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter Stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

For the 2c..... 25c per 100.  
For the 5c..... 50c per 100.  
For the 8c..... 40c apiece.

We pay 25c per 1,000 in exchange for Common Canada Stamps of 1, 2 and 3c values, \$1.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c values. We pay 50c per 100 for any other values. We pay 25c per 100 up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. Remember above prices are allowed in exchange, not for cash.

We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

923-925 La Salle Street, ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.







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# STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, PRESIDENT AND MANAGER.



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## STAMPS

OF ALL NATIONS.

No. 4 Nicholson Place, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Please show this List to your friend collectors. It will interest them.

**A**LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. *Orders from this Catalogue under 25 cents are respectfully declined!* All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overrushed at times, then we fill orders on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you. We should esteem it a favor if our customers would kindly order a little in excess of the remittance, in case any are out of stock; but every possible effort is made to keep a good supply of all Stamps enumerated in this List in stock. Be sure to address all correspondence plainly to

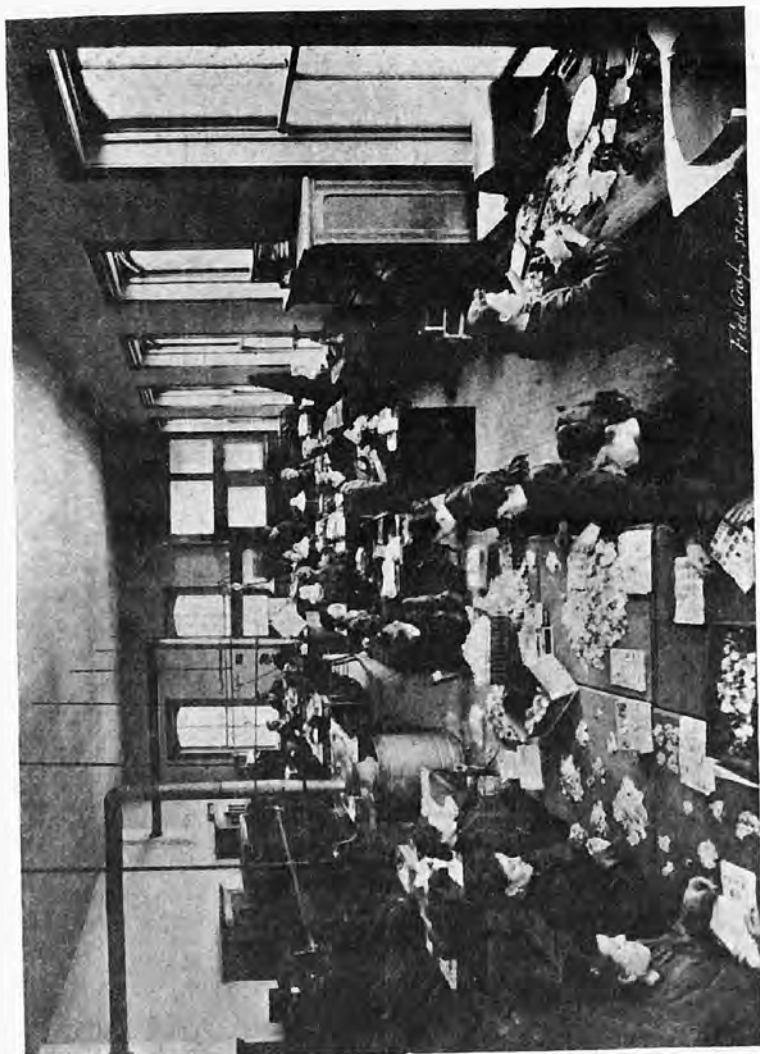
## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY,

NO. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

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**THE STANDARD STAMP CO.**  
NO. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE - ST. LOUIS, MO.



INTERIOR FRONT VIEW OF OUR NEW OFFICES.

We employ from 25 to 30 clerks throughout the entire season.



## Important Notice.

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If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary delay and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6 per cent. additional is sent to cover the cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of less than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially erected for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and possess the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons a good idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails.

The firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 800 to 1,500 letters per day. The business is so well systematized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.


References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

## STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. Flachskamm, Pres. and Mgr.

No. 4 Nicholson Place.

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

 This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!

## SEVENTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

# Standard Packets.

IN presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.  
Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction.  
Please fill enclosed order and oblige. Yours very truly,  
2957 Indiana avenue. REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.  
Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received  
from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.  
Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received.  
Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am, Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

So. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected. Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others. Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it. Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps. Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money. Very truly yours,

25 Pearl street.

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours. Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them. Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine. Yours very truly,

1430 W. Tanvale street.

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand. Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.



MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
 Yours truly,  
 976 Daupin street. F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.  
 Yours truly, HAROLD S. LEWIS.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm and are well-known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing SOME of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited* and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America* and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.

## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; Costa Rica envelope, 10 cents, unused, worth 20 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, scarce old Turkey, 1869-70; rare old Cuba, 1855-1857; Deccan, Peru, unpaid, Persia (new and old issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy, unpaid, high values, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt, old and new, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties, old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru, unpaid; a fine set of Costa Rica, 1883-89, catalogued in all at nearly 75 cents; also a nice lot of old and new U. S. Stamps; Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20-cent, 1890 issue of

Nicaragua, very scarce Mozambique provisionals, worth 8-15 cents each; Mexico envelopes, worth 10 cents each; Cape of Good Hope, rare old Mexico, 1874-82 issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 to 50 cents apiece); old Ecuador, including high values, 50 cents and 1 peso; Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newfoundland, Bulgaria, Holland, unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

#### No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of three varieties, worth 30 cents; Shanghai, several varieties; scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; rare old Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5 piastres, valued at 70 cents; fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete; complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each); Costa Rica, fine lot from 1883-89, including officials, etc., valued at about 50 cents; also rare New Brunswick, 2-cent orange (valued at 15 cents each); Colombia, several issues; Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



#### No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Grenada unpaid provisional, worth 50 cents each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 75 cents each, including the scarce 100 centavos black; rare Costa Rica revenues used postally, valued at 40 cents each, also a fine lot of 1883-89, including scarce provisionals and 40c blue, worth about 75 cents in all; India unwatermarked, also first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues; Persia officials, com-

plete set; Mexico officially sealed and officials; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged; scarce Chili envelope, entire, 20c on buff p., worth \$1.50; also rare provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Cape of Good Hope; also a very fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 7, 12, 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue; RARE departments, such as Agriculture, Justice, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as old Bolivar, several issues; scarce Ecuador, high values, including the 1 peso, rose, of 1872, worth 25 cents each; very fine line of French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch colonies; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Cape and Costa Rica (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also scarce Guatemala envelopes, valued at 10 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packet to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

February 11, 1888.

H. F. ADAMS.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

**No. 47.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian-Levant, Roumania and, Turkey (1869-93), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, unused Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian-Levant and Cyprus.

**No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, old and new; Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, also provisionals and envelope, worth about \$1.00 in all; Argentine Republic, old and new; Italy, unpaid; a complete set Transvaal, 1d to 1 shilling, unused, value 70c; Chili envelopes, high values only, guaranteed to be worth over \$2.00 by Scott's 54th ed. catalogue; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, some of the first issues, unused; China, complete set, unused; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some



on thin paper, catalogued in all at about \$2.50; Errors from 1872 to 1882; fine old envelopes; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, State of North Borneo, Old Dominica, Salvador, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr. Ecuador, 50c and 1 peso, valued at 50c, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, Post-Office, used, Interior, Navy, etc., a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other good stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

**Packet No. 38.—Price, only \$6.00, Post Free.**

Contains 100 all different stamps, ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows: 1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter stamps; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, several; also Departments of Justice, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

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Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen—MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!*

830 Arch Street. Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$7.50 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better, and costs less!*

### Packet No. 39 Contains 125 Varieties from the **PORTUGUESE COLONIES.**

Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.

#### NOTE REDUCED PRICE!



We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 125 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra*, *Horta*, *Funchal* and *Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$12, as some stamps are quoted from 50 to 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am very much pleased with them. I can not understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

Lock Box 322.

JNO. E. DEVOR.

**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of fine, selected stamps, ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indies Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, including four issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, including 20 and 50c of 1889 issue, also provisional, scarce Bahamas Islands, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil, old and new, including Journal and unpaid stamps, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare,

Honduras, unused, scarce Guatemala envelopes, worth 10c each, etc., etc.

**Twenty=Five Cent Packets.****No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Gautemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia 10 kr., etc., etc.

**No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old and new Costa Rica, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.



**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Chili 1867-89, old and new Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

**No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, old and new issues, fine old Portugal, Holland (unpaid only), Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Bavaria numerals and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue, 1½ and 1¼ sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

**No. 14.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

**U. S.** Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, 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.

**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties, including Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, Japan, old and new, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.

**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Transvaal, 1 shilling, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

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Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Shanghai, Ecuador, Guatemala envelope, worth 10 cents each, Mexican, several issues, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.



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Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including scarce Peru envelope, worth 10 cents each, rare Holland, unpaid, high values, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

**No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

**No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

**No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.

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Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary, 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.

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Contains 1,000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, scarce Costa Rica, 20c, unused, and many others. A fine bargain.

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Contains 100 all different kinds, many scarce, from Honduras, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new Japan, and other stamps. A very good packet for the money.

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The left-hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price, 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

\* Means unused.

4 Argentine	*2 Brazil, unpaid	*2 Costa Rica " <i>Offi-</i>
8 Australian	4 British Guiana	<i>cials</i> "
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	5 Cuba
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B. & O. Telegraph	2 Curacao
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	2 Cyprus
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	10 Denmark
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good	2 Dominican Re-
2 Barbados	Hope	public
3 Belgium Postal	4 Ceylon	3 Dutch Indies
Packet	4 Chili	2 Eastern Roume-
2 Bhopaul	2 Chile " <i>Telegra-</i>	<i>lia</i>
2 Bolivia	<i>fos</i> "	3 Ecuador
3 Bosnia	3 Colombia	4 Egypt
4 Brazil	2 Confederate	10 England
3 Brazil, Journal	3 Constantinople	2 Faridkot
stamps	3 Costa Rica	4 Finland

## HALF-DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	7 Russia
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	*2 Samoa
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	6 Sardinia
5 Greece	3 Monaco	*2 Saxony
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	3 Serbia
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	*3 Shanghai
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*2 Shanghai, un <p>d</p>
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	10 Spain
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	5 Spain, baby head
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	2 St. Vincent
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	10 Sweden
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	4 Sweden official
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	3 Sweden, unpaid
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Transvaal
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Trinidad
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	2 Tunis
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	5 Turkey, various
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	3 U. S. Department
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U. S. Locals
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	10 U. S. Postage
6 Japan	3 Peru	6 U. S. Revenues
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	2 U. S. War
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	3 Unused Swiss
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	4 Venezuela
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	5 Victoria
	6 Roumania	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are  
far better than I expected! They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

947 Broadway.

Yours, very truly,

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11, 1888.

H. H. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.

## DIME SETS.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00. All are different and guaranteed genuine.

\* Means unused.

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| 15 Australian.                             | *5 Ecuador, incl.<br>20c.                                     | 4 Mauritius.                                |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                      | 7 Egypt.  | 10 Mexico.                                  |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                          | 3 Faridkot.   | 2 Mexico, Eagle,<br>old issue.              |
| 4 Azores.                                  | 7 Finland.  | 3 Mexico Envel-<br>opes.                    |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                          | 7 Greece.   | *2 Mexico, Envel-<br>opes.                  |
| 6 Bavarian Return<br>Letter.               | 4 Guatemala.  | 5 Mexico, Official<br>and Official<br>Seal. |
| 6 Belgium, postal<br>packet stamps.        | *7 Hamburg, Envel-<br>opes, complete                          | 4 Mexico, Official<br>and Official<br>Seal. |
| 5 Bergedorf.                               | *10 Hamburg, vari-<br>ous.                                    | 3 Mexico, Porte de<br>Mar.                  |
| 3 Bhopaul.                                 | 3 Hawaii.   | 4 Mexico, 1864,<br>complete set,<br>rare.   |
| 3 Bolivia.                                 | 3 Hayti.  | 3 Mexico, 1882,<br>unused.                  |
| 3 Borneo.                                  | 7 Heligoland.   | 4 Monaco.                                   |
| 4 Bosnia.                                  | *4 Heligoland, En-<br>velopes and<br>wrappers, com-<br>plete. | 4 Natal.                                    |
| 7 Brazil.                                  | 5 Holland, unpaid   | 4 Newfoundland.                             |
| 5 Brazil, Journal<br>and Unpaid<br>stamps. | 5 Honduras.   | 6 New South Wales                           |
| 5 British Guiana.                          | 4 Hong Kong.  | 7 New Spain, baby<br>head.                  |
| 5 Bulgaria.                                | 12 Hungary, vari-<br>ous, incl. 20<br>and 50 kr.              | 4 New Turkey,<br>1892, incl. 2<br>piastres. |
| 7 Canada Bill.                             | 7 Hungary, 1888,<br>incl. 50 kr. and<br>1 fl.                 | 6 New Zealand.                              |
| 7 Cape of Good<br>Hope.                    | 3 Iceland.  | 7 Nicaragua.                                |
| 6 Ceylon.                                  | 10 India.   | 14 Norway.                                  |
| 7 Chili.                                   | 5 India, Native<br>States.                                    | *3 Nowanuggur,<br>old issue, com-<br>plete. |
| 3 Chili, "Tele-<br>grafos."                | 16 Italy, old and<br>new.                                     | *3 Nowanuggur,<br>new issue,<br>complete.   |
| 2 China.                                   | 3 Italy, postal<br>packet.                                    | 12 Old Austria,<br>1850-1863.               |
| 3 Confederate<br>States.                   | 3 Italy, postal<br>packet, provi-<br>sionals, rare.           |   |
| 4 Costa Rica.                              | 5 Italy, unpaid.  |   |
| *4 Costa Rica, incl.<br>20c.               | 7 Japan.  |   |
| 7 Cuba.                                    | 3 Kashmir.  |   |
| *3 Curacao.                                |   |   |
| 4 Cyprus.                                  |   |   |
| 5 Dutch Indies.                            |   |   |
| 3 Eastern Roume-<br>lia.                   |   |   |
| 5 Ecuador.                                 |   |   |

**DIME SETS—CONTINUED.**

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	*7 Roman States.	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	7 Roumania.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurtemberg, incl. old issues
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss.	
12 Portugal.	5 Transvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
4 Portuguese Indies.	7 Turkey.	

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Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something GOOD.

**No. 49.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps, including rare old New Brunswick worth 10 cents each, old Bahamas Islands, Dutch Indies, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Heligoland, Transvaal, Mauritius (old and new), RARE Mexico, old Wurtemberg, Peru, old issues of Ecuador, etc.

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Contains 50 RARE varieties of stamps, selected from South and Central America and the West Indies ONLY, including old and new issues of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, old Bahamas Islands, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, St. Vincent, several Grenada, Paraguay, and others. A very fine collection and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 51.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including many RARE, such as Mexico, 1864, fine complete set of four varieties, valued at 29 cents, also 1874-82 issues; New Brunswick worth 10 cents each, rare North Borneo 1894 issue, San Marino, Roumania (old), rare Shanghai, including unpaid, Montenegro, Salvador, several fine Portuguese Colonies, worth about 20 cents, complete set of unused Swiss, 2 cents to 1 franc gold, and many others of equal value, catalogued in all at about \$2.50.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am very much pleased with them. I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Lock Box 322.

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JNO. E. DEVOR.

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**No. 52.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana (GOOD VALUES), Chili, Egypt, Colombia, Finland, Greece, old and new issues, Borneo, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, New Brunswick, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico (old), Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and Shanghai.

**No. 53.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare set of Chili "telegrafos" 2, 10, 20 centavos, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Putilla, unused Peru, Ecuador, fine unused set of 7 varieties, 1-50 centavos, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, old St. Vincent, etc.

**No. 54.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius (BRITANNIA), Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic, Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.

**No. 55.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau; rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, scarce Travancore, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very scarce, Alwur, Cashmere, Ceylon (provisionals), etc.

This packet contains no common stamps, but many rare old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 25 cents each. *Guaranteed!*

**No. 56.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values; rare Uruguay, Salvador, including old and new issues; Venezuela, scarce Ecuador, old issues; Costa Rica, 1886-89 issues, worth over 30 cents in all; rare Surinam; Mexico, *many issues*, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 15 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, and it is worth that much, too!

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Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Japan, old issues, Travancore, Austrian, 30 kr.; Holland, unpaid, *new issues* and high values; set Ecuador, unused, 1 to 50 centavos, valued at 30 cents; rare British North Borneo; Costa Rica, including scarce officials; Chili, 1852-86, all issues, including many scarce, guaranteed to be worth 10 cents each; rare Mozambique provisionals, and others of equal value.

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Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic; Mexico, 1882, 10c envelope, "*Habilitado*," worth 75 cents each; Monaco; scarce Turkey, 1865, 1869, 1872 and 1876 issues, including unpaid; Peru, rare Salvador, old and new issues; fine old and new Persia, Guatemala, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Bahamas, old issues, and many others.



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Borneo, 1894; Mexico, 1882, 100 centavos, black (*valued at \$2.00*); rare *China*; rare Chili envelope, 20c, worth \$1.50, also old issues, including 20c; a fine lot of Mexico, 1879 to 1882 issue, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent, including rare "*Habilitado*" envelope, 10c green, entire, worth 75 cents each; Argentine Republic (old and new); Austria (old and new); Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), scarce old Bahamas Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues); Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, *Triangular Cape of Good Hope*, Costa Rica, including the 5 and 10c envelopes, unused, also fine assortment from 1883 to 1889, including the scarce 40c blue, provisionals "*correos*," 1 and 5c, 1 peso 1889, etc., also officials 1886-1889, valued in all at about \$1.50; Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, East Roumelia, Ecuador, set 1c to 1 peso; Egypt, several issues; Finland, France, French Colonies, including 15-18 varieties; Germany, 2 marks; Great Britain, officials; Greece (new issue); Guatemala, 1886; Hamburg, Hanover, Hawaii,

Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, rare 1 and 3 fl., worth 35 cents; Iceland (RARE); India (old and new); Hyderabad, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps; Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties, and *old issues* of Mexico, such as 1864, complete set, 1874-1888 issues, many rare varieties; Modena, Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, including the scarce 17c black, worth 50 cents each; N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, 10-15 varieties; Prussia, Roumania, 1862; Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, provisionals; Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony; unused Servia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare 1 real values; rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1865 to 1892, including unpaid, also 2 and 5 piastres, 1886, *unused*, valued at 80 cents; United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

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EVERY PURCHASER of above packet will receive FREE, as a premium, a fine \$1.50 International Album, latest edition. If the album is not desired, we will allow the amount of \$1.50 to be taken out in stamps from our list. IN NO CASE, HOWEVER, CAN THIS \$1.50 BE DEDUCTED FROM REMITTANCE!!!

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass. C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers. }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.  
Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable prize stamps you sent me! Yours truly,  
830 Arch Street. CHAS. A. FARNUM.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

## LIST OF PURCHASERS

—OF—

## "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET NO. 21

During the past Six Months.

No. of Packets sold.

- 272 Robert B. Whitney, 40 Wales street, Dorchester, Mass.  
273 C. F. Pichman, Johnston, S. C.  
274 F. P. Penard, Paramaribo, Suriname, D. G.  
**275** C. E. M. Beall, Iron Mountain, Montana.  
276 Fred C. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.  
277 Herbert Brown, 82 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
278 H. W. Haler, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
279 J. Roy Collins, 25 Bute street, Norfolk, Va.  
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281 Charles Rutherford, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.  
282 Harold S. Lewis, 310 Main street, Unadilla, N. Y.  
283 A. Howell, Paris, Ont., Canada.  
284 R. M. Liddell, Montreal, Canada.  
**285** — Rockford, Ill.  
286 Alb. V. Moller, Lawrenceville, N. J.  
287 C. S. Cutts, Marshallville, Ga.  
288 Chas. Romain, Box 665, Hartford City, Ind.  
289 Benjamin Giberga & Co., 118 Wall street, New York City.  
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291 R. C. Flinder, 64 C street, N. W. Washington, D. C.  
292 W. C. Ormiston, Azusa, Cal.  
293 E. L. Des Jardins, Box 563, Alpena, Mich.  
294 N. R. Graves, 902 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.  
**295** Russell H. McWilliams, 508 Prospect avenue, Kansas  
City, Mo.  
296 Geo. L. Cassel, 1907 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
297 Louis Ringk, 45 Beaver street, New York City.  
298 C. F. Tilley, 273-279 High street, Holyoke, Mass.  
299 Rev. Edw. W. Thwing, Canton, China.  
**300** E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios, Portuguese Consulate  
General, Bangkok, Siam.

- 301 Chas. Barnett, 2540 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, O.  
302 H. J. Lewelling, St. Helena, Cal.  
303 Geo. Ashim, 11 Hollis street, San Francisco, Cal.  
304 E. E. Pearl, West Boxford, Mass.  
**305** C. T. Lovering, 263 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.  
306 Star Stamp Co., Worcester, Mass.  
307 J. A. Williams, Catasauqua, Pa.  
308 Roy Rice, Waupun, Wis.  
309 Reinhold Nill, Box 171, Dayton, O.  
**310** P. W. Berks, Kildare, O. T.  
311 Helen W. Underwood, Greencastle, Ind.  
312 Roy Stevenson, 58 Erie Building, Buffalo, N. Y.  
313 O. G. Peck, Mattoon, Ill.  
314 Charles Lief, Room 16, 35 S. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.  
**315** D. W. Pond, Box 3754, Plainfield, N. J.  
316 A. Cousley, Brussels, Ont., Canada.  
317 Julius Stein, 3 Lena avenue, Cleveland, O.  
318 Harrold C. Smith, 2140 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
319 Clark & Co., Vicksburg, Miss.  
**320** W. E. Booker, 492 Main street, Middletown, O.  
321 Nick Perry, St. Lucas, Iowa.  
322 H. D. Bounetheau, Box 595, Jacksonville, Fla.  
323 E. L. McCallay, 81 S. Main street, Middletown, O.  
324 J. M. Westphal, Joliet, Ill.  
**325** E. D. Curtis, 11 Elm street, Waltham Mass.  
326 Chester T. Greenwood, 25 E. Cottage street, Roxbury, Mass.  
327 F. P. Graves, Doe Run, Mo.  
328 C. E. Morse, 1429 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.  
329 E. H. Rodgers, Upper Alton, Ill.  
**330** F. F. Kennedy, Box 93, Castle Rock, Colo.  
331 Theo. Mainhart, 83 Morris street, Johnston, Pa.  
332 W. E. Emery, care of Haines, Emery & Co., Des Moines, Ia.  
333 J. C. Finnell, Covington, Ky.  
334 D. W. Weis, 5 Murray avenue, Boston, Mass.  
**335** — St. Louis, Mo.  
336 A. C. Myers, Druggist, Md.  
337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.



- 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
- 340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.
- 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.
- 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.
- 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.
- 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.
- 345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.
- 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.
- 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.
- 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.
- 350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.
- 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.
- 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.
- 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 354 A. F. Thayer, 168 East 82d street, New York City.

**No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including **MANY RARE** specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89, including scarce 40 cent blue, worth 40 cents, Mexico, many kinds from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 25 cent blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *brown*, rare; rare Bahamas Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, including scarce provisionals, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, scarce 2, 5 and 17 cents, fine set, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agriculture Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon,

India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1865, 1869-92 issues, also scarce *unpaid*, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili 1852-86, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Bahamas, worth 25 cents each; Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo, 1894 issue; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, 1852-86, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, nearly 25 varieties, including scarce envelopes, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, New Brunswick, and many others. A FINE PACKET.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street.

Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridges, Mass.

Yours truly,

HOMER F. HUNT.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

# PACKETS FOR BEGINNERS.

## No. 34.

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra



## No. 35.

100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.

## No. 36.

150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico 1864-1892, etc. Price only 25 cents. Postage 2c extra.



## No. 37.

200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, scarce New Brunswick, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, 5-6 varieties, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 35 cents.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.  
Yours very truly,

FEBRUARY 11, 1888.

H. L. ADAMS,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

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# CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

## Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.



## Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico 1874-93, Siam, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, including envelopes unused, fine old unused Mexico, old Bahamas Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.

## Packet C.—Price, 30 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, San Salvador, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.



## Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.



Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Bahamas, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, rare provisional issue of Bolivia, 1893, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India service, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values, old New Brunswick, and other good stamps

from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.

All of the above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

**Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 2,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine set of China 1885, complete, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, 1894 issue, Trinidad, complete set of Nowannggur 1893, Cape provisionals, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc.; too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

**PACKET F.**

**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Serbia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, New Zealand Insurance Department, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc.* Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90-CENT PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Serbia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, 1869-92, including unpaid, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
- 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
- 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!

**MEXICO.**

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

**No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, complete set of 1864, and many good values.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NEB.

GARRIE CORTELYON.

**No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money. This packet contains a rare green "*Habilitado*" envelope, worth 75 cents each.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 30 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others. This packet contains two (2) rare "*Habilitado*" envelopes, 10 and 25 cents, worth \$2.00 alone!

**No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADAJAJARA, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitados*," *complete* set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.



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**No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**

Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, 4 and 8 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$3.89, and many other rare varieties.

**MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.****ALL KINDS AND PRICES.**

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 30 cent 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.



Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea 5m red, valued at 25 cents, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seycelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "Columbus" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—The International Packet. No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable prize stamps you sent me!!

830 Arch street, Norristown, Pa.

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including Treasury, Post Office, War, Agriculture, Interior Departments, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, 75 cents.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including complete set Paraguay 1885, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents, old New Brunswick 2-cent orange, worth 15 cents each, Curacao, Br. N. Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, complete set of Nowanuggur, 1893, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 20 all different United States local stamps, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allen's, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, *unused*, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 338 contains 1,000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, *unused*, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.

Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least 200 *varieties*, such as Shanghai, Bahamas Islands, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old United and Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.

**U. S.**

U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 1,000 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet FOR TRADING. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well MIXED stamps, many different kinds, BUT ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain NO VERY BADLY damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

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Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid, Turkey rare 2 and 5 piastres 1886, worth 80 cents, U. S., including Interior 1, 2, 3 and 6 cents, Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick 2, 5 and scarce 17 cents black, Prince Edwards Islands, fine set, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.



Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada provisionals of 1892 issue and worth 50 cents each, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we put up.

Packet No. 345 contains 100 all different stamps, only from Spain and Spanish Colonies, including many very fine scarce specimens. We mention only a few of them: Spain, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 to 1893 issues, including high values, Cuba, 1855 to 1892 issues, Philippine Islands, several fine sets, Puerto Rico, including scarce surcharges, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.50. This by far the best packet a beginner or collector making a specialty of these can buy.





Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, 1891 issue, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique (scarce provisionals, 1892), Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. A very fine packet.

Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-81 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 35 cents each, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, worth 15 and 25 cents each, old Spain, 1850-55, Philippine, scarce Mexican, Bosnia, 25 kr., Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued very high, envelopes, 1886, Mexico, 1874-93, including envelopes (10c each), Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, fine British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.



Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official 10c, worth 35 cents, Uruguay, Brazil, Bahamas Island, 1862, etc., etc. No common stamps whatever in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents.

Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.



**ONLY \$15.00.**

# OUR STANDARD STOCK OF STAMPS, No. 1

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING :

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting above stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

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**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

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If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

**CONTAINS:**

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting above lot on sheets.

The above is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**ONLY \$10.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
- 300 all different stamps.
- 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
- 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

All post free in United States, Canada and Mexico.

## OUR

# "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own unequaled sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

### PRICES:

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
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Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

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**50 Blank Approval Sheets are given Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

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We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

*No.*.....

*No.*.....

**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

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For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

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**ALL POST FREE.**

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We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "**Standard Stamp Hinges**" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17x23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

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## Approval Sheet Department.

We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequalled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 60,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 8,000 to 10,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 12,000 to 15,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

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We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

Our prices compare favorably with those of other dealers, being in most cases lower, although our discount is larger!

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

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We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something  
GOOD.

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.  
Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the *best of them all!* They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly, A. W. DEJARNATT.

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Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly, REID L. CARR.

Middlebury, Vt.

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Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
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Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else.  
Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.

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Very truly yours,  
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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at very low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

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**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department**," Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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## GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed  
Genuine and Authentic!**

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We never handle counterfeits, and sell *reprinted stamps only as such.*

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**Please** hand this list to a collecting friend if you are not interested. We will be glad to send this list free to any one of your friends.

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## Dealers' Stock and Collectors' Duplicate Albums.

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The best, neatest and most convenient method for dealers to keep their stock and collectors to arrange their duplicates. Strongly bound in handsome leather. **Every stamp seen at a glance. Used by principal dealers the world over.** The album is made of stiff manilla card board, with strips glued across, forming pockets, in which the stamps are placed, and holding from 5,000 to 6,000 stamps, according to size of Album, thus keeping an entire stock in a very small space—doing away with the antiquated envelopes. All the New York and St. Louis dealers are using ten and more,

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**Complete Sets of Flags, Portraits and Coats of Arms, post free, \$1.00.**

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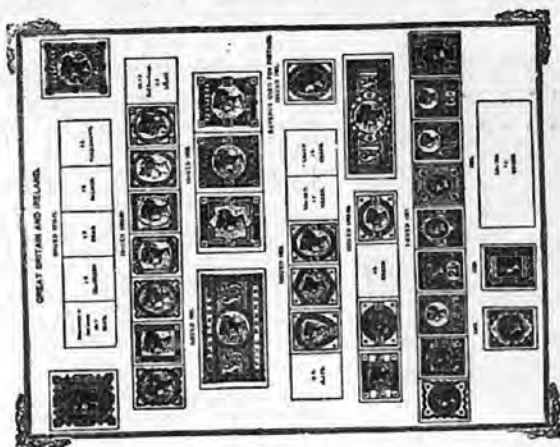
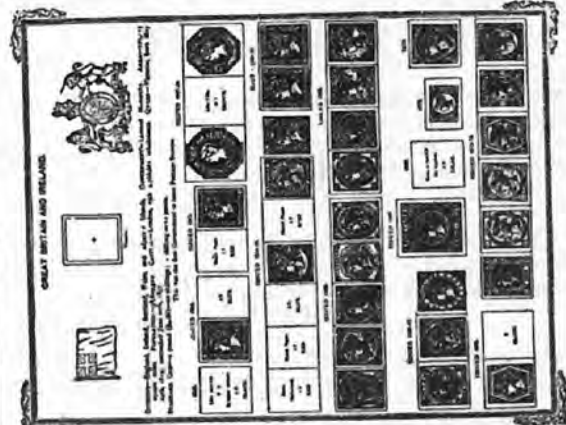
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We allow **50 per cent.** commission on all stamps sold from our Approval Sheets.

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**PRIZE -- A RARE STAMP**

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We take stamps in exchange if sent in **LARGE QUANTITIES**. Very common stamps are declined.

We never give packets, albums, sets or special bargains in exchange for other stamps, as everything advertised in this list is sold only for cash. Selections of exchange stamps must in all cases be left to us.

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## Purchase.

We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections or good United States stamps of all kinds in quantity.

We do not want to buy small lots of common stamps at any price, only **large** or **old** collections wanted.

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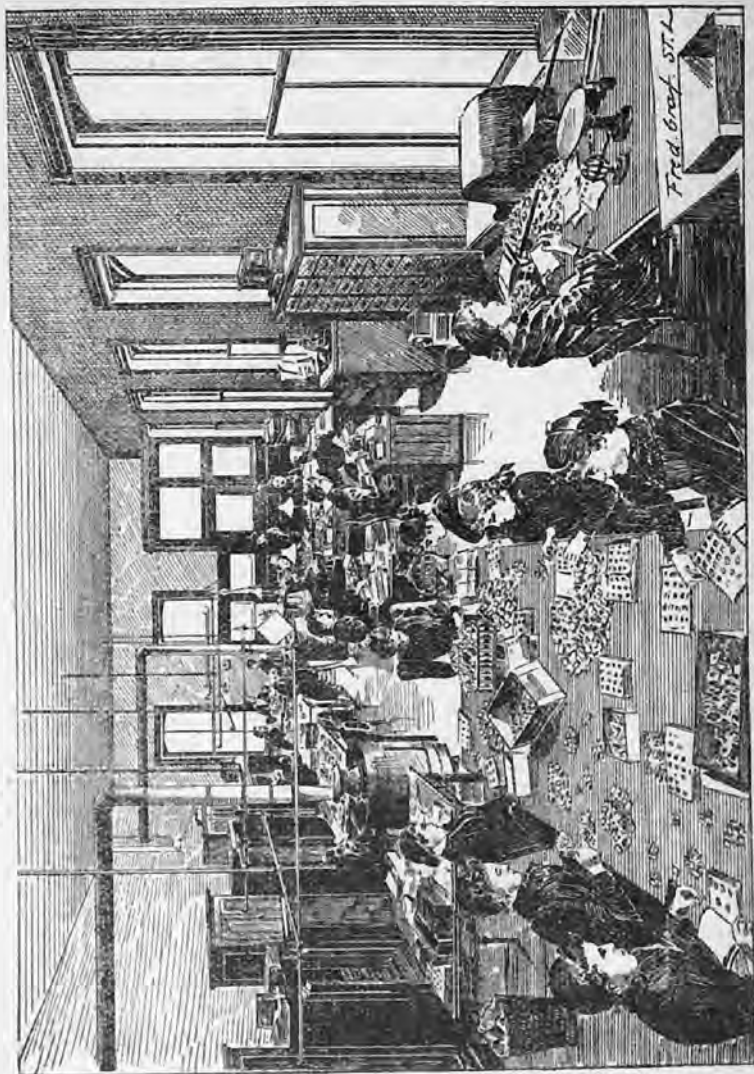
**A**LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. *Orders from this Catalogue under 25 cents are respectfully declined!* All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overrushed at times, then we fill orders on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you. We should esteem it a favor if our customers would kindly order a little in excess of the remittance, in case any are out of stock; but every possible effort is made to keep a good supply of all Stamps enumerated in this List in stock. Be sure to address all correspondence plainly to

**Standard Stamp Co.,** <sup>No. 4</sup> **Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.**

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**The Standard Stamp Co.**



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From Photograph.

## Important Notice.

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If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary delay and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6 per cent. additional is sent to cover the cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of less than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially erected for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and possess the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons a good idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails.

The firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 800 to 1,500 letters per day. The business is so well systematized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.


References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

## STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. Flachskamm, Pres. and Mgr.

No. 4 Nicholson Place.

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

 *This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!*

## SEVENTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

# Standard Packets.

IN presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sir—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige,  
2957 Indiana avenue.

Yours very truly,

REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street.

Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

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Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.

Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it. Finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.

Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORID.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

H. FERLY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
976 Daupin street.

Yours truly,

F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.

Yours truly,

HAROLD S. LEWIS.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm and are well-known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing SOME of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited* and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America* and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.



## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; Costa Rica envelope, 10 cents, unused, worth 20 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, scarce old Turkey, 1869-76; rare old Cuba, 1855-1857; Deccan, Peru, unpaid, Persia (new and old issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy, unpaid, high values, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt, old and new, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties, old issues of Mexico, Orange Free State., rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru, unpaid; a fine set of Costa Rica, 1883-89, catalogued in all at nearly 75 cents; also a nice lot of old and new U. S. Stamps; Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20-cent, 1890 issue of

Nicaragua, very scarce Mozambique provisionals, worth 8-15 cents each; Mexico envelopes, worth 10 cents each; Cape of Good Hope, rare old Mexico, 1874-82 issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 to 50 cents apiece); old Ecuador, including high values, 50 cents and 1 peso; Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newfoundland, Bulgaria, Holland, unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

#### No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of three varieties, worth 30 cents; Shanghai, several varieties; scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; rare old Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5 piastres, valued at 70 cents; fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete; complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each); Costa Rica, fine lot from 1883-89, including officials, etc., valued at about 50 cents; also rare New Brunswick, 2-cent orange (valued at 15 cents each); Colombia, several issues; Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



#### No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Grenada unpaid provisional, worth 50 cents each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 75 cents each, including the scarce 100 centavos black; rare Costa Rica revenues used postally, valued at 40 cents each, also a fine lot of 1883-89, including scarce provisionals and 40c blue, worth about 75 cents in all; India unwatermarked, also first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues; Persia officials, com-

plete set; Mexico officially sealed and officials; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged; scarce Chili envelope, entire, 20c on buff p., worth \$1.50; also rare provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Liberia; also a fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue; RARE departments, such as Agriculture, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as old Bolivar, several issues; scarce Ecuador, high values, including the 1 peso, rose, of 1872, worth 25 cents each; very fine line of French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch colonies; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Cape and Costa Rica (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also scarce Guatemala envelopes, valued at 10 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packet to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

February 11, 1888.

H. E. ADAMS.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

**No. 47.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian-Levant, Roumania and, Turkey (1869-93), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, unused Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian-Levant and Cyprus.

**No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, old and new; Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, also provisionals and envelope, worth about \$1.00 in all; Argentine Republic, old and new; Italy, unpaid; a complete set Transvaal, 1d to 1 shilling, unused, value 70c; Chili envelopes, high values only, guaranteed to be worth over \$2.00 by Scott's 54th ed. catalogue; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, some of the first issues; unused China, complete set, unused; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some



on thin paper, catalogued in all at about \$2.50; Errors from 1872 to 1882; fine old envelopes; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, State of North Borneo, Old Dominica, Salvador, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr. Ecuador, 50c and 1 peso, valued at 50c, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, Post-Office, used, Interior, Navy, etc., a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other good stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

**Packet No. 38.—Price, only \$6.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 100 all different stamps, ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows: 1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter stamps; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, several; also Departments of Justice, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

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Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen—MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS.-A. FARNUM.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$7.50 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better, and costs less!*

Packet No. 39 Contains 125 Varieties from the

## PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.



We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 125 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra, Horta, Funchal* and *Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$12, as some stamps are quoted from 50 to 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them. I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Lock Box 322.

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Very truly yours,

JNO. E. DEVOR.

**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of fine, selected stamps, ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indies Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, including four issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, including 20 and 50c of 1889 issue, also provisional, scarce Bahamas Islands, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil, old and new, including Journal and unpaid stamps, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare,

Honduras, unused, scarce Guatemala envelopes, worth 10c each, etc., etc

**Twenty=Five Cent Packets.****No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia 15 kr., etc., etc.

**No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old and new Costa Rica, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Chili 1867-89, old and new Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

**No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 25 different stamps from AF-RICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, old and new issues, fine old Portugal, Holland (unpaid only), Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Bavaria numerals and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue, 1½ and 1¼ sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!



**No. 14.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

**U. S.** Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, 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.

**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties, including Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, Japan, old and new, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.

**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Transvaal, 1 shilling, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Shanghai, Ecuador, Guatemala envelope, worth 10 cents each, Mexican, several issues, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.



Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

**No. 18.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including scarce Peru envelope, worth 10 cents each, rare Holland, unpaid, high values, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

**No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

**No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

**No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.

**No. 22.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary, 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.



**No. 23.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.**

Contains 1,000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, scarce Costa Rica, 20c, unused, and man others. A fine bargain.

**No. 24.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 100 all different kinds, many scarce, from Honduras, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new Japan, and other stamps. A very good packet for the money.

**HALF-DIME SETS.**

NOTICE.—Orders for less than 25 cents from these sets are respectfully declined. Two cents postage must be included with each order, otherwise it will be delayed.

The left-hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price, 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

\* Means unused.

4 Argentiue	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica " <i>Offi-</i>
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	<i>cial</i> s"
10 Austria, old and new	4 British Guiana	5 Cuba
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	2 Curacao
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B. & O. Telegraph	2 Cyprus
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	10 Denmark
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	2 Dominican Re-
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good Hope	public
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	3 Dutch Indies
3 Belgium Postal Packet	4 Chili	2 Eastern Roume
2 Bhopaul	2 Chile " <i>Telegra-</i>	lia
2 Bolivia	<i>fos</i> "	3 Ecuador
3 Bosnia	3 Colombia	4 Egypt
3 Brazil, Journal stamps	2 Confederate	10 England
	3 Constantinople	2 Faridkot
	3 Costa Rica	4 Finland

## HALF-DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	2 San Marino
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	*2 Samoa
5 Greece	3 Monaco	6 Sardinia
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Servia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, unpa'd
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	10 Sweden
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Transvaal
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	2 Tunis
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	5 Turkey, various
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U. S. Department
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 U. S. Locals
6 Japan	3 Peru	10 U. S. Postage
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	6 U. S. Revenues
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 U. S. War
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	3 Unused Swiss
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	4 Venezuela
	6 Roumania	5 Victoria
	7 Russia	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are far better than I expected! They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

H. H. ADAMS,

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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15 Australian.	5 Ecuador.	4 Mauritius.
7 Argentine Republic.	*5 Ecuador, incl. 20c.	10 Mexico.
15 Austria, old and new	7 Egypt.	2 Mexico, Eagle, old issue.
6 Austrian-Levant	3 Faridkot.	3 Mexico Envelopes.
4 Azores.	7 Finland.	*2 Mexico, Envelopes.
2 Bahamas Islands	7 Greece.	5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal.
6 Bavarian Return Letter.	4 Guatemala.	4 Mexico, Official and Official Seal.
6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.	*7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete	3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.
5 Berge dorf.	*10 Hamburg, various.	4 Mexico, 1864, complete set, rare.
3 Bhopaul.	3 Hawaii.	3 Mexico, 1882, unused.
3 Bolivia.	3 Hayti.	4 Monaco.
3 Borneo.	7 Heligoland.	4 Natal.
4 Bosnia.	*4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete.	4 Newfoundland.
7 Brazil.	5 Holland, unpaid	6 New South Wales
5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps.	5 Honduras.	7 New Spain, baby head.
5 British Guiana.	4 Hong Kong.	4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres.
5 Bulgaria.	12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.	6 New Zealand.
7 Canada Bill.	7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.	7 Nicaragua
7 Cape of Good Hope.	3 Iceland.	14 Norway.
6 Ceylon.	10 India.	*3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.
7 Chili.	5 India, Native States.	*3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.
3 Chili, "Telegrafos."	16 Italy, old and new.	12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.
2 China.	3 Italy, postal packet.	
3 Confederate States.	3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.	
4 Costa Rica.	5 Italy, unpaid.	
*4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.	7 Japan.	
7 Cuba.	3 Kashmir.	
*3 Curacao.		
4 Cyprus.		
5 Dutch Indies.		
3 Eastern Roumelia.		

**DIME SETS—CONTINUED.**

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia Levant, incl. 10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurtemberg, incl. old issues.
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss, 1862-68	
12 Portugal.	5 Transvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
4 Portuguese Indies.	7 Turkey.	
*7 Roman States.		
7 Roumania.		

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them. I *cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap*. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

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Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare set of Chili "telegrafos" 2, 10, 20 centavos, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Puttiala, unused Peru, Ecuador, fine unused set of 7 varieties, 1-50 centavos, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, old St. Vincent, etc.

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Hanover, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, rare 1 and 3 fl., worth 35 cents; Iceland (RARE); India (old and new); Hyderabad, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps; Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties, and *old issues* of Mexico, such as 1864, complete set, 1874-1888 issues, many rare varieties; Modena, Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, including the scarce 17c black, worth 50 cents each; N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, 10-15 varieties; Prussia, Roumania, 1862; Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, provisionals; Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony; unused Servia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare 1 real values; rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1865 to 1892, including unpaid, also 2 and 5 piastres, 1886, *unused*, valued at 80 cents; United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
 THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
 BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
 Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
 OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., }  
 94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
 BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
 Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully, C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
 Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, }  
 BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
 Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
 Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a magnificent collection for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
 NORRISTOWN, PA. }  
 Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me! Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
 830 Arch Street.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and *am delighted with them.*

32 Delaney Crescent.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

-Yours,

924 South 33rd Street.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

Yours respectfully,

11 Elm Street.

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 1b. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it.

I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

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## LIST OF PURCHASERS

—OF—

## "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21

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No. of Packets sold.

- 272 Robert B. Whitney, 40 Wales street, Dorchester, Mass.  
 273 C. F. Pichman, Johnston, S. C.  
 274 F. P. Penard, Paramaribo, Suriname, D. G.  
**275** C. E. M. Beall, Iron Mountain, Moutana.  
 276 Fred C. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.  
 277 Herbert Brown, 82 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
 278 H. W. Haler, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
 279 J. Roy Collins, 25 Bute street, Norfolk, Va.  
**280** F. J. Wetherell, Box 3509, Boston, Mass.  
 281 Charles Rutherford, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.  
 282 Harold S. Lewis, 310 Main street, Unadilla, N. Y.  
 283 A. Howell, Paris, Ont., Canada.  
 284 R. M. Liddell, Montreal, Canada.  
**285** — Rockford, Ill.  
 286 Alb. V. Moller, Lawrenceville, N. J.  
 287 C. S. Cutts, Marshallville, Ga.  
 288 Chas. Romain, Box 665, Hartford City, Ind.  
 289 Benjamin Giberger & Co., 118 Wall street, New York City.  
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 291 R. C. Flinder, 64 C street, N. W. Washington, D. C.  
 292 W. C. Ormiston, Azusa, Cal.  
 293 E. L. Des Jardins, Box 563, Alpena, Mich.  
 294 N. R. Graves, 902 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.  
**295** Russell H. McWilliams, 508 Prospect avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
 296 Geo. L. Cassel, 1907 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 297 Louis Ringk, 45 Beaver street, New York City.  
 298 C. F. Tilley, 273-279 High street, Holyoke, Mass.  
 299 Rev. Edw. W. Thwing, Canton, China.  
**300** E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios, Portuguese Consulate General, Bangkok, Siam.

- 301 Chas. Barnett, 2540 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, O.  
302 H. J. Lewelling, St. Helena, Cal.  
303 Geo. Ashim, 11 Hollis street, San Francisco, Cal.  
304 E. E. Pearl, West Boxford, Mass.  
**305** C. T. Lovering, 263 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.  
306 Star Stamp Co., Worcester, Mass.  
307 J. A. Williams, Catasauqua, Pa.  
308 Roy Rice, Waupun, Wis.  
309 Reinhold Nill, Box 171, Dayton, O.  
**310** P. W. Berks, Kildare, O. T.  
311 Helen W. Underwood, Greencastle, Ind.  
312 Roy Stevenson, 58 Erie Building, Buffalo, N. Y.  
313 O. G. Peck, Mattoon, Ill.  
314 Charles Lief, Room 16, 35 S. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.  
**315** D. W. Pond, Box 3754, Plainfield, N. J.  
316 A. Cousley, Brussels, Ont., Canada.  
317 Julius Stein, 3 Lena avenue, Cleveland, O.  
318 Harrold C. Smith, 2140 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
319 Clark & Co., Vicksburg, Miss.  
**320** W. E. Booker, 492 Main street, Middletown, O.  
321 Nick Perry, St. Lucas, Iowa.  
322 H. D. Bounetheau, Box 595, Jacksonville, Fla.  
323 E. L. McCallay, 81 S. Main street, Middletown, O.  
324 J. M. Westphal, Joliet, Ill.  
**325** E. D. Curtis, 11 Elm street, Waltham Mass.  
326 Chester T. Greenwood, 25 E. Cottage street, Roxbury, Mass.  
327 F. P. Graves, Doe Ruu, Mo.  
328 C. F. Morse, 1429 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.  
329 E. H. Rodgers, Upper Alton, Ill.  
**330** F. F. Kennedy, Box 93, Castle Rock, Colo.  
331 Theo. Mainhart, 83 Morris street, Johuston, Pa.  
332 W. E. Emery, care of Haines, Emery & Co., Des Moines, Ia.  
333 J. C. Finnell, Covington, Ky.  
334 D. W. Weis, 5 Murray avenue, Boston, Mass.  
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336 A. C. Myers, Druggist, Md.  
337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.

- 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
- 340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.
- 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.
- 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.
- 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.
- 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.
- 345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.
- 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.
- 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.
- 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.
- 350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.
- 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.
- 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.
- 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 354 A. F. Thayer, 168 East 82d street, New York City.

**No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including **MANY RARE** specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89, including scarce 40 cent blue, worth 40 cents, Mexico, many kinds from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 25 cent blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *brown*, rare; rare Bahamas Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, including scarce provisionals, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, scarce 2, 5 and 17 cents, fine set, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agriculture Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon,



India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1865, 1869-92 issues, also scarce *unpaid*, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili 1852-86, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Bahamas, worth 25 cents each; Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo, 1894 issue; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, 1852-86, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**



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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra



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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.

Yours truly,

78 Seminary avenue.

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

H. J. ADAMS.

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

# CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

## Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.



## Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico 1874-93, Siam, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, including envelopes unused, fine old unused Mexico, old Bahamas Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.



## Packet C.—Price, 30 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, San Salvador, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.



## Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.



Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Bahamas, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, rare provisional issue of Bolivia, 1893, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values. old New Brunswick, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.

All of the above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

### Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 2,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine set of China 1885, complete, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, 1894 issue, Trinidad, complete set of Nowanugur 1893, Cape provisionals, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.



## PACKET F.

**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Serbia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, New Zealand Insurance Department, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc.* Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90-CENT PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, 1869-92, including unpaid, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

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Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
  - 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
  - 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!

**MEXICO.**

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

**No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, complete set of 1864, and many good values.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NEB.

GARRIE CORTELYON.

**No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money. This packet contains a rare green "*Habilitado*" envelope, worth 75 cents each.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882; high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 30 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others. This packet contains two (2) rare "*Habilitado*" envelopes, 10 and 25 cents, worth \$2.00 alone!

**No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitados*," *complete* set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.



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### No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

ALL KINDS AND PRICES.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 30 cent 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.





Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea 5m red, valued at 25 cents, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seycelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "Columbus" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen. MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including Treasury, Post Office, War, Agriculture, Interior Departments, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, 75 cents.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including complete set Paraguay 1885, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents, old New Brunswick 2-cent orange, worth 15 cents each, Curacao, Br. N. Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, complete set of Nowanuggur, 1893, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 20 all different United States local stamps, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allen's, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, *unused*, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 338 contains 1,000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.

Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least *200 varieties*, such as Shanghai, Bahamas Islands, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old United and Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.

## U. S.

U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 1,000 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet FOR TRADING. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well MIXED stamps, many different kinds, BUT ALL, MORE OR LESS DAMAGED. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain NO VERY BADLY damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

READ THE TESTIMONIALS.

Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid, Turkey rare 2 and 5 piastres 1886, worth 80 cents, U. S., including Interior 1, 2, 3 and 6 cents, Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick 2, 5 and scarce 17 cents black, Prince Edwards Islands, fine set, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.



GRENADA POSTAGE



Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada provisionals of 1892 issue and worth 50 cents each, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we put up.

Packet No. 345 contains 100 all different stamps, only from Spain and Spanish Colonies, including many very fine scarce specimens. We mention only a few of them: Spain, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 to 1893 issues, including high values, Cuba, 1855 to 1892 issues, Philippine Islands, several fine sets, Puerto Rico, including scarce surcharges, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.50. This by far the best packet a beginner or collector making a specialty of these can buy.





Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, 1891 issue, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique (scarce provisionals, 1892), Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. A very fine packet.

Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-81 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 35 cents each, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, worth 15 and 25 cents each, old Spain, 1850-55, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Bahamas, 1862, 1d and 1 shilling, green, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued very high, envelopes, 1886, Mexico, 1874-93, including envelopes (10c each), Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, fine British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.



Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official 10c, worth 35 cents, Uruguay, Brazil, Bahamas Island, 1862, etc., etc. No common stamps whatever in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents. No Europe nor U. S. in this packet.

Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.



ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

## Cheap Sets of Stamps.

There are no duplicates in any of these sets. \* means unused.  
 † used and unused. All others are used. Postage extra on orders  
 under 50 cents. All envelopes and bands are cut square with  
 good margins, unless stated otherwise.

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
1	United States, 1847, 5 and 10c .....	2	\$3 75
2	United States, 1851, 1, 3, 10 and 12c.....	4	2 25
3	United States, 1856-57, 1, 3, 10 and 12c.....	4	1 00
4	United States, 1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30c .....	9	1 75
5	United States, 1872, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 30 and 90c.....	9	1 00
6	United States, 1875-83, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10c..	9	15
7	United States, 1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30 and 90c.	7	1 25
8	United States, 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30c.....	9	50
9	United States, 1851-93, various.....	30	25
10	United States, 1851-93, various.....	50	1 00
11	*United States Newspaper stamps, 1875-85, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10c .....	5	1 75
12	†United States, Interior Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12c.....	6	75
13	United States, Treasury Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30 and 90c.....	9	1 00
14	*United States, War Department (complete), 1-90c.....	11	2 50
15	United States, War Department.....	10	1 25
16	United States, War Department.....	9	75
17	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	18	75
18	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	27	2 50
19	United States envelopes, 1864, 2c dies 1 and 2,	5	2 50
20	United States envelopes, 1876, Centennial, red and green .....	2	50



No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
21	*United States envelopes, 1893, Columbus issue,	22	3 00
22	Same set, used .....	22	3 00
23	*United States, Columbus issue, complete set from 1c to \$5.00.....	16	32 50
24	Same set, used .....	16	32 50
25	*United States, Columbus issue, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5	5	30 00
26	Same set, used .....	5	30 00
27	*United States, Columbus issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30 and 50c.....	11	2 50
28	Same set, used.....	11	2 50
29	American Rapid Telegraph Co.....	16	65
29a	*Atlantic Tel. Co., 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	1 25
30	Baltimore & Ohio, 1886.....	7	20
31	Postal Telegraph Co., 1892-93.....	2	10
32	†Afghanistan, 1881-90, 1 and 2ab. and 1 rupee, various colors of paper, catalogue value, \$40.00 .....	15	10 00
33	*Angola, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300r....	9	1 00
34	*Angra, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80r.....	7	60
35	Argentine Republic.....	13	20
36	Argentine Republic.....	16	25
37	Argentine Republic. 1893, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 16c.....	7	20
38	Argentine Republic, 1867-93, various, includ- ing provisionals, envelopes and wrappers, a fine collection.....	35	75
39	Austria, 1858-92, various .....	30	20
40	Austria, 1890, 1—30 kr.....	9	25
41	Austria, 1890, 1—1 fl.....	12	60
42	Austria-Levant and Lombardy, 1850-90, various	10	20
43	Austria-Levant, 1867-92 .....	14	40
44	Austria-Levant, 1850-83, including 50 kr.....	24	25
45	*Baden, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 30 kr.....	6	25
46	*Baden, Landpost, 1, 3 and 12kr.....	3	08
47	Bahamas, 1862-90, 1, 1, 4, 6, 6 and 1 sh.....	6	50
48	*Bavaria, 1870-73.....	6	12

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
49	*Bavaria, return letter .....	6	10
50	Bavaria, 1849-90.....	17	20
51	Bavaria, various, 1849-73.....	10	20
52	Belgium, postal packet, complete .....	12	25
53	Belgium, postal packet, various.....	8	15
54	Belgium, postal packet, various.....	6	10
55	Bolivia, 1877.....	4	15
56	Brazil, various, 1850-93.....	22	35
57	Brazil, newspaper and unpaid, various.....	14	40
58	Bosnia .....	8	25
59	Bulgaria, 1882-89, various, including 30 and 50 st., provisionals and unpaid.....	20	45
60	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	4	20
61	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	5	50
62	British Bechuanaland, ½—4d, various.....	5	35
63	‡British Guiana, 1889-90, 3, 4, 6, 10, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.....	8	1 25
64	Canada, various, including registered.....	11	12
65	Canada Envelopes.....	2	05
66	*Cape Verde, 5, 10, 20, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis .....	11	1 00
67	Cape of Good Hope, 1871-93, including provi- sionals .....	7	18
68	Cape of Good Hope, 1853-93, including provi- sionals, triangular and envelope.....	14	75
69	Chefoo, 1894, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	5	35
70	Chili, 1852, 1 and 5c blue p, 5c br p, 5c red, 10 and 20 centavos.....	6	1 00
71	Chili, 1867, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	20
72	Chili, 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	15
73	Chili, 1852 to 1886, various, nearly complete..	28	1 50
74	*Chili envelopes, entire, various paper, 5, 10, 15, 20c .....	7	3 00
75	*Chili envelopes, entire, 5, 10, 10, 15, 20c.....	5	2 50
76	*Chili postal cards, various .....	4	20
77	Chili, telegrafos, 2, 10 and 20c.....	3	15

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
78	Chili, 1880, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c .....	4	50
79	*China, 1885, 1, 3 and 5 cand. complete.....	3	25
<i>Columbian Republic, S. A.—</i>			
80	Antioquia, 1869, 2½, 5, 10 and 20c.....	4	75
81	Bolivar, 1879-85, 5, 10 and 20c values only	16	1 00
82	Bolivar, 1880, 5 to 40c.....	4	40
83	Bolivar, 1879-80.....	6	40
84	Bolivar, 1882, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
85	Bolivar, 1883, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
86	Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
87	Bolivar, 1885, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
88	†Costa Rica, 1889, 1 and 5c (latter unused) "Correos".....	2	35
89	*Costa Rica, 1883-89, 2, 5, 10 and 40c, also 2 and 2 and 10c official and Guanacaste (cheap) .....	7	75
90	†Costa Rica, 1883-92, including 40c unused....	11	35
91	*Costa Rica, official, 1889, 1 to 50c .....	6	40
92	Costa Rica, 1884, revenues used postally, 1 and 2 centavos.....	2	35
93	Costa Rica, 1884-89, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c complete.....	4	1 50
94	*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1 peso	7	1 00
95	*Costa Rica, 1889, "Guanacaste" 1—20c .....	5	25
96	*Costa Rica, 1886, envelopes, 5 and 10c complete	2	20
97	*Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m.....	5	30
98	*Corrientes (Argentine Republic, 1861-71).....	4	1 00
99	Cuba, 1885-93, various.....	18	35
100	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., unperforated..	4	25
101	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., perforated....	4	15
102	*Dominican Republic, 1879, ½, ½, 1 and 1 real	4	65
103	Dutch Indies, 1870-92, various.....	15	40
104	*Ecuador, 1887-88, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, uncharged .....	7	50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
105	*Ecuador, 1889-90, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, surcharged.....	7	50
106	Ecuador, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c, used postally	5	15
107	Ecuador, "Telegrafos," used postally, 5, 10 and 20c.....	3	25
108	*Ecuador, 1872-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 80c and 1 peso, 1872.....	11	50
109	Ecuador revenues, used postally, 1885-91, nearly complete set.....	20	6 00
110	Ecuador revenues, various.....	5	80
111	Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
112	Egypt, unpaid.....	4	15
113	Finland, 1866-91.....	16	20
114	*French Colonies, 1893; 18 colonies; 1, 2, 4 and 5c values.....	72	1 00
115	*French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 8c.....	6	75
116	French Colonies, 1870-80, various.....	9	30
117	*France, unpaid, 1859-63, 10 and 15c.....	2	15
118	*Funchal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.	7	60
119	*Thurn and Taxis.....	14	75
120	*Gibraltar, 1889, regular issue.....	7	1 25
121	Greece, unpaid.....	6	20
122	Greece, 1878, unpaid 1—200 l, complete.....	12	2 50
123	Greece, 1862-92, including unpaid.....	20	25
124	*Guatemala, 1886, provisional 25c to \$1.50.....	5	60
125	Guatemala, 1886-88.....	7	30
126	Guatemala, 1886-93, 1c to 200c, complete.....	11	2 50
127	Guatemala envelopes cards and wrapper 1890.	5	40
128	*Hamburg, various, including envelopes (re- prints).....	19	25
129	*Heligoland, 1867-78, reprints.....	19	35
130	*Heligoland, 1867, reprints.....	4	15
131	*Heligoland, 1871-73, reprints.....	8	20
132	*Heligoland envelopes and wrappers.....	4	15

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
133	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	10
134	*Honduras, 1879-89, 1c to 1 peso .....	7	50
135	*Honduras, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	45
136	*Honduras, 1890, envelopes, 5—25c, complete..	8	35
137	*Honduras, 1890, wrappers, 1c to 10c, complete	4	10
138	*Honduras, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
139	*Horta, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis....	7	60
140	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50 kr .....	7	15
141	Hungary, 1888, 1 kr to 1 fl .....	9	60
142	India, 1865-86 .....	13	15
143	India Service and H. M. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 annas.....	8	30
<i>Native States of India—</i>			
144	*Bhore .....	2	25
145	*Gwalior, $\frac{1}{2}$ a to 1 rupee .....	9	2 50
146	*Nowanuggur, 1880-88 .....	4	12
147	Nowanuggur, 1880, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
148	Nowanuggur, 1893, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
149	Putialla, various.....	5	20
150	*Sirmoor, officials .....	3	30
151	*Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a.....	4	60
152	*Travancore.....	3	30
153	*Italy, 1854, reprints.....	3	15
154	Italy, 1862-89.....	19	15
155	Italy, Segnatasse .....	7	10
156	Italy, Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire .....	4	15
157	Italy, Segnatasse, 50 and 100 lire.....	2	30
158	*Italy, officials, 2c to 10 lire, complete.....	8	40
159	Japan, 1876-88, various.....	21	35
160	*Liberia, 1894, triangular, 5 and 5c official.....	2	25
161	Mauritius, various.....	7	30
162	*Mauritius, 1849-62 Britannia .....	5	1 00
163	Montenegro, 2—25n .....	7	50
164	*Mozambique, 1892, provisional, surcharged "Compa de Mozambique," 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis.....	9	2 50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
165	Mozambique, 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40 and 50 reis	6	60
166	*Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2, 4 and 8 reales, complete	5	3 25
167	Mexico, 1856-93, various .....	30	60
168	*Mexico, 1864, head .....	4	25
169	Mexico, 1868, including 50c.....	7	60
170	*Mexico, 1874 .....	5	30
171	*Mexico, 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25c .....	10	50
172	*Mexico, 1882, 50 and 100c orange and yellow, rare .....	2	4 50
173	Mexico, 1884, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos, complete...	4	10 00
174	†Mexico, official seal and officials.....	7	35
175	*Mexico, newspaper, Guadalajara, 1p, 1867, 1 and 2 reales, 1868.....	3	3 50
176	*Mexico, envelopes, 1874-83, 4, 5, 10 and 25c	4	50
177	*Mexico, envelopes, 1882 "Habilitado," 10 and 25c .....	2	1 00
178	†Mexico, unpaid, 1891-92, various.....	7	2 00
179	Netherlands, various .....	15	12
180	Netherlands, unpaid, 1870, 5 and 10c.....	2	12
181	Netherlands, 1881-87, unpaid, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 1 gulden, complete	10	50
182	†Newfoundland, 1880-90, various.....	7	15
183	New Zealand Insurance, ½, 1 and 2d.....	3	10
184	New Zealand, 1882, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8d and 1 sh, complete .....	7	25
185	Nicaragua, various .....	7	15
186	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1891 .....	5	35
187	*Nicaragua wrappers, 1891.....	3	10
188	*Nicaragua officials, 1891. 1c to 1 peso, complete,	10	50
189	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1890, 5—50c, complete..	5	35
190	*Nicaragua, 1892, 1c to 10 pesos, complete.....	10	50
191	*Nicaragua, 1892, officials, 1c to 10 pesos, com- plete .....	10	50
192	*North Borneo, 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18 and 24 .....	9	1 40

No.		Number in set	Price per set
193	Orange Free States, including provisional....	7	20
194	Paraguay, 1879-81, 5 and 10 <i>centavos</i> .....	2	35
195	Paraguay, 1885, 1, 2 and 5c.....	3	15
196	Persia, various .....	12	40
197	*Persia, lion and sun, 1870-76, reprints .....	14	2 00
198	Persia, 1889, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 kran .....	5	35
199	Persia, 1892, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 kran .....	5	35
200	*Persia Service, 1, 2, 5 and 10 sh .....	4	20
201	*Peru, envelopes, 1875, 2, 5 and 5c.....	3	12
202	*Peru, 1883-84, various surcharges.....	17	1 50
203	Peru, 1886, 1c to 1 sol.....	7	50
204	Philippine Islands, 1886-89, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil.	4	15
205	Philippine Islands, 1890, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil....	4	12
206	Philippine Islands, 1890-92, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20c.....	6	45
207	*Ponta Delgada, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.....	7	60
208	Porto Rico, various, old and new.....	15	25
209	Portugal, various, including 150 reis.....	13	20
210	*Prince Edwards Island, 8 varieties .....	8	85
211	*Roman States, 1862, reprints.....	7	15
212	*Roman States, 1868, reprints.....	7	15
213	Roumania, 1872-90, various.....	20	25
214	Russia, 1868-82 .....	17	25
215	Russia-Levant, various .....	7	20
216	St. Helena, various, including 6d.....	5	35
217	*Salvador, 1887-89, 1, 2 and 3c, including 3 pro- visionals .....	6	35
218	*Salvador, 1890, envelopes and wrappers, com- plete.....	9	45
219	*Salvador, 1891, envelopes, complete.....	7	40
220	*Salvador, 1891, wrappers, complete.....	4	20
221	*Salvador, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
222	*Samoa, 1877-82 .....	8	25
223	Saxony, 1863, 3 pf., $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 3 ngr.....	5	10
224	Servia, 1869-90, various .....	14	35

No.		Number in set	Price per set
225	*Servia, 1869-79 .....	6	15
226	*Servia, 1881, various .....	5	12
227	*Servia, 1881-90, various .....	10	20
228	Shanghai, 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete.....	7	85
229	Shanghai, 1893, unpaid, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete.....	7	85
230	Shanghai, 1893, Jubilee, ½, 1, 2 and 5c.....	4	25
231	Shanghai, 1893, envelopes, wrappers and cards .....	6	30
232	South African Republic, 1885, ½ d to 1 sh., complete .....	7	25
233	South African Republic, 1883, 1 d to 1 sh., complete .....	5	50
234	*South African Republic, 1870, rouletted .....	5	50
235	South African Republic, 1870-71.....	5	50
236	South Australia, O. S., various.....	10	50
237	South Bulgaria, 1885, various .....	8	2 00
238	Spain, 1850-57.....	14	60
239	Spain, 1850-67 only, 6c and 4 cuartos.....	14	50
240	Spain, War stamps.....	7	10
241	Spain, 1860-69.....	12	35
242	Spain, various.....	40	35
243	Straits Settlements, various.....	5	10
244	Sweden, 1858-92, various.....	25	25
245	Sweden, 1891-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50 ore., complete.....	9	12
246	Sweden, various.....	20	15
247	Sweden, official, 1874-97, 2 ore., 1 kr., complete .....	12	25
248	Sweden, unpaid .....	9	15
249	Switzerland, 1881, 2c to 1 fr., gold .....	9	20
250	Switzerland, 1886, various.....	6	15
251	Switzerland, 1854-92, various, including unpaid, envelopes, etc.....	25	25
252	Tasmania, 1858-64, 1 d.....	4	25
253	Tonga.....	4	50
254	*Turkey, Constantinople.....	3	05



No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
255	Turkey, 1865, including 5 piastres and unpaid.	5	25
256	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	15	45
257	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	9	20
258	*Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5c and 5 piastres, unused.	3	35
259	Turkey, 1869-93, including unpaid.....	22	30
260	Uruguay, 1884-90.....	10	30
261	Wnrtemberg, 1851-69, various.....	12	35
262	Wurtemberg, 1851-90, including officials....	16	20
263	Western Australia .....	7	25

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**GENERAL ISSUE.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin).....	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington).....	7 50	3 00
			<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>		
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	40	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle) . . .	1 00	50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington) . . . . .	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson) . . . . .	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington) . . . . .	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington) . . . . .	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington) . . . . .		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin) . . . . .		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington) . . . . .		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin) . . . . .	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> . . . . .	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington) . . . . .	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line . . . . .		35
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson) . . . . .	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	3c	red-brown (Jefferson) . . . . .	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off . . . . .	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington) . . . . .	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington) . . . . .	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington) . . . . .	3 00	2 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin) . . . . .	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington) . . . . .	8 00	12 00
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin) . . . . .	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson) . . . . .	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson) . . . . .	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington) . . . . .	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington) . . . . .	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington) . . . . .	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin) . . . . .	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington) . . . . .	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson) . . . . .	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson) . . . . .	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington) . . . . .	10	02
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln) . . . . .	60	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black.....	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black .....	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black .....	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black.....	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black.....	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black.....	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange.....	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	30	30
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	25	08
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	7 50	5 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	6 00	2 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln) ...	12 00	10 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....		40

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson) .....		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington).....		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln).....		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton).....		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson).....*		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay).....		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster).....		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott) .....		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton) .....		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry) .....	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue .....		40
113	1870,	2c	brown .....		10
114	1870,	3c	green.....		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue .....	05	02
116	1872,	2c	brown .....	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green .....	08	02
118	1872,	6c	pink.....	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion .....	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown .....	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple .....	1 50	20
122	1872,	15c	orange.....	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple .....	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black .....	75	10
125	1872,	90c	carmine .....	2 25	25
126	1875,	2c	vermilion .....	05	02
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor).....	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield).....	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved .....	03	02
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved .....	08	02
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved .....	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved .....	20	02
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington) .....	05	02
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson) .....	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green .....	03	02

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	12	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	02	02
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	10	04
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	02
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	03	02
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	06	02
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	06	02
147	1890,	6c	brown red .....	08	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	10	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	12	02
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	18	08
151	1890,	30c	black.....	35	08
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	1 00	40

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	02
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	05	02
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona).....	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	50	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	75	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	2 00	2 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	4 00	4 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	6 00	6 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	8 00	8 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus)....	10 00	10 00

### SPECIAL DELIVERY.

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	03

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

#### *Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	6 00	

#### *Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	6 00	
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#### *Reprint.*

#### *White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	
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#### *Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	10	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	20	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	30	30
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	5 00	5 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

#### *Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine	2 50	2 50
<i>Various designs.</i>					
321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	05	03
352	1879,	2c	brown	05	03
353	1879,	3c	brown	05	03
354	1879,	5c	brown	10	05
355	1879,	10c	brown	25	05
356	1879,	30c	brown	50	30
357	1879,	50c	brown	75	50
358	1879,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1879,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1879,	3c	red brown	05	03
361	1879,	5c	red brown	10	05
362	1879,	10c	red brown	25	05
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		02
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		03
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	02
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	75	75
802	1873,	2c	straw	65	65
803	1873,	3c	straw	25	15
804	1873,	6c	straw	50	50
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 00	3 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	4 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 00	2 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 00	2 00
809	1873,	30c	straw	2 50	2 50

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	4 50	4 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	4 50	4 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 00	4 00
813	1873,	6c	carmine	6 50	6 50
814	1873,	10c	carmine	5 50	5 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	02
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	25	15



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermillion.....	25	15
821	1873,	15c	vermillion.....	25	15
822	1873,	24c	vermillion.....	35	20
823	1873,	30c	vermillion.....	50	25
824	1873,	90c	vermillion.....	1 00	1 00

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple.....	75	75
826	1873,	2c	purple.....	75	75
827	1873,	3c	purple.....	45	45
828	1873,	6c	purple.....	50	50
829	1873,	10c	purple.....	1 00	1 00
830	1873,	12c	purple.....	1 00	1 00
831	1873,	15c	purple..	2 50	2 50
832	1873,	24c	purple.....	3 50	3 50
833	1873,	30c	purple.....	10 00	10 00
834	1873,	80c	purple.....	20 00	20 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue.....	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue.....	50	50
836a	1873,	2c	green (error).....	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue.....	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue.....	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue.....	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue.....	85	85
841	1873,	12c	blue.....	85	85
842	1873,	15c	blue.....	1 50	1 50
843	1873,	24c	blue.....	2 50	2 50
844	1873,	30c	blue.....	1 75	1 75
845	1873,	90c	blue.....	5 00	5 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black.....	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black.....	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black.....	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black.....	20	08
850	1873,	10c	black.....	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	40	30
852	1873,	15c	black	30	30
853	1873,	24c	black	60	60
854	1873,	30c	black	35	35
855	1873,	90c	black	1 00	75

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	50	50
860	1873,	2c	green	1 00	1 00
861	1873,	3c	green	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green	50	
863	1873,	7c	green	75	75
864	1873,	10c	green	75	75
865	1873,	12c	green	1 50	1 50
866	1873,	15c	green	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green	2 00	2 00
868	1873,	30c	green	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green	5 00	5 00
870	1873,	2d	black and green	10 00	10 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green		
872	1873,	10d	black and green	40 00	
873	1873,	20d	black and green	35 00	

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	08

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 00	1 00
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	10
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	10
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	10
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	3 50
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	15
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	50

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	03	03
886	1873,	2c	red .....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	1 25	1 25
890	1873,	10c	red .....	15	15
891	1873,	12c	red .....	15	15
892	1873,	15c	red .....	15	10
893	1873,	24c	red .....	35	35
894	1873,	30c	red .....	25	15
895	1873,	90c	red .....	75	50

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.  
Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the *best of them all!* They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly, REID L. CARR.  
Middlebury, Vt.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 40	\$0 35
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	40	35
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 00	75



A3.



A4.



A5.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	40	50
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	40	50
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	05
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	35	2 00



A6.



A8.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
83	1863,	A6,	10c	blue	\$3 50	\$3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	05
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	08
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	10	10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.



A10.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,	A10,	1c	orange	50	

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Hightstown, N. J.

R. W. DUDLEY.

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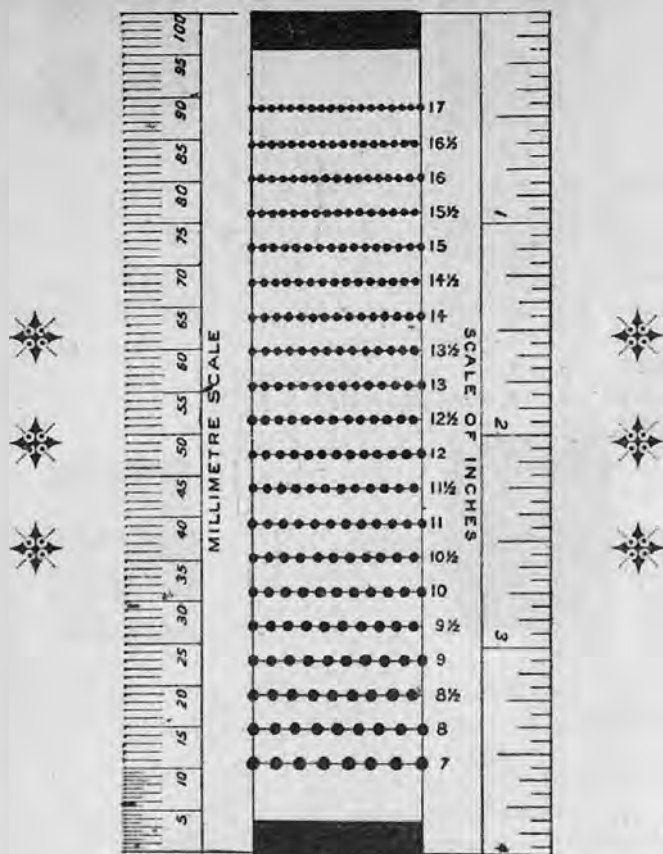
Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else. Yours, very truly,

Fairbault, Minn.

H. A. SCANDRETT.

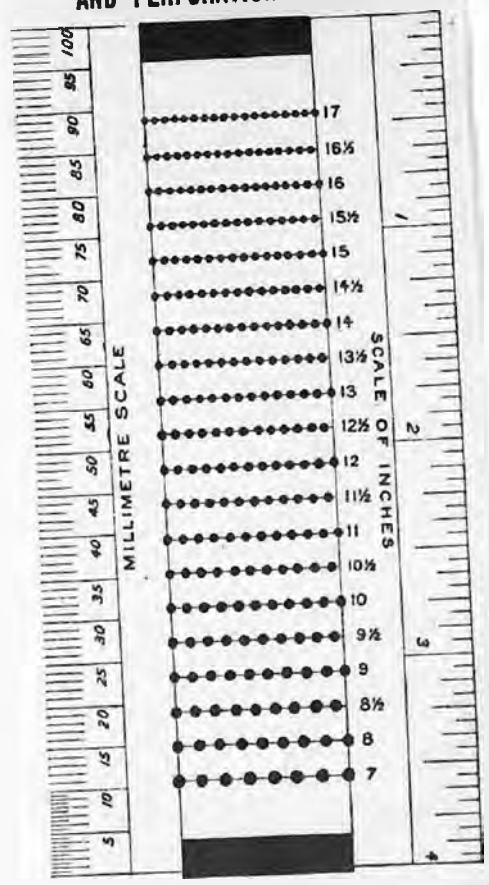
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### Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—

1885		about	5,000	STANDARD PACKETS.
1886		about	7,500	
1887		about	8,500	
1888		about	10,000	
1889		about	15,000	
1890		about	30,000	
1891		about	50,000	
1892		about	90,000	
1893		about	150,000	
1894		about	ESTIMATED 350,000	

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CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
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**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

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If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

CONTAINS:

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.

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- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

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CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
- 300 all different stamps.
- 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
- 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.

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## OUR

# "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

### PRICES:

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 3c each,	1.00 per 100,	8.50 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 5c each,	2.00 per 100,	17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50-Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

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For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

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## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "Standard Stamp Hinges" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17 x 23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

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1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

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For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

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1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
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Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

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We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

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We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequalled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

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### 50 PER CENT.

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**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

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**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

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We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at very low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

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**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department,**" Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints,

### Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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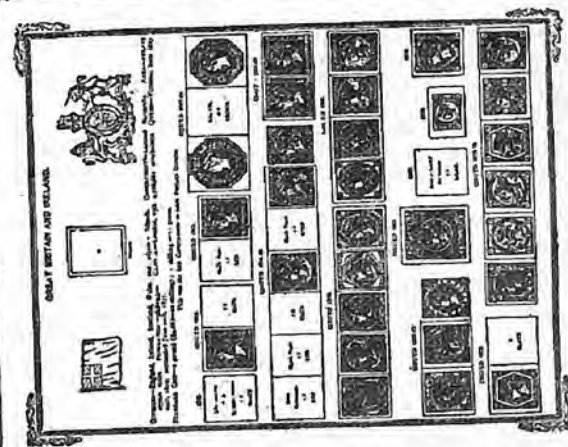
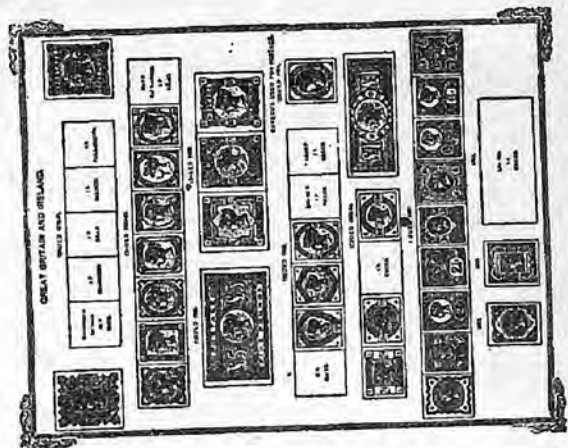
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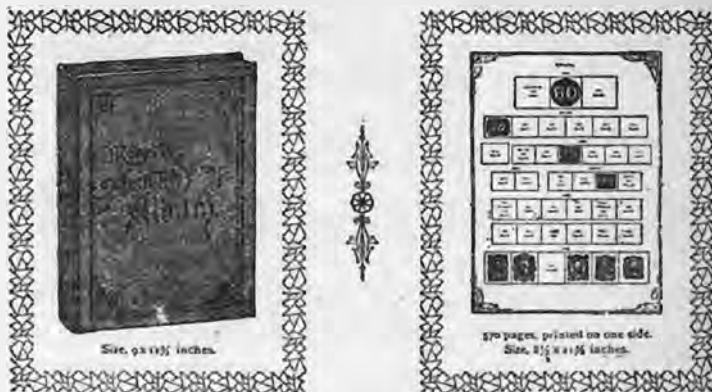
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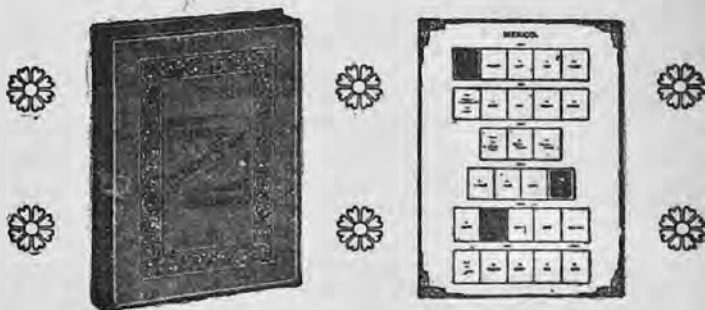
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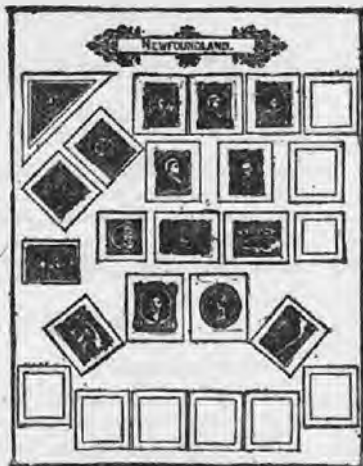
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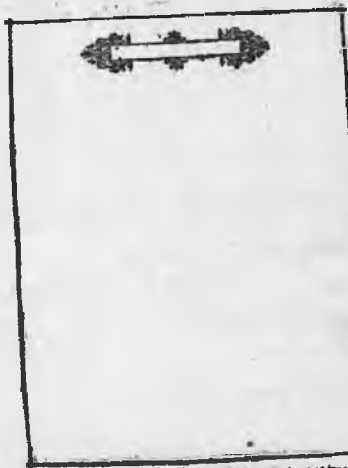
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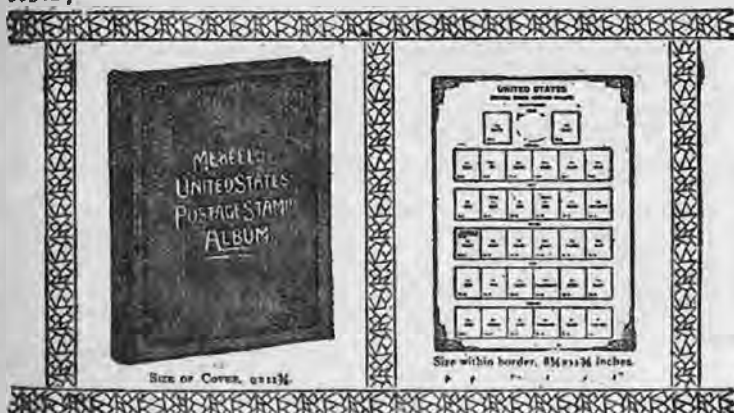
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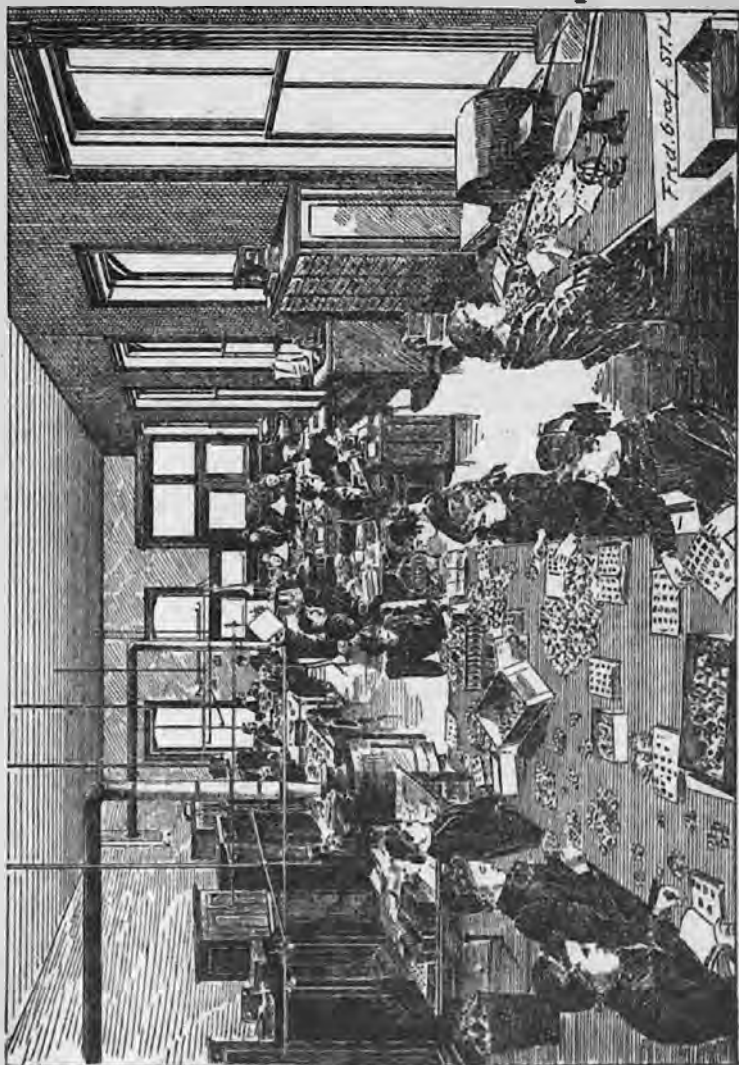
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References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

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# Standard Packets.

IN presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige,  
2957 Indiana avenue.

Yours very truly,

REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street.

Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors,



## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A. O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBER.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.

Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSBY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.

Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

Yours truly,

25 H. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW,

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.  
 Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
 Yours truly,  
 976 Daupin street. F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.  
 Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.  
 Yours truly, HAROLD S. LEWIS.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm and are well-known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing SOME of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited* and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America* and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.

## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; Costa Rica envelope, 10 cents, unused, worth 20 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, scarce old Turkey, 1869-76; rare old Cuba, 1855-1857; Deccan, Peru, unpaid, Persia (new and old issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy, unpaid, high values, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt, old and new, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties, old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru, unpaid; a fine set of Costa Rica, 1883-89, catalogued in all at nearly 75 cents; also a nice lot of old and new U. S. Stamps; Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20-cent, 1890 issue of

Nicaragua, very scarce Mozambique provisionals, worth 8-15 cents each; Mexico envelopes, worth 10 cents each; Cape of Good Hope, rare old Mexico, 1874-82 issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 to 50 cents apiece); old Ecuador, including high values, 50 cents and 1 peso; Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newfoundland, Bulgaria, Holland, unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

#### No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of three varieties, worth 30 cents; Shanghai, several varieties; scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; rare old Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5 piastres, valued at 70 cents; fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete; complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each); Costa Rica, fine lot from 1883-89, including officials, etc., valued at about 50 cents; also rare New Brunswick, 2-cent orange (valued at 15 cents each); Colombia, several issues; Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



#### No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Grenada unpaid provisional, worth 50 cents each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 75 cents each, including the scarce 100 centavos black; rare Costa Rica revenues used postally, valued at 40 cents each, also a fine lot of 1883-89, including scarce provisionals and 40c blue, worth about 75 cents in all; India unwatermarked, also first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues; Persia officials, com-

plete set; Mexico officially sealed and officials; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged; scarce Chili envelope, entire, 20c on buff p., worth \$1.50; also rare provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Liberia; also a fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue; RARE departments, such as Agriculture, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as old Bolivar, several issues; scarce Ecuador, high values, including the 1 peso, rose, of 1872, worth 25 cents each; very fine line of French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch colonies; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Cape and Costa Rica (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also scarce Guatemala envelopes, valued at 10 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packet to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

February 11, 1888.

H. E. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

**No. 47.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian-Levant, Roumania and, Turkey (1869-93), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, unused Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Servia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian-Levant and Cyprus.

**No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, old and new; Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, also provisionals and envelope, worth about \$1.00 in all; Argentine Republic, old and new; Italy, unpaid; a complete set Transvaal, 1d to 1 shilling, unused, value 70c; Chili envelopes, high values only, guaranteed to be worth over \$2.00 by Scott's 54th ed. catalogue; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, some of the first issues; unused China, complete set, unused; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some



on thin paper, catalogued in all at about \$2.50; Errors from 1872 to 1882; fine old envelopes; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, State of North Borneo, Old Dominica, Salvador, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr. Ecuador, 50c and 1 peso, valued at 50c, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, Post-Office, used, Interior, Navy, etc., a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other good stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

**Packet No. 38.—Price, only \$6.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 100 all different stamps, ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows: 1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter stamps; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, several; also Departments of Justice, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

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Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen—MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!  
 Yours truly,  
 830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa. CHAS. A. FARNUM.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$7.50 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better, and costs less!*

### Packet No. 39 Contains 125 Varieties from the PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.



We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 125 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra, Horta, Funchal* and *Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$12, as some stamps are quoted from 50 to 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am very much pleased with them. I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

Lock Box 322.

JNO. E. DEVOR.



**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Honduras, unused, scarce Guatemala envelopes, worth 10c each, etc., etc

Contains 100 varieties of fine, selected stamps, ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indies Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, including four issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, including 20 and 50c of 1889 issue, also provisional, scarce Bahamas Islands, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil, old and new, including Journal and unpaid stamps, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare,

**Twenty = Five Cent Packets.****No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia 15 kr., etc., etc.

**No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old and new Costa Rica, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Chili 1867-89, old and new Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

**No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, old and new issues, fine old Portugal, Holland (unpaid only), Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Bavaria numerals and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue, 1½ and 1¼ sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

**No. 14.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

**U. S.** Contains 30 varieties of United States stamps, 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.

**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties, including Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, Japan, old and new, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.



**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Transvaal, 1 shilling, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Shanghai, Ecuador, Guatemala envelope, worth 10 cents each, Mexican, several issues, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.



Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.



### No. 18.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including scarce Peru envelope, worth 10 cents each, rare Holland, unpaid, high values, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

### No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.



### No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

### No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.



### No. 22.—Price, only 25 Cents.

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary, 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.



**No. 23.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.**

Contains 1,000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, scarce Costa Rica, 20c, unused, and many others. A fine bargain.

**No. 24.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 100 all different kinds, many scarce, from Honduras, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new Japan, and other stamps. A very good packet for the money.

**HALF-DIME SETS.**

NOTICE.—Orders for less than 25 cents from these sets are respectfully declined. Two cents postage must be included with each order, otherwise it will be delayed.

The left-hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price, 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

\* Means unused.

4 Argentine	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica "Offi- cials"
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	5 Cuba
10 Austria, old and new	4 British Guiana	2 Curacao
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	2 Cyprus
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B. & O. Telegraph	10 Denmark
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	2 Dominican Re- public
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	3 Dutch Indies
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good Hope	2 Eastern Roume lia
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	3 Ecuador
3 Belgium Postal Packet	4 Chili	4 Egypt
2 Bhopaul	2 Chile "Telegra- fos"	10 England
2 Bolivia	3 Colombia	2 Faridkot
3 Bosnia	2 Confederate	4 Finland
3 Brazil, Journal stamps	3 Constantinople	
	3 Costa Rica	

## HALF-DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	2 San Marino
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	*2 Samoa
5 Greece	3 Monaco	*6 Sardinia
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Servia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, unpd
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	10 Sweden
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Transvaal
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	2 Tunis
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	5 Turkey, various
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U. S. Department
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 U. S. Locals
6 Japan	3 Peru	10 U. S. Postage
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	6 U. S. Revenues
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 U. S. War
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	3 Unused Swiss
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	4 Venezuela
	6 Roumania	5 Victoria
	7 Russia	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11, 1888.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are  
*far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

H. H. ADAMS,

947 Broadway.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.

## DIME SETS.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. All are different and guaranteed genuine.

\* Means unused.

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|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 15 Australian.                       | 5 Ecuador.                                       | 4 Mauritius.                          |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                | *5 Ecuador, incl. 20c.                           | 10 Mexico.                            |
| 15 Austria, old and new              | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, Eagle, old issue.           |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                    | 3 Faridkot.                                      | 3 Mexico Envelopes.                   |
| 4 Azores.                            | 7 Finland.                                       | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 4 Greece.  | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 4 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 5 Bergedorf.                         | *10 Hamburg, various.                            | 4 Mexico, 1864, complete set, rare.   |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
| 7 Brazil.                            | 5 Holland, unpaid                                | 6 New South Wales                     |
| 5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps. | 5 Honduras.                                      | 7 New Spain, baby head.               |
| 5 British Guiana.                    | 4 Hong Kong.                                     | 4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres. |
| 5 Bulgaria.                          | 12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.         | 6 New Zealand.                        |
| 7 Canada Bill.                       | 7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.          | 7 Nicaragua                           |
| 7 Cape of Good Hope.                 | 3 Iceland.                                       | 14 Norway.                            |
| 6 Ceylon.                            | 10 India.  | *3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.   |
| 7 Chiti.                             | 5 India, Native States.                          | *3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.   |
| 3 Chili, "Telegrafos."               | 16 Italy, old and new.                           | 12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.            |
| 2 China.                             | 3 Italy, postal packet.                          |                                       |
| 3 Confederate States.                | 3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.      |                                       |
| 4 Costa Rica.                        | 5 Italy, unpaid.                                 |                                       |
| *4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.            | 7 Japan.   |                                       |
| 7 Cuba.                              | 3 Kashmir.                                       |                                       |
| *3 Curacao.                          |  |                                       |
| 4 Cyprus.                            |  |                                       |
| 5 Dutch Indies.                      |  |                                       |
| 3 Eastern Roumelia.                  |  |                                       |

## DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia Levant, incl. 10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurttemberg, incl. old issues
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss, 1862-68	
4 Portuguese Indies.	5 Trausvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
*7 Roman States.	7 Turkey.	
7 Roumania.		

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

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Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare set of Chili "telegrafos" 2, 10, 20 centavos, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Putilla, unused Peru, Ecuador, fine unused set of 7 varieties, 1-50 centavos, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, old St. Vincent, etc.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND,  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the *finest I ever saw*. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,

OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING Co.,  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }

94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers,  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc. etc.

Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me! Yours truly,

NORRISTOWN, PA.

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

830 Aitch Street.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it.

I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

## LIST OF PURCHASERS

—OF—

## "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21

During the past Six Months.

No. of Packets sold.

- 272 Robert B. Whitney, 40 Wales street, Dorchester, Mass.  
 273 C. F. Pichman, Johnston, S. C.  
 274 F. P. Penard, Paramaribo, Suriname, D. G.  
**275** C. E. M. Beall, Iron Mountain, Montana.  
 276 Fred C. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.  
 277 Herbert Brown, 82 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
 278 H. W. Haler, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
 279 J. Roy Collins, 25 Bute street, Norfolk, Va.  
**280** F. J. Wetherell, Box 3509, Boston, Mass.  
 281 Charles Rutherford, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.  
 282 Harold S. Lewis, 310 Main street, Unadilla, N. Y.  
 283 A. Howell, Paris, Ont., Canada.  
 284 R. M. Liddell, Montreal, Canada.  
**285** — Rockford, Ill.  
 286 Alb. V. Moller, Lawrenceville, N. J.  
 287 C. S. Cutts, Marshallville, Ga.  
 288 Chas. Romain, Box 665, Hartford City, Ind.  
 289 Benjamin Giberga & Co., 118 Wall street, New York City.  
**290** Geo. S. Davis, Eau Claire, Wis.  
 291 R. C. Flinder, 64 C street, N. W.-Washington, D. C.  
 292 W. C. Ormiston, Azusa, Cal.  
 293 E. L. Des Jardins, Box 563, Alpena, Mich.  
 294 N. R. Graves, 902 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.  
**295** Russell H. McWilliams, 508 Prospect avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
 296 Geo. L. Cassel, 1907 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 297 Louis Ringk, 45 Beaver street, New York City.  
 298 C. F. Tilley, 273-279 High street, Holyoke, Mass.  
 299 Rev. Edw. W. Thwing, Canton, China.  
**300** E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios, Portuguese Consulate General, Bangkok, Siam.



- 301 Chas. Barnett, 2540 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, O.  
302 H. J. Lewelling, St. Helena, Cal.  
303 Geo. Ashim, 11 Hollis street, San Francisco, Cal.  
304 E. E. Pearl, West Boxford, Mass.  
**305** C. T. Lovering, 263 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.  
306 Star Stamp Co., Worcester, Mass.  
307 J. A. Williams, Catasaugua, Pa.  
308 Roy Rice, Waupun, Wis.  
309 Reinhold Nill, Box 171, Dayton, O.  
**310** P. W. Berks, Kildare, O. T.  
311 Helen W. Underwood, Greencastle, Ind.  
312 Roy Stevenson, 58 Erie Building, Buffalo, N. Y.  
313 O. G. Peck, Mattoon, Ill.  
314 Charles Lief, Room 16, 35 S. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.  
**315** D. W. Pond, Box 3754, Plainfield, N. J.  
316 A. Cousley, Brussels, Ont., Canada.  
317 Julius Stein, 3 Lena avenue, Cleveland, O.  
318 Harrold C. Smith, 2140 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
319 Clark & Co., Vicksburg, Miss.  
**320** W. E. Booker, 492 Main street, Middletown, O.  
321 Nick Perry, St. Lucas, Iowa.  
322 H. D. Bounetheau, Box 595, Jacksonville, Fla.  
323 E. L. McCallay, 81 S. Main street, Middletown, O.  
324 J. M. Westphal, Joliet, Ill.  
**325** E. D. Curtis, 11 Elm street, Waltham Mass.  
326 Chester T. Greenwood, 25 E. Cottage street, Roxbury, Mass.  
327 F. P. Graves, Doe Run, Mo.  
328 C. E. Morse, 1429 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.  
329 E. H. Rodgers, Upper Alton, Ill.  
**330** F. F. Kennedy, Box 93, Castle Rock, Colo.  
331 Theo. Mainhart, 83 Morris street, Johnston, Pa.  
332 W. E. Emery, care of Haines, Emery & Co., Des Moines, Ia.  
333 J. C. Finnell, Covington, Ky.  
334 D. W. Weis, 5 Murray avenue, Boston, Mass.  
**335** — St. Louis, Mo.  
336 A. C. Myers, Druggist, Md.  
337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.

- 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
- 340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.
- 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.
- 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.
- 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.
- 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.
- 345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.
- 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.
- 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.
- 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.
- 350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.
- 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.
- 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.
- 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 354 A. F. Thayer, 168 East 82d street, New York City.

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Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including MANY RARE specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89, including scarce 40 cent blue, worth 40 cents, Mexico, many kinds from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 25 cent blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also official *brown*, rare; rare Bahamas Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, including scarce provisionals, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, scarce 2, 5 and 17 cents, fine set, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land Post, rare Belgium Packet Post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agriculture Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon,

India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1865, 1869-92 issues, also scarce *unpaid*, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili 1852-86, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

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Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Bahamas, worth 25 cents each; Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo, 1894 issue; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, 1852-86, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, nearly 25 varieties, including scarce envelopes, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, New Brunswick, and many others. A FINE PACKET.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Cents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,

Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.

1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Yours truly,

HOMER F. HUNT.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra



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200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, scarce New Brunswick, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, 5-6 varieties, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 35 cents.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received your packets in good order and must say that they are very satisfactory.

78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are far better than I expected! They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FEBRUARY 11, 1888.

H. L. ADAMS,  
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

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All of the above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

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One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only  
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We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Serbia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, New Zealand Insurance Department, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc.* Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

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*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90-CENT PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, 1869-92, including unpaid, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

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We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
  - 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
  - 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!

**MEXICO.**

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

**No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, complete set of 1864, and many good values.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NEB.

GARRIE CORTLYON.



**No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money. This packet contains a rare green "*Habilitado*" envelope, worth 75 cents each.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 30 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others. This packet contains two (2) rare "*Habilitado*" envelopes, 10 and 25 cents, worth \$2.00 alone!

**No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitados*," *complete* set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.




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**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

**No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**

Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

**MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.****ALL KINDS AND PRICES.**

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 30 cent 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.



Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Korea 5m red, valued at 25 cents, Shaughai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seyceelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "Columbus" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen. MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable prize stamps you sent me!!

Yours truly,

830 Arch street, Norristown, Pa.

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including Treasury, Post Office, War, Agriculture, Interior Departments, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, 75 cents.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including complete set Paraguay 1885, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents, old New Brunswick 2-cent orange, worth 15 cents each, Curacao, Br. N. Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, complete set of Nowanuggur, 1893, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 20 all different United States local stamps, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allen's, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, *unused*, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 338 contains 1,000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.

Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least 200 *varieties*, such as Shanghai, Bahamas Islands, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old United and Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents. \*

**U. S.**

U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 1,000 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet FOR TRADING. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well MIXED stamps, many different kinds, BUT ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain NO VERY BADLY damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUUKANA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

READ THE TESTIMONIALS.

Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid. Turkey rare 2 and 5 piastres 1886, worth 80 cents, U. S., including Interior 1, 2, 3 and 6



cents, Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick 2, 5 and scarce 17 cents black, Prince Edwards Islands, fine set, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.

**GRENADA POSTAGE**



Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada provisionals of 1892 issue and worth 50 cents each, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine

old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we put up.

Packet No. 345 contains 100 all different stamps, only from Spain and Spanish Colonies, including many very fine scarce specimens. We mention only a few of them: Spain, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 to 1893 issues, including high values, Cuba, 1855 to 1892 issues, Philippine Islands, several fine sets, Puerto Rico, including scarce surcharges, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.50. This by far the best packet a beginner or collector making a specialty of these can buy.





Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, 1891 issue, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique (scarce provisionals, 1892), Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. A very fine packet.

Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-81 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 35 cents each, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, worth 15 and 25 cents each, old Spain, 1850-55, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Bahamas, 1862, 1d and 1 shilling, green, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**



Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued very high, envelopes, 1886, Mexico, 1874-93, including envelopes (10c each), Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, five British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. **THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.**



Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official 10c, worth 35 cents, Uruguay, Brazil, Bahamas Island, 1862, etc., etc. No common stamps whatever in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents. No Europe nor U. S. in this packet.

Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.



Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
25 E. Cottage street.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Lock Box 70.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
72 Rowe street.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

## Cheap Sets of Stamps.

There are no duplicates in any of these sets. \* means unused.  
 † used and unused. All others are used. Postage extra on orders  
 under 50 cents. All envelopes and bands are cut square with  
 good margins, unless stated otherwise.

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
1	United States, 1847, 5 and 10c .....	2	\$3 75
2	United States, 1851, 1, 3, 10 and 12c .....	4	2 25
3	United States, 1856-57, 1, 3, 10 and 12c .....	4	1 00
4	United States, 1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30c .....	9	1 75
5	United States, 1872, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 30 and 90c .....	9	1 00
6	United States, 1875-83, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10c ..	9	15
7	United States, 1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30 and 90c.	7	1 25
8	United States, 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30c .....	9	50
9	United States, 1851-93, various .....	30	25
10	United States, 1851-93, various .....	50	1 00
11	*United States Newspaper stamps, 1875-85, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10c .....	5	1 75
12	†United States, Interior Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12c .....	6	75
13	United States, Treasury Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30 and 90c .....	9	1 00
14	*United States, War Department (complete), 1-90c .....	11	2 50
15	United States, War Department .....	10	1 25
16	United States, War Department .....	9	75
17	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	18	75
18	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	27	2 50
19	United States envelopes, 1864, 2c dies 1 and 2,	5	2 50
20	United States envelopes, 1876, Centennial, red and green .....	2	50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
21	*United States envelopes, 1893, Columbus issue,	22	3 00
22	Same set, used .....	22	3 00
23	*United States, Columbus issue, complete set from 1c to \$5.00.....	16	32 50
24	Same set, used .....	16	32 50
25	*United States, Columbus issue, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5	5	30 00
26	Same set, used .....	5	30 00
27	*United States, Columbus issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30 and 50c.....	11	2 50
28	Same set, used.....	11	2 50
29	American Rapid Telegraph Co.....	16	65
29a	*Atlantic Tel. Co., 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	1 25
30	Baltimore & Ohio, 1886.....	7	20
31	Postal Telegraph Co., 1892-93.....	2	10
32	†Afghanistan, 1881-90, 1 and 2ab. and 1 rupee, various colors of paper, catalogue value, \$40.00.....	15	10 00
33	*Angola, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300r....	9	1 00
34	*Angra, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80r.....	7	60
35	Argentine Republic.....	13	20
36	Argentine Republic.....	16	25
37	Argentine Republic. 1893, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 16c.....	7	20
38	Argentine Republic, 1867-93, various, includ- ing provisionals, envelopes and wrappers, a fine collection.....	35	75
39	Austria, 1858-92, various .....	30	20
40	Austria, 1890, 1—30 kr.....	9	25
41	Austria, 1890, 1—1 fl.....	12	60
42	Austria-Levant and Lombardy, 1850-90, various	10	20
43	Austria-Levant, 1867-92 .....	14	40
44	Austria-Levant, 1850-83, including 50 kr.....	24	25
45	*Baden, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 30 kr.....	6	25
46	*Baden, Landpost, 1, 3 and 12kr.....	3	08
47	Bahamas, 1862-90, 1, 1, 4, 6, 6 and 1 sh.....	6	50
48	*Bavaria, 1870-73.....	6	12

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
49	*Bavaria, return letter .....	6	10
50	Bavaria, 1849-90.....	17	20
51	Bavaria, various, 1849-73.....	10	20
52	Belgium, postal packet, complete .....	12	25
53	Belgium, postal packet, various .....	8	15
54	Belgium, postal packet, various .....	6	10
55	Bolivia, 1877.....	4	15
56	Brazil, various, 1850-93.....	22	35
57	Brazil, newspaper and unpaid, various.....	14	40
58	Bosnia .....	8	25
59	Bulgaria, 1882-89, various, including 30 and 50 st., provisionals and unpaid .....	20	45
60	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	4	20
61	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	5	50
62	British Bechuanaland, $\frac{1}{2}$ -4d, various.....	5	35
63	†British Guiana, 1889-90, 3, 4, 6, 10, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.....	8	1 25
64	Canada, various, including registered .....	11	12
65	Canada Envelopes.....	2	05
66	*Cape Verde, 5, 10, 20, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis .....	11	1 00
67	Cape of Good Hope, 1871-93, including provi- sionals .....	7	18
68	Cape of Good Hope, 1853-93, including provi- sionals, triangular and envelope.....	14	75
69	Chefoo, 1894, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 5, 10.....	5	35
70	Chili, 1852, 1 and 5c blue p, 5c br p, 5c red, 10 and 20centavos.....	6	1 00
71	Chili, 1867, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	20
72	Chili, 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	15
73	Chili, 1852 to 1886, various, nearly complete..	28	1 50
74	*Chili envelopes, entire, various paper, 5, 10, 15, 20c .....	7	3 00
75	*Chili envelopes, entire, 5, 10, 10, 15, 20c.....	5	2 50
76	*Chili postal cards, various.....	4	20
77	Chili, telegrafos, 2, 10 and 20c.....	3	15

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
78	Chili, 1880, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c .....	4	50
79	*China, 1885, 1, 3 and 5 cand. complete .....	3	25
<i>Columbian Republic, S. A.—</i>			
80	Antioquia, 1869, 2½, 5, 10 and 20c .....	4	75
81	Bolivar, 1879-85, 5, 10 and 20c values only .....	16	1 00
82	Bolivar, 1880, 5 to 40c .....	4	40
83	Bolivar, 1879-80 .....	6	40
84	Bolivar, 1882, 5c to 1 peso .....	6	1 00
85	Bolivar, 1883, 5c to 1 peso .....	6	1 00
86	Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 1 peso .....	6	1 00
87	Bolivar, 1885, 1c to 1 peso .....	6	1 00
88	†Costa Rica, 1889, 1 and 5c (latter unused) "Correos" .....	2	35
89	*Costa Rica, 1883-89, 2, 5, 10 and 40c, also 2 and 2 and 10c official and Guanacaste (cheap) .....	7	75
90	†Costa Rica, 1883-92, including 40c unused .....	11	35
91	*Costa Rica, official, 1889, 1 to 50c .....	6	40
92	Costa Rica, 1884, revenues used postally, 1 and 2 centavos .....	2	35
93	Costa Rica, 1884-89, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c complete .....	4	1 50
94	*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1 peso .....	7	1 00
95	*Costa Rica, 1889, "Guanacaste" 1—20c .....	5	25
96	*Costa Rica, 1886, envelopes, 5 and 10c complete .....	2	20
97	*Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m .....	5	30
98	*Corrientes (Argentine Republic, 1861-71) .....	4	1 00
99	Cuba, 1885-93, various .....	18	35
100	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., unperforated .....	4	25
101	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., perforated .....	4	15
102	*Dominican Republic, 1879, ½, ½, 1 and 1 real .....	4	65
103	Dutch Indies, 1870-92, various .....	15	40
104	*Ecuador, 1887-88, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, unsurcharged .....	7	50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
105	*Ecuador, 1889-90, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, surcharged.....	7	50
106	Ecuador, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c, used postally	5	15
107	Ecuador, "Telegrafos," used postally, 5, 10 and 20c.....	3	25
108	*Ecuador, 1872-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 80c and 1 peso, 1872.....	11	50
109	Ecuador revenues, used postally, 1885-91, nearly complete set.....	20	6 00
110	Ecuador revenues, various.....	5	80
111	Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
112	Egypt, unpaid.....	4	15
113	Finland, 1866-91.....	16	20
114	*French Colonies, 1893; 18 colonies; 1, 2, 4 and 5c values.....	72	1 00
115	*French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 8c.....	6	75
116	French Colonies, 1870-80, various.....	9	30
117	*France, unpaid, 1859-63, 10 and 15c.....	2	15
118	*Funchal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.	7	60
119	*Thurn and Taxis.....	14	75
120	*Gibraltar, 1889, regular issue.....	7	1 25
121	Greece, unpaid.....	6	20
122	Greece, 1878, unpaid 1-200 l, complete.....	12	2 50
123	Greece, 1862-92, including unpaid.....	20	25
124	*Guatemala, 1886, provisional 25c to \$1.50.....	5	60
125	Guatemala, 1886-88.....	7	30
126	Guatemala, 1886-93, 1c to 200c, complete.....	11	2 50
127	Guatemala envelopes cards and wrapper 1890.	5	40
128	*Hamburg, various, including envelopes (re- prints).....	19	25
129	*Heligoland, 1867-78, reprints.....	19	35
130	*Heligoland, 1867, reprints.....	4	15
131	*Heligoland, 1871-73, reprints.....	8	20
132	*Heligoland envelopes and wrappers.....	4	15

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
133	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	10
134	*Honduras, 1879-89, 1c to 1 peso .....	7	50
135	*Honduras, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	45
136	*Honduras, 1890, envelopes, 5—25c, complete..	8	35
137	*Honduras, 1890, wrappers, 1c to 10c, complete	4	10
138	*Honduras, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
139	*Horta, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis....	7	60
140	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50 kr .....	7	15
141	Hungary, 1888, 1 kr to 1 fl .....	9	60
142	India, 1865-86 .....	13	15
143	India Service and H. M. S. ½ to 8 annas.....	8	30
<i>Native States of India—</i>			
144	*Bhore .....	2	25
145	*Gwalior, ½a to 1 rupee .....	9	2 50
146	*Nowanuggur, 1880-88 .....	4	12
147	Nowanuggur, 1880, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
148	Nowanuggur, 1893, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
149	Putialla, various.....	5	20
150	*Sirmoor, officials .....	3	30
151	*Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a .....	4	60
152	*Travancore.....	3	30
153	*Italy, 1854, reprints.....	3	15
154	Italy, 1862-89.....	19	15
155	Italy, Segnatasse .....	7	10
156	Italy, Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire .....	4	15
157	Italy, Segnatasse, 50 and 100 lire .....	2	30
158	*Italy, officials, 2c to 10 lire, complete.....	8	40
159	Japan, 1876-88, various.....	21	35
160	*Liberia, 1894, triangular, 5 and 5c official.....	2	25
161	Mauritius, various.....	7	30
162	*Mauritius, 1849-62 Britannia .....	5	1 00
163	Montenegro, 2—25n .....	7	50
164	*Mozambique, 1892, provisional, surcharged "Compa de Mozambique," 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis.....	9	2 50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
105	*Ecuador, 1889-90, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, surcharged.....	7	50
106	Ecuador, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c, used postally	5	15
107	Ecuador, "Telegrafos," used postally, 5, 10 and 20c.....	3	25
108	*Ecuador, 1872-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 80c and 1 peso, 1872.....	11	50
109	Ecuador revenues, used postally, 1885-91, nearly complete set.....	20	6 00
110	Ecuador revenues, various.....	5	80
111	Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
112	Egypt, unpaid.....	4	15
113	Finland, 1866-91.....	16	20
114	*French Colonies, 1893; 18 colonies; 1, 2, 4 and 5c values.....	72	1 00
115	*French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 8c.....	6	75
116	French Colonies, 1870-80, various.....	9	30
117	*France, unpaid, 1859-63, 10 and 15c.....	2	15
118	*Funchal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.	7	60
119	*Thurn and Taxis.....	14	75
120	*Gibraltar, 1889, regular issue.....	7	1 25
121	Greece, unpaid.....	6	20
122	Greece, 1878, unpaid 1-200 l, complete.....	12	2 50
123	Greece, 1862-92, including unpaid.....	20	25
124	*Guatemala, 1886, provisional 25c to \$1.50.....	5	60
125	Guatemala, 1886-88.....	7	30
126	Guatemala, 1886-93, 1c to 200c, complete.....	11	2 50
127	Guatemala envelopes cards and wrapper 1890.	5	40
128	*Hamburg, various, including envelopes (re- prints).....	19	25
129	*Heligoland, 1867-78, reprints.....	19	35
130	*Heligoland, 1867, reprints.....	4	15
131	*Heligoland, 1871-73, reprints.....	8	20
132	*Heligoland envelopes and wrappers.....	4	15



No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
133	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	10
134	*Honduras, 1879-89, 1c to 1 peso .....	7	50
135	*Honduras, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	45
136	*Honduras, 1890, envelopes, 5—25c, complete..	8	35
137	*Honduras, 1890, wrappers, 1c to 10c, complete	4	10
138	*Honduras, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
139	*Horta, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis....	7	60
140	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50 kr .....	7	15
141	Hungary, 1888, 1 kr to 1 fl .....	9	60
142	India, 1865-86 .....	13	15
143	India Service and H. M. S. ½ to 8 annas.....	8	30
<i>Native States of India—</i>			
144	*Bhore .....	2	25
145	*Gwalior, ½a to 1 rupee .....	9	2 50
146	*Nowanuggur, 1880-88 .....	4	12
147	Nowanuggur, 1880, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
148	Nowanuggur, 1893, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
149	Putialla, various.....	5	20
150	*Sirmoor, officials .....	3	30
151	*Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a.....	4	60
152	*Travancore.....	3	30
153	*Italy, 1854, reprints.....	3	15
154	Italy, 1862-89.....	19	15
155	Italy, Segnatasse .....	7	10
156	Italy, Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire .....	4	15
157	Italy, Segnatasse, 50 and 100 lire.....	2	30
158	*Italy, officials, 2c to 10 lire, complete.....	8	40
159	Japan, 1876-88, various.....	21	35
160	*Liberia, 1894, triangular, 5 and 5c official ....	2	25
161	Mauritius, various.....	7	30
162	*Mauritius, 1849-62 Britannia .....	5	1 00
163	Montenegro, 2—25n .....	7	50
164	*Mozambique, 1892, provisional, surcharged "Compa de Mozambique," 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis.....	9	2 50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
165	Mozambique, 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40 and 50 reis	6	60
166	*Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2, 4 and 8 reales, complete	5	3 25
167	Mexico, 1856-93, various	30	60
168	*Mexico, 1864, head	4	25
169	Mexico, 1868, including 50c	7	60
170	*Mexico, 1874	5	30
171	*Mexico, 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25c	10	50
172	*Mexico, 1882, 50 and 100c orange and yellow, rare	2	4 50
173	Mexico, 1884, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos, complete	4	10 00
174	†Mexico, official seal and officials	7	35
175	*Mexico, newspaper, Guadalajara, 1p, 1867, 1 and 2 reales, 1868	3	3 50
176	*Mexico, envelopes, 1874-83, 4, 5, 10 and 25c	4	50
177	*Mexico, envelopes, 1882 "Habilitado," 10 and 25c	2	1 00
178	†Mexico, unpaid, 1891-92, various	7	2 00
179	Netherlands, various	15	12
180	Netherlands, unpaid, 1870, 5 and 10c	2	12
181	Netherlands, 1881-87, unpaid, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 1 gulden, complete	10	50
182	†Newfoundland, 1880-90, various	7	15
183	New Zealand Insurance, ½, 1 and 2d	3	10
184	New Zealand, 1882, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8d and 1 sh, complete	7	25
185	Nicaragua, various	7	15
186	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1891	5	35
187	*Nicaragua wrappers, 1891	3	10
188	*Nicaragua officials, 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
189	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1890, 5-50c, complete	5	35
190	*Nicaragua, 1892, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	10	50
191	*Nicaragua, 1892, officials, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	10	50
192	*North Borneo, 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18 and 24	9	1 40

No.		Number in set	Price per set
193	Orange Free States, including provisional . . . . .	7	20
194	Paraguay, 1879-81, 5 and 10 <i>centavos</i> . . . . .	2	35
195	Paraguay, 1885, 1, 2 and 5c . . . . .	3	15
196	Persia, various . . . . .	12	40
197	*Persia, lion and sun, 1870-76, reprints . . . . .	14	2 00
198	Persia, 1889, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 <i>kran</i> . . . . .	5	35
199	Persia, 1892, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 <i>kran</i> . . . . .	5	35
200	*Persia Service, 1, 2, 5 and 10 sh . . . . .	4	20
201	*Peru, envelopes, 1875, 2, 5 and 5c . . . . .	3	12
202	*Peru, 1883-84, various surcharges . . . . .	17	1 50
203	Peru, 1886, 1c to 1 sol . . . . .	7	50
204	Philippine Islands, 1886-89, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil. . . . .	4	15
205	Philippine Islands, 1890, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil. . . . .	4	12
206	Philippine Islands, 1890-92, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20c . . . . .	6	45
207	*Ponta Delgada, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis . . . . .	7	60
208	Porto Rico, various, old and new . . . . .	15	25
209	Portugal, various, including 150 reis . . . . .	13	20
210	*Prince Edwards Island, 8 varieties . . . . .	8	85
211	*Roman States, 1862, reprints . . . . .	7	15
212	*Roman States, 1868, reprints . . . . .	7	15
213	Roumania, 1872-90, various . . . . .	20	25
214	Russia, 1868-82 . . . . .	17	25
215	Russia-Levant, various . . . . .	7	20
216	St. Helena, various, including 6 d . . . . .	5	35
217	*Salvador, 1887-89, 1, 2 and 3c, including 3 pro- visionals . . . . .	6	35
218	*Salvador, 1890, envelopes and wrappers, com- plete . . . . .	9	45
219	*Salvador, 1891, envelopes, complete . . . . .	7	40
220	*Salvador, 1891, wrappers, complete . . . . .	4	20
221	*Salvador, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete . . . . .	10	50
222	*Samoa, 1877-82 . . . . .	8	25
223	Saxony, 1863, 3 pf., $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 3 ugr. . . . .	5	10
224	Servia, 1869-90, various . . . . .	14	35

No.		Number in set	Price per set
225	*Serbia, 1869-79 .....	6	15
226	*Serbia, 1881, various.....	5	12
227	*Serbia, 1881-90, various .....	10	20
228	Shanghai, 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete.....	7	85
229	Shanghai, 1893' unpaid, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete... ..	7	85
230	Shanghai, 1893, Jubilee, ½, 1, 2 and 5c.....	4	25
231	Shanghai, 1893, envelopes, wrappers and cards	6	30
232	South African Republic, 1885, ½ d to 1 sh., complete .....	7	25
233	South African Republic, 1883, 1 d to 1 sh., complete .....	5	50
234	*South African Republic, 1870, rouletted .....	5	50
235	South African Republic, 1870-71.....	5	50
236	South Australia, O. S., various.....	10	50
237	South Bulgaria, 1885, various .....	8	2 00
238	Spain, 1850-57.....	14	60
239	Spain, 1850-67 only, 6c and 4 cuartos.....	14	50
240	Spain, War stamps.....	7	10
241	Spain, 1860-69.....	12	35
242	Spain, various.....	40	35
243	Straits Settlements, various.....	5	10
244	Sweden, 1858-92, various.....	25	25
245	Sweden, 1891-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50 ore., complete.....	9	12
246	Sweden, various.....	20	15
247	Sweden, official, 1874-97, 2 ore., 1 kr., complete	12	25
248	Sweden, unpaid .....	9	15
249	Switzerland, 1881, 2c to 1 fr., gold.....	9	20
250	Switzerland, 1886, various.....	6	15
251	Switzerland, 1854-92, various, including unpaid, envelopes, etc.....	25	25
252	Tasmania, 1858-64, 1 d.....	4	25
253	Tonga .....	4	50
254	*Turkey, Constantinople.....	3	05

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
255	Turkey, 1865, including 5 piastres and unpaid.	5	25
256	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	15	45
257	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	9	20
258	*Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5c and 5 piastres, unused.	3	35
259	Turkey, 1869-93, including unpaid .....	22	30
260	Uruguay, 1884-90.....	10	30
261	Wurtemberg, 1851-69, various.....	12	35
262	Wurtemberg, 1851-90, including officials.....	16	20
263	Western Australia .....	7	25

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**GENERAL ISSUE.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin).....	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington).....	7 50	3 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	40	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	1 00	50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line		35
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	3c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	3 00	2 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	8 00	12 00
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	02
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	60	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black.....	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black .....	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black .....	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black.....	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black.....	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black.....	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange .....	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	30	30
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	25	08
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	7 50	5 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	6 00	2 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	12 00	10 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....		40

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson)		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington)		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln)		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton)		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson)		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay)		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster)		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott)		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton)		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry)	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring <math>8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}</math> mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue		40
113	1870,	2c	brown		10
114	1870,	3c	green		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue	05	02
116	1872,	2c	brown	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green	08	02
118	1872,	6c	pink	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple	1 50	20
122	1872,	15c	orange	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black	75	10
125	1872,	90c	carmine	2 25	25
126	1875,	2c	vermilion	05	02
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor)	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield)	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved	03	02
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved	08	02
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved	20	02
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington)	05	02
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson)	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green	03	02



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermillion .....	12	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	02	02
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	10	04
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	02
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	03	02
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	06	02
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	06	02
147	1890,	6c	brown red.....	08	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	10	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	12	02
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	18	08
151	1890,	30c	black.....	35	08
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	1 00	40

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	02
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	05	02
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	50	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus) ..	75	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	2 00	2 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	4 00	4 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	6 00	6 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	8 00	8 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus)....	10 00	10 00

### SPECIAL DELIVERY.

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue (" <i>At any office.</i> ") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	03

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

#### *Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	6 00	

#### *Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	6 00	
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#### *Reprint.*

#### *White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	
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#### *Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	10	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	20	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	30	30
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	5 00	5 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

#### *Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine .....	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine .....	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine .....	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine .....	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine .....	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine .....	2 50	2 50
<i>Various designs.</i>					
321	1875,	192c	brown .....	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet.....	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue .....	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange .....	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green.....	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple .....	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red.....	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown .....	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet .....	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown .....	05	03
352	1879,	2c	brown .....	05	03
353	1879,	3c	brown .....	05	03
354	1879,	5c	brown .....	10	05
355	1879,	10c	brown .....	25	05
356	1879,	30c	brown .....	50	30
357	1879,	50c	brown .....	75	50
358	1879,	1c	red brown .....	05	03
359	1879,	2c	red brown .....	05	03
360	1879,	3c	red brown .....	05	03
361	1879,	5c	red brown .....	10	05
362	1879,	10c	red brown .....	25	05
363	1891,	1c	bright claret .....		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret .....		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret .....		02
366	1891,	5c	bright claret .....		03
367	1891,	10c	bright claret .....		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret .....		
369	1893,	50c	bright claret .....		

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	02
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	75	75
802	1873,	2c	straw	65	65
803	1873,	3c	straw	25	15
804	1873,	6c	straw	50	50
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 00	3 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	4 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 00	2 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 00	2 00
809	1873,	30c	straw	2 50	2 50

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	4 50	4 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	4 50	4 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 00	4 00
813	1873,	6c	carmine	6 50	6 50
814	1873,	10c	carmine	5 50	5 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	02
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	25	15





No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	25	15
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	25	15
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	35	20
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	50	25
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 00	1 00

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	75	75
826	1873,	2c	purple	75	75
827	1873,	3c	purple	45	45
828	1873,	6c	purple	50	50
829	1873,	10c	purple	1 00	1 00
830	1873,	12c	purple	1 00	1 00
831	1873,	15c	purple	2 50	2 50
832	1873,	24c	purple	3 50	3 50
833	1873,	30c	purple	10 00	10 00
834	1873,	80c	purple	20 00	20 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue	50	50
836 <sub>a</sub>	1873,	2c	green (error)	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	85	85
841	1873,	12c	blue	85	85
842	1873,	15c	blue	1 50	1 50
843	1873,	24c	blue	2 50	2 50
844	1873,	30c	blue	1 75	1 75
845	1873,	90c	blue	5 00	5 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black	20	08
850	1873,	10c	black	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	40	30
852	1873,	15c	black	30	30
853	1873,	24c	black	60	60
854	1873,	30c	black	35	35
855	1873,	90c	black	1 00	75

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	50	50
860	1873,	2c	green	1 00	1 00
861	1873,	3c	green	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green	50	
863	1873,	7c	green	75	75
864	1873,	10c	green	75	75
865	1873,	12c	green	1 50	1 50
866	1873,	15c	green	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green	2 00	2 00
868	1873,	30c	green	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green	5 00	5 00
870	1873,	2d	black and green	10 00	10 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green		
872	1873,	10d	black and green	40 00	
873	1873,	20d	black and green	35 00	

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	08







No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 00	1 00
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	10
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	10
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	10
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	3 50
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	15
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	50

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red.....	03	03
886	1873,	2c	red.....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red.....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red.....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red.....	1 25	1 25
890	1873,	10c	red.....	15	15
891	1873,	12c	red.....	15	15
892	1873,	15c	red.....	15	10
893	1873,	24c	red.....	35	35
894	1873,	30c	red.....	25	15
895	1873,	90c	red.....	75	50

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

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Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer,  
Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the *best of them all!* They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly, REID L. CARR.  
Middlebury, Vt.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 40	\$0 35
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	40	35
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 00	75



A3.



A4.



A5.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	40	50
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	40	50
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	05
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	35	2 00







A6.



A8.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
83	1863,	A6,	10c	blue	\$3 50	\$3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	05
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	08
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	10	10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.



A10.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,	A10,	1c	orange	50	

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

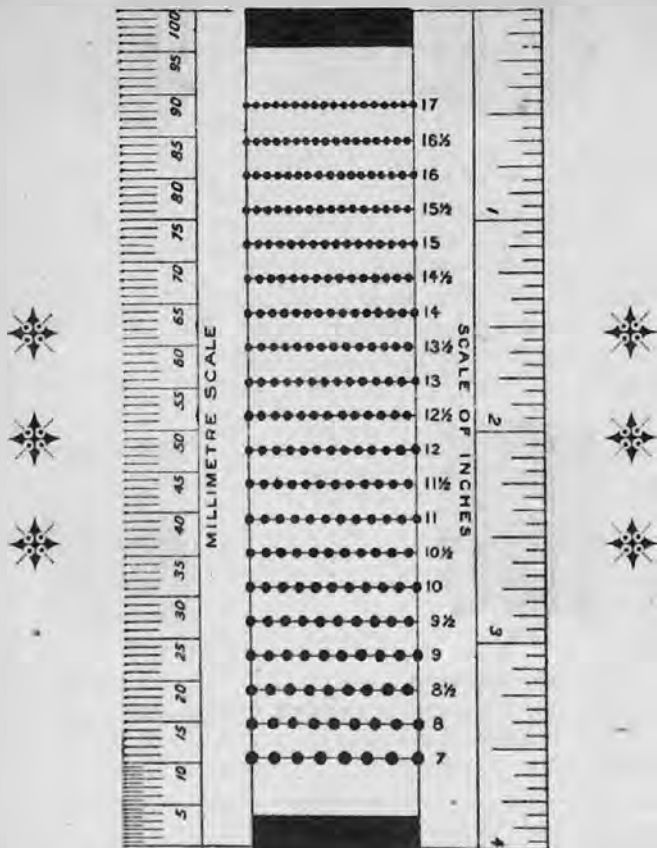
Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business.  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else. Yours, very truly,  
Fairbault, Minn. H. A. SCANDRETT.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

## THIS IS A PERFORATION GAUGE AND MILLIMETRE SCALE.



This Gauge will enable you to distinguish perforations of stamps. The perforation of a stamp very often enhances its value considerably, and we hope our patrons may be fortunate enough to come across many rare stamps by the use of this Gauge. We can also furnish this Perforation Gauge on fine stiff board at the rate of 10 cents each.





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## Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our COUPON SYSTEM, which practically reduces prices on our Packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet worth 25 cents and above will be found a Coupon, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of not less than ten at one time. For particulars, read Coupons!

### Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—

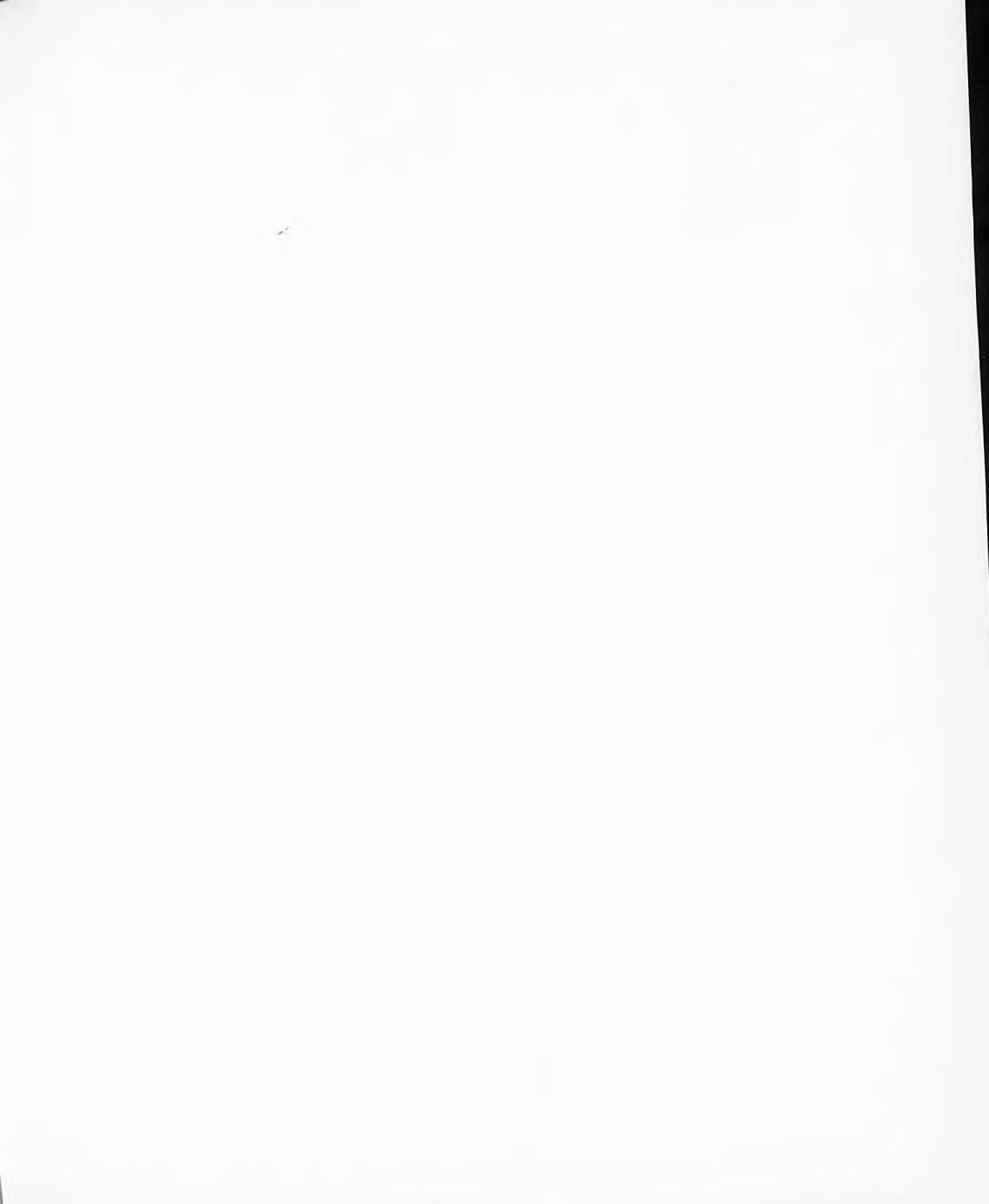
1885	about	5,000
1886	about	7,500
1887	about	8,500
1888	about	10,000
1889	about	15,000
1890	about	30,000
1891	about	50,000
1892	about	90,000
1893	about	150,000
1894	about	ESTIMATED. 350,000

STANDARD PACKETS.

These sales of Packets are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "**STANDARD**" Packets, you had better not buy Stamps in Packets at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.













**ONLY \$15.00.**

**OUR STANDARD STOCK  
OF STAMPS, No. 1**

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

**CONTAINS:**

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**ONLY \$10.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.

4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
  - 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
  - 300 all different stamps.
  - 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
  - 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
  - 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

All post free in United States, Canada and Mexico.

**OUR****"Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets**

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

**PRICES:**

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 3c each,	1.00 per 100,	8.50 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 5c each,	2.00 per 100,	17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

**BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.**

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

No..... \$.....

**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

**PRICES OF SHEETS:**

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

**ALL POST FREE.**

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "**Standard Stamp Hinges**" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17x23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

ALL ARE SENT POST FREE.

For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

### UNPERFORATED GUMMED PAPER,

same size as above, 17x32 inches, at the following prices:

1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
3 sheets.....	18 cents	50 sheets.....	1 75
6 sheets.....	30 cents	100 sheets.....	3 00
10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

## OTHER BRANDS.

### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are **die cut**, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "*Columbus*" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

## Approval Sheet Department.

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We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequaled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

Our prices compare favorably with those of other dealers, being in most cases lower, although our discount is larger!

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something GOOD.

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

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Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

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Yours truly,

Middlebury, Vt.

REID L. CARR.

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R. W. DUDLEY.

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Fairbault, Minn.

Yours, very truly,

H. A. SCANDRETT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.

Very truly yours,

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HARRY M. THATCHER.

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## Wholesale Department.

We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at **very low prices.**

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only.** This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department,**" Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed  
Genuine and Authentic!**

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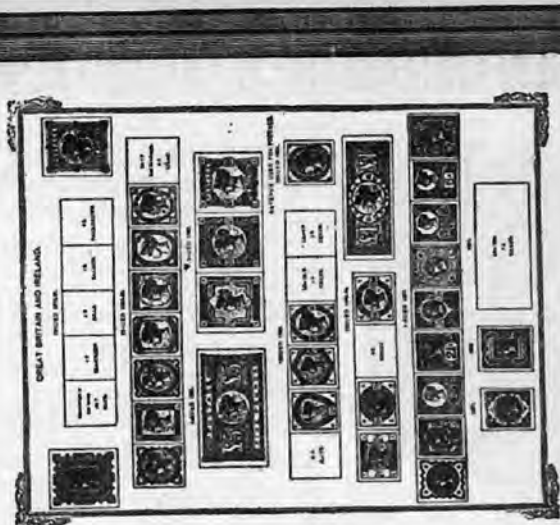
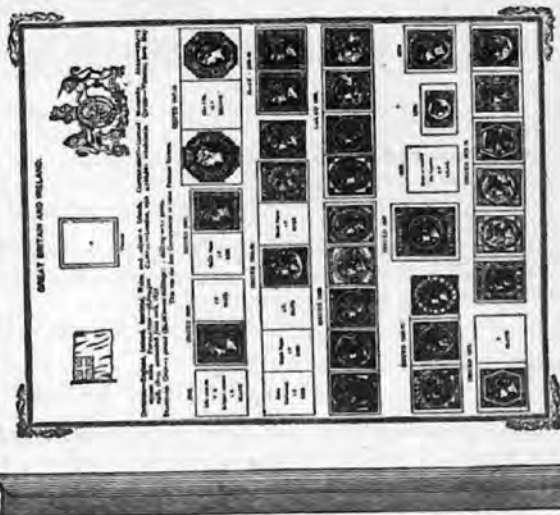
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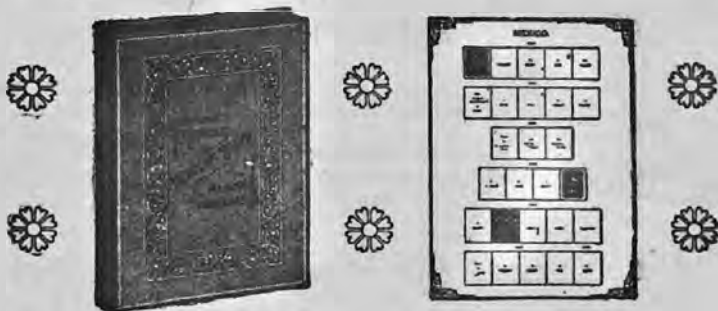
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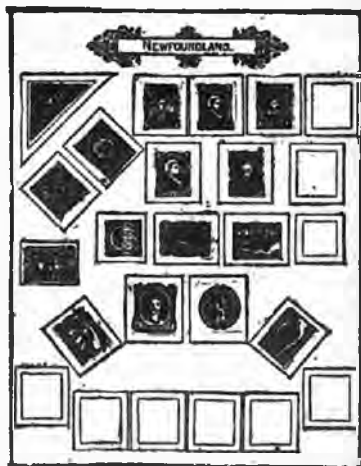
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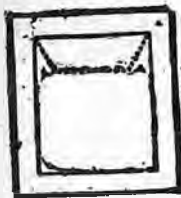
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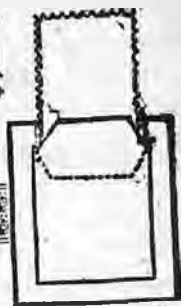
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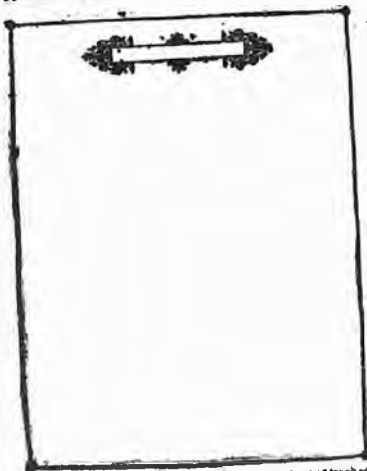
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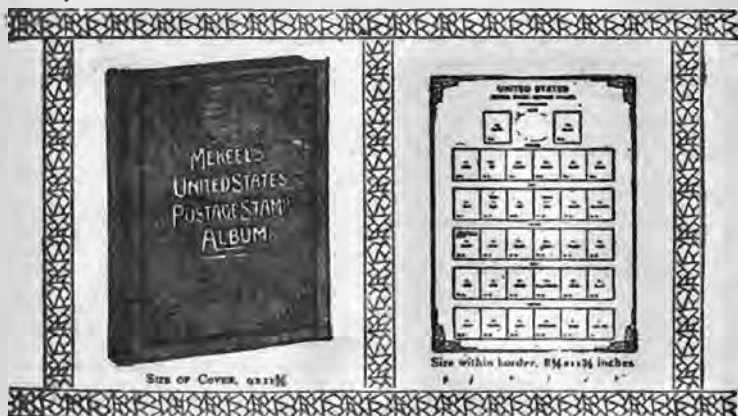
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**PRIZE -- A RARE STAMP**

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We take stamps in exchange if sent in **LARGE QUANTITIES**. Very common stamps are declined

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We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections or good United States stamps of all kinds in quantity.

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Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

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All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.



## Introduction.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

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The firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 800 to 1,500 letters per day. The business is so well systematized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.

References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

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--OF--

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We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige, Yours very truly,  
2957 Indiana avenue. REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

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Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,  
Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.  
Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A. I. O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.  
Chichester avenue.  
Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.  
Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.  
Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.  
Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.  
Very truly yours,

25 Pearl street.

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
Yours truly,

72 Rowe street.

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
Yours very truly,

1430 W. Tauxale street.

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.  
Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

F. J. BLACK.

976 Daupin street.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.

Yours truly,

HAROLD S. LEWIS.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm and are well-known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing SOME of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited* and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America* and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.

## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; Costa Rica envelope, 10 cents, unused, worth 20 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82, valued at 10-15 cents each; old Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, scarce old Turkey, 1869-76; rare old Cuba, 1855-1857; Deccan, Peru, un-

paid, Persia (new and old issues), Orange Free States, rare Italy, unpaid, high values, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt, old and new, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties, old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia officials (valued at from 10 to 20 cents each), Mauritius, 1849 (valued at 10 cents each), unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru, unpaid;



a fine set of Costa Rica, 1883-89, catalogued in all at nearly 75 cents; also a nice lot of old and new U. S. Stamps; Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.

### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.

Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, Antigua, Bahamas, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, old 20-cent, 1890 issue of



Nicaragua, very scarce Mozambique provisionals, worth 8-15 cents each; Mexico envelopes, worth 10 cents each; Cape of Good Hope, rare old Mexico, 1874-82 issues, UNUSED (valued at from 5 to 50 cents apiece); old Ecuador, including high values, 50 cents and 1 peso; Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newfoundland, Bulgaria, Holland, unpaid, scarce India ENVELOPES, very rare New Brunswick 17 cents black, valued at 50 cents each, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

**No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, 1891 issue, Paraguay, 1885, complete set of three varieties, worth 30 cents; Shanghai, several varieties; scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; rare old Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5 piastres, valued at 70 cents; fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete; complete set Danube, rare Moldavia, 1862, 6 paras (valued at 10 cents each); Costa Rica, fine lot from 1883-89, including officials, etc., valued at about 50 cents; also rare New Brunswick, 2-cent orange (valued at 15 cents each); Colombia, several issues; Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, 1891 issue, and many others.



**No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.**



Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as Grenada unpaid provisional, worth 50 cents each; very rare Mexico, 1879-82, valued at from 10 to 75 cents each, including the scarce 100 centavos black; rare Costa Rica revenues used postally, valued at 40 cents each, also a fine lot of 1883-89, including scarce provisionals and 40c blue, worth about 75 cents in all; India unwatermarked, also first issue; several varieties of Martinique, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; rare Mexico, 1864, 1868, 1874 issues; Persia officials, com-

plete set; Mexico officially sealed and officials; very scarce Peru unpaid surcharged; scarce Chili envelope, entire, 20c on buff p., worth \$1.50; also rare provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt unpaid, rare triangular Liberia; also a fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue; RARE departments, such as Agriculture, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the very least!!!

### Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as old Bolivar, several issues; scarce Ecuador, high values, including the 1 peso, rose, of 1872, worth 25 cents each; very fine line of French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch colonies; rare unpaid Peru, Siam, provisionals of Cape and Costa Rica (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also scarce Guatemala envelopes, valued at 10 cents each, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packet to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

H. E. ADAMS.

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

February 11, 1888.

**No. 47.—Price, only 75 Cents.**

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal (1856 to 1885), Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian-Levant, Roumania and, Turkey (1869-93), Greece (including *unpaid*), Malta and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.

**No. 33.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, unused Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Servia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, St. Vincent, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian-Levant and Cyprus.

**No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, old and new; Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, also provisionals and envelope, worth about \$1.00 in all; Argentine Republic, old and new; Italy, unpaid; a complete set Transvaal, 1d to 1 shilling, unused, value 70c; Chili envelopes, high values only, guaranteed to be worth over \$2.00 by Scott's 54th ed. catalogue; Bosnia Revenues, used postally; Spain, some of the first issues; unused China, complete set, unused; a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including a set of 1864, set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some





on thin paper, catalogued in all at about \$2.50; Errors from 1872 to 1882; fine old envelopes; complete set of Porte de Mar, col'd; set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, State of North Borneo, Old Dominica, Salvador, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr. Ecuador, 50c and 1 peso, valued at 50c, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as unused State, Justice, War, Post-Office, used, Interior, Navy, etc., a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other good stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

**Packet No. 38.—Price, only \$6.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 100 all different stamps, ONLY from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does NOT contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows: 1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including the very rare **30c PUCE BROWN** and **90c PURPLE**; Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter stamps; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, several; also Departments of Justice, P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, State, Navy, etc., etc.

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Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21. 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen—MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

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We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$7.50 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, if *not better*, and *costs less!*

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Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.



We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 125 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra, Horta, Funchal* and *Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$12, as some stamps are quoted from 50 to 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE. O., June 21. 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am very much pleased with them. I cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

Lock Box 322.

JNO. E. DEVOR.

**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Honduras, unused, scarce Guatemala envelopes, worth 10c each, etc., etc

Contains 100 varieties of fine, selected stamps, ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indies Islands, such as old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, including four issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, including 20 and 50c of 1889 issue, also provisional, scarce Bahamas Islands, Colombia, Chili, 1867, Brazil, old and new, including Journal and unpaid stamps, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare,

**Twenty=Five Cent Packets.****No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia 15 kr., etc., etc.

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Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Brunswick and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old and new Costa Rica, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Chili 1867-89, old and new Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

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Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

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Contains 25 different stamps from AF-RICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, old and new issues, fine old Portugal, Holland (unpaid only), Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Bavaria numerals and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue, 1½ and 1¼ sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

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**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties, including Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Deccan, Japan, old and new, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.

**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Transvaal, 1 shilling, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Shanghai, Ecuador, Guatemala envelope, worth 10 cents each, Mexican, several issues, Newfoundland, 1888 issue, Greece 1892 issue, Porto Rico, scarce old New Brunswick, worth 10 cents each, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.



Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

**No. 18.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including scarce Peru envelope, worth 10 cents each, rare Holland, unpaid, high values, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

**No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 100 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

**No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

**No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

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Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.

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Contains 100 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary, 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.



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Contains 1,000 well mixed stamps, including stamps from five continents, such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, Ecuador, Chili, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, old and new Spain, Ceylon, India, Japan, scarce Costa Rica, 20c, unused, and many others. A fine bargain.

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Contains 100 all different kinds, many scarce, from Honduras, Trinidad, Egypt, Bosnia, Servia, Mexico, old and new, Victoria, Salvador, old and new Japan, and other stamps. A very good packet for the money.

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\* Means unused.

4 Argentine	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica "Offi-
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	<i>cials</i> "
10 Austria, old and	4 British Guiana	5 Cuba
new	4 Bulgaria	2 Curacao
4 Austrian-Italy	2 B. & O. Telegraph	2 Cyprus
3 Austrian-Levant	10 Canada	10 Denmark
2 Azores Islands	3 Canada Bill	2 Dominican Re-
2 Baden	6 Cape of Good	public
6 Bavaria, old issue	Hope	3 Dutch Indies
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	2 Eastern Roume
3 Belgium Postal	4 Chili	lia
Packet	2 Chile " <i>Telegra-</i>	3 Ecuador
2 Bhopaul	<i>fos</i> "	4 Egypt
2 Bolivia	3 Colombia	10 England
3 Bosnia	2 Confederate	2 Faridkot
3 Brazil, Journal	3 Constantinople	4 Finland
stamps	3 Costa Rica	

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10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un-	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo-	used	4 Salvador
nies	3 Mexico, 1884	2 San Marino
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	*2 Samoa
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official	6 Sardinia
5 Greece	seals	*2 Saxony
2 Guatemala	3 Monaco	3 Servia
3 Hamburg	2 Montenegro	*3 Shanghai
*2 Hamburg envel-	3 Natal	*2 Shanghai, unpd
opes	3 Newfoundland	10 Spain
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	5 Spain, baby head
10 Holland	3 New Turkey,	3 Straits Settle-
3 Holland, unpaid	1892	ments
3 Honduras	2 New Turkey,	2 St. Vincent
3 Hong Kong	unpaid	10 Sweden
8 Hungary, vario's	5 New Zealand	5 Sweden, 1891,
incl. 20 kr	4 Nicaragua	5-50 ore, compl
4 Hungary, 1888	10 Norway	4 Sweden official
2 Iceland	*2 Nowanuggur	3 Sweden, unpaid
5 India	8 Old Austria,	3 Transvaal
3 India envelopes	1850-63	3 Trinidad
and card	12 Old Austria	2 Tunis
12 Italy	2 Old Japan	5 Turkey, various
2 Italy postal	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 U. S. Department
packet	3 Old Turkey,	3 U. S. Locals
2 Italy newspaper,	1869-76	10 U. S. Postage
provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	6 U. S. Revenues
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	2 U. S. War
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 Unused Swiss
6 Japan	3 Peru	2 Unused Swiss
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	Envelopes
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 Uruguay
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	4 Venezuela
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	5 Victoria
2 Mexico, Porte de	2 Portuguese	3 West Australia
Mar	Indies	4 Wurtemberg
2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 Roman States	Officials
used, rare	6 Roumania	7 Wurtemberg,
	7 Russia	various

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11, 1888.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day, and must say that they are far better than I expected! They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

H. H. ADAMS,

947 Broadway.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.



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Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. All are different and guaranteed genuine.

\* Means unused.

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| 15 Australian.                       | 5 Ecuador.                                       | 4 Mauritius.                          |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                | *5 Ecuador, incl. 20c.                           | 10 Mexico.                            |
| 15 Austria, old and new              | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, Eagle, old issue.           |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                    | 3 Faridkot.                                      | 3 Mexico Envelopes.                   |
| 4 Azores.                            | 7 Finland.                                       | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 7 Greece.  | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 4 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 5 Bergeford.                         | *10 Hamburg, various.                            | 4 Mexico, 1864, complete set, rare.   |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
| 7 Brazil.                            | 5 Holland, unpaid                                | 6 New South Wales                     |
| 5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps. | 5 Honduras.                                      | 7 New Spain, baby head.               |
| 5 British Guiana.                    | 4 Hong Kong.                                     | 4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres. |
| 5 Bulgaria.                          | 12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.         | 6 New Zealand.                        |
| 7 Canada Bill.                       | 7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.          | 7 Nicaragua                           |
| 7 Cape of Good Hope.                 | 3 Iceland.                                       | 14 Norway.                            |
| 6 Ceylon.                            | 10 India.  | *3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.   |
| 7 Chili.                             | 5 India, Native States.                          | *3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.   |
| 3 Chili, "Telegrafos."               | 16 Italy, old and new.                           | 12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.            |
| 2 China.                             | 3 Italy, postal packet.                          |                                       |
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*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isa- bel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
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3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col- umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settle- ments.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
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*7 Roman States.		
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Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare set of Chili "telegrafos" 2, 10, 20 centavos, valued at 10 and 25 cents each, Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Putilla, unused Peru, Fuador, fine unused set of 7 varieties, 1-50 centavos, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, old St. Vincent, etc.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING Co., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET. }  
STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass. C. W. LAMB.

Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: }  
Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA. }  
Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me! Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
830 Aich Street.



TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and *am delighted with them.*

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

Very truly yours,

BEN MULFORD, JR.

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—OF—

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No. of Packets sold.

- 272 Robert B. Whitney, 40 Wales street, Dorchester, Mass.  
 273 C. F. Pichman, Johnston, S. C.  
 274 F. P. Penard, Paramaribo, Suriname, D. G.  
**275** C. E. M. Beall, Iron Mountain, Montana.  
 276 Fred C. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.  
 277 Herbert Brown, 82 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
 278 H. W. Haler, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
 279 J. Roy Collins, 25 Bute street, Norfolk, Va.  
**280** F. J. Wetherell, Box 3509, Boston, Mass.  
 281 Charles Rutherford, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.  
 282 Harold S. Lewis, 310 Main street, Unadilla, N. Y.  
 283 A. Howell, Paris, Ont., Canada.  
 284 R. M. Liddell, Montreal, Canada.  
**285** — Rockford, Ill.  
 286 Alb. V. Moller, Lawrenceville, N. J.  
 287 C. S. Cutts, Marshallville, Ga.  
 288 Chas. Romain, Box 665, Hartford City, Ind.  
 289 Benjamin Giberga & Co., 118 Wall street, New York City.  
**290** Geo. S. Davis, Eau Claire, Wis.  
 291 R. C. Flinder, 64 C street, N. W. Washington, D. C.  
 292 W. C. Ormiston, Azusa, Cal.  
 293 E. L. Des Jardins, Box 563, Alpena, Mich.  
 294 N. R. Graves, 902 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.  
**295** Russell H. McWilliams, 508 Prospect avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
 296 Geo. L. Cassel, 1907 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 297 Louis Ringk, 45 Beaver street, New York City.  
 298 C. F. Tilley, 273-279 High street, Holyoke, Mass.  
 299 Rev. Edw. W. Thwing, Canton, China.  
**300** E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios, Portuguese Consulate General, Bangkok, Siam.

- 301 Chas. Barnett, 2540 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, O.  
302 H. J. Lewelling, St. Helena, Cal.  
303 Geo. Ashim, 11 Hollis street, San Francisco, Cal.  
304 E. E. Pearl, West Boxford, Mass.  
**305** C. T. Lovering, 263 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.  
306 Star Stamp Co., Worcester, Mass.  
307 J. A. Williams, Catasauqua, Pa.  
308 Roy Rice, Waupun, Wis.  
309 Reinhold Nill, Box 171, Dayton, O.  
**310** P. W. Berks, Kildare, O. T.  
311 Helen W. Underwood, Greencastle, Ind.  
312 Roy Stevenson, 58 Erie Building, Buffalo, N. Y.  
313 O. G. Peck, Mattoon, Ill.  
314 Charles Lief, Room 16, 35 S. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.  
**315** D. W. Pond, Box 3754, Plainfield, N. J.  
316 A. Cousley, Brussels, Ont., Canada.  
317 Julius Stein, 3 Lena avenue, Cleveland, O.  
318 Harrold C. Smith, 2140 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
319 Clark & Co., Vicksburg, Miss.  
**320** W. E. Booker, 492 Main street, Middletown, O.  
321 Nick Perry, St. Lucas, Iowa.  
322 H. D. Bounetheau, Box 595, Jacksonville, Fla.  
323 E. L. McCallay, 81 S. Main street, Middletown, O.  
324 J. M. Westphal, Joliet, Ill.  
**325** E. D. Curtis, 11 Elm street, Waltham Mass.  
326 Chester T. Greenwood, 25 E. Cottage street, Roxbury, Mass.  
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328 C. E. Morse, 1429 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.  
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331 Theo. Mainhart, 83 Morris street, Johnston, Pa.  
332 W. E. Emery, care of Haines, Emery & Co., Des Moines, Ia.  
333 J. C. Finnell, Covington, Ky.  
334 D. W. Weis, 5 Murray avenue, Boston, Mass.  
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337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.

- 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
- 340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.
- 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.
- 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.
- 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.
- 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.
- 345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.
- 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.
- 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.
- 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.
- 350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.
- 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.
- 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.
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India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1865, 1869-92 issues, also scarce *unpaid*, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili 1852-86, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

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**No. 44.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, nearly 25 varieties, including scarce envelopes, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, New Brunswick, and many others. A FINE PACKET.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridges, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra



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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Dear Sirs—We received your stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. MCLAIN & CO.

78 Seminary avenue.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

H. L. ADAMS,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

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All of the above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

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Contains 2,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine set of China 1885, complete, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, 1894 issue, Trinidad, complete set of Nowanugur 1893, Cape provisionals, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

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**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



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*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*



**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90-CENT PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

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**U. S.** Contains 500 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Serbia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, 1869-92, including unpaid, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

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Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
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- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

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**MEXICO.**

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

**No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, complete set of 1864, and many good values.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NRB.

GARRIE CORTELYON.

**No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money. This packet contains a rare green "*Habilitado*" envelope, worth 75 cents each.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 30 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others. This packet contains two (2) rare "*Habilitado*" envelopes, 10 and 25 cents, worth \$2.00 alone!

**No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitados*," *complete* set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.



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### No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

ALL KINDS AND PRICES.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 30 cent 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.



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No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea 5m red, valued at 25 cents, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seycelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 and 1890 issues, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen. MUCH EXCELLENCE MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

830 Arch street, Norristown, Pa.

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps, 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.



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Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, complete set of Nowanuggur, 1893, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



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SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, *unused*, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



Packet No. 338 contains 1,000 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, *unused*, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.

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The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.



Packet No. 340 contains 25 different postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.

**U. S.** U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 1,000 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet FOR TRADING. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well MIXED stamps, many different kinds, BUT ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain NO VERY BADLY damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

SOUTH KAUKANNA. Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

**READ THE TESTIMONIALS.**



Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid, Turkey rare 2 and 5 piastres 1886, worth 80 cents, U. S., including Interior 1, 2, 3 and 6 cents, Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick 2, 5 and scarce 17 cents black, Prince Edwards Islands, fine set, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.



Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada provisionals of 1892 issue and worth 50 cents each, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we put up.

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Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, 1891 issue, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique (scarce provisionals, 1892), Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free,

only \$1.00. A very fine packet.



Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-81 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 35 cents each, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, worth 15 and 25 cents each, old Spain, 1850-55, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Bahamas, 1862, 1d and 1 shilling, green, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is **GUARANTEED** to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The **RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS** is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

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Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued very high, envelopes, 1886, Mexico, 1874-93, including envelopes (10c each), Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, fine British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.



Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official 10c, worth 35 cents, Uruguay, Brazil, Bahamas Island, 1862, etc., etc. No common stamps whatever in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents. No Europe nor U.S. in this packet.

Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.



ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

## Cheap Sets of Stamps.

There are no duplicates in any of these sets. \* means unused.  
 † used and unused. All others are used. Postage extra on orders  
 under 50 cents. All envelopes and bands are cut square with  
 good margins, unless stated otherwise.

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
1	United States, 1847, 5 and 10c .....	2	\$3 75
2	United States, 1851, 1, 3, 10 and 12c.....	4	2 25
3	United States, 1856-57, 1, 3, 10 and 12c.....	4	1 00
4	United States, 1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30c .....	9	1 75
5	United States, 1872, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 30 and 90c.....	9	1 00
6	United States, 1875-83, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10c..	9	15
7	United States, 1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30 and 90c.	7	1 25
8	United States, 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30c.....	9	50
9	United States, 1851-93, various.....	30	25
10	United States, 1851-93, various.....	50	1 00
11	*United States Newspaper stamps, 1875-85, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10c .....	5	1 75
12	†United States, Interior Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12c.....	6	75
13	United States, Treasury Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30 and 90c.....	9	1 00
14	*United States, War Department (complete), 1-90c .....	11	2 50
15	United States, War Department.....	10	1 25
16	United States, War Department.....	9	75
17	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	18	75
18	United States envelopes, 1853-74 .....	27	2 50
19	United States envelopes, 1864, 2c dies 1 and 2,	5	2 50
20	United States envelopes, 1876, Centennial, red and green .....	2	50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
21	*United States envelopes, 1893, Columbus issue,	22	3 00
22	Same set, used .....	22	3 00
23	*United States, Columbus issue, complete set from 1c to \$5.00.....	16	32 50
24	Same set, used .....	16	32 50
25	*United States, Columbus issue, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5	5	30 00
26	Same set, used .....	5	30 00
27	*United States, Columbus issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30 and 50c.....	11	2 50
28	Same set, used.....	11	2 50
29	American Rapid Telegraph Co.....	16	65
29a	*Atlantic Tel. Co., 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	1 25
30	Baltimore & Ohio, 1886.....	7	20
31	Postal Telegraph Co., 1892-93.....	2	10
32	†Afghanistan, 1881-90, 1 and 2ab. and 1 rupee, various colors of paper, catalogue value, \$40.00.....	15	10 00
33	*Angola, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300r....	9	1 00
34	*Angra, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80r.....	7	60
35	Argentine Republic.....	13	20
36	Argentine Republic.....	16	25
37	Argentine Republic. 1893, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 16c.....	7	20
38	Argentine Republic, 1867-93, various, includ- ing provisionals, envelopes and wrappers, a fine collection.....	35	75
39	Austria, 1858-92, various.....	30	20
40	Austria, 1890, 1—30 kr.....	9	25
41	Austria, 1890, 1—1 fl.....	12	60
42	Austria-Levant and Lombardy, 1850-90, various	10	20
43	Austria-Levant, 1867-92.....	14	40
44	Austria-Levant, 1850-83, including 50 kr.....	24	25
45	*Baden, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 30 kr.....	6	25
46	*Baden, Landpost, 1, 3 and 12kr.....	3	08
47	Bahamas, 1862-90, 1, 1, 4, 6, 6 and 1 sh.....	6	50
48	*Bavaria, 1870-73.....	6	12

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
49	*Bavaria, return letter .....	6	10
50	Bavaria, 1849-90.....	17	20
51	Bavaria, various, 1849-73.....	10	20
52	Belgium, postal packet, complete .....	12	25
53	Belgium, postal packet, various.....	8	15
54	Belgium, postal packet, various.....	6	10
55	Bolivia, 1877.....	4	15
56	Brazil, various, 1850-93.....	22	35
57	Brazil, newspaper and unpaid, various.....	14	40
58	Bosnia .....	8	25
59	Bulgaria, 1882-89, various, including 30 and 50 st., provisionals and unpaid.....	20	45
60	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	4	20
61	Bulgaria, unpaid .....	5	50
62	British Bechuanaland, ½—4d, various.....	5	35
63	†British Guiana, 1889-90, 3, 4, 6, 10, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.....	8	1 25
64	Canada, various, including registered.....	11	12
65	Canada Envelopes .....	2	05
66	*Cape Verde, 5, 10, 20, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis .....	11	1 00
67	Cape of Good Hope, 1871-93, including provi- sionals .....	7	18
68	Cape of Good Hope, 1853-93, including provi- sionals, triangular and envelope.....	14	75
69	Chefoo, 1894, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	5	35
70	Chili, 1852, 1 and 5c blue p, 5c br p, 5c red, 10 and 20centavos.....	6	1 00
71	Chili, 1867, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	20
72	Chili, 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, complete.....	5	15
73	Chili, 1852 to 1886, various, nearly complete..	28	1 50
74	*Chili envelopes, entire, various paper, 5, 10, 15, 20c .....	7	3 00
75	*Chili envelopes, entire, 5, 10, 10, 15, 20c.....	5	2 50
76	*Chili postal cards, various.....	4	20
77	Chili, telegrafos, 2, 10 and 20c.....	3	15

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
78	Chili, 1880, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c .....	4	50
79	*China, 1885, 1, 3 and 5 cand. complete.....	3	25
<i>Columbian Republic, S. A.—</i>			
80	Antioquia, 1869, 2½, 5, 10 and 20c.....	4	75
81	Bolivar, 1879-85, 5, 10 and 20c values only	16	1 00
82	Bolivar, 1880, 5 to 40c.....	4	40
83	Bolivar, 1879-80.....	6	40
84	Bolivar, 1882, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
85	Bolivar, 1883, 5c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
86	Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
87	Bolivar, 1885, 1c to 1 peso.....	6	1 00
88	†Costa Rica, 1889, 1 and 5c (latter unused) "Correos".....	2	35
89	*Costa Rica, 1883-89, 2, 5, 10 and 40c, also 2 and 2 and 10c official and Guanacaste (cheap) .....	7	75
90	†Costa Rica, 1883-92, including 40c unused....	11	35
91	*Costa Rica, official, 1889, 1 to 50c .....	6	40
92	Costa Rica, 1884, revenues used postally, 1 and 2 centavos.....	2	35
93	Costa Rica, 1884-89, revenues used postally, 1, 2, 5 and 10c complete.....	4	1 50
94	*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1 peso	7	1 00
95	*Costa Rica, 1889, "Guanacaste" 1—20c .....	5	25
96	*Costa Rica, 1886, envelopes, 5 and 10c complete	2	20
97	*Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100w.....	5	30
98	*Corrientes (Argentine Republic, 1861-71).....	4	1 00
99	Cuba, 1885-93, various.....	18	35
100	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., unperforated..	4	25
101	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., perforated....	4	15
102	*Dominican Republic, 1879, ½, ½, 1 and 1 real	4	65
103	Dutch Indies, 1870-92, various.....	15	40
104	*Ecuador, 1887-88, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 suces, uncharged .....	7	50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
105	*Ecuador, 1889-90, revenues, 1 centavo to 10 sucres, surcharged.....	7	50
106	Ecuador, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c, used postally	5	15
107	Ecuador, "Telegrafos," used postally, 5, 10 and 20c.....	3	25
108	*Ecuador, 1872-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 80c and 1 peso, 1872.....	11	50
109	Ecuador revenues, used postally, 1885-91, nearly complete set.....	20	6 00
110	Ecuador revenues, various.....	5	80
111	Egypt, 1872-88.....	12	25
112	Egypt, unpaid.....	4	15
113	Finland, 1866-91.....	16	20
114	*French Colonies, 1893; 18 colonies; 1, 2, 4 and 5c values.....	72	1 00
115	*French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 8c.....	6	75
116	French Colonies, 1870-80, various.....	9	30
117	*France, unpaid, 1859-63, 10 and 15c.....	2	15
118	*Funchal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.	7	60
119	*Thurn and Taxis.....	14	75
120	*Gibraltar, 1889, regular issue.....	7	1 25
121	Greece, unpaid.....	6	20
122	Greece, 1878, unpaid 1—200 l, complete.....	12	2 50
123	Greece, 1862-92, including unpaid.....	20	25
124	*Guatemala, 1886, provisional 25c to \$1.50.....	5	60
125	Guatemala, 1886-88.....	7	30
126	Guatemala, 1886-93, 1c to 200c, complete.....	11	2 50
127	Guatemala envelopes cards and wrapper 1890.	5	40
128	*Hamburg, various, including envelopes (re- prints).....	19	25
129	*Heligoland, 1867-78, reprints.....	19	35
130	*Heligoland, 1867, reprints.....	4	15
131	*Heligoland, 1871-73, reprints.....	8	20
132	*Heligoland envelopes and wrappers.....	4	15



No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
133	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	10
134	*Honduras, 1879-89, 1c to 1 peso .....	7	50
135	*Honduras, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	45
136	*Honduras, 1890, envelopes, 5—25c, complete..	8	35
137	*Honduras, 1890, wrappers, 1c to 10c, complete	4	10
138	*Honduras, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
139	*Horta, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis....	7	60
140	Hungary, 1888, 1 to 50 kr .....	7	15
141	Hungary, 1888, 1 kr to 1 fl .....	9	60
142	India, 1865-86 .....	13	15
143	India Service and H. M. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 annas.....	8	30
<i>Native States of India—</i>			
144	*Bhore .....	2	25
145	*Gwalior, $\frac{1}{2}$ a to 1 rupee .....	9	2 50
146	*Nowanuggur, 1880-88 .....	4	12
147	Nowanuggur, 1880, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
148	Nowanuggur, 1893, 1, 2, 3 d.....	3	15
149	Putialla, various.....	5	20
150	*Sirmoor, officials .....	3	30
151	*Soruth, 1890, 1, 1, 4 and 4a .....	4	60
152	*Travancore.....	3	30
153	*Italy, 1854, reprints.....	3	15
154	Italy, 1862-89.....	19	15
155	Italy, Segnatasse .....	7	10
156	Italy, Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire .....	4	15
157	Italy, Segnatasse, 50 and 100 lire.....	2	30
158	*Italy, officials, 2c to 10 lire, complete.....	8	40
159	Japan, 1876-88, various.....	21	35
160	*Liberia, 1894, triangular, 5 and 5c official.....	2	25
161	Mauritius, various.....	7	30
162	*Mauritius, 1849-62 Britannia .....	5	1 00
163	Montenegro, 2—25n .....	7	50
164	*Mozambique, 1892, provisional, surcharged "Compa de Mozambique," 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis.....	9	2 50

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
165	Mozambique, 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40 and 50 reis	6	60
166	*Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2, 4 and 8 reales, complete	5	3 25
167	Mexico, 1856-93, various	30	60
168	*Mexico, 1864, head	4	25
169	Mexico, 1868, including 50c	7	60
170	*Mexico, 1874	5	30
171	*Mexico, 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25c	10	50
172	*Mexico, 1882, 50 and 100c orange and yellow, rare	2	4 50
173	Mexico, 1884, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos, complete	4	10 00
174	‡Mexico, official seal and officials	7	35
175	*Mexico, newspaper, Guadalajara, 1p, 1867, 1 and 2 reales, 1868	3	3 50
176	*Mexico, envelopes, 1874-83, 4, 5, 10 and 25c	4	50
177	*Mexico, envelopes, 1882 "Habilitado," 10 and 25c	2	1 00
178	‡Mexico, unpaid, 1891-92, various	7	2 00
179	Netherlands, various	15	12
180	Netherlands, unpaid, 1870, 5 and 10c	2	12
181	Netherlands, 1881-87, unpaid, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 1 gulden, complete	10	50
182	‡Newfoundland, 1880-90, various	7	15
183	New Zealand Insurance, ½, 1 and 2d	3	10
184	New Zealand, 1882, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8d and 1 sh, complete	7	25
185	Nicaragua, various	7	15
186	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1891	5	35
187	*Nicaragua wrappers, 1891	3	10
188	*Nicaragua officials, 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
189	*Nicaragua envelopes, 1890, 5-50c, complete	5	35
190	*Nicaragua, 1892, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	10	50
191	*Nicaragua, 1892, officials, 1c to 10 pesos, com- plete	10	50
192	*North Borneo, 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18 and 24	9	1 40

No.		Number in set	Price per set
193	Orange Free States, including provisional....	7	20
194	Paraguay, 1879-81, 5 and 10 <i>centavos</i> .....	2	35
195	Paraguay, 1885, 1, 2 and 5c.....	3	15
196	Persia, various .....	12	40
197	*Persia, lion and sun, 1870-76, reprints .....	14	2 00
198	Persia, 1889, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 kran .....	5	35
199	Persia, 1892, 5 and 10c, 1, 2 and 5 kran .....	5	35
200	*Persia Service, 1, 2, 5 and 10 sh .....	4	20
201	*Peru, envelopes, 1875, 2, 5 and 5c.....	3	12
202	*Peru, 1883-84, various surcharges.....	17	1 50
203	Peru, 1886, 1c to 1 sol .....	7	50
204	Philippine Islands, 1886-89, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil.	4	15
205	Philippine Islands, 1890, $\frac{1}{8}$ c, 1, 2 and 5 mil,..	4	12
206	Philippine Islands, 1890-92, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20c.....	6	45
207	*Ponta Delgada, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 80 reis.....	7	60
208	Porto Rico, various, old and new.....	15	25
209	Portugal, various, including 150 reis.....	13	20
210	*Prince Edwards Island, 8 varieties .....	8	85
211	*Roman States, 1862, reprints.....	7	15
212	*Roman States, 1868, reprints.....	7	15
213	Roumania, 1872-90, various.....	20	25
214	Russia, 1868-82 .....	17	25
215	Russia-Levant, various .....	7	20
216	St. Helena, various, including 6 d.....	5	35
217	*Salvador, 1887-89, 1, 2 and 3c, including 3 pro- visionals .....	6	35
218	*Salvador, 1890, envelopes and wrappers, com- plete .....	9	45
219	*Salvador, 1891, envelopes, complete.....	7	40
220	*Salvador, 1891, wrappers, complete.....	4	20
221	*Salvador, 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete .....	10	50
222	*Samoa, 1877-82 .....	8	25
223	Saxony, 1863, 3 pf., $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 3 ngr.....	5	10
224	Servia, 1869-90, various .....	14	35

No.		Number in set	Price per set
225	*Servia, 1869-79 .....	6	15
226	*Servia, 1881, various.....	5	12
227	*Servia, 1881-90, various .....	10	20
228	Shanghai, 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete.....	7	85
229	Shanghai, 1893 <sup>1</sup> unpaid, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c, complete.....	7	85
230	Shanghai, 1893, Jubilee, ½, 1, 2 and 5c.....	4	25
231	Shanghai, 1893, envelopes, wrappers and cards.....	6	30
232	South African Republic, 1885, ½ d to 1 sh., complete .....	7	25
233	South African Republic, 1883, 1 d to 1 sh., complete .....	5	50
234	*South African Republic, 1870, rouletted .....	5	50
235	South African Republic, 1870-71.....	5	50
236	South Australia, O. S., various.....	10	50
237	South Bulgaria, 1885, various .....	8	2 00
238	Spain, 1850-57.....	14	60
239	Spain, 1850-67 only, 6c and 4 cuartos.....	14	50
240	Spain, War stamps.....	7	10
241	Spain, 1860-69.....	12	35
242	Spain, various.....	40	35
243	Straits Settlements, various.....	5	10
244	Sweden, 1858-92, various.....	25	25
245	Sweden, 1891-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50 ore., complete.....	9	12
246	Sweden, various.....	20	15
247	Sweden, official, 1874-97, 2 ore., 1 kr., complete.....	12	25
248	Sweden, unpaid .....	9	15
249	Switzerland, 1881, 2c to 1 fr., gold .....	9	20
250	Switzerland, 1886, various.....	6	15
251	Switzerland, 1854-92, various, including unpaid, envelopes, etc.....	25	25
252	Tasmania, 1858-64, 1 d.....	4	25
253	Tonga.....	4	50
254	*Turkey, Constantinople.....	3	05

No.		Number in set.	Price per set.
255	Turkey, 1865, including 5 piastres and unpaid.	5	25
256	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	15	45
257	Turkey, 1869-76, various .....	9	20
258	*Turkey, 1886, 2 and 5c and 5 piastres, unused.	3	35
259	Turkey, 1869-93, including unpaid .....	22	30
260	Uruguay, 1884-90.....	10	30
261	Wurtemberg, 1851-69, various.....	12	35
262	Wurtemberg, 1851-90, including officials....	16	20
263	Western Australia .....	7	25

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**GENERAL ISSUE.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin).....	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington).....	7 50	3 00
			<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>		
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	40	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	1 00	50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	2½c	lilac (Washington).....		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
			<i>Head in square.</i>		
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
			<i>Same, Perforated.</i>		
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line		35
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	3c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	3 00	2 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	8 00	12 00
			<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>		
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	02
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	60	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black.....	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black .....	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black .....	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black.....	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black.....	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black.....	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange.....	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	30	30
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	25	08
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	7 50	5 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	6 00	2 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	12 00	10 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....		40

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson)		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington)		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln)		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton)		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson)		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay)		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster)		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott)		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton)		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry)	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue		40
113	1870,	2c	brown		10
114	1870,	3c	green		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue	05	02
116	1872,	2c	brown	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green	08	02
118	1872,	6c	pink	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple	1 50	20
122	1872,	15c	orange	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black	75	10
125	1872,	90c	carmine	2 25	25
126	1875,	2c	vermilion	05	02
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor)	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield)	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved	03	02
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved	08	02
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved	20	02
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington)	05	02
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson)	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green	03	02



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	12	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	02	02
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple .....	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	10	04
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	02
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	03	02
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	06	02
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	06	02
147	1890,	6c	brown red .....	08	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	10	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	12	02
150	1890,	15c	dark blue .....	18	08
151	1890,	30c	black .....	35	08
152	1890,	90c	orange .....	1 00	40

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	02
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	05	02
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	50	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	75	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	2 00	2 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	4 00	4 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	6 00	6 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	8 00	8 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus)....	10 00	10 00

### SPECIAL DELIVERY.

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	03

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

#### *Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	6 00	

#### *Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	6 00	
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#### *Reprint.*

#### *White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	
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#### *Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	10	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	20	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	30	30
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	5 00	5 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

#### *Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine ... ..	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine	2 50	2 50
<i>Various designs.</i>					
321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	05	03
352	1879,	2c	brown	05	03
353	1879,	3c	brown	05	03
354	1879,	5c	brown	10	05
355	1879,	10c	brown	25	05
356	1879,	30c	brown	50	30
357	1879,	50c	brown	75	50
358	1879,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1879,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1879,	3c	red brown	05	03
361	1879,	5c	red brown	10	05
362	1879,	10c	red brown	25	05
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		02
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		03
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	02
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS,***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	75	75
802	1873,	2c	straw	65	65
803	1873,	3c	straw	25	15
804	1873,	6c	straw	50	50
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 00	3 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	4 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 00	2 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 00	2 00
809	1873,	30c	straw	2 50	2 50

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	4 50	4 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	4 50	4 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 00	4 00
813	1873,	6c	carmine	6 50	6 50
814	1873,	10c	carmine	5 50	5 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	02
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	25	15

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	25	15
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	25	15
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	35	20
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	50	25
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 00	1 00

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	75	75
826	1873,	2c	purple	75	75
827	1873,	3c	purple	45	45
828	1873,	6c	purple	50	50
829	1873,	10c	purple	1 00	1 00
830	1873,	12c	purple	1 00	1 00
831	1873,	15c	purple	2 50	2 50
832	1873,	24c	purple	3 50	3 50
833	1873,	30c	purple	10 00	10 00
834	1873,	80c	purple	20 00	20 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue	50	50
836a	1873,	2c	green (error)	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	85	85
841	1873,	12c	blue	85	85
842	1873,	15c	blue	1 50	1 50
843	1873,	24c	blue	2 50	2 50
844	1873,	30c	blue	1 75	1 75
845	1873,	90c	blue	5 00	5 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black	20	08
850	1873,	10c	black	60	60

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	40	30
852	1873,	15c	black	30	30
853	1873,	24c	black	60	60
854	1873,	30c	black	35	35
855	1873,	90c	black	1 00	75

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	50	50
860	1873,	2c	green	1 00	1 00
861	1873,	3c	green	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green	50	
863	1873,	7c	green	75	75
864	1873,	10c	green	75	75
865	1873,	12c	green	1 50	1 50
866	1873,	15c	green	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green	2 00	2 00
868	1873,	30c	green	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green	5 00	5 00
870	1873,	2d	black and green	10 00	10 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green		
872	1873,	10d	black and green	40 00	
873	1873,	20d	black and green	35 00	

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	08

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 00	1 00
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	10
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	10
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	10
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	3 50
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	15
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	50

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red.....	03	03
886	1873,	2c	red.....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red.....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red.....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red.....	1 25	1 25
890	1873,	10c	red.....	15	15
891	1873,	12c	red.....	15	15
892	1873,	15c	red.....	15	10
893	1873,	24c	red.....	35	35
894	1873,	30c	red.....	25	15
895	1873,	90c	red.....	75	50

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

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Yours truly,  
HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

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Yours truly,  
A. W. DEJARNATT.

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly,  
REID L. CARR.

Middlebury, Vt.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,  
H. C. BEDLINGTON,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green.....	\$0 40	\$0 35
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green.....	40	35
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue.....	1 00	75



A3.



A4.



A5.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green.....	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue.....	40	50
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue.....	40	50
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose.....	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue.....	10	05
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue.....	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed.....	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated.....		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose.....	35	2 00





A6.



A8.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
83	1863,	A6,	10c	blue	\$3 50	\$3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	05
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	08
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	10	10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.



A10.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,	A10,	1c	orange	50	

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

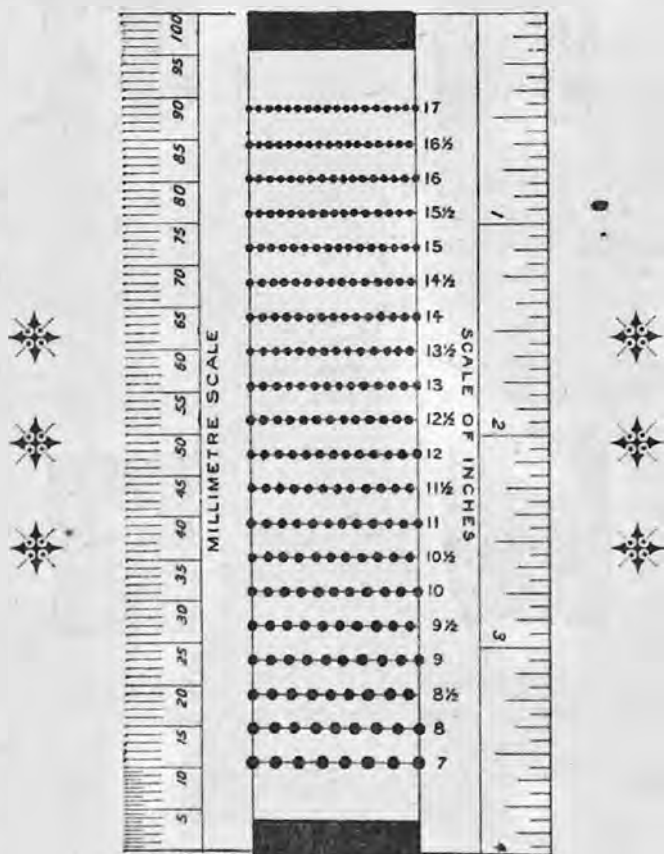
Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business.  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else. Yours, very truly,  
Fairbault, Minn. H. A. SCANDRETT.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

## THIS IS A PERFORATION @ GAUGE @ AND @ MILLIMETRE @ SCALE.



This Gauge will enable you to distinguish perforations of stamps. The perforation of a stamp very often enhances its value considerably, and we hope our patrons may be fortunate enough to come across many rare stamps by the use of this Gauge. We can also furnish this Perforation Gauge on fine stiff board at the rate of 10 cents each.

## Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our COUPON SYSTEM, which practically reduces prices on our Packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet worth 25 cents and above will be found a Coupon, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of not less than ten at one time. For particulars, read Coupons!

### Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—

1885	—	about	5,000
1886	—	about	7,500
1887	—	about	8,500
1888	—	about	10,000
1889	—	about	15,000
1890	—	about	30,000
1891	—	about	50,000
1892	—	about	90,000
1893	—	about	150,000
1894	—	about	350,000

STANDARD  
PACKETS.

These sales of Packets are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "**STANDARD**" Packets, you had better not buy Stamps in Packets at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.







**ONLY \$15.00.**

**OUR STANDARD STOCK  
OF STAMPS, No. 1**

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING :

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

CONTAINS:

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**ONLY \$10.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

**CONTAINS:**

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
  - 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
  - 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
  - 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
  - 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
  - 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
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- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

**CONTAINS:**

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
  - 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
  - 300 all different stamps.
  - 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
  - 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
  - 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
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- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

All post free in United States, Canada and Mexico.

## OUR

# "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

### PRICES:

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 3c each,	1.00 per 100,	8.50 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 5c each,	2.00 per 100,	17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

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## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

No..... \$.....

**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

### PRICES OF SHEETS:

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

**ALL POST FREE.**

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "**Standard Stamp Hinges**" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17x23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

ALL ARE SENT POST FREE.

For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

### UNPERFORATED GUMMED PAPER,

same size as above, 17 x 32 inches, at the following prices:

1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
3 sheets.....	18 cents	50 sheets.....	1 75
6 sheets.....	30 cents	100 sheets.....	3 00
10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

## OTHER BRANDS.

### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are **die cut**, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "*Columbus*" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

## Approval Sheet Department.

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We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequaled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something GOOD.

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Fairbault, Minn.

H. A. SCANDRETT.

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I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.

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## Wholesale Department.

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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at **very** low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department,**" Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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## GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed Genuine and Authentic!**

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We never handle counterfeits, and sell *reprinted stamps only as such.*

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**Please** hand this list to a collecting friend if you are not interested. We will be glad to send this list free to any one of your friends.

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## Dealers' Stock and Collectors' Duplicate Albums.

The best, neatest and most convenient method for dealers to keep their stock and collectors to arrange their duplicates. Strongly bound in handsome leather. **Every stamp seen at a glance. Used by principal dealers the world over.** The album is made of stiff manilla card board, with strips glued across, forming pockets, in which the stamps are placed, and holding from 5,000 to 6,000 stamps, according to size of Album, thus keeping an entire stock in a very small space—doing away with the antiquated envelopes. All the New York and St. Louis dealers are using them. See prices on next page.

**PRICES AND SIZES.** Cash in advance.

No. 1.	7x 7, holding 5,000 stamps.....	\$1.00
No. 2.	7x10, holding 15,000 stamps.....	2.00
No. 3.	9x12, holding 30,000 stamps.....	3.00
No. 4.	12x15, holding 60,000 stamps.....	4.00

This large size (No. 4) is intended for entire envelopes, post cards and whole sheets, blocks, etc., of stamps.

## Flags, Arms and Portraits of Rulers.

### Merchant Flags of the World.

These brilliant-colored flags faithfully represent the emblems of the different nations of the earth, and as such are a great acquisition to any Album, while the exceedingly low price (25 cents) at which they are published places them within the reach of all. Beautifully and correctly printed in FIVE colors on thin paper for Albums. Price, only 25 cents.

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These Photographs are the size of postage stamps, and when inserted in the spaces prepared for them, add considerably to the interest of an album. **Set of 56 Portraits, price, 50 cents.**

### The Coats of Arms of the World.

This magnificent chart contains accurate representations of the armorial bearings of the nations of the world, all of which are beautifully and correctly emblazoned in gold and silver, and their true colors. As a sheet for framing, it is an acquisition for any drawing room, and is indispensable in the library or study.

As a guide to determine the nationality of foreign coins or postage stamps (most of which bear the issuing country's arms), it will be found of great service. While cut up and inserted in stamp albums, they will be found to add much to the appearance of the page. Printed on fine, thin paper for inserting in albums. Price, 50 cents.

**Complete Sets of Flags, Portraits and Coats of Arms, post free, \$1.00.**

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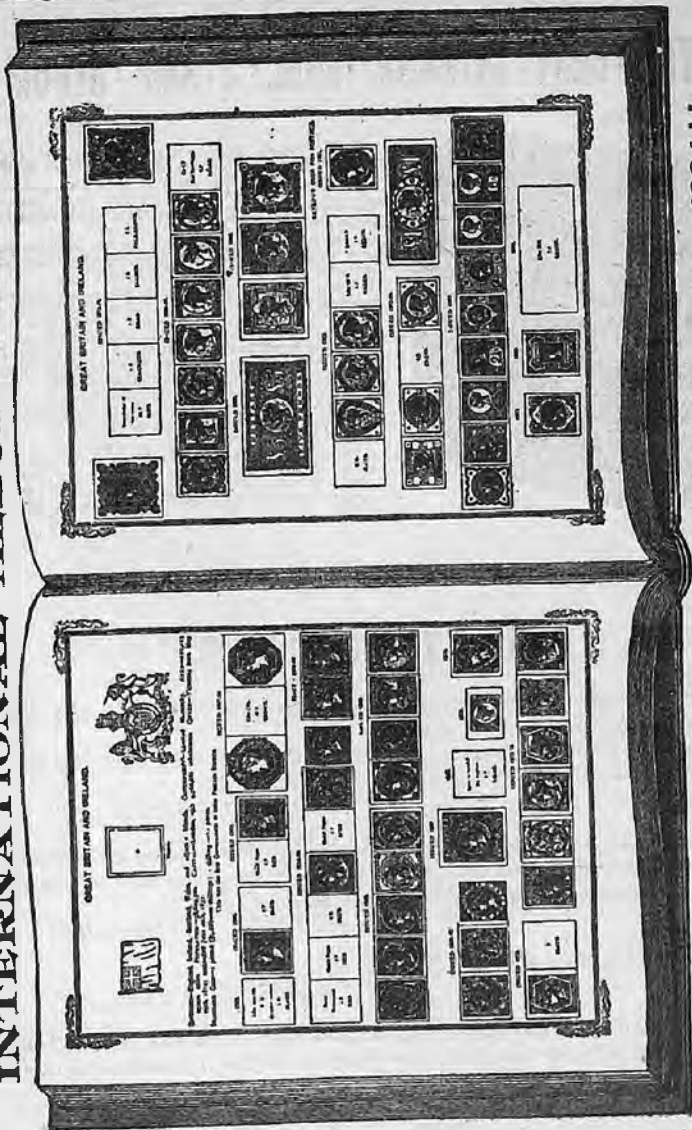
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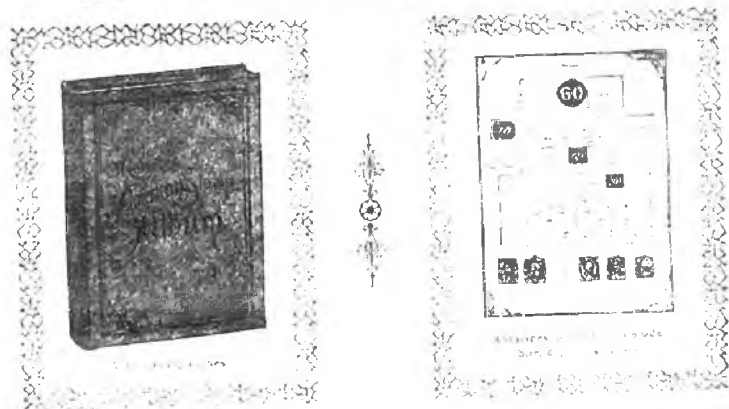
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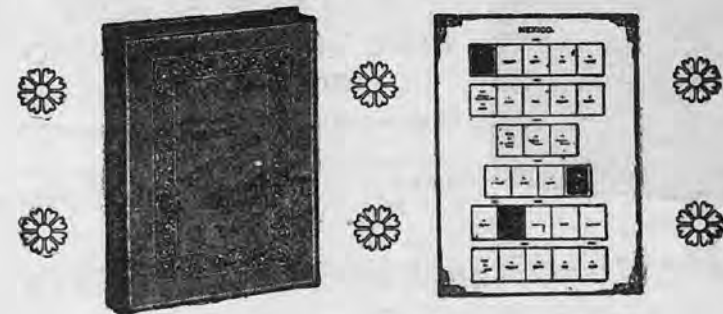
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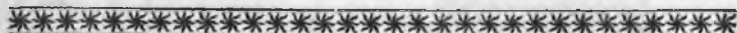
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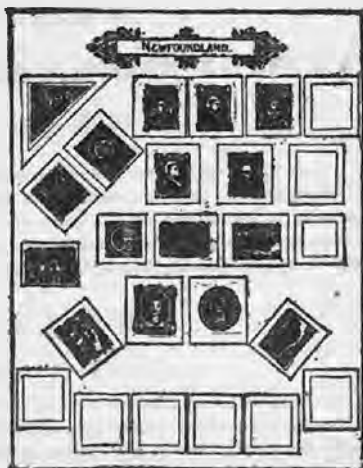
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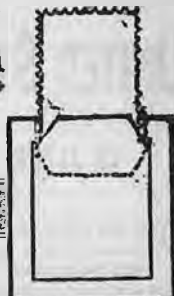
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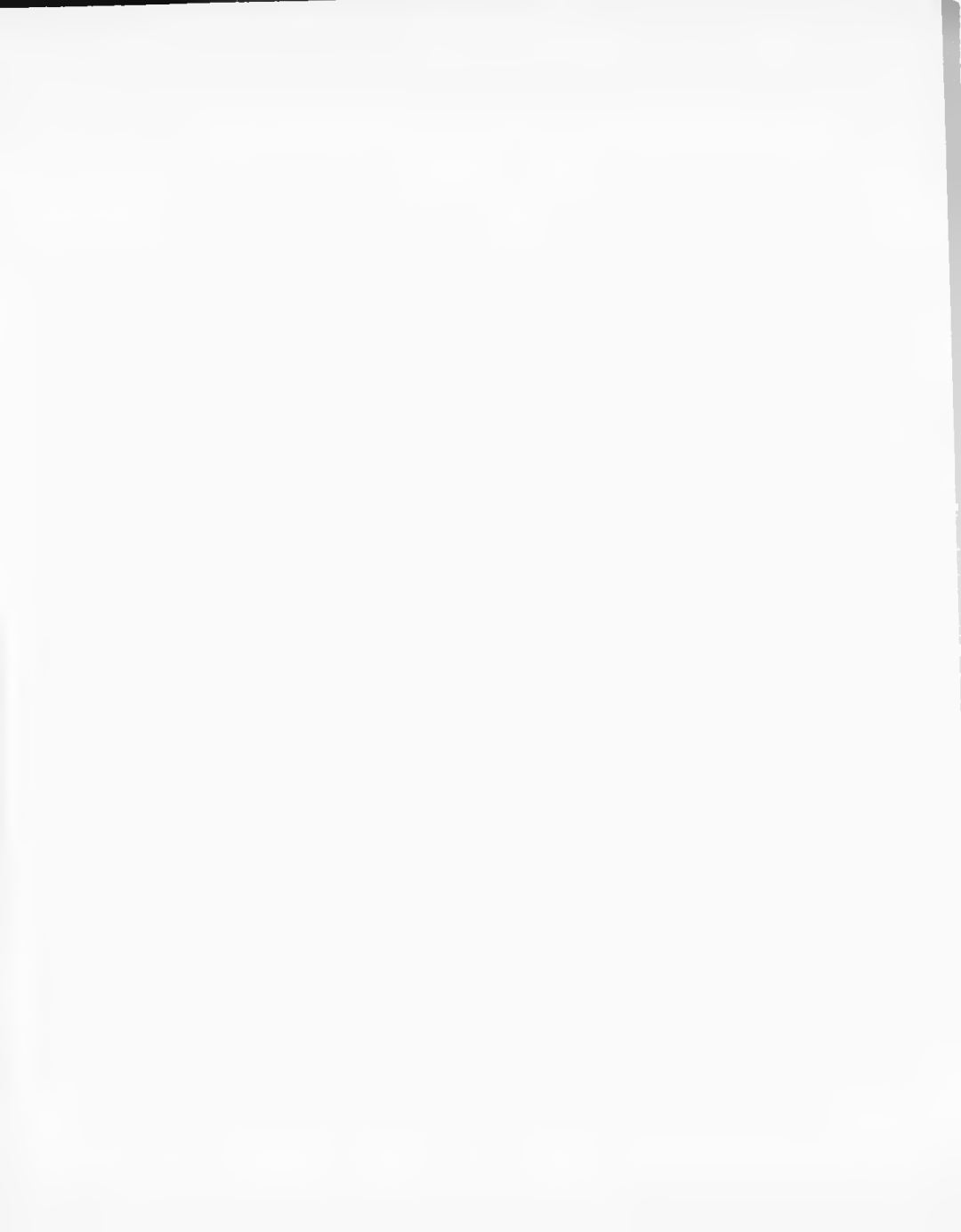
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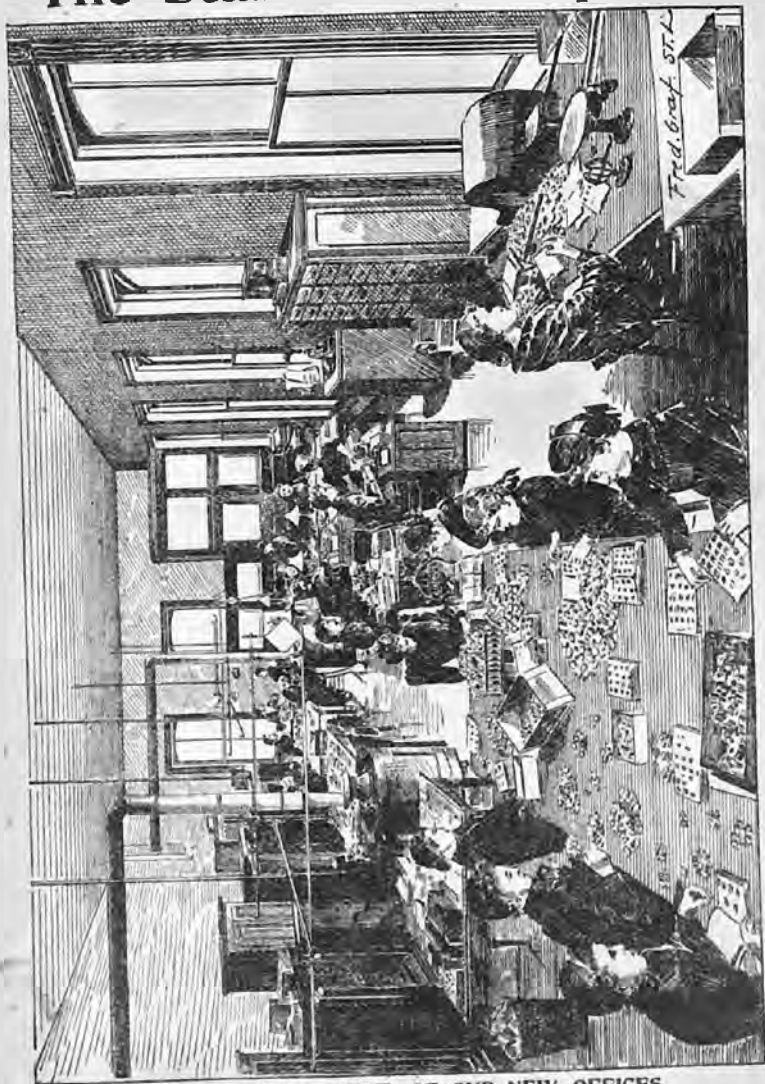
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DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

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Very truly yours,

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SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

Box 37.

I. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

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Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

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Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

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Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

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GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

Very truly yours,

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ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

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Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FRELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

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1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

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R. G. MCGREW.

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2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Servia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, un <p>'d</p>
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
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4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
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12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
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3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
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5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
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# International Packet No. 21.

1,000 Fine Varieties for Only \$10.00.



The famous INTERNATIONAL PACKET contains 1,000 (one thousand) all different postage stamps—no two alike.

This packet is guaranteed to be superior to any other 1,000 variety packet offered, because it contains more RARE stamps, and no local, telegraph, revenue, or cut postal card stamps, etc., as is the case with most of the other packets of this kind generally advertised at a low figure. Purchasers of this packet receive the *full value of their money!* It contains stamps from a great many stamp issuing countries, and many *complete sets*. Also MANY RARE stamps, valued by catalogue from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. Besides many others, the following countries are represented:

Borneo, 1894, Mexico, 1861, 4 reals, black on yellow paper, valued at \$1.75 each, rare *China*, rare Chili envelope, 20c, worth \$1.50, also old issues, including 20c, a fine lot of Mexico, 1879 to 1882 issue, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent, including rare "*Habilitado*" envelope, 10c green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), scarce old Bahamas Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, *Triangular* Cape of Good Hope, Costa Rica, including envelope, also fine assortment from 1883 to 1889, including the scarce 40c blue, provisionals "correos," 1 and 5c, 1 peso 1889, etc., officials 1886-1889, valued in all at about \$1.50, Cuba, Cyprus, Chefoo, Dutch Indies, Ecuador, fine set (old and new), Egypt, several issues, Finland, France, French Colonies, Germany, 2 marks, Great Britain, officials, Greece (new issue), Guatemala, 1886, also *old* envelopes, Hamburg, Honduras, many kinds and issues, Hawaii,

Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, Iceland (RARE); India (old and new); Deccan, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps; Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, including the scarce 17c black, worth 50 cents each; N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "officials;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 and 2c blue (Llama) of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 70 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, 10-15 varieties; Prussia, Roumania, 1862; Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Serbia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1865 to 1892, including unpaid, also 2 and 5 piastres 1886, *unused*, valued at 80 cents; United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

EVERY PURCHASER of above packet will receive FREE, as a premium, a fine \$1.50 International Album, latest edition. If the album is not desired, we will allow the amount of \$1.50 to be taken out in stamps from our list. IN NO CASE, HOWEVER, CAN THIS \$1.50 BE DEDUCTED FROM REMITTANCE!!!

Every fifth purchaser is entitled to select \$5 worth of goods FREE from this list, besides receiving the album. *Can you do any better than this?*

**CAUTION!** Other dealers have imitated our "International" Packet and offer a similar packet at the same or a lower price. If you wish to receive the **full value** of your money, buy none of these worthless imitations, but our old and reliable "**International**" Packet, No. 21.

## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }

Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING Co., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }

Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the *finest I ever saw*. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully, C. W. LAMB.  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers. }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself. I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.

Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, **MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION!** *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!* Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
830 Arch Street.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and *am delighted with them.*

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—tt's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—tt's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

F. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

RDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

Remember that EACH purchaser receives a \$1.50 International Album FREE, or if album is not wanted we will allow the amount of \$1.50 on any additional order sent us. Every FIFTH purchaser receives \$5.00 worth of stamps FREE from our list or approval sheets as preferred, besides the album or credit for \$1.50.

The Packet is *guaranteed* to contain a great number of *scarce* stamps which are not mentioned in list at all.

**Price, Post Free and Registered, \$10.00.**

Greatest bargain and best value for the money ever offered.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

## LIST OF PURCHASERS

—OF—

## "INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21

During the past Four Months.

No. of Packets sold.

- 336 A. C. Myers, Druggist, Md.  
 337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
 338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.  
 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.  
**340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.  
 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.  
 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.  
 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.  
 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.  
**345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.  
 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.  
 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.  
 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.  
 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.  
**350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.  
 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.  
 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.  
 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.  
 354 A. F. Thayer, 168 East 82d street, New York City.  
**355** J. M. Fowler, Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 356 R. Osborne Dalton, 374 Newbury street, Boston, Mass.  
 357 John S. Flannigan, Canandaigua, N. Y.  
 358 W. O. Frailey, Lancaster, Pa.  
 359 I. W. Russell Astley, 7 Chefoo road, Shanghai, China.  
**360** Elsa F. Muser, care Mitchell House, Thomasville, Ga.  
 361 Jos. McDonald, Tentopolis, Ill.  
 362 Earl Whiting, Petersburg, Ky.  
 363 W. E. Newberry, Redondo Hotel, Redondo Beach, Cal.  
 364 W. A. R. Schultze, Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.



- 365 Wibray J. Thompson, Calumet Plantation, Patterson, La.  
366 W. M. Clark, 12 S. Cliff street, Ansonio, Conn.  
367 M. M. Gill, 137 N. Sandusky street, Delaware, Ohio.  
368 Geo. T. Murton, care F. M. & Co., 29 Front street, Portland,  
Oregon.  
369 P. M. Harvey, 444 Central avenue, Dover, N. H.  
370 J. Halberstadt, 252 East 49th street, New York City.  
371 Rev. Demetrius, Collegeville, Minn.  
372 C. S. Thayer, 1 West 81st street, New York City.  
373 Chas. E. Ransier, Independence, Iowa.  
374 Bertram L. Greenwald, Bradford, Pa.  
375 H. H. Carlton, Box 2228, San Francisco, Cal.  
376 H. Hamburger, 6 and 8 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.  
377 Frank White, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
378 C. Monteith Gilpin, Annapolis, Md.  
379 Willis B. Allen, 87 Court street, Boston, Mass.  
380 H. S. Osborn, letter carrier No. 33, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
381 Geo. A. James, Sycamore, Ill.  
382 Wm. M. Conyers, 18 Front street, Hamilton, Bermuda.  
383 Willie G. Swenson, Box 135, Abilene, Texas.  
384 C. P. Sturgis, Long Valley, Cal.  
385 Miss Anna R. Beatty, Franklin, Pa.  
386 D. H. Bacon, Derby, Conn.  
387 Samuel B. Greene, Monticello, N. Y.  
388 F. O. Pilsbury, Walpole, Mass.  
389 W. M. Pike, Saco, Maine.  
390 R. W. DeHaven, Wilmington, Delaware.  
391 Anna D. Hubbell, 55 Oxford st., Rochester, N. Y.  
392 Herbert P. Morris, 104 Bute st., Norfolk, Va.  
393 Francis C. Buchanan, Helensburgh, Scotland.  
394 Allen E. Griffin, Oberlin, Ohio.  
395 W. Le B. Ross, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.  
396 J. W. Lourie, 11 Chestnut st., Clinton, Mass.  
397 Maurice C. Ashley, Middletown, N. Y.  
398 S. W. Thaxter, Bangor, Maine.  
399 F. C. Baugh, Howell, Ind.  
400 F. J. Fischer, 1418 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.  
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- 402 H. W. Gregory, Palmer, Mass.  
 403 C. H. Tietsort, Franklin, Ill.  
 404 R. B. Hotchkiss, Pittsford, Vt.  
**405** J. N. Dagan, Port Huron, Mich.  
 406 B. W. Cobun, Ft. Russell, Wyo.  
 407 Jose M. Esteve, Barcelona, Spain.  
 408 Arthur W. Morris, 557 Central st., Lowell, Mass.  
 409 Arthur W. Morris, 557 Central st., Lowell, Mass.  
**410** C. W. Riches, Nora Springs, Iowa.  
 411 H. C. Kerber, Mooresburg, Tenn.  
 412 Walter N. Eastburn, Yardley, Pa.  
 413 C. W. Bell, Ag't Am. Ex. Co., Earlville, Iowa.  
 414 Mrs. J. A. A. W. Clark, Augusta, Ga.  
**415** Adolph Rieloff, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 416 George E. Stanton, Stanton, Ill.  
 417 Lucius Armitage, 515 W. 58th st., New York City.  
 418 Daniel E. Steckel, Bath, Pa.  
 419 Elmer Bell, 69 Market st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including **MANY RARE** specimens, such as Triangular Cape of Good Hope, also *triangular* Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89, including scarce 40c blue worth 40 cents; Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 25 cent blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Hyderabad, Siam, British North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Bahamas Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, including scarce provisionals, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, scarce 2, 5 and 17c, fine set, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office and Agriculture Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon,

India Service, Tasmania, Finland, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1865, 1869-92 issues, also scarce *unpaid*, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili 1852-86, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Bahamas, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo, 1894 issue; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, 1852-86, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, nearly 25 varieties, including scarce envelopes, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese

Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, New Brunswick, and many others. A FINE PACKET.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.  
Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

# PACKETS FOR BEGINNERS.

## No. 34.

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, old Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra



## No. 35.

100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.

## No. 36.

150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico 1864-1892, etc. Price only 25 cents. Postage 2c extra.



## No. 37.

200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, scarce New Brunswick, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, 5-6 varieties, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 35 cents.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.

Yours truly,

78 Seminary avenue.

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

H. L. ADAMS,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

# CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

## Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.



## Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico 1874-93, Siam, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, including envelopes unused, fine old unused Mexico, old Bahamas Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.

## Packet C.—Price, 30 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.

Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, San Salvador, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.



## Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.



Contains 500 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Bahamas, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, rare provisional issue of Bolivia, 1893, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values, old New Brunswick, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.

All of the above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

### Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 1,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine set of China 1885, complete, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, 1894 issue, Trinidad, a fine line of Ecuador stamps, old and new issues, many kinds, Cape provisionals, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, St. Vincent, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.



### PACKET F.

One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: *Old Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, old Baden, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, Helvetia, New Zealand Insurance Department, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc.* Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 1,000 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, to every packet sold, one RARE 90-CENT PURPLE U. S. stamp of 1888 issue, which are very scarce and desirable. Order soon.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including Navy, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Justice, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also several 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**

Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, 1869-92, including unpaid, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce New Brunswick, South African Republic, Natal, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

### Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
  - 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
  - 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
  - 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!



## MEXICO.

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:



### No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, complete set of 1864, and many good values.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

HWING, NEB.

GARRIE CORTELYON.



**No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values of 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money. This packet contains a rare green "*Habilitado*" envelope, worth 75 cents each.

**No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine set of envelope stamps, including the 4, 10 and 25 cents, worth 10 to 15 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 30 cents each. Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), valued by catalogues at 10 cents each; 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents, *rare*, fine specimens, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others. This packet contains two (2) rare "*Habilitado*" envelopes, 10 and 25 cents, worth \$2.00 alone!

**No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper, catalogued at \$1.75 each, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitados*," complete set of Porte de Mar, 6 varieties, 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.



**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

### No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two “*Habilitado*” envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

ALL KINDS AND PRICES.



No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.

No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.



**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 30 cent 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.



Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

No. 326 contains 500 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, 1885, complete set, Curacao, Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea 5m red, valued at 25 cents, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seyceelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. adhesives, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

Yours truly,

830 Arch street, Norristown, Pa.

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

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SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. SMITH.

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Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, 1891 issue, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique (scarce provisionals, 1892), Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free,

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Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-81 5 and 10c, worth 25 and 35 cents each, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, worth 15 and 25 cents each, old Spain, 1850-55, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Bahamas, 1862, 1d and 1 shilling, green, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.

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Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.



ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG,

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It may be of interest to you to learn that we are represented by **Branch Agencies** in nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and are completing the list as fast as practicable. Our object in placing consignments of packets, sets and albums into book and stationery stores is to enable our customers to inspect the goods they wish to buy. It will pay you to enquire of the principal book and news stores in your city whether they handle a line of **Standard Packets, Albums, etc.**, as you will then be able to buy your supply of stamps in your own city without the trouble of writing direct to us and waiting several days before your order reaches you. Remember, that when you patronize one of our agencies you patronize us as well.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD STAMP CO.

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#### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin)	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington)	7 50	3 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin)	40	25

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	15 00	7 50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line		25
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	3 50	3 00
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	13 50
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	60	30

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used*
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black.....	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black .....	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black .....	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black.....	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green.....	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black.....	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black.....	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet.....	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange.....	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	30	40
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	25	10
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	10 00	6 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	10 00	2 75
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	17 00	12 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....		40

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson) .....		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington) .....		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln) .....		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton) .....		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson) .....		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay) .....		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster) .....		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott) .....		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton) .....		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry) .....	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue .....		40
113	1870,	2c	brown .....		10
114	1870,	3c	green .....		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue .....	05	01
116	1872,	2c	brown .....	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green .....	08	01
118	1872,	6c	pink .....	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion .....	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown .....	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple .....	1 50	30
122	1872,	15c	orange .....	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple .....	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black .....	75	15
125	1872,	90c	carmine .....	2 25	40
126	1875,	2c	vermilion .....	05	01
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor) .....	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield) .....	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved .....	03	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved .....	08	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved .....	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved .....	20	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington) .....	05	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson) .....	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green .....	03	01

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	12	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	02	01
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	10	04
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	03	01
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown.....	06	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	06	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red.....	10	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	12	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	12	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	20	08
151	1890,	30c	black.....	50	12
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	1 50	75

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE.**

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	05	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	50	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	75	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	6 00	5 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	2 50
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	3 50
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 50	5 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus)....	6 50	5 00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue (" <i>At any office.</i> ") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	06

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	7 50	

*Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	7 50	
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*Reprint.**White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
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*Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	15	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	25	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	40	40
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	10 00	10 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

*Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine	2 50	2 50

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	24 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	36 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	45 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	60 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	08	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	08	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	10	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	15	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	35	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	2 50	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	4 50	2 75
358	1885,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1885,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1885,	3c	red brown	50	25
361	1885,	5c	red brown	15	08
362	1885,	10c	red brown	30	06
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		05
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		



**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	02
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	25	25
699	1893,	10c	black brown	35	35

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	1 00	1 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	75	75
803	1873,	3c	straw	30	20
804	1873,	6c	straw	60	60
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 50	3 50
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	5 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 50	2 50
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 50	2 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	3 00	3 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	5 00	5 00
811	1873,	2c	carmine	5 00	5 00
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 50	4 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	10 00	10 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	6 50	6 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	30	20

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	30	20
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	30	20
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	40	25
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	60	30
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 25	1 25

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 00	1 00
826	1873,	2c	purple	1 00	1 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	50	50
828	1873,	6c	purple	60	60
829	1873,	10c	purple	1 25	1 25
830	1873,	12c	purple	1 25	1 25
831	1873,	15c	purple	3 00	3 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	6 00	6 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	12 50	12 50
834	1873,	90c	purple	25 00	25 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue	50	50
836a	1873,	2c	green (error)	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 00	1 00
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 00	1 00
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 00	2 00
843	1873,	24c	blue	3 00	3 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	2 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	6 00	6 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black	20	10
850	1873,	10c	black	75	75

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	50	40
852	1873,	15c	black	40	35
853	1873,	24c	black	75	70
854	1873,	30c	black	50	40
855	1873,	90c	black	1 25	1 00

**Post Office Seal Stamps.**

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

**State.**

859	1873,	1c	green	60	60
860	1873,	2c	green	2 50	2 50
861	1873,	3c	green	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green	60	60
863	1873,	7c	green	1 00	1 00
864	1873,	10c	green	1 00	1 00
865	1873,	12c	green	2 00	2 00
866	1873,	15c	green	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green	2 50	2 50
868	1873,	30c	green	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green	5 50	5 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	12 00	12 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green	100 00	100 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	50 00	50 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	40 00	40 00

**Treasury.**

874	1873,	1c	brown	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	08

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 25	1 25
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	15
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	15
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	20
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	4 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	20
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	60

War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red .....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	50	1 50
890	1873,	10c	red .....	20	20
891	1873,	12c	red .....	20	20
892	1873,	15c	red .....	20	20
893	1873,	24c	red .....	50	50
894	1873,	30c	red .....	30	25
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 00	75

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the best of them all! They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety. Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do. Yours truly,

Middlebury, Vt.

REID L. CARR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both prompt in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers. Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green.....	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green.....	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue.....	1 00	75



A3.



A4.



A5.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green.....	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue.....	50	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue.....	50	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose.....	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue.....	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue.....	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed.....	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated.....		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose.....	25	2 00

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.



A6.



A8.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
83	1863,	A6,	10c	blue	\$3 50	\$3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	10
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	10
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	10	10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.



A10.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,	A10,	1c	orange	50	

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business.  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else  
Fairbault, Minn. Yours, very truly,  
H. A. SCANDRETT.

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# Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our COUPON SYSTEM, which practically reduces prices on our Packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet worth 25 cents and above will be found a Coupon, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of not less than ten at one time. For particulars, read Coupons!

## Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—

1885	about	5,000
1886	about	7,500
1887	about	8,500
1888	about	10,000
1889	about	15,000
1890	about	30,000
1891	about	50,000
1892	about	90,000
1893	about	150,000
1894	about	ESTIMATED. 350,000

STANDARD PACKETS.

These sales of Packets are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "STANDARD" Packets, you had better not buy Stamps in Packets at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.

**ONLY \$15.00.**  
**OUR STANDARD STOCK**  
**OF STAMPS, No. 1**

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING :

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

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**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

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If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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 **READ THE TESTIMONIALS.** 



**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

CONTAINS:

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**ONLY \$10.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
- 300 all different stamps.
- 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
- 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

All post free in United States, Canada and Mexico.

## OUR "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

### PRICES:

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 3c each,	1.00 per 100,	8.50 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 5c each,	2.00 per 100,	17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

No. .... \$.....

**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

### PRICES OF SHEETS:

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

**ALL POST FREE.**

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "Standard Stamp Hinges" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17 x 23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

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For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

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1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
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6 sheets.....	30 cents	100 sheets.....	3 00
10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

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### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are **die cut**, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "Columbus" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

## Approval Sheet Department.

We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequaled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

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**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

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We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something GOOD.

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Yours, for business, R. W. DUDLEY.  
Hightstown, N. J.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else.  
Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.  
Fairbault, Minn.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.  
Very truly yours, HARRY M. THATCHER.  
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## Wholesale Department.

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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at **very** low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

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We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department,**" Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in **excess** of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with



a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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## GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS.

When a series of postage stamps is superseded by a new issue, the stock of old stamps remaining on hand is then often disposed of at a nominal sum and is in most cases sold to some dealer in stamps. It is therefore very clear why a stamp whose face value was, say, 50 cents, can afterwards be sold at 5 or '6 cents each.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed Genuine and Authentic!**

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We never handle counterfeits, and sell *reprinted stamps only as such.*

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Above is a reduced illustration of the cover, and below is a sample page of Venezuela, showing general appearance of the album.

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**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue stamps; also RARE Confederate stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps.

**DO YOU KNOW** that there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States stamps in this country to the value of MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS? Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars; others have found them, and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of **old business and banking** firms and it is well worth while to make an effort and look for them.

Not long ago a person in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps, for which we paid him \$65.00 apiece. Another person in the South found a lot of old stamps, which he sold for \$700 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain United States stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. You may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and would advise you to examine any old correspondence you may come across. We will send a 24-page list of prices we pay for them in cash to any address upon receipt of ten cents.

## CANADIAN COLLECTORS.

We take square cut Canadian Envelope stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets and allow 50 cents for them per 100. Any good British North American stamps taken.

Canada Law and Bill stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

For the 2c..... 40c per 100  
For the 5c..... 40c per 100  
For the 8c blue, long stamp  
of 1875 issue..... 40c apiece.

We pay 25c per 1,000 in exchange for common Canada stamps of 1, 2 and 3c values; \$2.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c values. We pay 50c per 100 for any other values. We pay 50c per 100 up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. Remember, above prices are allowed in exchange, not for cash.

We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

## STANDARD STAMP CO.

No. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

# Agents Wanted.

We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the United States and Canada to sell stamps from our Approval Sheets.

We allow **50 per cent.** commission on all stamps sold from our Approval Sheets.

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Every agent who remits us \$1.00 or over at one time for stamps **sold from sheets**, will receive **FREE** as a

**PRIZE -- A RARE STAMP**

usually worth about 10 per cent. of the **NET** amount remitted. For further particulars, see another page of this list.

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## Exchange.

We take stamps in exchange if sent in **LARGE QUANTITIES**. Very common stamps are declined.

We never give packets, albums, sets or special bargains in exchange for other stamps, as everything advertised in this list is sold only for cash. Selections of exchange stamps must in all cases be left to us.

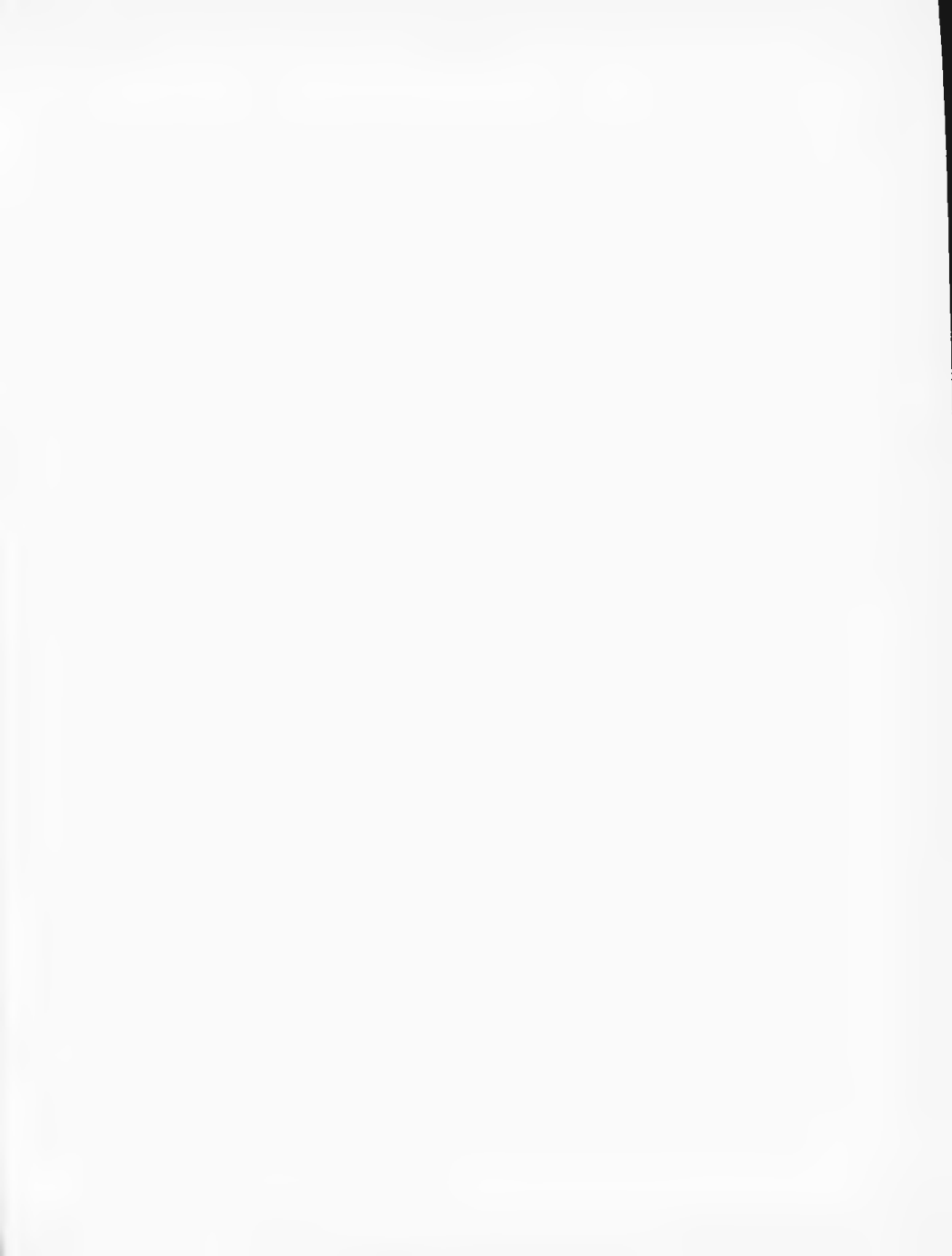
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## Purchase.

We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections or good United States stamps of all kinds in quantity.

We do not want to buy small lots of common stamps at **any price**, only **large** or **old** collections wanted.

Old collections made fifteen to twenty-five years ago are especially desired and highest cash prices paid.









# Retail Price List

No. 31.

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1895.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

ALL PREVIOUS QUOTATIONS ARE HEREBY CANCELED.

# STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, President and Manager,

IMPORTERS OF AND  
DEALERS IN

## ...STAMPS...

OF ALL NATIONS.

NO. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

PLEASE SHOW THIS LIST  
TO YOUR FRIEND  
COLLECTORS.

IT WILL INTEREST THEM.



ASK . . .

Your Bookseller or Stationer

WHETHER HE HANDLES

OUR

STANDARD PACKETS,

ALBUMS,

. . . . SETS, Etc.

IF HE DOES, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE GOODS  
BEFORE PURCHASING.

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If he does not, ask him to send to the STANDARD STAMP CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo., for a supply.

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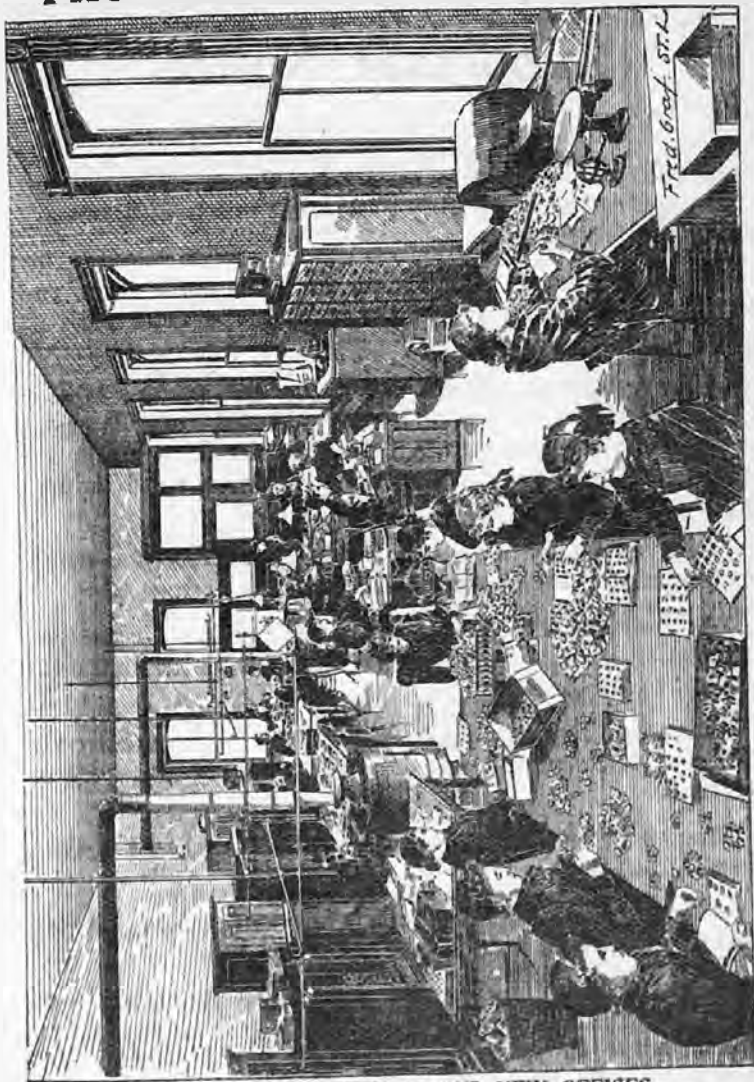
*A*LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. *Orders from this Catalogue under 25 cents are respectfully declined!* All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overrushed at times, then we fill orders on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you. We should esteem it a favor if our customers would kindly order a little in excess of the remittance, in case any are out of stock; but every possible effort is made to keep a good supply of all Stamps enumerated in this List in stock. Be sure to address all correspondence plainly to

Standard Stamp Co., <sup>No. 4</sup> Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

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**NOTE**—If a personal check is sent, 25 cents must be sent in addition, as the banks charge that amount for collection.

^ OFFICES OF ^  
**The Standard Stamp Co.**



**INTERIOR FRONT VIEW OF OUR NEW OFFICES.**  
We employ from 25 to 30 clerks throughout the entire season.  
From Photograph.

## Important Notice.

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If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary delay and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their orders for packets, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6 per cent. additional is sent to cover the cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of less than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially erected for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and possess the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons a good idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails.

The firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 800 to 1,500 letters per day. The business is so well systematized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.

References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

## STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. Flachskamm, Pres. and Mgr.

No. 4 Nicholson Place.

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

*This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!*

## SEVENTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

**Standard Packets.**

**I**N presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

**TESTIMONIALS**

from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.  
Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige. Yours very truly,  
2957 Indiana avenue. REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.  
Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm. Yours respectfully,  
JNO. D. SMITH.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.  
Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am, Very truly yours,  
In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected. Yours truly,  
Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342. Chichester avenue. Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others. Yours truly,  
191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it. Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps. Respectfully,  
1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money. Very truly yours,  
25 Pearl street.

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours. Yours truly,  
25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them. Yours truly,  
Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received. Yours truly,

R. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine. Yours very truly,  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand. Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
 Yours truly,  
 976 Daupin street.

F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.  
 Yours truly,

HAROLD S. LEWIS.

We could show hundreds of others if space would permit. Besides, we think the above will suffice to prove that our STANDARD PACKETS are exactly what we claim them to be—

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Although we are not a new firm and are well-known throughout the world amongst collectors and dealers to be the lowest-priced stamp firm in America, we cannot refrain from publishing some of the numerous letters which are daily received by us, and in which both collectors and dealers express their satisfaction at both quality of our goods and promptness in the filling of their orders. All these letters are entirely *unsolicited* and are on file at our offices, where they may be seen at any time during business hours. Unlike the testimonials published by other dealers, you will find that they are mostly of *new date*, which proves that we receive them all the time and in great numbers. Some people express their surprise as to "HOW WE CAN SELL GENUINE STAMPS SO CHEAPLY," while other dealers ask two or three times the amount for the same articles. They will understand how this is possible when we say that we are doing the *largest business of any retail stamp firm in America* and that this is our motto: "*Large sales and small profits.*" We can prove that we have more regular agents on our books and sell more packets than any two firms combined in this country. We import all of our stamps DIRECTLY, having purchasing agents employed in every country on the globe, who buy old stamps for us very cheaply. We have every facility to fill a large number of orders in a short time and our patrons may always be sure to receive goods ordered by return mail.

**NOTICE.**—Every "STANDARD PACKET" worth 25c or over contains a valuable coupon, which we redeem for other packets or cash, if returned in lots of not less than ten at one time.



## PRICE LIST OF STANDARD PACKETS.

### No. 1.—Price, only 75 Cents. •



Contains 150 choice varieties, including many rare, such as Angola, very scarce; Costa Rica, unused, worth 20 cents; rare Mexican issues, 1874-82; Ecuador, Egypt, Transvaal, Bosnia, scarce old Turkey, rare old Cuba, Deccan, Peru, unpaid; Persia (new and old issue), Orange Free States, rare Italy, unpaid, etc.

### No. 2.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 200 stamps, all different, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, rare Egypt, old and new, old New Brunswick, Brazil, many varieties, old issues of Mexico, Orange Free States, rare Persia, Mauritius, unused Mexico, old issues and high values, scarce unused Bosnia and Peru, unpaid; a fine set of Costa Rica, 1883-89, catalogued in all at nearly 75 cents; also a nice lot of old and new U. S. Stamps; Cyprus, rare Eastern Roumelia, and many more, catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents apiece.



### No. 3.—Price, only \$2.00.



Contains 300 varieties. A **SPLENDID COLLECTION**, including rare stamps from all parts of the world, used and unused. It contains good stamps from Asia, Africa, South and Central America, the West Indies, Austria, etc., including **RARE OLD ISSUES** and **HIGH VALUES** of such countries as St. Vincent, San Salvador, Guatemala, Chili, Nicaragua, scarce Mozambique, Cape of Good Hope, rare old Mexico, 1874-82 issues, Ecuador, including high values, Mauritius, Heligoland, Chili, Peru, Newoundland, Bulgaria, scarce India **ENVELOPES**, very rare New Brunswick, and many others of equal value too numerous to mention.

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

**No. 4.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 60 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including a great many RARE, such as Bolivia, Luxembourg, rare Hayti, Paraguay, Shanghai, several varieties; scarce Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Newfoundland, rare Turkey, fine scarce Honduras, Nicaragua, now obsolete; Danube, Costa Rica, fine lot from 1883-89, including officials, etc., valued at about 50 cents; also rare New Brunswick, Colombia, Monaco, Heligoland, rare Salvador, and many others.

**No. 5.—Price, only \$5.00.**

Contains 100 varieties of RARE STAMPS ONLY, including such rarities as rare Mexico, 1856-82, valued at from 10 to 75 cents each; rare Costa Rica and Ecuador revenues used postally, also a fine lot of 1883-89, including scarce provisionals and 40c blue, worth about 75 cents in all; several varieties of old Peru, valued at from 15 to 25 cents each; Persia officials, complete set; Mexico officially sealed and officials; Peru unpaid surcharged; scarce Chili envelope; also provisionals of Salvador, Bulgaria unpaid, Egypt, rare triangular Liberia; also a fine line of RARE United States Stamps, including the 12 cents of 1861 issue; also the 30 and 90 cents of 1872 issue; RARE departments, such as Agriculture, etc., and many others of EQUAL VALUE! This packet is *guaranteed* to contain NO COMMON STAMPS WHATEVER! If bought at retail from sheets the stamps in this packet would cost the purchaser from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

**Standard Packet No. 6.—Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps, only from Asia, Africa, Australia, South and Central America and the West Indies, including British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in all parts of the world! It includes such rarities as Bolivar, several issues; scarce Ecuador, very fine line of



French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch colonies; rare Peru, Siam, provisional of Costa Rica (valued at 15 cents each); scarce Persia, Java, Sierra Leone, South African Republic, a fine line of rare Mexican stamps, also Officials, Orange Free States, Natal, Mauritius, old and new Japan, Chili, Venezuela, New South Wales, *centennial* issue, Straits Settlements, Egypt 1888 issue, also scarce Guatemala, old and new Porto Rico, used and unused, rare *old* Bolivia, and many others of equal value. There can be no doubt that this is the finest packet for the money ever offered by ANY dealer. Almost every packet sells another!!

### No. 47.—Price, only 75 Cents.

Contains 100 rare stamps from Europe, all different, ONLY from the countries named. NO OTHERS: Austrian-Italy, Luxembourg, Italy (*unpaid only*), Naples, Roman States, Sardinia, Spain (Isabel), San Marino, Portugal, Heligoland, Iceland, Sweden, only Loesen and officials, Finland, Russian-Levant, Roumania and Turkey, Greece (including *unpaid*), Gibraltar and Monaco. A very fine packet and VERY CHEAP.



### No. 33.—Price, only 75 Cents.

Contains 50 rare stamps, all different, ONLY from the countries mentioned below. NO OTHERS: Scarce old New Brunswick, Honduras, Orange States, Mauritius, Siam, Turkey, *China*, Newfoundland, Egypt, Trinidad, Serbia (*unused*), Monaco, Ceylon, Java, Brazil, Grenada, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Chili, Natal, Peru, San Marino, Roumania, Russian-Levant and Cyprus.



### No. 31.—Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.

Our latest "Standard Packet," No. 31, contains 600 different Postage Stamps, genuine, and all in first-class condition, comprising stamps as follows: Bolivia, old and new; Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, also provisionals and envelope, worth about \$1.00 in all; Argentine Republic, old and new; Italy, unpaid; a set Transvaal, 1d to 1 shilling; Chili envelopes, Spain, some of the



early issues; China, a fine line of *rare* Mexico, including 1864; set of 1879-1882 issues, including high values, and some on thin paper; Errors from 1879 to 1882; envelopes; set of Porte de Mar, set of Persia officials; fine used and unused stamps of Bosnia, Shanghai, old Cuba and Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, State of North Borneo, Rep. of Dominica, Salvador, Wadhwan State, scarce Pountch, Bosnia, 25 kr.; Ecuador, Ceylon provisional, Brazil newspaper, scarce old Canada and Prince Edward Islands, and last, but not least, besides those mentioned above, a fine lot of scarce U. S. Stamps, such as War, Post Office, used, Interior, Navy, etc., a 30c brown of 1888 issue, which are becoming rare very fast, and many other good stamps.

*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

**Packet No. 38.—Price, only \$6.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 100 all different stamps, **ONLY** from the United States of America, including Departments, old and new Envelopes, Newspaper Stamps, unpaid, Officially Sealed, Special Delivery, etc. This packet does **NOT** contain any Telegraph, Locals or Revenue Stamps of any kind whatever. Amongst the great number of excellent stamps contained in this packet, we mention only a few, as follows: 1851, 1c blue, unperforated; 1c blue 1857 issue; 1861 issue, several, including the 30c orange, worth 40c each; 2c black, 1868, *embossed*; 1869 issue, several; 1870 issue, *embossed*; 1872 issue, 12c purple, 30c black; 1883, 1887, 1888 issues, including Special Delivery, old and new; Newspaper Stamps (Indian), unpaid letter stamps; Envelopes of 1853, 1861, 1864, 1870, 1874 Reay and Plympton issues; Officially Sealed Stamps, several; also Departments of P. O., War, Treasury, Interior, Navy, etc., etc.

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums.  
Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We absolutely *guarantee* this packet as represented, or will refund money. Other dealers offer 100 all different U. S. Stamps for \$7.50 and more. Above packet is at least equal to these, *if not better, and costs less!*

### Packet No. 39 Contains 125 Varieties from the PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.

We have undoubtedly the finest and cheapest packet of these stamps in the world. It contains 125 Portuguese Colonies Stamps, all different, comprising the following: *Angola*, 1869, 5, 20 and 100 reis; 1876, 200 and 300 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Cape Verde*, 1876, 5, 20, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Guinea*, 1880, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Portuguese Indies*, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas; *Macao*, 1876-85, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1885, 25 and 80 reis; *Mozambique*, 1876, 5, 20, 25, 100 and 200 reis; 1881-85, 10, 25 and 50 reis; *St. Thomas Principe*, 1870, 5, 25 and 100 reis; 1881-85, 10, 20, 25 and 50 reis; *Timor*, 1885, 5, 25, 40, 50 and 80 reis. The packet also contains a nice assortment of the new stamps, such as *Angra, Horta, Funchal* and *Ponta Delgada*, etc., etc. ALL STAMPS ARE GUARANTEED CLEAN AND GENUINE. If bought singly, the stamps in this packet could not be obtained for less than \$10 to \$12, as some stamps are quoted from 50 to 75 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A bargain for *dealers* as well as *collectors*.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

**Packet No. 40.—Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 100 varieties of fine, selected stamps, **ONLY** from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indies Islands, such as old Bolivia, Salvador, including four issues, Costa Rica, Arms and Head issue, including 1889 issue, also provisional, scarce Hawaiian Islands, Colombia, Chili, Brazil, old and new, including Journal and unpaid stamps, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare, Honduras, unused, scarce Guatemala, etc., etc.

**Twenty=Five Cent Packets.****No. 7.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Bosnia etc., etc.

**No. 8.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c extra.**

Contains 30 varieties of **RARE** stamps, **ONLY** from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, and Japan.

**No. 9.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as old and new Costa Rica, scarce, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria, 20 kr, Bosnia, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.



Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**No. 10.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Chili, old and new Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

**No. 11.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Domingo, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

**No. 12.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

**No. 13.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Bulgaria, Greece, old and new issues, fine old Portugal, Montenegro, Gibraltar, Roman States, old Bavaria numerals and Prussia, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue, 1½ and 1¼ sch., valued at 3 and 10 cents each, also envelopes, rare Turkey, Mouaco, Finland and Roumania.

**No. 14.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

**U. S.** Contains 30 well assorted United States stamps, including Adhesives, Envelopes, Departments and Locals. This packet contains issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1870 to 1888.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

**No. 15.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 choice varieties, including Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Japan, old and new, Jamaica, Java, etc.

**No. 16.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Transvaal, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid), Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at NEARLY ONE DOLLAR.

**No. 17.—Price, only 25 Cents.** Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Shanghai, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexican, several issues, Newfoundland, Greece, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc., etc. This is an excellent packet.

**No. 18.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.



Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including scarce Peru envelope, rare Greece, unpaid, OLD Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen—MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!*

830 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FARNUM.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!



**No. 19.—Price, only 25 Cents. Postage 2c Extra.**

Contains 100 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, Japan, Mauritius, scarce Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

**No. 20.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

**No. 21.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 3c Extra.



Contains 500 fine assorted stamps, from Transvaal, Cape, Honduras, Egypt, Natal, Australia, Ecuador, Servia, Finland, etc.

**No. 22.—Price, only 25 Cents.**

Postage 2c Extra.

Contains 100 all different stamps, including Cuba (baby head), new Bulgaria, Servia, Trinidad, Mexico, scarce Bosnia, Hungary, 1888 issue, U. S. Post Office department, Straits Settlements, and many others.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

February 11, 1888.

Gentlemen—I received your packet to-day, and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours, very truly,

H. E. ADAMS.

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4 Argentine	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica "Offi-
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	<i>cial</i> s"
10 Austria, old and new	4 British Guiana	5 Cuba
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	2 Curacao
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B. & O. Telegraph	2 Cyprus
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	10 Denmark
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	2 Dominican Republic
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good Hope	3 Dutch Indies
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	2 Eastern Roumelia
3 Belgium Postal Packet	4 Chili	<i>lia</i>
2 Bhopal	2 Chile "Telegrafos"	3 Ecuador
2 Bolivia	3 Colombia	4 Egypt
3 Bosnia	2 Confederate	10 England
3 Brazil, Journal stamp	3 Constantinople	2 Faridkot
	3 Costa Rica	4 Finland

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10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	2 San Marino
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	*2 Samoa
5 Greece	3 Monaco	6 Sardinia
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Servia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, un'p'd
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	10 Sweden
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Transvaal
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	2 Tunis
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	5 Turkey, various
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U. S. Department
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 U. S. Locals
6 Japan	3 Peru	10 U. S. Postage
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	6 U. S. Revenues
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 U. S. War
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	3 Unused Swiss
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	4 Venezuela
	6 Roumania	5 Victoria
	7 Russia	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

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7 Argentine Republic.	*5 Ecuador, incl. 20c.	10 Mexico.
15 Austria, old and new	7 Egypt.	2 Mexico, Eagle, old issue.
6 Austrian-Levant	3 Faridkot.	3 Mexico Envelopes.
4 Azores.	7 Finland.	*2 Mexico, Envelopes.
2 Bahamas Islands	7 Greece.	5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal.
6 Bavarian Return Letter.	4 Guatemala.	4 Mexico, Official and Official Seal.
6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.	*7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete	3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.
5 Bergedorf.	*10 Hamburg, various.	4 Mexico, 1864, complete set, rare.
3 Bhopaul.	3 Hawaii.	3 Mexico, 1882, unused.
3 Bolivia.	3 Hayti.	4 Monaco.
3 Borneo.	7 Heligoland.	4 Natal.
4 Bosnia.	*4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete.	4 Newfoundland.
7 Brazil.	5 Holland, unpaid	6 New South Wales
5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps.	5 Honduras.	7 New Spain, baby head.
5 British Guiana.	4 Hong Kong.	4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres.
5 Bulgaria.	12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.	6 New Zealand.
7 Canada Bill.	7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.	7 Nicaragua
7 Cape of Good Hope.	3 Iceland.	14 Norway.
6 Ceylon.	10 India.	*3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.
3 Chili, "Telegrafos."	5 India, Native States.	*3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.
2 China.	16 Italy, old and new.	12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.
3 Confederate States.	3 Italy, postal packet.	
4 Costa Rica.	3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.	
*4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.	5 Italy, unpaid.	
7 Cuba.	7 Japan.	
*3 Curacao.	3 Kashmir.	
4 Cyprus.		
5 Dutch Indies.		
3 Eastern Roumelia.		

**DIME SETS—CONTINUED.**

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia Levant, incl. 10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurtemberg, incl. old issues
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss, 1862-68	
12 Portugal.	5 Transvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
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7 Roumania.		

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R. G. MCGREW.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

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Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "officials;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "Jubilee" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

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BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. {  
Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING Co., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. {  
Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass. C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. {  
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was the best, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc.  
Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.  
Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!  
830 Aich Street, Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—it's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—it's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

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 337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.  
 338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.  
 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.  
**340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.  
 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.  
 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.  
 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.  
 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.  
**345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.  
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 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.  
 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.  
 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.  
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 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.  
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 358 W. O. Frailey, Lancaster, Pa.  
 359 I. W. Russell Astley, 7 Chefoo road, Shanghai, China.  
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 361 Jos. McDonald, Tentopolis, Ill.  
 362 Earl Whiting, Petersburg, Ky.  
 363 W. E. Newberry, Redondo Hotel, Redondo Beach, Cal.  
 364 W. A. R. Schultze, Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.

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366 W. M. Clark, 12 S. Cliff street, Ansonio, Conn.  
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369 P. M. Harvey, 444 Central avenue, Dover, N. H.  
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371 Rev. Demetrius, Collegeville, Minn.  
372 C. S. Thayer, 1 West 81st street, New York City.  
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374 Bertram L. Greenwald, Bradford, Pa.  
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376 H. Hamburger, 6 and 8 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.  
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378 C. Monteith Gilpin, Annapolis, Md.  
379 Willis B. Allen, 87 Court street, Boston, Mass.  
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 403 C. H. Tietsort, Franklin, Ill.  
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Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including RARE specimens, such as Cape of Good Hope, *triangular* Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89,



including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare* "Habilitado" envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others. A FINE PACKET.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 300 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

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### No. 34.

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra.



### No. 35.

100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico, etc. Price only 35 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.  
Yours very truly,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FEBRUARY 11, 1888.

H. L. ADAMS,

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### Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, etc.

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Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, Japan, old Hawaiian Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.



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Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Honduras, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.

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Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Peru, Ceylon, Egypt, India service, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values; Azores Isles, Greece, unpaid, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.



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Contains 1,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine China 1885, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, Trini-

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**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, New Zealand, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 300 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including War, Treasury, Agriculture, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**



Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce Newfoundland, South African Republic, Natal, Hawaii, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

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Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
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- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
- 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
- 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

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**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!



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We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

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Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, and many good values.



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Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and good values of 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



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Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine envelope stamps, worth 10 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1893, official stamps (three issues), 1874 issue, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.



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Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, 1864 (Saltillo), also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper,



catalogued at \$1.75 each, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitado*," set of Porte de Mar, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.

**No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

### ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 326 contains 400 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, Hawaiian and Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$3.50.

Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "Columbus" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including Treasury, Post Office, War, Agriculture, Interior Departments, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, \$1.00.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including Paraguay, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents; Honduras, many kinds; Azores centennial, Ponta Delgada, North Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 75 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



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Packet No. 338 contains 500 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.



Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least *200 varieties*, such as Shanghai, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.

Packet No. 340 contains 25 different ENTIRE postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.



**U. S.** U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 200 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet FOR TRADING. Price, post free, only 75 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well MIXED stamps, many different kinds, BUT ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain NO VERY BADLY damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or

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Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid, Turkey, U. S., including Interior Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.

Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we make.



Packet No. 345 contains 100 all different stamps, only from Spain and Spanish Colonies, including many very fine scarce specimens. We mention only a few of them: Spain, 1855 to 1893 issues, including high values, Cuba, 1855 to 1892 issues, Philippine Islands, several fine sets, Puerto Rico, including scarce surcharges, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.50. This by far the best packet a beginner or collector making a specialty of these can buy.

Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique provisionals, Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. . A very fine packet.



Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-92, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, old Spain, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Cuban, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NER.

for you at any  
GARRIE CORTELYON.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION ! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me !!

Yours truly,

830 Arch street, Norristown, Pa.

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Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued high, Mexico, 1874-93, Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, fine British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. **THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.**

Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official, Uruguay, Brazil, etc., etc. No common stamps in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents. No Europe nor U. S. in this packet.



Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

Yours truly,

72 Rowe street.

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

Yours very truly,

1430 W. Tanvale street.

EDGAR KENDIG.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

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It may be of interest to you to learn that we are represented by **Branch Agencies** in nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and are completing the list as fast as practicable. Our object in placing consignments of packets, sets and albums into book and stationery stores is to enable our customers to inspect the goods they wish to buy. It will pay you to enquire of the principal book and news stores in your city whether they handle a line of **Standard Packets, Albums, etc.**, as you will then be able to buy your supply of stamps in your own city without the trouble of writing direct to us and waiting several days before your order reaches you. Remember, that when you patronize one of our agencies you patronize us as well.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD STAMP CO.

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**United States and Confederate States**  
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### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin)	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington)	7 50	3 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin)	40	25

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	15 00	7 50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington):.....	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line		25
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	3 50	3 00
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	13 50
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	60	30

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black.....	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black .....	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black .....	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black.....	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black.....	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black.....	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange .....	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	30	40
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	25	10
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	10 00	6 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	10 00	2 75
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	17 00	12 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....		40

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson) .....		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington) .....		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln) .....		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton) .....		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson) .....		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay) .....		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster) .....		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott) .....		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton) .....		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry) .....	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue .....		40
113	1870,	2c	brown .....		10
114	1870,	3c	green .....		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue .....	05	01
116	1872,	2c	brown .....	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green .....	08	01
118	1872,	6c	pink .....	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion .....	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown .....	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple .....	1 50	30
122	1872,	15c	orange .....	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple .....	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black .....	75	15
125	1872,	90c	carmine .....	2 25	40
126	1875,	2c	vermilion .....	05	01
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor) .....	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield) .....	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved .....	03	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved .....	08	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved .....	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved .....	20	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington) .....	05	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson) .....	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green .....	03	01



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	12	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	02	01
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	10	04
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	03	01
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	06	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	06	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red.....	10	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	12	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	12	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	20	08
151	1890,	30c	black.....	50	12
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	1 50	75

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	05	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at I,a Rabi- da) .....	60	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	1 00	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	2 50
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	3 50
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 50	5 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ...	6 50	5 00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	06

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	7 50	

*Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	7 50	
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*Reprint.**White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
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*Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	15	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	25	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	40	40
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	10 00	10 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

*Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine ...	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine	2 50	2 50

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.**

*Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	08	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	08	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	10	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	15	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	35	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	3 00	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	3 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1885,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1885,	3c	red brown	50	25
361	1885,	5c	red brown	15	08
362	1885,	10c	red brown	30	06
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		05
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		2 00
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		2 00

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	60	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	1 00	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	2 50
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	3 50
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 50	5 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ...	6 50	5 00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	06

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	7 50	

*Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	7 50	
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*Reprint.**White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
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*Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	15	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	25	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	40	40
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	10 00	10 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

*Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine ...	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carmine	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carmine	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carmine	2 50	2 50

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.**

*Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	08	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	08	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	10	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	15	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	35	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	3 00	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	3 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1885,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1885,	3c	red brown	50	25
361	1885,	5c	red brown	15	08
362	1885,	10c	red brown	30	06
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		05
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		2 00
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		2 00

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	1 00	1 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	75	75
803	1873,	3c	straw	30	20
804	1873,	6c	straw	60	60
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 50	3 50
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	5 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 50	2 50
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 50	2 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	3 00	3 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	5 00	5 00
811	1873,	2c	carmine	5 00	5 00
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 50	4 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	9 00	9 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	6 50	6 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	30	20

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermillion	30	20
821	1873,	15c	vermillion	30	20
822	1873,	24c	vermillion	40	25
823	1873,	30c	vermillion	60	30
824	1873,	90c	vermillion	1 25	1 25

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 00	1 00
826	1873,	2c	purple	1 00	1 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	50	50
828	1873,	6c	purple	60	60
829	1873,	10c	purple	1 25	1 25
830	1873,	12c	purple	1 25	1 25
831	1873,	15c	purple	3 00	3 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	6 00	6 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	10 00	10 00
834	1873,	90c	purple	25 00	25 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue	50	50
836 $\alpha$	1873,	2c	green (error)	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 00	1 00
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 00	1 00
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 00	2 00
843	1873,	24c	blue	3 00	3 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	2 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	6 00	6 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black	20	10
850	1873,	10c	black	75	75

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black .....	50	40
852	1873,	15c	black .....	40	35
853	1873,	24c	black .....	75	70
854	1873,	30c	black .....	50	40
855	1873,	90c	black .....	1 25	1 00

**Post Office Seal Stamps.**

856	1872,	Registered,	green.....	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown .....	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown .....	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown .....		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white....	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

**State.**

859	1873,	1c	green .....	60	60
860	1873,	2c	green .....	2 50	2 50
861	1873,	3c	green .....	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green .....	60	60
863	1873,	7c	green .....	1 00	1 00
864	1873,	10c	green .....	1 00	1 00
865	1873,	12c	green .....	2 00	2 00
866	1873,	15c	green .....	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green .....	2 50	2 50
868	1873,	30c	green .....	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green .....	5 50	5 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green.....	12 00	12 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green.....	100 00	100 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green.....	50 00	50 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green.....	40 00	40 00

**Treasury.**

874	1873,	1c	brown.....	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown.....	25	08



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 25	1 25
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	15
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	15
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	20
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	4 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	20
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	60

War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red .....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	50	1 50
890	1873,	10c	red .....	20	20
891	1873,	12c	red .....	20	20
892	1873,	15c	red .....	20	20
893	1873,	24c	red .....	50	50
894	1873,	30c	red .....	30	25
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 00	75

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.  
Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the best of them all! They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

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Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly, REID L. CARR.  
Middlebury, Vt.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both prompt in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 00	75



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	50	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	50	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	25	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN)	3 50	3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	10
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	10

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue.....	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line).....		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated.....	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green.....	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter.....		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun).....	50	

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business.  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else  
Fairbault, Minn. Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JOHN D. SMITH.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.  
Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I find a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,  
Very truly yours,  
In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O. BEN MULFORD, JR.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand. Yours respectfully, R. G. MCGREW.

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1887		about	8,500
1888		about	10,000
1889		about	15,000
1890		about	30,000
1891		about	50,000
1892		about	90,000
1893		about	150,000
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## Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our COUPON SYSTEM, which practically reduces prices on our packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet worth 25 cents and above will be found a Coupon, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of not less than ten at one time. For particulars, read Coupons?

### Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—			
1885		about	5,000
1886		about	7,500
1887		about	8,500
1888		about	10,000
1889		about	15,000
1890		about	30,000
1891		about	50,000
1892		about	90,000
1893		about	150,000
1894		about	350,000
1895		about	ESTIMATED. 850,000

STANDARD PACKETS.

These sales of Packets are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "STANDARD" Packets, you had better not buy Stamps in Packets at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.

ONLY \$15.00.  
OUR STANDARD STOCK  
OF STAMPS, No. 1

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

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**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

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If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

**CONTAINS:**

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**



**ONLY \$10.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
- 300 all different stamps.
- 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
- 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

All post free in United States, Canada and Mexico.

## OUR "Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

### PRICES:

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 2c each,	.60 per 100,	5.00 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 3c each,	1.00 per 100,	8.50 per 1,000
To retail at not less than 5c each,	2.00 per 100,	17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a sample assortment, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

ALL POST FREE.

50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

No..... \$.....

ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

### PRICES OF SHEETS:

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

ALL POST FREE.

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "Standard Stamp Hinges" are Perforated, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17 x 23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

ALL ARE SENT POST FREE.

For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

### UNPERFORATED GUMMED PAPER,

same size as above, 17 x 32 inches, at the following prices:

1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
3 sheets.....	18 cents	50 sheets.....	1 75
6 sheets.....	30 cents	100 sheets.....	3 00
10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

## OTHER BRANDS.

### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are *die cut*, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "Columbus" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

## Approval Sheet Department.

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We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequalled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

Our prices compare favorably with those of other dealers, being in most cases lower, although our discount is larger!

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

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We publish below a few unsolicited

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which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something GOOD.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer. Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the best of them all! They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety. Yours truly, A. W. DEJARNATT.

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms but none send as good stamps as you do. Yours truly, REID L. CARR.

Middlebury, Vt.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both prompt in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers. Your agent, H. C. BEDDLINGTON

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business, R. W. DUDLEY.

Hightstown, N. J.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else. Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.

Fairbault, Minn.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them. Very truly yours, HARRY M. THATCHER.

717 6th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

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We allow 50 per cent commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

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If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.

## Wholesale Department.

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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at very low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list **for Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department,**" Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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Use our "**Standard Hinges**" for inserting stamps in albums. Only **10 cents** per sheet of **1,000** stamp mounts.

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## GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS.

When a series of postage stamps is superseded by a new issue, the stock of old stamps remaining on hand is then often disposed of at a nominal sum and is in most cases sold to some dealer in stamps. It is therefore very clear why a stamp whose face value was, say, 50 cents, can afterwards be sold at 5 or 6 cents each.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed  
Genuine and Authentic!**

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We never handle counterfeits, and sell *reprinted stamps only as such.*

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Please hand this list to a collecting friend if you are not interested. We will be glad to send this list free to any one of your friends.

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YOU WILL FIND THAT

# Your Bookseller or Newsdealer

has a line of our famous

**STANDARD PACKETS, STANDARD ALBUMS,  
STAMPS IN SETS, ETC.,**

ON SALE.

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PLEASE ASK HIM TO SHOW YOU HIS ASSORTMENT.

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By purchasing our goods in **your own city** you will save time and trouble of sending far away from home and you can **see the goods before you buy.**

We are represented by **Branch Agencies in Book and Stationery Stores** everywhere.

**Be sure and ask for STANDARD Packets, etc., as there are worthless IMITATIONS on the market.**

# ALBUMS.

THE

# STANDARD Stamp Album.



This Album is particularly adapted to the requirements of a small collection, and is used by thousands of beginners.

Above is a reduced illustration of the cover, and below is a sample page of Venezuela, showing general appearance of the album.

## SPACES FOR NEW COLUMBIAN SERIES.

Spaces for 2,500 Stamps.

Size of Pages, 7x10 inches.

One  
Hundred  
Pages.

Consisting of a fine quality paper, with printed information at the top, and also illustrations of stamps of various countries.

VENEZUELA						

### PRICES:

- No. 1. Printed on good paper, bound in neatly printed board covers, half cloth, post free ..... \$0 30
- No. 2. Printed on superior cream-tinted paper, bound in full cloth, post free ..... 55
- No. 3. Printed on the finest cream-tinted paper, handsomely bound in full cloth, with gilt lettering, post free ..... 75

**WANTED!** For cash or very good exchange, all kinds of RARE United States Department and Revenue stamps; also RARE Confederate stamps. We pay highest prices for any of above named stamps.

**DO YOU KNOW** that there are thousands of old and valuable United States and Confederate States stamps in this country to the value of **MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS?** Go and look for your old letters stored away in old trunks and boxes, in garrets or cellars; others have found them, and why should you not be just as fortunate? The most valuable stamps will be found on the letters of **old business and banking firms** and it is well worth while to make an effort and look for them.

Not long ago a person in Louisville, Ky., found two old stamps, for which **we paid him \$65.00 apiece.** Another person in the South found a lot of old stamps, which he sold for \$700 (seven hundred dollars). There are certain United States stamps for which we pay from \$100 to \$200 each. There are a great many for which we pay from \$1 to \$5 each. **You** may be able to find some as well as anyone else, and would advise you to examine any old correspondence you may come across. We will send a 24-page list of prices we pay for them in cash to any address upon receipt of ten cents.

## **CANADIAN COLLECTORS.**

We take **square cut Canadian Envelope** stamps in exchange for stamps from our sheets and allow **50 cents** for them per 100. Any **good** British North American stamps taken.

Canada Law and Bill stamps taken at 25 cents per 100 in exchange. Canada Registered Letter stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

**For the 2c.....40c per 100**  
**For the 5c.....40c per 100**  
**For the 8c blue, long stamp**  
**of 1875 issue.....40c apiece.**

We pay 25c per 1,000 in exchange for common Canada stamps of 1, 2 and 3c values; \$2.50 per 1,000 for 5 and 6c values. We pay 50c per 100 for any other values. We pay 50c per 100 up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. Remember, above prices are allowed in exchange, not for cash.

We correspond in English, German, French and Spanish.

## **STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**No. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO.**

# Agents Wanted.

We want good energetic agents in all schools and colleges in the United States and Canada to sell stamps from our Approval Sheets.

We allow **50 per cent.** commission on all stamps sold from our Approval Sheets.

Every agent who remits us \$1.00 or over at one time for stamps sold from sheets, will receive FREE as a

**PRIZE -- A RARE STAMP**

usually worth about 10 per cent. of the NET amount remitted. For further particulars, see another page of this list.

## Exchange.

We take stamps in exchange if sent in **LARGE QUANTITIES.** Very common stamps are declined

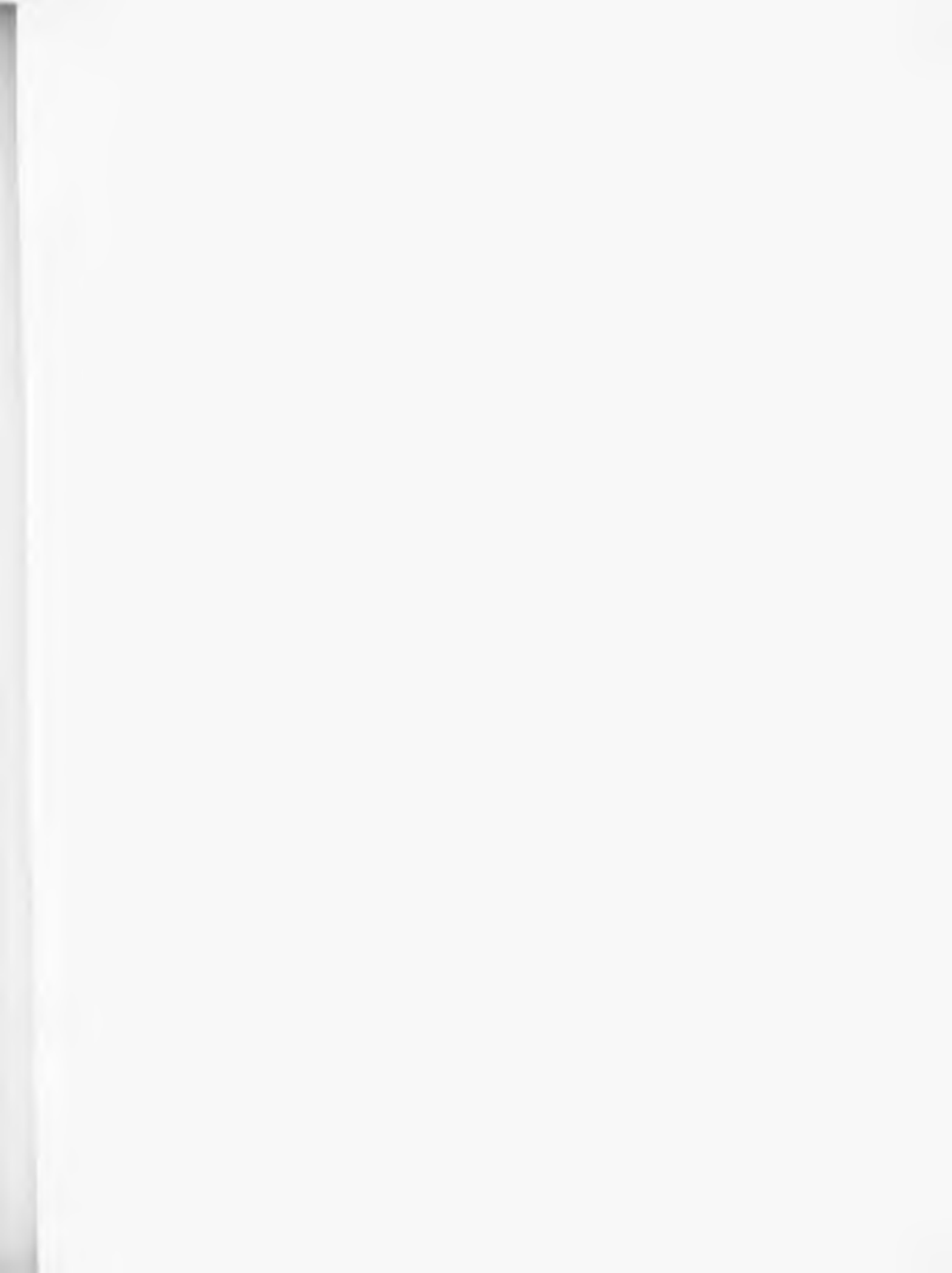
We never give packets, albums, sets or special bargains in exchange for other stamps, as everything advertised in this list is sold only for cash. Selections of exchange stamps must in all cases be left to us.

## Purchase.

We are always ready to buy rare and valuable stamps, old collections or good United States stamps of all kinds in quantity.

We do not want to buy small lots of common stamps at **any price**, only **large** or **old** collections wanted.

Old collections made fifteen to twenty-five years ago are especially desired and highest cash prices paid.







# Retail Price List

No. 32.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 1895.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

ALL PREVIOUS QUOTATIONS ARE HEREBY CANCELED.

# STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, President and Manager,

IMPORTERS OF AND  
DEALERS IN

## ...STAMPS...

OF ALL NATIONS.

NO. 4 NICHOLSON PLACE,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



PLEASE SHOW THIS LIST  
TO YOUR FRIEND  
COLLECTORS.

IT WILL INTEREST THEM.



 ASK . . .

Your Bookseller or Stationer

WHETHER HE HANDLES

OUR

**STANDARD PACKETS,**  
**ALBUMS,**  
**. . . . SETS, Etc.**

IF HE DOES, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE GOODS  
BEFORE PURCHASING.

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If he does not, ask him to send to the STANDARD STAMP CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo., for a supply.

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**A**LL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE. *Orders from this Catalogue under 25 cents are respectfully declined!* All orders, when possible, are filled the day of receipt; it may occur that we are overrushed at times, then we fill orders on second day. In no case will a longer delay occur, except when stamps ordered are out of stock, in which case we will at once notify you. We should esteem it a favor if our customers would kindly order a little in excess of the remittance, in case any are out of stock; but every possible effort is made to keep a good supply of all stamps enumerated in this List in stock. Be sure to address all correspondence plainly to

**Standard Stamp Co.,** <sup>No. 4</sup> Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

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**NOTE**—If a personal check is sent, 25 cents must be sent in addition, as the banks charge that amount for collection.



A OFFICES OF A  
**The Standard Stamp Co.**



**INTERIOR FRONT VIEW OF OUR NEW OFFICES.**  
We employ from 25 to 30 clerks throughout the entire season.  
From Photograph.

## Important Notice.

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If our many patrons will take the trouble to read this page CAREFULLY they can avoid much unnecessary delay and annoyance.

Please send full name AND ADDRESS each time you write. Two cents for postage MUST be sent with all orders under 50 cents.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Draft. Postal notes are convenient for small amounts. Unused U. S. Stamps are taken when in good condition. If you send coin in regular mail it will be at *your own risk*.

Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

Canadian Postage Stamps are taken in payment only if 6 per cent. additional is sent to cover the cost of cashing.

Postage to FOREIGN countries is extra on all orders of 1c than \$5.00.

All valuable letters should be sent by registered mail or express to avoid loss.

AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned exclusively by Messrs. H. & L. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially erected for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and possess the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons a good idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails.

The firm receives by far the largest mail in St. Louis, numbering very often 800 to 1,500 letters per day. The business is so well systematized that any number of orders can be dispatched with promptness and accuracy.

References as to our responsibility: Bradstreet's or Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

## STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. Flachskamm, Pres. and Mgr.

No. 4 Nicholson Place.

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

*This firm, or either member, is not connected in any way with any other stamp firm in St. Louis!*

## SEVENTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

# Standard Packets.

**I**N presenting this new list to our numerous old and new patrons we respectfully ask them to peruse the same carefully. We call especial attention to the many new packets, amongst which are many unrivalled bargains. Please COMPARE our prices with those of any other stamp firm; you will invariably find ours lower.

We hope that this seventeenth series of our very popular packets will meet with equal, if not better, success than their predecessors, and in order to show the great approval and satisfaction our packets and approval sheets have met with from all those who have bought of us, we below publish a few unsolicited

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from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige.

Yours very truly,

REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be the best I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,

312 Main street.

Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected. Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A. I. O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 8, 1893.

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Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

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CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

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E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

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*2 Hamburg envelopes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
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8 Old Spain, Isa- bel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
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5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
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Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana, Chili, Egypt, Colombia, Finland, Greece, old and new issues, Borneo, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, Hawaii, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico, Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and Shanghai.



Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp hinges.

**No. 53.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare Chili "telegrafos" Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Putialla, Peru, Ecuador, fine set of 7 varieties, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, Gibraltar, etc.

**No. 54.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius, Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic, Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.

**No. 55.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau; rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, scarce Travancore, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very scarce, Alwur, Cashmere, Ceylon, etc.

This packet contains old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 15 cents each. *Guaranteed!*

**No. 56.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values; rare Uruguay, Salvador, including old and new issues; Venezuela, scarce Ecuador, old issues; Costa Rica, 1886-89 issues, worth over 30 cents in all; Mexico, *many issues*, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 10 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, and it is worth that much, too!

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

**No. 57.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Japan, old issues, Travancore, Austrian, 30 kr.; Azores, set Ecuador, valued at 30 cents; rare North Borneo, Costa Rica, including scarce officials; Chili, many issues, including scarce, rare Mozambique, and others of equal value.

**No. 58.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic; Mexico, several issues, Monaco, scarce Turkey, 1869, 1872 and 1876 issues; Peru, rare Salvador, old and new issues; fine old and new Persia, Guatemala, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Hawaiian Islands, and many others.

**No. 59.—Price 50 Cents.**

**U. S.** Contains 30 varieties of United State stamps, 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 1893, also *Columbians*.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Gents—Your packets received. Am *very much pleased* with them. I *cannot understand how you can sell them so cheap*. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Very truly yours,

Lock Box 322.

JNO. E. DEVOR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.

Very truly yours,

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# International Packet No. 21.

1,000 Fine Varieties for Only \$10.00.



The famous INTERNATIONAL PACKET contains 1,000 (one thousand) all different postage stamps—no two alike.

This packet is guaranteed to be superior to any other 1,000 variety packet offered, because it contains more RARE stamps, and no local, telegraph, revenue, or cut postal card stamps, etc., as is the case with most of the other packets of this kind generally advertised at a low figure. Purchasers of this packet receive the *full value of their money!* It contains stamps from a great many stamp issuing countries, and many *complete sets*. Also MANY RARE stamps, valued by catalogue from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. Besides many others, the following countries are represented:



Borneo, 1894, Mexico, 1861, 4 reals, black on yellow paper, valued at \$1.75 each, rare *China*, rare Chili envelope, also old issues, a fine lot of Mexico, 1879 to 1882 issue, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent, including rare "*Habilitado*" envelope, 25c blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), scarce old Bahamas Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Cape of Good Hope, Costa Rica, including envelope, also fine assortment from 1883 to 1889, including the scarce 40c blue, provisionals "*correos*," etc., officials 1886-1889, valued in all at about \$1.50, Cuba, Cyprus, Chefoo, Dutch Indies, Ecuador, fine set (old and new), Egypt, several issues, Finland, France, French Colonies, Germany, Great Britain, officials, Greece (new issue), Guatemala, 1886, also envelope, Hamburg, Honduras, many kinds and issues, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, Iceland, India (old and new); Deccan, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps;

Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*," Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Serbia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurttemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

EVERY PURCHASER of above packet will receive FREE, as a premium, a fine \$1.50 International Album, latest edition. If the album is not desired, we will allow the amount of \$1.50 to be taken out in stamps from our list. IN NO CASE, HOWEVER, CAN THIS \$1.50 BE DEDUCTED FROM REMITTANCE!!!

Every fifth purchaser is entitled to select \$5 worth of goods FREE from this list, besides receiving the album. *Can you do any better than this?*

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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Geuts—Your packets received. Am very much pleased with them. I can not understand how you can sell them so cheap. Your sheets are also cheap and varied.

Lock Box 322.

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Very truly yours,

JNO. E. DEVOR.



**CAUTION!** Other dealers have imitated our "International" Packet and offer a similar packet at the same or a lower price. If you wish to receive the **full value** of your money, buy none of these worthless imitations, but our old and reliable "**International**" Packet, No. 21.

## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, }  
BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }

Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO. }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET. }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }

Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the *finest I ever saw*. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully, C.-W. LAMB.  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers. }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.

Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me! Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
830 Arch Street.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

Remember that EACH purchaser receives a \$1.50 International Album FREE, or if album is not wanted we will allow the amount of \$1.50 on any additional order sent us. Every FIFTH purchaser receives \$5.00 worth of stamps FREE from our list or approval sheets as preferred, besides the album or credit for \$1.50.

The Packet is *guaranteed* to contain a great number of *scarce* stamps which are not mentioned in list at all.

**Price, Post Free and Registered, \$10.00.**

Greatest bargain and best value for the money ever offered.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

Very truly yours,

BEN MULFORD, JR.

We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

LIST OF PURCHASERS

-OF-

"INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21

During the past Four Months.

No. of Packets sold.

- 336 A. C. Myers, Druggist, Md.
- 337 Myron L. Fuller, 157 Spring street, Brockton, Mass.
- 338 Charles S. Ross, Box 127, Quincy, Ill.
- 339 Wm. C. Bailey, first-class sergeant, Signal Corps, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
- 340** J. B. Wallace, 101 Drummond street, Vicksburg, Miss.
- 341 Jas. D. Moore, 1539 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md.
- 342 Torger S. Iversen, Stavanger, Sweden.
- 343 Robert H. Hutchins, S. Bartholomew's school, Morristown, N. J.
- 344 Wm. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa.
- 345** Edw. W. Hall, Drawer 10, Fort Collins, Colo.
- 346 Theo. Mack, 35th and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.
- 347 Frank W. Derby, Athol, Mass.
- 348 H. G. C. Macredie, room 2, Nat'l Ger. Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 349 Wm. Schneider, Box 143, Winter Park, Fla.
- 350** A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia Pa.
- 351 H. Butterfield, 605 Clinton street, Waukesha, Wis.
- 352 J. J. Mauch, 327 N. Forest avenue, Dayton, O.
- 353 Moses Craig, M. S. Botanist, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 354 A. F. Thayer, 168 East 82d street, New York City.
- 355** J. M. Fowler, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- 356 R. Osborne Dalton, 374 Newbury street, Boston, Mass.
- 357 John S. Flannigan, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 358 W. O. Frailey, Lancaster, Pa.
- 359 I. W. Russell Astley, 7 Chefoo road, Shanghai, China.
- 360** Elsa F. Muser, care Mitchell House, Thomasville, Ga.
- 361 Jos. McDonald, Tentopolis, Ill.
- 362 Earl Whiting, Petersburg, Ky.
- 363 W. E. Newberry, Redondo Hotel, Redondo Beach, Cal.
- 364 W. A. R. Schultze, Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.

- 365 Wibray J. Thompson, Calumet Plantation, Patterson, La.  
366 W. M. Clark, 12 S. Cliff street, Ansonia, Conn.  
367 M. M. Gill, 137 N. Sandusky street, Delaware, Ohio.  
368 Geo. T. Murton, care F. M. & Co., 29 Front street, Portland,  
Oregon.  
369 P. M. Harvey, 444 Central avenue, Dover, N. H.  
370 J. Halberstadt, 252 East 49th street, New York City.  
371 Rev. Demetrius, Collegeville, Minn.  
372 C. S. Thayer, 1 West 81st street, New York City.  
373 Chas. E. Ransier, Independence, Iowa.  
374 Bertram L. Greenwald, Bradford, Pa.  
375 H. H. Carlton, Box 2228, San Francisco, Cal.  
376 H. Hamburger, 6 and 8 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.  
377 Frank White, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
378 C. Monteith Gilpin, Annapolis, Md.  
379 Willis B. Allen, 87 Court street, Boston, Mass.  
380 H. S. Osborn, letter carrier No. 33, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
381 Geo. A. James, Sycamore, Ill.  
382 Wm. M. Conyers, 18 Front street, Hamilton, Bermuda.  
383 Willie G. Swenson, Box 135, Abilene, Texas.  
384 C. P. Sturgis, Long Valley, Cal.  
385 Miss Anna R. Beatty, Franklin, Pa.  
386 D. H. Bacon, Derby, Conn.  
387 Samuel B. Greene, Monticello, N. Y.  
388 F. O. Pilsbury, Walpole, Mass.  
389 W. M. Pike, Saco, Maine.  
390 R. W. DeHaven, Wilmington, Delaware.  
391 Anna D. Hubbell, 55 Oxford st., Rochester, N. Y.  
392 Herbert P. Morris, 104 Bute st., Norfolk, Va.  
393 Francis C. Buchanan, Helensburgh, Scotland.  
394 Allen E. Griffin, Oberlin, Ohio.  
395 W. Le B. Ross, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.  
396 J. W. Lourie, 11 Chestnut st., Clinton, Mass.  
397 Maurice C. Ashley, Middletown, N. Y.  
398 S. W. Thaxter, Bangor, Maine.  
399 F. C. Baugh, Howell, Ind.  
400 F. J. Fischer, 1418 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.  
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- 402 H. W. Gregory, Palmer, Mass.  
 403 C. H. Tietz, Franklin, Ill.  
 404 R. B. Hotchkiss, Pittsford, Vt.  
**405** J. N. Dagan, Port Huron, Mich.  
 406 B. W. Cobun, Ft. Russell, Wyo.  
 407 Jose M. Esteve, Barcelona, Spain.  
 408 Arthur W. Morris, 557 Central st., Lowell, Mass.  
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**410** C. W. Riches, Nora Springs, Iowa.  
 411 H. C. Kerber, Mooresburg, Tenn.  
 412 Walter N. Eastburn, Yardley, Pa.  
 413 C. W. Bell, Ag't Am. Ex. Co., Earlville, Iowa.  
 414 Mrs. J. A. A. W. Clark, Augusta, Ga.  
**415** Adolph Rieloff, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 416 George E. Stanton, Stanton, Ill.  
 417 Lucius Armitage, 515 W. 58th st., New York City.  
 418 Daniel E. Steckel, Bath, Pa.  
 419 Elmer Bell, 69 Market st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including RARE specimens, such as Cape of Good Hope, *triangular* Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89,



including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare* "*Habilitado*" envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others. A FINE PACKET.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much obliged to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly,

HOMER F. HUNT.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico, etc. Price only 35 cents. Postage 2c extra.



## No. 37.

200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

78 Seminary avenue.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Gentlemen—I received your packets to day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

H. L. ADAMS,

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

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## Packet A.—Price, 50 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, etc.

## Packet B.—Price, only \$1.00.

Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, Japan, old Hawaiian Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.



## Packet C.—Price, 30 Cents. Postage 3c Extra.



Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Honduras, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.

## Packet D.—Price, only 75 Cents.

Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Peru, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values; Azores Isles, Greece, unpaid, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.



## Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.



Contains 1,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine China 1885, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, Trini-



dad, a fine line of Ecuador stamps, old and new issues, many kinds, Cape, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

## PACKET F.

**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, New Zealand, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.*

Every packet contains also a 90-cent stamp of 1872 issue, a scarce 30-cent orange of 1861 issue, worth 40 cents each, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 300 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including War, Treasury, Agriculture, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**



Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Serbia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce Newfoundland, South African Republic, Natal, Hawaii, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
- 160 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
- 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
- 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.

— (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain ONLY GOOD SALABLE stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets. Over \$10 clear profit for you!

**FREE!** With each order for packet K we give 25 fine blank approval sheets free!!



## MEXICO.

We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

### No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, and many good values.



### No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and good values of 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



### No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine envelope stamps, worth 10 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1893, official stamps (three issues), 1874 issue, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.



### No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, 1864 (Saltillo), also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper,



catalogued at \$1.75 each, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitado*," set of *Porte de Mar*, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.

**No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

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## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

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No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

### U. S.

Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

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No. 326 contains 400 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, Hawaiian and Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$3.50.

Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "*Columbus*" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.

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No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including Paraguay, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents; Honduras, many kinds; Azores centennial, Ponta Delgada, North Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, set of Nowanuggur, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



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Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



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Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

Packet No. 338 contains 500 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.



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**U. S.**

U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 200 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet **FOR TRADING**. Price, post free, only 75 cents.



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have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



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Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-92, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, old Spain, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Cuban, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



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Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time.

Yours truly,

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GARRIE CORTELYON.

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Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
25 E. Cottage street.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Lock Box 70.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR C. LORD.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
72 Rowe street.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Yours truly,

J. FEELY.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
1430 W. Tausale street.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

SOUTH KAUKAUNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

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STANDARD STAMP CO.

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### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin).....	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 60
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington).....	7 50	3 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	40	25

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	15 00	7 50
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	25	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	20 00	7 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 50	75
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	2 50	1 25
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....		
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	50	25
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	15	12
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	05	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line		25
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	5 00	2 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	15 00	6 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	2 00	2 00
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	60	30
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	75	60
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	3 50	3 00
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	4 00	4 00
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	10 00	13 50
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	15	03
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	75	25
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	15 00	5 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	40	05
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	50	25
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75	25
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	1 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	3 50	1 75
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	4 00	1 00
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	08	03
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	60	30

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington)	2 50	75
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue	1 00	40
61	1868,	2c	black	40	10
62	1868,	3c	rose	20	03
63	1868,	10c	green	75	30
64	1868,	12c	black	60	30
65	1868,	15c	black	75	30
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue	1 00	40
67	1868,	2c	black	20	10
68	1868,	3c	rose	15	02
69	1868,	5c	brown	5 00	1 50
70	1868,	10c	green	1 00	35
71	1868,	12c	black	1 00	50
72	1868,	15c	black	75	30
73	1868,	24c	violet	2 50	2 50
74	1868,	30c	orange	3 50	2 50
75	1868,	90c	blue	15 00	12 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin)	30	40
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman)	25	10
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive)	10	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington)	1 50	50
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle)	1 00	60
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship)	75	50
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus)	5 00	2 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	2 00	1 25
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence)	10 00	6 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle)	10 00	2 75
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)	17 00	12 00
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin)		40

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson)		10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington)		03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln)		4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton)		3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson)		8 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay)		
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster)		6 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott)		
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton)		10 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry)	17 50	5 00
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue		40
113	1870,	2c	brown		10
114	1870,	3c	green		03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue	05	01
116	1872,	2c	brown	08	02
117	1872,	3c	green	08	01
118	1872,	6c	pink	25	02
119	1872,	7c	vermilion	75	30
120	1872,	10c	brown	30	02
121	1872,	12c	dark purple	1 50	30
122	1872,	15c	orange	30	03
123	1872,	24c	purple	2 50	75
124	1872,	30c	black	75	15
125	1872,	90c	carmine	2 25	40
126	1875,	2c	vermilion	05	01
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor)	20	03
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield)	10	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved	03	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved	08	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved	15	05
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved	20	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington)	05	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson)	12	02
135	1887,	2c	green	03	01

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion	12	10
<i>New design.</i>					
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin)	02	01
<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>					
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue	08	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown	75	35
140	1888,	90c	purple	2 00	75
141	1888,	4c	carmine	10	04
<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>					
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine	03	01
144	1890,	3c	purple	04	02
145	1890,	4c	dark brown	06	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate	06	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red	10	05
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman)	12	08
149	1890,	10c	green	12	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue	20	08
151	1890,	30c	black	50	12
152	1890,	90c	orange	1 50	75

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land)	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)	05	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)	06	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	05
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella)	10	05
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	10	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	10	10
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives)	15	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	25	25

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	60	50
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	1 00	75
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	2 50
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	3 50
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 50	5 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ..	6 50	5 00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	25	10
252	1888,	10c	blue (" <i>At any office.</i> ") .....	20	05
253	1893,	10c	orange.....	15	06

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	7 50	

*Reprint.*

303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	7 50	
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*Reprint.**White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
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*Indian.*

305	1875,	2c	black .....	15	15
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	25	20
308	1875,	6c	black .....	40	40
309	1875,	8c	black .....	40	40
310	1875,	9c	black .....	10 00	10 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	25	
312	1885,	1c	black .....	15	

*Justice.*

313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	50	50
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	60	60



## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carminé	75	75
316	1875,	48c	carminé	1 25	1 25
317	1875,	60c	carminé	1 25	1 25
318	1875,	72c	carminé	2 50	2 50
319	1875,	84c	carminé	2 50	2 50
320	1875,	96c	carminé	2 50	2 50

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	3 50	3 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	6 00	5 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	8 50	6 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	12 00	
325	1875,	12d	green	15 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	20 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	25 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	30 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	40 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	08	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	08	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	10	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	15	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	35	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	3 00	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	3 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	05	03
359	1885,	2c	red brown	05	03
360	1885,	3c	red brown	50	25
361	1885,	5c	red brown	15	08
362	1885,	10c	red brown	30	06
363	1891,	1c	bright claret		02
364	1891,	2c	bright claret		02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret		05
366	1891,	5c	bright claret		05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret		03
368	1893,	30c	bright claret		2 00
369	1893,	50c	bright claret		2 00

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	1 00	1 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	75	75
803	1873,	3c	straw	30	20
804	1873,	6c	straw	60	60
805	1873,	10c	straw	3 50	3 50
806	1873,	12c	straw	5 00	5 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	2 50	2 50
808	1873,	24c	straw	2 50	2 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	3 00	3 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	5 00	5 00
811	1873,	2c	carmine	5 00	5 00
812	1873,	3c	carmine	4 50	4 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	9 00	9 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	6 50	6 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	95	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	30	20

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	30	20
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	30	20
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	40	25
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	60	30
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 25	1 25

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 00	1 00
826	1873,	2c	purple	1 00	1 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	50	50
828	1873,	6c	purple	60	60
829	1873,	10c	purple	1 25	1 25
830	1873,	12c	purple	1 25	1 25
831	1873,	15c	purple	3 00	3 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	6 00	6 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	10 00	10 00
834	1873,	90c	purple	25 00	25 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	50	50
836	1873,	2c	blue	50	50
837	1873,	2c	green (error)	10 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	25	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	40	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	5 00	5 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 00	1 00
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 00	1 00
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 00	2 00
843	1873,	24c	blue	3 00	3 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	2 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	6 00	6 00

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	20	20
847	1873,	2c	black	20	20
848	1873,	3c	black	05	02
849	1873,	6c	black	20	10
850	1873,	10c	black	75	75

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	50	40
852	1873,	15c	black	40	35
853	1873,	24c	black	75	70
854	1873,	30c	black	50	40
855	1873,	90c	black	1 25	1 00

**Post Office Seal Stamps.**

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown		
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd		

**State.**

859	1873,	1c	green	60	60
860	1873,	2c	green	2 50	2 50
861	1873,	3c	green	50	50
862	1873,	6c	green	60	60
863	1873,	7c	green	1 00	1 00
864	1873,	10c	green	1 00	1 00
865	1873,	12c	green	2 00	2 00
866	1873,	15c	green	1 50	1 50
867	1873,	24c	green	2 50	2 50
868	1873,	30c	green	4 00	4 00
869	1873,	90c	green	5 50	5 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	12 00	12 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green	100 00	100 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	50 00	50 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	40 00	40 00

**Treasury.**

874	1873,	1c	brown	25	10
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	08

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	02
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	15	06
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	1 25	1 25
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	30	15
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	30	15
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	30	20
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	5 00	4 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	50	20
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	1 50	60

## War.

885	1873,	1c	red.....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red.....	05	05
887	1873,	3c	red.....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red.....	05	05
889	1873,	7c	red.....	50	1 50
890	1873,	10c	red.....	20	20
891	1873,	12c	red.....	20	20
892	1873,	15c	red.....	20	20
893	1873,	24c	red.....	50	50
894	1873,	30c	red.....	30	25
895	1873,	90c	red.....	1 00	75

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

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Yours truly,

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May 14, 1893.

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Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.

Yours truly,

Middlebury, Vt.

REID L. CARR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both prompt in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.

Your agent.

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

## CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 00	75



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 00	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	50	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	50	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	3 00	2 50
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	25	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN)	3 50	3 50
84	1863,	A7,	10c	blue	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	10
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	10

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)		3 50
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 10	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun)	50	

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business,  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else. Yours, very truly,  
Fairbault, Minn. H. A. SCANDRETT.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm. Yours respectfully,  
JOHN D. SMITH.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I find a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,  
Very truly yours,  
In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O. BEN MULFORD, JR.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand. Yours respectfully,  
R. G. MCGREW.

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# Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our COUPON SYSTEM, which practically reduces prices on our packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet worth 25 cents and above will be found a Coupon, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of not less than ten at one time. For particulars, read Coupons?

## Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of STANDARD PACKETS since 1885.

We sold during—			
1885		about	5,000
1886		about	7,500
1887		about	8,500
1888		about	10,000
1889		about	15,000
1890		about	30,000
1891		about	50,000
1892		about	90,000
1893		about	150,000
1894		about	350,000
1895		about	850,000

STANDARD PACKETS.

These sales of Packets are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "**STANDARD**" Packets, you had better not buy Stamps in Packets at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.



**ONLY \$15.00.**

**OUR STANDARD STOCK  
OF STAMPS, No. 1**

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps, 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

**READ THE TESTIMONIALS.**

**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

CONTAINS:

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
- 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
- 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
- 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.

**10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

**We allow 50 per cent. commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.**

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**ONLY \$10.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
- 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
- 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaired, etc.
- 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
- 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
- 300 all different stamps.
- 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
- 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
- 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

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**OUR**

**"Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets**

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

**PRICES:**

To retail at not less than 1c each, \$0.40 per 100, \$ 3.00 per 1,000  
To retail at not less than 2c each, .60 per 100, 5.00 per 1,000  
To retail at not less than 3c each, 1.00 per 100, 8.50 per 1,000  
To retail at not less than 5c each, 2.00 per 100, 17.50 per 1,000

Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

**BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.**

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

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**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

**PRICES OF SHEETS:**

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

**ALL POST FREE.**

## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "**Standard Stamp Hinges**" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17x23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

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For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

### UNPERFORATED GUMMED PAPER,

same size as above, 17 x 32 inches, at the following prices:

1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
3 sheets.....	18 cents	50 sheets.....	1 75
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10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

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### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are **die cut**, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "*Columbus*" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

## Approval Sheet Department.

We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequaled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

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### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly.

D. H. BACON.

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Fairbault, Minn.

H. A. SCANDRETT.

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## Wholesale Department.

We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at very low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list for **Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department**," Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good** stamps at **reasonable** prices! Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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## GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS.

When a series of postage stamps is superseded by a new issue, the stock of old stamps remaining on hand is then often disposed of at a nominal sum and is in most cases sold to some dealer in stamps. It is therefore very clear why a stamp whose face value was, say, 50 cents, can afterwards be sold at 5 or 6 cents each.

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed Genuine and Authentic!**

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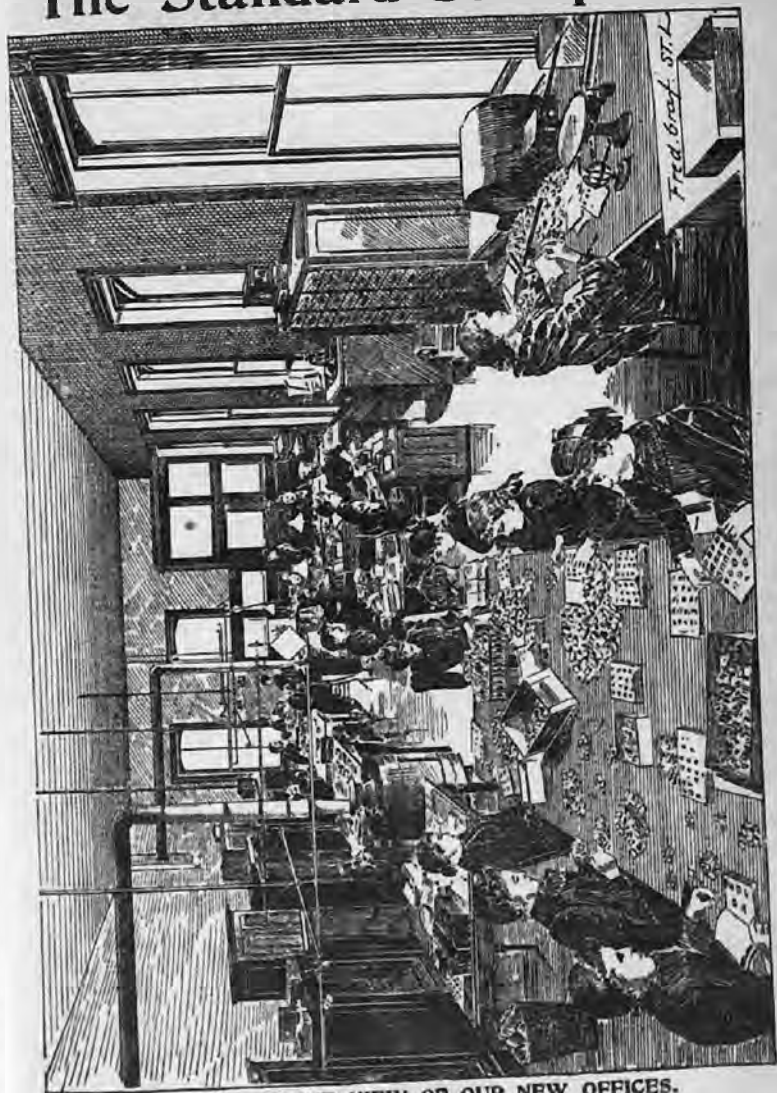
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AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

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AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned and managed exclusively by Mr. H. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

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The firm occupies *its own building, especially built for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and has the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons an idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails and express companies.

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# Standard Packets.

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from collectors in all parts of the United States, and we beg to refer all collectors to these persons for reference:

CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige,  
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Yours very truly,

REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

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Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
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Yours truly,

ANGELO DE STEFANO.

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## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.  
Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,  
Very truly yours,  
In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O. BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.  
Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.  
Yours truly,  
Box 37. L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.  
Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A. 1. O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.  
Chichester avenue.  
Yours truly, WM. WEBBE.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.  
Yours truly,  
191 High street. JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.  
Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.  
Yours truly, JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.  
Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.  
Respectfully,  
1459 Pierce Place, N. W. OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.  
Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.  
Very truly yours, JOHN BICKLEY.  
25 Pearl street.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.  
Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
Yours truly,  
25 E. Cottage street. CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.  
Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Yours truly,  
Lock Box 70. ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
Yours truly, E. PEELY.  
72 Rowe street.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.  
Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
Yours very truly, EDGAR KENDIG.  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.  
Yours respectfully, R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.  
Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
976 Daupin street.

Yours truly,

F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.

Yours truly,

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#### STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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4 Argentine	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica "Offi-
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	<i>cials</i> "
10 Austria, old and	4 British Guiana	5 Cuba
new	4 Bulgaria	2 Curacao
4 Austrian-Italy	2 B.&O.Telegraph	2 Cyprus
3 Austrian-Levant	10 Canada	10 Denmark
2 Azores Islands	3 Canada Bill	2 Dominican Re-
2 Baden	6 Cape of Good	public
6 Bavaria, old issue	Hope	3 Dutch Indies
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	2 Eastern Roume-
3 Belgium Postal	4 Chili	lia
Packet	2 Chile "Telegra-	3 Ecuador
2 Bhopaul	<i>fos</i> "	4 Egypt
2 Bolivia	3 Colombia	10 England
3 Bosnia	2 Confederate	2 Faridkot
3 Brazil, Journal	3 Constantinople	4 Finland
stamps	3 Costa Rica	

## HALF-DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	2 San Marino
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	*2 Samoa
5 Greece	3 Monaco	6 Sardinia
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Serbia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, unpr'd
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	10 Sweden
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Transvaal
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	2 Tunis
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	5 Turkey, various
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U.S. Department
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 U. S. Locals
6 Japan	3 Peru	10 U. S. Postage
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	6 U. S. Revenues
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 U. S. War
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	3 Unused Swiss
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	4 Venezuela
	6 Roumania	5 Victoria
	7 Russia	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

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|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 15 Australian.                       | 5 Dutch Indies.                                  | 7 Japan.                              |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                | 3 Eastern Roumelia.                              | 3 Kashmir.                            |
| 15 Austria, old and new              | 5 Ecuador, used.                                 | 4 Mauritius.                          |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                    | *5 Ecuador, unused incl. 20c.                    | 10 Mexico.                            |
| 4 Austrian-Italy.                    | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, 1872 issue.                 |
| 4 Azores.                            | 3 Faridkot.                                      | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 7 Finland.                                       | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 7 Greece.  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 3 Mexico, 1864.                       |
| 5 Bergedorf.                         | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 5 Mexico, 1895.                       |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
| 7 Brazil.                            | 5 Holland, unpaid                                | 6 New South Wales                     |
| 5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps. | 5 Honduras.                                      | 7 New Spain, baby head.               |
| 5 British Guiana.                    | 4 Hong Kong.                                     | 4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres. |
| 5 Bulgaria.                          | 12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.         | 3 New Zealand (Insurance).            |
| 7 Canada Bill.                       | 7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.          | 6 New Zealand.                        |
| 7 Cape of Good Hope.                 | 3 Iceland.                                       | 7 Nicaragua.                          |
| 6 Ceylon.                            | 10 India.  | 14 Norway.                            |
| 7 Chili.                             | 5 India, Native States.                          | *3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.   |
| 3 Chili, "Telegrafos."               | 16 Italy, old and new.                           | *3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.   |
| 2 China.                             | 3 Italy, postal packet.                          | 12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.            |
| 3 Confederate States.                | 3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.      |                                       |
| 3 Corea.                             | 5 Italy, unpaid.                                 |                                       |
| *4 Costa Rica.                       |  |                                       |
| *4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.            |  |                                       |
| 7 Cuba.                              |  |                                       |
| *3 Curacao.                          |  |                                       |
| 4 Cyprus.                            |  |                                       |

## DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia Levant, incl. 10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurtemberg, incl. old issues
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss, 1862-68	
12 Portugal.	5 Transvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
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*7 Roman States.		
7 Roumania.		

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HASTINGS, NER., Oct. 1, 1893.

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BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

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Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Serbia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtenburg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

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BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass. C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.  
Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable prize stamps you sent me!  
830 Arch Street. Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—tt's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—tt's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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1895.

- 463—Jan. 5th, E. P. Rowen, 306 Columbia st., W. Lafayette, Ind.  
 464—Jan. 9th, H. Bernhard, Boonville, Mo.  
**465**—Jan. 9th, Coburn Haskell, care The Stillman, Cleveland, O.  
 466—Jan. 10th, J. J. Hathaway, Chester Hill, Brighton, Mass.  
 467—Jan. 12th, Rev. F. Wadekin, Maxwell, Caldwell Co., Texas.  
 468—Jan. 17th, Samuel Auker, Twelfth and Bourbon streets, New Orleans, La.  
 469—Jan. 24th, A. G. Paine, care Wes. U. Tel. Co., Goshen, Ind.  
**470**—Jan. 28th, Elgin Hill, 2918 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 471—Jan. 30th, Gus. F. Allberg, 5 Nelson avenue, Lowell, Mass.  
 472—Jan. 31st, Hosea F. G. Brown, Arken, S. C.  
 473—Feb. 1st, Geo. E. Brill, 15th and Bremen sts., Cincinnati, O.  
 474—Feb. 2d, Vernon L. Beer, 23 Carlton st., Halifax, N. S., Can.  
**475**—Feb. 11th, A. C. Roussel, 159 Blewry st., Montreal, Can.  
 476—Feb. 13th, C. S. Gross, 2608 Douglas st., Omaha, Neb.  
 477—Feb. 13th, W. Miller Schmitt, Box 679, Springfield, Ill.  
 478—Feb. 15th, Chas. T. Carpenter, Coffeyville, Kas.  
 479—Feb. 18th, Willie Tufts, 56 Dwight st., Boston, Mass.  
**480**—Feb. 25th, E. C. Prindle, N. Tecumseh, Cal.  
 481—Feb. 23d, John J. Fleming, Burlington, Iowa.  
 482—Feb. 27th—Chas. M. Schott, Jr., 50 Broadway, New York City.  
 483—March 5th—Otto L. Everbach, 538 N. Jefferson st., Louisville, Ky.  
 484—March 12th, Louis Marcus, 9 South George st., York, Pa.  
**485**—March 16th, L. Weil, 4257 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 486—March 19th, W. Demet, 6550 Stoney Island, Chicago, Ill.  
 487—March 22d, Jno. W. Fraser, Galt, Ont., Canada.  
 488—March 25th, F. W. Taylor, 2728 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 489—March 25th, A. Mandell, 155 N. Perry st., Titusville, Pa.  
**490**—March 28th, T. G. Fellows, Bucksport, Maine.  
 491—March 28th, A. I. Edgecomb, 36 Grant st., Cortland, N. Y.

1895.

- 492—April 4th, Harry W. Gander, Rudy, Pa.  
493—April 8th, Herbert Eva, 529 W. 4th st., Duluth, Minn.  
494—April 10th, C. R. Fly, Ishpeming, Mich.  
**495**—April 10th, Roy C. Brabb, Romeo, Mich.  
496—April 12th, Chas. Griffin, Greenwich, N. Y.  
497—April 12th, H. E. Wilkins, 8 W. Lombard st., Baltimore, Md.  
498—April 13th, Percival Stern, Old 227 Carondelet st., New Orleans, La.  
499—April 22d, Geo. H. Waterman, 2326-28 Washington st., Boston, Mass.  
**500**—April 30th, Howard N. Eavenson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
501—May 3d, H. A. Smith, 16th and Oxford sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
502—May 5th, Krippaelme, 2720 State st., Chicago, Ill.  
503—May 8th, Miss Etta Konitzky, 1911 Diamond st., Phila., Pa.  
504—May 8th, Jos. H. Tumbach, 207 Wainwright Bldg, St. Louis.  
**505**—May 9th, John Hurlbert, Box 110, Manitou, Colo.  
506—May 9th, Wm. H. Lepere, 1131 Leonard ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
507—May 13th—Platt Brush, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.  
508—May 15th, Aug. T. Wehrle, 176 Church st., Newark, Ohio.  
509—May 15th, Milton Silverman, 533 La Salle ave., Chicago, Ill.  
**510**—May 22d, L. F. Caswell, Rockford, Ill.  
511—May 22d, Sam'l Bodine, Rockford, Ill.  
512—May 16th, Mrs. Jas. Hopwood, 39 Harbor st., Cleveland, O.  
513—May 23d, E. L. Sumner, Box 641, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
514—June 11th, Robbie Davis, Amenia, N. Y.  
**515**—June 15th, Elijah Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
516—June 28th, F. W. Markell, Charleston, W. Va.  
517—July 24th, W. H. Newman, Grinnell, Iowa.  
518—Aug. 15th, Geo. D. Nicol, 233 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.  
519—Aug. 28th, Harry L. Preston, Roxbury, N. Y.  
**520**—Aug. 29, Jno. A. Samborn, 205-214 Burke Blg, Seattle, Wash.  
521—Aug. 30th, W. F. Muhlenberg, 34 South 5th st., Reading, Pa.  
522—Aug. 30th, C. E. Siegard, 25 Austin st., Charleston, Mass.  
523—Sept. 6th, Roberts & Dietrich, Shanghai, China.  
524—Sept. 9th, Oscar Bock, Galveston, Texas.  
**525**—Oct. 11th, Jno. Bailey, 87 Sherman ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
526—Sept. 14th, J. Farning, Box 286, Rockville, Conn.

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- 527—Sept. 19th, Harry D. Adams, Hiawatha, Kas.  
 528—Oct. 4th, C. Bernst, 177 Egglestone ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 529—Oct. 5th, Carl de F. Griggs, Sutton, P. Q., Canada.  
 530—Nov. 8th, A. Schneider, High st., Bangor, Maine.  
 531—Nov. 18th, Rodger Sands, Pentwater, Mich.  
 532—Nov. 18th, A. N. Murray, Box 34, Beecher Falls, Vt.  
 533—Nov. 20th, Southern Stamp Co., Winston, N. C.  
 534—Dec. 5th, Geo. H. Hellegan, 4501 Butler st., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 535—Dec. 6th, Mabel Cornish, 225 1st st., S.F., Washington, D.C.  
 536—Dec. 10th, Sydney A. Williams, Gregory, Mich.  
 537—Dec. 12th, M. I Ringdal, 20 F. 14th ave., Denver, Colo.  
 538—Dec. 14th, B. S. MacKenzie, Watertown, Ontario, Canada.  
 539—Dec. 17th, H. F. Heath, 9240 Harbor ave., S. Chicago, Ill.  
 540—Dec. 20th, Arthur J. Brown, 251 Purchase st., New Bedford, Mass.

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- 541—Jan. 6th, Julius Schroeder, 1633 2d ave., New York City.  
 542—Jan. 7th, M. Guy Leclaire, 290 Ruede l'Universite, Montreal, Canada.  
 543—Jan. 16th, F. Bletchen, Caribou, Maine.  
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 545—Jan. 25th, J. L. Scull, Overbrook, Pa.

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Contains 500 all different postage stamps from all parts of the world, including RARE specimens, such as Cape of Good Hope, triangular Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89,



including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including rare "Habilitado" envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others.

**A FINE PACKET.**

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
3112 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER F. HUNT.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums.  
Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.



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200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Dear Sirs—We received your stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

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THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc,

Every packet contains a 90-cent stamp of 1890 issue, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 300 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including War, Treasury, Agriculture, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**



Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce Newfoundland, South African Republic, Natal, Hawaii, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.

100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.

100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.

60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.

40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.

— (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

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Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and good values of 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



### No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine envelope stamps, worth 10 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1893, official stamps (three issues), 1874 issue, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.



### No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, 1864 (Saltillo), also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper,

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Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

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### ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

### U. S.

Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.

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No. 326 contains 400 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, Hawaiian and Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$3.50.

Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.

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Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirnoor, set of Nowanuggur, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



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Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 75 cents.

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Packet No. 338 contains 500 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.



Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least *200 varieties*, such as Shanghai, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.

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## U. S.

U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 200 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet **FOR TRADING**. Price, post free, only 75 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well **MIXED** stamps, many different kinds, **BUT ALL, MORE OR LESS DAMAGED**. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, **REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE**, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain **NO VERY BADLY** damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or



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Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique provisionals, Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. A very fine packet.



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Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-92, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, old Spain, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Cuban, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



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Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION ! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me !!  
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25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

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### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin).....	\$ 5 00	\$ 0 85
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington).....	15 00	4 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	2 00	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	50 00	15 00
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	1 00	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	50 00	11 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	15 00	1 00
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	10 00	1 75
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75 00	
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	1 00	50
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	35	15
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	10	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line	15 00	20
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	10 00	3 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	25 00	7 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	3 50	2 50
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 25	50
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 75	85
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	6 00	4 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	7 50	6 50
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	22 50	35 00
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	25	05
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	4 00	40
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	30 00	7 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	75	10
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 25	35
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	2 00	35
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	3 50	50
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	3 50
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	10 00	2 50
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	25	05
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	2 50	50



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	7 50	1 50
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
61	1868,	2c	black.....	1 50	25
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	40	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	3 50	60
64	1868,	12c	black .....	3 00	50
65	1868,	15c	black .....	20 00	8 00
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
67	1868,	2c	black.....	75	25
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	25	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	10 00	2 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	3 00	50
71	1868,	12c	black.....	3 00	75
72	1868,	15c	black.....	4 00	75
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	12 50	5 00
74	1868,	30c	orange.....	10 00	4 00
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	35 00	15 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	1 00	50
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	60	15
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	25	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	3 00	75
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	4 00	90
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	2 00	75
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	10 00	3 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	6 00	1 75
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	16 50	7 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	15 00	3 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	35 00	17 50
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson) .....	2 50	10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington).....	1 00	03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln).....	10 00	4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton).....	10 00	4 00
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson) .....	25 00	10 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay).....	75 00	40 00
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster).....	15 00	6 50
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott) .....	100 00	60 00
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton) .....	35 00	25 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry) .....	20 00	6 50
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue .....	2 50	50
113	1870,	2c	brown .....	2 50	50
114	1870,	3c	green .....	1 00	03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue .....	2 00	10
116	1872,	2c	brown .....	50	05
117	1872,	3c	green .....	1 00	03
118	1872,	6c	pink .....	2 00	10
119	1872,	7c	vermilion .....	5 00	75
120	1872,	10c	brown .....	5 00	10
121	1872,	12c	dark purple .....	10 00	75
122	1872,	15c	orange.....	4 00	20
123	1872,	24c	purple .....	10 00	2 00
124	1872,	30c	black .....	5 00	75
125	1872,	90c	carmine .....	5 00	1 00
126	1875,	2c	vermilion .....	20	03
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor) .....	75	05
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield).....	20	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved.....	10	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved .....	10	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved.....	75	10
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved .....	40	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington) .....	08	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson) .....	15	03
135	1887,	2c	green .....	06	01

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	15	12
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	05	01
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	12	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	85	50
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 50	1 25
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	15	05
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	05	01
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	06	03
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	08	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	10	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red.....	15	08
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	15	08
149	1890,	10c	green .....	20	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	30	10
151	1890,	30c	black.....	60	15
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	2 00	85

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of laud) .....	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	04	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	10	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	03
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	15	04
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	12	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	15	08
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus present- ing natives).....	25	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	30	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	60	60
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	1 00	1 00
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	5 00	5 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	4 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella) .....	5 50	5 50
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ...	6 50	6 50

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	30	15
252	1888,	10c	blue (" <i>At any office.</i> ") .....	25	10
253	1893,	10c	orange .....	20	08
254	1895,	10c	blue .....	15	03

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	17 50	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	
303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	

*White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
			<i>Indian.</i>		
305	1875,	2c	black .....	25	25
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	40	40
308	1875,	6c	black .....	60	60
309	1875,	8c	black .....	60	60
310	1875,	9c	black .....	15 00	15 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	35	35
312	1885,	1c	black .....	20	
			<i>Justice.</i>		
313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	1 00	1 00
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	1 60	1 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	1 00	1 00
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 75	1 75
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 75	1 75
318	1875,	72c	carmine	3 00	3 00
319	1875,	84c	carmine	3 00	3 00
320	1875,	96c	carmine	3 00	3 00

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	4 50	4 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	7 00	7 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	10 00	10 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	13 50	
325	1875,	12d	green	16 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	25 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	30 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	35 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	45 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	12	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	12	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	20	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	25	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	50	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	2 50	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	2 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	15	05
359	1885,	2c	red brown	12	05
360	1885,	3c	red brown	4 00	2 00
361	1885,	5c	red brown	30	15
362	1885,	10c	red brown	40	08
363	1891,	1c	bright claret	05	05
364	1891,	2c	bright claret	06	02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret	15	03
366	1891,	5c	bright claret	15	05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret	25	05
368	1893,	30c	bright claret	1 25	1 25
369	1893,	50c	bright claret	2 00	2 00

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	2 00	2 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	1 00	1 00
803	1873,	3c	straw	40	25
804	1873,	6c	straw	75	75
805	1873,	10c	straw	5 00	5 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	8 00	8 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	3 00	3 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	3 50	3 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	4 00	4 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	8 50	8 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	8 50	8 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	6 50	6 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	15 00	15 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	11 50	11 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	40	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion.....	40	30
821	1873,	15c	vermilion.....	40	30
822	1873,	24c	vermilion.....	60	50
823	1873,	30c	vermilion.....	75	75
824	1873,	90c	vermilion.....	1 75	1 75

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple.....	1 50	1 50
826	1873,	2c	purple.....	2 00	2 00
827	1873,	3c	purple.....	75	60
828	1873,	6c	purple.....	1 00	1 00
829	1873,	10c	purple.....	2 00	2 00
830	1873,	12c	purple.....	2 00	2 00
831	1873,	15c	purple.....	5 00	5 00
832	1873,	24c	purple.....	10 00	10 00
833	1873,	30c	purple.....	25 00	25 00
834	1873,	90c	purple.....	60 00	60 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue.....	75	75
836	1873,	2c	blue.....	65	65
836 <sub>a</sub>	1873,	2c	green (error).....	20 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue.....	40	20
838	1873,	6c	blue.....	50	50
839	1873,	7c	blue.....	10 00	10 00
840	1873,	10c	blue.....	1 50	1 50
841	1873,	12c	blue.....	1 50	1 50
842	1873,	15c	blue.....	2 50	2 50
843	1873,	24c	blue.....	4 00	4 00
844	1873,	30c	blue.....	3 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue.....	7 50	7 50

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black.....	25	25
847	1873,	2c	black.....	25	25
848	1873,	3c	black.....	05	01
849	1873,	6c	black.....	30	15
850	1873,	10c	black.....	1 50	1 50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	75	50
852	1873,	15c	black	75	50
853	1873,	24c	black	1 00	1 00
854	1873,	30c	black	65	60
855	1873,	90c	black	1 50	1 50

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	3 00	3 00
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd	75	75

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	1 00	1 00
860	1873,	2c	green	5 00	5 00
861	1873,	3c	green	75	75
862	1873,	6c	green	75	75
863	1873,	7c	green	2 00	2 00
864	1873,	10c	green	2 00	2 00
865	1873,	12c	green	3 00	3 00
866	1873,	15c	green	2 50	2 50
867	1873,	24c	green	5 00	5 00
868	1873,	30c	green	5 00	5 00
869	1873,	90c	green	7 50	7 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	17 50	17 50
871	1873,	5d	black and green	125 00	125 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	60 00	60 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	50 00	50 00

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	35	15
875	1873,	2c	brown	35	12



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	03
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	20	10
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	2 00	1 50
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	40	25
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	40	20
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	40	30
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	7 50	5 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	75	35
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	2 00	1 00

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red .....	08	08
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	06	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	2 50	2 50
890	1873,	10c	red .....	30	30
891	1873,	12c	red .....	30	30
892	1873,	15c	red .....	30	30
893	1873,	24c	red .....	75	75
894	1873,	30c	red .....	50	50
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 50	1 25

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

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Yours truly,

HENRY H. MILLER.

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Yours truly,

Middlebury, Vt.

REID L. CARR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 25	1 00



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 50	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	60	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	60	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	6 00	4 00
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	35	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN)	5 00	5 00
84	1863,		10c	blue, larger stamp than type A8,	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	08
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	10

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue.....	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line).....	10 00	5 00
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated.....	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green.....	\$0 15	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, pefforated, fine specimen on original letter.....		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun).....	50	

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Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business.  
Hightstown, N. J. K. W. DUDLEY.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else  
Fairbault, Minn. Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received  
from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JOHN D. SMITH.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.  
Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful*  
surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and  
16. Although my collection is quite large, I find a great number in your  
packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may  
use it. I am, Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

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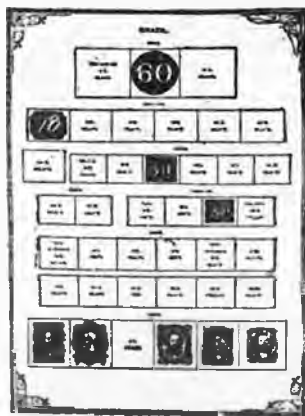
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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

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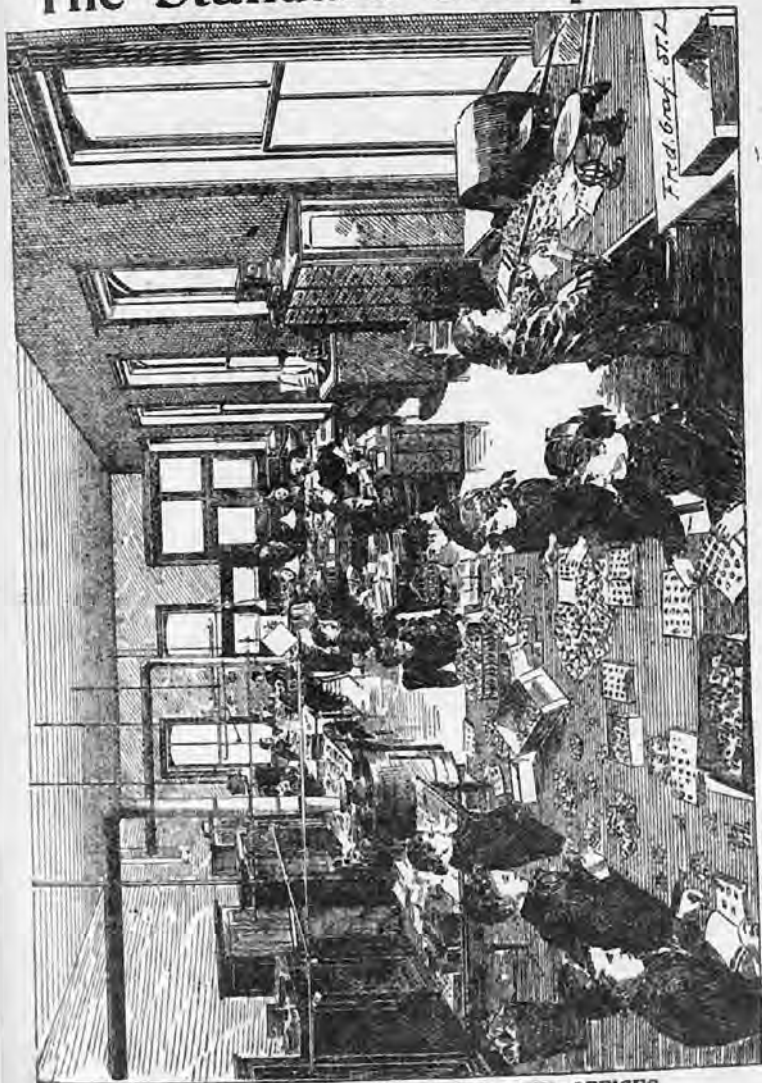
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Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

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AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now owned and managed exclusively by Mr. H. Flachskamm.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially built for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and has the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons an idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails and express companies.

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## TESTIMONIALS

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CHICAGO, March 16, 1892.

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Dear Sirs—Your packets arrived all right and gave great satisfaction. Please fill enclosed order and oblige,  
2957 Indiana avenue.

Yours very truly,  
REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,  
JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main street.

Yours truly,  
ANGELO DE STEFANO.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gentle—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am.

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O. BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBER.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.

191 High street.

Yours truly,

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it. Finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

Respectfully,

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

25 H. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FREELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NRE., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
 Yours truly,  
 976 Daupin street. F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.  
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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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Contains 30 varieties of **RARE** stamps, **ONLY** from the below-mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, and Japan.

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4 Argentine	4 Brazil	*2 Costa Rica "Offi- cials"
8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	5 Cuba
10 Austria, old and new	4 British Guiana	2 Curacao
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	2 Cyprus
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B. & O. Telegraph	10 Denmark
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	2 Dominican Re- public
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	3 Dutch Indies
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good Hope	2 Eastern Roume- lia
2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	3 Ecuador
3 Belgium Postal Packet	4 Chili	4 Egypt
2 Bhopaul	2 Chile "Telegra- fos"	10 England
2 Bolivia	3 Colombia	2 Faridkot
3 Bosnia	2 Confederate	4 Finland
3 Brazil, Journal stamps	3 Constantinople	
	3 Costa Rica	

## HALF-DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un- used	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo- nies	3 Mexico, 1884	4 Salvador
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	2 San Marino
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official seals	*2 Samoa
5 Greece	3 Monaco	6 Sardinia
2 Guatemala	2 Montenegro	*2 Saxony
3 Hamburg	3 Natal	3 Servia
*2 Hamburg envel- opes	3 Newfoundland	*3 Shanghai
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	*2 Shanghai, unpd
10 Holland	3 New Turkey, 1892	10 Spain
3 Holland, unpaid	2 New Turkey, unpaid	5 Spain, baby head
3 Honduras	5 New Zealand	3 Straits Settle- ments
3 Hong Kong	4 Nicaragua	2 St. Vincent
8 Hungary, vario's incl. 20 kr	10 Norway	10 Sweden
4 Hungary, 1888	*2 Nowanuggur	5 Sweden, 1891, 5-50 ore, compl
2 Iceland	8 Old Austria, 1850-63	4 Sweden official
5 India	12 Old Austria	3 Sweden, unpaid
3 India envelopes and card	2 Old Japan	3 Transvaal
12 Italy	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 Trinidad
2 Italy postal packet	3 Old Turkey, 1869-76	2 Tunis
2 Italy newspaper, provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	5 Turkey, various
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	3 U. S. Department
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 U. S. Locals
6 Japan	3 Peru	10 U. S. Postage
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	6 U. S. Revenues
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 U. S. War
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	3 Unused Swiss
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	2 Unused Swiss Envelopes
2 Mexico, Porte de Mar	2 Portuguese Indies	2 Uruguay
2 Mexico, 1864, un- used, rare	3 Roman States	4 Venezuela
	6 Roumania	5 Victoria
	7 Russia	3 West Australia
		4 Wurtemberg Officials
		7 Wurtemberg, various

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| 15 Australian.                       | 5 Dutch Indies.                                  | 7 Japan.                              |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                | 3 Eastern Roumelia.                              | 3 Kashmir.                            |
| 15 Austria, old and new              | 5 Ecuador, used.                                 | 4 Mauritius.                          |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                    | *5 Ecuador, unused incl. 20c.                    | 10 Mexico.                            |
| 4 Austrian-Italy.                    | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, 1872 issue.                 |
| 4 Azores.                            | 3 Faridkot.                                      | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 7 Finland.                                       | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 7 Greece.  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 3 Mexico, 1864.                       |
| 5 Bergeford.                         | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 5 Mexico, 1895.                       |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
| 7 Brazil.                            | 5 Holland, unpaid                                | 6 New South Wales                     |
| 5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps. | 5 Honduras.                                      | 7 New Spain, baby head.               |
| 5 British Guiana.                    | 4 Hong Kong.                                     | 4 New Turkey, 1892, incl. 2 piastres. |
| 5 Bulgaria.                          | 12 Hungary, various, incl. 20 and 50 kr.         | 3 New Zealand (Insurance).            |
| 7 Canada Bill.                       | 7 Hungary, 1888, incl. 50 kr. and 1 fl.          | 6 New Zealand.                        |
| 7 Cape of Good Hope.                 | 3 Iceland.                                       | 7 Nicaragua.                          |
| 6 Ceylon.                            | 10 India.  | 14 Norway.                            |
| 7 Chili.                             | 5 India, Native States.                          | *3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.   |
| 3 Chili, "Telegrafos."               | 16 Italy, old and new.                           | *3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.   |
| 2 Chiua.                             | 3 Italy, postal packet.                          | 12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.            |
| 3 Confederate States.                | 3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.      |                                       |
| 3 Corea.                             | 5 Italy, unpaid.                                 |                                       |
| 4 Costa Rica.                        |  |                                       |
| *4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.            |  |                                       |
| 7 Cuba.                              |  |                                       |
| *3 Curacao.                          |  |                                       |
| 4 Cyprus.                            |  |                                       |

## DIME SETS—CONTINUED.

18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia, Levant, incl.*10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurtemberg, incl. old issues
7 Porto Rico.	*5 Swiss, 1862-68	
12 Portugal.	5 Transvaal, incl. 1 shilling.	
4 Portuguese Indies.	7 Turkey.	
*7 Roman States.		
7 Roumania.		

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Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values; rare Uruguay, Salvador, including old and new issues; Venezuela, scarce Ecuador, old issues; Costa Rica, 1886-89 issues, worth over 30 cents in all; Mexico, *many issues*, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 10 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, and it is worth that much, too!

HASTINGS, N.E.B., Oct. 1, 1893.

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Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

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Borneo, 1894, Mexico, 1861, 4 reals, black on yellow paper, valued at \$1.75 each, rare *China*, rare Chili envelope, also old issues, a fine lot of Mexico, 1879 to 1882 issue, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent, including rare "*Ilabilitado*" envelope, 25c blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), scarce old Bahamas Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Cape of Good Hope, Costa Rica, including envelope, also fine assortment from 1883 to 1889, including the scarce 40c blue, provisionals "*correos*," etc., officials 1886-1889, valued in all at about \$1.50, Cuba, Cyprus, Chefoo, Dutch Indies, Ecuador, fine set (old and new), Egypt, several issues, Finland, France, French Colonies, Germany, Great Britain, officials, Greece (new issue), Guatemala, 1886, also envelope, Hamburg, Honduras, many kinds and issues, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, Iceland, India (old and new); Deccan, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps;

Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Serbia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
 Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING Co., 94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
 Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully, C. W. LAMB.\*  
 94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
 Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.  
 Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY DEAREST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me! Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
 830 Arch Street.



TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

Yours respectfully,

32 Delauey Crescent.

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—tt's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—tt's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

Yours respectfully,

11 Elm Street.

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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EDW. H. HALL.

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CINCINNATI, O.

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1895.

- 463—Jan. 5th, E. P. Rowen, 306 Columbia st., W. Lafayette, Ind.  
 464—Jan. 9th, H. Bernhard, Boonville, Mo.  
**465**—Jan. 9th, Coburn Haskell, care The Stillman, Cleveland, O.  
 466—Jan. 10th, J. J. Hathaway, Chester Hill, Brighton, Mass.  
 467—Jan. 12th, Rev. F. Wadekin, Maxwell, Caldwell Co., Texas.  
 468—Jan. 17th, Samuel Auker, Twelfth and Bourbon streets, New Orleans, La.  
 469—Jan. 24th, A. G. Paine, care Wes. U. Tel. Co., Goshen, Ind.  
**470**—Jan. 28th, Elgin Hill, 2918 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 471—Jan. 30th, Gus. F. Allberg, 5 Nelson avenue, Lowell, Mass.  
 472—Jan. 31st, Hosea F. G. Brown, Arken, S. C.  
 473—Feb. 1st, Geo. E. Brill, 15th and Bremen sts., Cincinnati, O.  
 474—Feb. 2d, Vernon L. Beer, 23 Carlton st., Halifax, N. S., Can.  
**475**—Feb. 11th, A. C. Roussel, 159 Blewry st., Montreal, Can.  
 476—Feb. 13th, C. S. Gross, 2608 Douglas st., Omaha, Neb.  
 477—Feb. 13th, W. Miller Schmitt, Box 679, Springfield, Ill.  
 478—Feb. 15th, Chas. T. Carpenter, Coffeyville, Kas.  
 479—Feb. 18th, Willie Tufts, 56 Dwight st., Boston, Mass.  
**480**—Feb. 25th, E. C. Prindle, N. Tecumseh, Cal.  
 481—Feb. 23d, John J. Fleming, Burlington, Iowa.  
 482—Feb. 27th—Chas. M. Schott, Jr., 50 Broadway, New York City.  
 483—March 5th—Otto L. Everbach, 538 N. Jefferson st., Louisville, Ky.  
 484—March 12th, Louis Marcus, 9 South George st., York, Pa.  
**485**—March 16th, L. Weil, 4257 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 486—March 19th, W. Demet, 6550 Stoney Island, Chicago, Ill.  
 487—March 22d, Juo. W. Fraser, Galt, Ont., Canada.  
 488—March 25th, F. W. Taylor, 2728 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 489—March 25th, A. Mandell, 155 N. Perry st., Titusville, Pa.  
**490**—March 28th, T. G. Fellows, Bucksport, Maine.  
 491—March 28th, A. I. Edgcomb, 36 Grant st., Cortland, N. Y.

1895.

- 492—April 4th, Harry W. Gander, Rudy, Pa.  
493—April 8th, Herbert Eva, 529 W. 4th st., Duluth, Minn.  
494—April 10th, C. R. Fly, Ishpeming, Mich.  
**495**—April 10th, Roy C. Brabb, Romeo, Mich.  
496—April 12th, Chas. Griffin, Greenwich, N. Y.  
497—April 12th, H. E. Wilkins, 8 W. Lombard st., Baltimore, Md.  
498—April 13th, Percival Stern, Old 227 Carondelet st., New Orleans, La.  
499—April 22d, Geo. H. Waterman, 2326-28 Washington st., Boston, Mass.  
**500**—April 30th, Howard N. Eavenson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
501—May 3d, H. A. Smith, 16th and Oxford sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
502—May 5th, Krippaelme, 2720 State st., Chicago, Ill.  
503—May 8th, Miss Etta Konitzky, 1911 Diamond st., Phila., Pa.  
504—May 8th, Jos. H. Tumbach, 207 Wainwright Bldg, St. Louis.  
**505**—May 9th, John Hurlbert, Box 110, Manitou, Colo.  
506—May 9th, Wm. H. Lepere, 1131 Leonard ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
507—May 13th—Platt Brush, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.  
508—May 15th, Aug. T. Wehrle, 176 Church st., Newark, Ohio.  
509—May 15th, Milton Silverman, 533 La Salle ave., Chicago, Ill.  
**510**—May 22d, L. F. Caswell, Rockford, Ill.  
511—May 22d, Sam'l Bodiue, Rockford, Ill.  
512—May 16th, Mrs. Jas. Hopwood, 39 Harbor st., Cleveland, O.  
513—May 23d, E. L. Sunner, Box 641, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
514—June 11th, Robbie Davis, Amenia, N. Y.  
**515**—June 15th, Elijah Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
516—June 28th, F. W. Markell, Charleston, W. Va.  
517—July 24th, W. H. Newman, Grinnell, Iowa.  
518—Aug. 15th, Geo. D. Nicol, 233 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.  
519—Aug. 28th, Harry L. Preston, Roxbury, N. Y.  
**520**—Aug. 29, Jno. A. Samborn, 205-214 Burke Bldg, Seattle, Wash.  
521—Aug. 30th, W. F. Mühlenberg, 34 South 5th st., Reading, Pa.  
522—Aug. 30th, C. E. Siegard, 25 Austin st., Charleston, Mass.  
523—Sept. 6th, Roberts & Dietrich, Shanghai, China.  
524—Sept. 9th, Oscar Bock, Galveston, Texas.  
**525**—Oct. 11th, Jno. Bailey, 87 Sherman ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
526—Sept. 14th, J. Farning, Box 286, Rockville, Conn.

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- 527—Sept. 19th, Harry D. Adams, Hiawatha, Kas.  
 528—Oct. 4th, C. Bernst, 177 Egglestone ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 529—Oct. 5th, Carl de F. Griggs, Sutton, P. Q., Canada.  
**530**—Nov. 8th, A. Schneider, High st., Bangor, Maine.  
 531—Nov. 18th, Rodger Sands, Pentwater, Mich.  
 532—Nov. 18th, A. N. Murray, Box 34, Beecher Falls, Vt.  
 533—Nov. 20th, Southern Stamp Co., Wiuston, N. C.  
 534—Dec. 5th, Geo. H. Hellegan, 4501 Butler st., Pittsburg, Pa.  
**535**—Dec. 6th, Mabel Cornish, 225 1st st., S.F., Washington, D.C.  
 536—Dec. 10th, Sydney A. Williams, Gregory, Mich.  
 537—Dec. 12th, M. I Ringdal, 20 F. 14th ave., Denver, Colo.  
 538—Dec. 14th, B. S. MacKenzie, Watertown, Ontario, Canada.  
 539—Dec. 17th, H. F. Heath, 9240 Harbor ave., S. Chicago, Ill.  
**540**—Dec. 20th, Arthur J. Brown, 251 Purchase st., New Bedford, Mass.

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- 541—Jan. 6th, Julius Schroeder, 1633 2d ave., New York City.  
 542—Jan. 7th, M. Guy Leclair, 290 Ruede l'Universite, Montreal, Canada.  
 543—Jan. 16th, F. Bletchen, Caribou, Maine.  
 544—Jan. 23d, F. R. Simister, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**545**—Jan. 25th, J. L. Scull, Overbrook, Pa.

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including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others.  
A FINE PACKET.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
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STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received your stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.

78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

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This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department*, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.



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*A good packet for exchanging.*

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- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
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No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

## U. S.

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Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

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Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

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Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. PHELPS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

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1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

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18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin)	\$ 5 00	\$ 0 85
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington)	15 00	4 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin)	2 00	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	50 00	15 00
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	1 00	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	50 00	11 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	15 00	1 00
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	10 00	1 75
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75 00	
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	1 00	50
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	35	15
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	10	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line	15 00	20
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	10 00	3 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	25 00	7 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	3 50	2 50
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 25	50
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 75	85
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	6 00	4 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	7 50	6 50
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	22 50	35 00
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	25	05
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	4 00	40
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	30 00	7 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	75	10
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 25	35
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	2 00	35
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	3 50	50
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	3 50
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	10 00	2 50
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	25	05
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	7 50	1 50
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
61	1868,	2c	black.....	1 50	25
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	40	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	3 50	60
64	1868,	12c	black .....	3 00	50
65	1868,	15c	black .....	20 00	8 00
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
67	1868,	2c	black.....	75	25
68.	1868,	3c	rose.....	25	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	10 00	2 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	3 00	50
71	1868,	12c	black.....	3 00	75
72	1868,	15c	black.....	4 00	75
73	1868,	24c	violet.....	12 50	5 00
74	1868,	30c	orange .....	10 00	4 00
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	35 00	15 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	1 00	50
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	60	15
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	25	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	3 00	75
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	4 00	90
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	2 00	75
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	10 00	3 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	6 00	1 75
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	16 50	7 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	15 00	3 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	35 00	17 50
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson)	2 50	10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington)	1 00	03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln)	10 00	4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton)	10 00	4 00
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson)	25 00	10 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay)	75 00	40 00
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster)	15 00	6 50
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott)	100 00	60 00
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton)	35 00	25 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry)	20 00	6 50
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue	2 50	50
113	1870,	2c	brown	2 50	50
114	1870,	3c	green	1 00	03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue	2 00	10
116	1872,	2c	brown	50	05
117	1872,	3c	green	1 00	03
118	1872,	6c	pink	2 00	10
119	1872,	7c	vermilion	5 00	75
120	1872,	10c	brown	5 00	10
121	1872,	12c	dark purple	10 00	75
122	1872,	15c	orange	4 00	20
123	1872,	24c	purple	10 00	2 00
124	1872,	30c	black	5 00	75
125	1872,	90c	carmine	5 00	1 00
126	1875,	2c	vermilion	20	03
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor)	75	05
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield)	20	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved	10	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved	10	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved	75	10
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved	40	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington)	08	04
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson)	15	03
135	1887,	2c	green	06	01



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion	15	12
<i>New design.</i>					
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin)	05	01
<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>					
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue	12	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown	85	50
140	1888,	90c	purple	2 50	1 25
141	1888,	4c	carmine	15	05
<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>					
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine	05	01
144	1890,	3c	purple	06	03
145	1890,	4c	dark brown	08	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate	10	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red	15	08
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman)	15	08
149	1890,	10c	green	20	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue	30	10
151	1890,	30c	black	60	15
152	1890,	90c	orange	2 00	85

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land)	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)	04	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)	10	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	03
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella)	15	04
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	12	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	15	08
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives)	25	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	30	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabida) .....	60	60
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus) ..	1 00	1 00
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains) ..	5 00	5 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describing his third voyage) .....	4 00	4 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella) .....	5 50	5 50
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ..	6 50	6 50

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	30	15
252	1888,	10c	blue (" <i>At any office.</i> ") .....	25	10
253	1893,	10c	orange .....	20	08
254	1895,	10c	blue .....	15	03

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington) .....	17 50	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin) .....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	
303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln) .....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	

*White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington) .....	2 00	
			<i>Indian.</i>		
305	1875,	2c	black .....	25	25
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	40	40
308	1875,	6c	black .....	60	60
309	1875,	8c	black .....	60	60
310	1875,	9c	black .....	15 00	15 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	35	35
312	1885,	1c	black .....	20	
			<i>Justice.</i>		
313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	1 00	1 00
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	1 60	1 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	1 00	1 00
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 75	1 75
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 75	1 75
318	1875,	72c	carmine	3 00	3 00
319	1875,	84c	carmine	3 00	3 00
320	1875,	96c	carmine	3 00	3 00
<i>Various designs.</i>					
321	1875,	192c	brown	4 50	4 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	7 00	7 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	10 00	10 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	13 50	
325	1875,	12d	green	16 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	25 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	30 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	35 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	45 00	

### UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

#### *Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	12	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	12	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	20	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	25	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	50	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	2 50	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	2 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	15	05
359	1885,	2c	red brown	12	05
360	1885,	3c	red brown	4 00	2 00
361	1885,	5c	red brown	30	15
362	1885,	10c	red brown	40	08
363	1891,	1c	bright claret	05	05
364	1891,	2c	bright claret	06	02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret	15	03
366	1891,	5c	bright claret	15	05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret	25	05
368	1893,	30c	bright claret	1 25	1 25
369	1893,	50c	bright claret	2 00	2 00

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	2 00	2 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	1 00	1 00
803	1873,	3c	straw	40	25
804	1873,	6c	straw	75	75
805	1873,	10c	straw	5 00	5 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	8 00	8 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	3 00	3 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	3 50	3 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	4 00	4 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	8 50	8 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	8 50	8 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	6 50	6 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	15 00	15 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	11 50	11 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	40	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	40	30
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	40	30
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	60	50
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	75	75
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 75	1 75

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 50	1 50
826	1873,	2c	purple	2 00	2 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	75	60
828	1873,	6c	purple	1 00	1 00
829	1873,	10c	purple	2 00	2 00
830	1873,	12c	purple	2 00	2 00
831	1873,	15c	purple	5 00	5 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	10 00	10 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	25 00	25 00
834	1873,	90c	purple	60 00	60 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	75	75
836	1873,	2c	blue	65	65
836a	1873,	2c	green (error)	20 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	40	20
838	1873,	6c	blue	50	50
839	1873,	7c	blue	10 00	10 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 50	1 50
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 50	1 50
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 50	2 50
843	1873,	24c	blue	4 00	4 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	3 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	7 50	7 50

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	25	25
847	1873,	2c	black	25	25
848	1873,	3c	black	05	01
849	1873,	6c	black	30	15
850	1873,	10c	black	1 50	1 50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	75	50
852	1873,	15c	black	75	50
853	1873,	24c	black	1 00	1 00
854	1873,	30c	black	65	60
855	1873,	90c	black	1 50	1 50

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	3 00	3 00
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858c	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd	75	75

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	1 00	1 00
860	1873,	2c	green	5 00	5 00
861	1873,	3c	green	75	75
862	1873,	6c	green	75	75
863	1873,	7c	green	2 00	2 00
864	1873,	10c	green	2 00	2 00
865	1873,	12c	green	3 00	3 00
866	1873,	15c	green	2 50	2 50
867	1873,	24c	green	5 00	5 00
868	1873,	30c	green	5 00	5 00
869	1873,	90c	green	7 50	7 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	17 50	17 50
871	1873,	5d	black and green	125 00	125 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	60 00	60 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	50 00	50 00

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	35	15
875	1873,	2c	brown	35	12

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	03
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	20	10
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	2 00	1 50
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	40	25
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	40	20
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	40	30
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	7 50	5 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	75	35
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	2 00	1 00

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red .....	08	08
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	06	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	2 50	2 50
890	1873,	10c	red .....	30	30
891	1873,	12c	red .....	30	30
892	1873,	15c	red .....	30	30
893	1873,	24c	red .....	75	75
894	1873,	30c	red .....	50	50
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 50	1 25

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# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green.....	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green.....	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue.....	1 25	1 00



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green.....	\$2 50	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue.....	60	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue.....	60	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose.....	6 00	4 00
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue.....	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue.....	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed.....	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated.....		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose.....	35	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN).....	5 00	5 00
84	1863,		10c	blue, larger stamp than type A8,	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue.....	03	08
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue.....	08	10



No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)	10 00	5 00
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 15	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun)	50	

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## TESTIMONIALS

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Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

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This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

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Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send wholesale selections on approval; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to bona fide **dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors**!

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Remainders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

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**All stamps sold by us are absolutely guaranteed Genuine and Authentic!**

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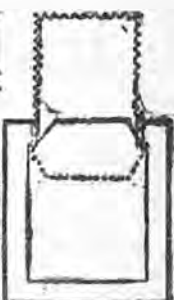
## MEKEEL'S BLANK STAMP ALBUM



No. 1.—The Stamp Mount.



No. 2.—The Stamp Mounted.



No. 3.—The Stamp in position to exhibit reverse side.

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1	1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c	4	3.00
2	1855-57, 1, 3, 10, 12c	4	1.50
3	1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24c	7	1.25
4	1869, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12c	5	2.50
5	1869, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30c	7	7.50
6	1872-75, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c	8	1.25
7	1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30, 90c	7	1.75
8	1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	20
9	1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 90c	11	1.25
10	†1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	75
11	†1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 50c	11	2.50
12	†1893, Columbus, 1c to \$5.00, complete	16	30.00
13	1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	85
14	1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 50c	11	2.00
15	1893, Columbus, 1c to \$5.00, complete	16	28.00
16	1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15c	9	25
17	1851-1894, including Columbus stamps	39	40
18	Unpaid Letter Stamps, 1879, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	5	40
19	" " " 1889-95	7	15
20	Treasury Department, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30c	7	1.25
21	†War Department, 1c to 90c, complete	11	6.00
22	+ " " " complete, except 7c	10	8.50
23	+ " " " 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 24, 30c	8	1.75
24	Envelopes, 1853-74	13	40
25	" " 1853-74	20	1.25
26	+ " " 1883, 2 & 4c, complete	10	1.75
27	+ " " 1884-86	9	75
28	+ " " 1887, 4 & 5c, complete	10	1.50
29	" " 1883-93, including Columbus	17	15
30	American Rapid Tel. Co., complete	16	75
31	" " " "	14	40
32	†Atlantic Telegraph, complete	4	2.00
33	Baltimore & Ohio, 1885	5	60
34	" " " 1886	7	35
35	" " " Conn. River	4	50
36	†Pacific Mutual, 1, 5, 10, 25c	4	50
37	Posta Telegraph, 10, 15, 25, 50c	4	50
38	Revenue stamps, 1c to \$2.50	38	75
39	†Confederate States, 1862-64, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	1.00

## Foreign.

40	†Abyssinia, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2g	4	35
41	+ " " complete	7	2.75
42	" " " "	7	2.00
43	†Angola, 1866-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
44	+ " " 1866-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
45	+ " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
46	+ " " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90

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47	† Angra, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
48	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
49	† Anjouan, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
50	† " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
51	† Antigua, 1882-86, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6p	5	2.00
52	† Argentine Republic, 1853-84, 5, 5, 10, 15c	4	60
53	" " 1868-87	8	25
54	" " 1888-93	19	35
55	† Corrientes, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5c	5	1.25
56	Austria, 1850-91	31	35
57	† " Envelopes, 1867	5	65
58	Austrian Levant, 1867-92	9	25
59	† " Envelopes, 1867	5	65
60	† Azores, 1894, Jubilee Issue, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25r	5	30
61	† " " 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100r	8	1.25
62	Bahamas, 1, 4, 6, 6p, 1s	5	50
63	Barbados	8	30
64	Bavaria, 1849-90, including 1Mk	13	15
65	Belgium, 1851-66	9	25
66	" " 1870-93	20	20
67	" " Postal Packet	6	15
68	† Renin, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
69	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
70	Bermuda	5	18
71	Bolivia, 1867-93	12	35
72	" " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	15
73	Bosnia, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25n	9	25
74	Brazil, 1850-79	10	30
75	" " 1883-94	17	30
76	" " Newspaper Stamps	9	20
77	" " Unpaid Letter	6	30
78	† " Envelopes, 100, 200, 300r	3	40
79	† " Wrappers, 1889, Spanish inscription	3	50
80	† " " 1890, Portuguese inscription	3	20
81	† " " 1894, 20, 40, 60r	3	15
82	† British Bechuanaland, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	1.00
83	† British Central Africa, 1, 2, 4, 6p	4	50
84	† " " 1, 2, 4, 6, 8p, 1sh	6	1.25
85	† British East Africa, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½a	7	80
86	British Guiana	7	20
87	" " 1889-90, Provisional Issue	6	75
88	† British Honduras, 1888-92, Provisional Issue	8	1.25
89	† " " 1891-95, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c	6	50
90	† British South Africa, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p	6	65
91	Bulgaria	10	40
92	Canada, 1852-59, 3p, 1, 5, 10, 12½, 17c	6	2.50
93	" " 1859-68	5	35
94	" " 1859-83, including registration stamps	14	25
95	Cape of Good Hope	5	10
96	† Cape Verde, 1886-93, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	80
97	† " " 1888-93, 2½r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
98	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
99	† " " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
100	† Central American Steamship Co., complete	5	1.00
101	† Chefoo, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
102	Chile, 1852-77	9	30
103	" " 1878-94, including 50c	9	15
104	" " Unpaid, provisional, complete	9	5.00
105	† " Envelopes	8	2.50
106	† China, 1883, 1, 3, 5c	3	25
107	† " " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	5	30
108	† " " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.25
109	† Chingkiang, ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10c	7	45
110	† Chungking, 1894-95, 2, 4, 8, 16, 24c	5	1.50
111	Colombian Republic, 1868-61	13	65
112	" " " 1883-95	17	85

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113	Antioquia		8	35
114	†Bolivar, 1879, white paper		4	50
115	† " 1879, blue paper		4	1.50
116	† " 1882, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
117	† " 1883, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
118	† " 1884, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
119	† " 1885, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
120	† " 1891, 1, 5, 10, 20c		4	50
121	Panama, 1867-94		8	40
122	† " 1, 2, 5, 10c		4	25
123	† " 1894, Provisional, 1, 5, 10, 10c		4	1.00
124	Santander		9	85
125	†Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	75
126	† " 1887-88, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	50
127	† " 1894, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	1.50
128	† " 1894-95, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	70
129	Cook Islands, 1892, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	40
130	† " " 1892, 1, 1½, 2½, 10p		4	2.00
131	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	20
132	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½, 5, 10p		5	75
133	†Corea, 10, 25, 50, 100m		4	20
134	†Costa Rica, 1883, ½, 2, 4r, 1p		4	1.75
135	† " " 1899, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
136	" " 1899, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
137	† " " 1899, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
138	" " 1899, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
139	" " 1899, 1c to 10 pesos, complete		10	3.50
140	" " 1863-92		16	40
141	† " Official, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c		5	20
142	† " " 1889, 1c to 50c		6	40
143	†Guanacaste, 1889, 1c to 20c		5	25
144	" " 1889, 1c to 20c		5	25
145	" " 1889, 1c to 50c		6	50
146	† " 1889, 1c to 2 pesos		8	1.40
147	†Cuba, 1857-64		6	30
148	" " 1855-64		9	35
149	† " 1866, ½ r, 5, 10, 20, 40c, complete		5	1.50
150	† " 1871, 12, 23, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
154	† " 1874, 12½, 25, 50c, 1 p, complete		4	90
155	† " 1875, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	40
156	" " 1866-75		15	50
157	† " 1876, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
158	† " 1877, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		4	40
159	† " 1878, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	55
160	† " 1879, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	60
161	† " 1880, 5, 10, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		6	60
162	† " 1881, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20c		5	25
163	† " 1881, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c complete		6	1.00
164	" " 1876-81		16	40
165	† " 1882, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c, complete		6	40
166	† " 1883, surcharged, 5, 10, 20c		14	1.75
167	" " 1882-94		36	50
168	† " 1888, ½m to 8m		6	13
169	† " 1890, ½m to 8m		6	12
170	† " 1892, ½m to 8m		6	10
171	† " 1894, ½m to 8m		6	8
172	†Curacao, 1880, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c		5	15
173	Danish West India		5	20
174	Denmark, 1853-85, including officials		20	20
175	†Diego Suarez, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c		8	85
176	† " 1894, 1c to 1fr., complete		13	1.40
177	†Dominica, ½, 1, 2½, 3p		4	1.00
178	†Dominican Republic, 1879		4	75
179	" " 1879		4	75
180	" " 1880, 1c to 25c		6	50

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181	†Dominican Republic, 1880, 1c to 1 peso	9	2.00
182	“ “ 1880, with network, 1c to 25c	6	50
183	“ “ 1880 “ “ 1c to 1 peso	9	2.00
184	“ “ 1885, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	15
185	“ “ 1895, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	35
186	† Dutch Indies	13	30
187	†Ecuador, 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c	6	15
188	† “ 1887, 1, 2, 5, 80c	4	30
192	† “ 1892, 1c to 5 sucres	8	50
193	† “ 1892 official, 1c to 1 sucre	7	50
194	† “ 1873-92, including 1 peso & 80c	12	50
195	“ “ 1881-94	14	25
196	† “ Envelopes & Wrappers, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	25
197	Egypt	12	20
198	†Eritrea, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	6	30
199	Finland, 1866-90	12	15
200	France, 1849-70	15	30
201	“ 1870-92	26	25
202	†Cavalle, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
203	†Dedeagh, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia.	6	75
204	†Port Lagos, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
205	†Vathy, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
206	†French Offices in Morocco 5, 10, 20, 25c	4	25
207	† “ “ 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c, 1p	6	75
208	†French Colonies, Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	5	35
209	† “ “ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30c	9	75
210	†French Congo, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
211	† “ “ 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
212	†French Guiana, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
213	† “ “ 1892, 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
214	†French Guinea, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
215	† “ “ 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
216	†French India, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
217	† “ “ 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
218	†French Oceanica, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
219	† “ “ 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
220	†French Soudan, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
221	† “ “ 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
222	†Funchal, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
223	† “ “ 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
224	†Gambia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2p	4	25
225	† “ 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	7	1.20
226	†Thurn & Taxis, North & South, incl. 5 & 10sgr and 15 & 30kr	20	1.00
227	† “ “ North, including 5 & 10 sgr	12	75
228	† “ “ South, including 15 & 30kr	8	30
229	† “ “ North & South, incl. 5 sgr & 15 & 30 kr	10	30
230	German Empire	16	15
231	†German Levant, 1880, complete	5	50
232	†Gibraltar, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50c	5	50
233	“ “	6	30
234	†Gold Coast 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3p	5	35
235	† “ “ 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s	8	1.20
236	Great Britain, 1840-84, including 2s 6p and 5s	20	75
237	“ “ 1887-92	12	20
238	Greece	25	50
239	† “ “ Unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l	5	20
240	†Guadeloupe, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
241	† “ “ 1892, 1c to 1 fr. complete	13	1.40
242	†Guatemala, 1878	4	50
243	† “ “ 1882	5	25
244	† “ “ 1882	5	25
245	† “ “ 1886 provisional	5	50
246	“ “ 1886-94	12	60
247	“ “ 1886-94, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200c	11	2.00
248	†Guinea, 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
249	† “ “ 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r complete	11	1.90

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250	†Guinea 1804, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
251	† " 1804, 5r to 300r, complete	12	90
252	†Hankow, 2, 5, 10c	3	30
253	† " 2, 5, 10, 20, 30c	5	1.00
254	†Hawaiian Islands, 1804-01	8	85
255	† " Provisional, 1803,	12	2.25
256	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	35
257	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c	6	1.00
258	† " 1875-94	12	60
259	† " Envelopes, 1893-01, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	1.50
260	† " 1893, provisional	4	1.00
261	†Hayti, 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	40
262	" 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	25
263	" 1887-93	11	50
264	†Honduras, 1863	2	10
265	† " 1878-80, 1, 2c, ½, 1, 2r	5	20
266	† " 1878-80, 1, 2c, ½, 1, 2, 4r, 1 peso	7	50
267	† " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
268	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso	11	50
269	† " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	14	1.00
270	† " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	60
271	† " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
272	† " Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
273	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
274	† " Envelopes, 1890	8	50
275	† " 1891	4	25
276	† " 1892	4	25
277	† " 1893	4	25
278	† " Wrappers, 1890	4	10
279	† " 1891	4	10
280	† " 1892	4	15
281	† " 1893	4	15
282	Hongkong	5	12
283	†Horta, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
284	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
285	Hungary, including 1d.	12	15
286	Iceland	5	30
287	†Ichang, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5c	8	30
288	† " ½c to 3m, complete	8	1.50
289	India	18	35
290	†Alwur	2	12
291	†Bamra, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4a	5	60
292	†Bhore, ¼, 1a	2	25
293	†Cochin, ¼, 1, 2p	3	20
294	†Faridkot, native	11	50
295	†Holkar, 1892, ¼, ½, 1, 2a	4	25
296	†Jhind, native, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a	6	1.50
297	†Nowanuggur	6	30
298	†Rajpeepia	3	75
299	†Sirmoor, 1894, 3, 6p, 1, 2a	4	30
300	†Indo China, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
301	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
302	Italy, 1858-92	22	25
303	" Newspaper, 1878	8	25
304	† " 1890	6	15
305	" Unpaid, 1c to 10 lire	12	30
306	" " 1c to 100 lire	14	50
307	" Postal Packet.	4	30
308	†Ivory Coast, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
309	† " 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
310	Jamaica	8	15
311	" Official	4	10
312	†Japan, 1871	4	2.00
313	" 1876-94	20	25
314	" 1876-94, including 1 yen	24	50
315	†Kewkiang, ¼, ½, 1, 1, 2, 5c	6	25
316	† " 1c to 5c	11	1.35

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317	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 4c	7	2.00
318	" 1894, lithographed, 2c to 40c	7	85
319	+ " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
320	+ " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
321	+ " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.15
322	+ " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar.	5	1.50
323	+ Lagos, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	6	50
324	+ Leeward Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	30
325	+ " 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 7p, 1s	7	1.25
326	+ Liberia, 1890-91, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24c	6	1.00
327	+ " 1892, type of 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6c	5	40
328	+ " 1892, type of 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6c	9	1.75
329	+ " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8c	6	50
330	+ " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32c	10	1.75
331	+ " Unpaid, 1893, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10c	5	55
332	+ " 1893, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c	7	1.00
333	+ " Official, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8c	5	40
334	+ " Registration stamps, 10c	4	70
335	+ " Envelopes and Wrappers	6	50
336	+ Lourenzo Marquez, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
337	+ " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
338	Luxemburg	10	75
339	+ Macao, 1888-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
340	+ " 1888-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
341	+ " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
342	+ " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
343	+ " 1894, 1/2, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8a	6	35
344	+ " 1894, 1/2a to 47a, complete	10	1.85
345	+ Martinique, 1888-92, provisional,	10	1.00
346	+ " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	9	35
347	+ " 1892, 1c to 1fr., complete,	13	1.40
348	Mauritius	7	30
349	+ Mayotte, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
350	+ " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
351	Mexico, 1836-64	7	50
352	+ " 1863, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	4	15
353	+ " 1863, 1/2, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	5	30
354	+ " 1868-72	8	60
355	+ " 1874-78, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	6	25
356	+ " 1874-78, 4, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	7	35
357	+ " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25c	9	50
358	+ " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50, 85, 100c	12	1.00
359	+ " 1882, 2, 3, 6c	3	15
360	+ " 1884-95	21	35
361	+ " 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12c	7	50
362	+ " Porte de Mar, yellow, complete	8	1.00
363	+ " " black, 2c to 100c	12	1.25
364	+ " " 1899, colored	6	25
365	+ " Envelopes, 1874-82, 4, 5, 10, 25c	4	50
366	+ " 1895, 4, 5, 10c	3	35
367	+ Monaco, 1885-91	12	35
368	+ " 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	25
369	+ " 1891, 1c to 1fr, complete	10	1.20
370	+ Montenegro, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10n	6	30
371	+ " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10n	5	20
372	+ Montserrat, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	2.50
373	+ Morocco, Mazagan-Maroc	2	20
374	+ " Mazagan-Marakech	6	90
375	+ " Tanger-Fez, 5c to 1 fr	6	90
376	+ Mozambique, 1877-85	5	25
377	+ " 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	80
378	+ " 1890-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
379	+ " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
380	+ " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
381	+ Mozambique Co., 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	5	30
382	+ " 1892, 5r to 300r, complete	9	1.75

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383	† Mozambique Co., 1894, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	45
384	† " " 1894, 2½r to 300r	13	1.90
385	† " " 1894, 2½r to 1000r, complete	15	4.50
386	Natal	4	10
387	Netherlands, 1852-92	14	15
388	† Nevis, ¼, 1, 2½, 4p	4	2.50
389	† New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 17c	4	35
390	† " " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c	6	1.25
391	† New Caledonia, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
392	† " " 1892, 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
393	Newfoundland	6	18
394	† " " Envelopes and Wrappers	5	30
395	New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh	7	35
396	" " " 1888-92	8	15
397	" " " Unpaid	4	50
398	" " " Official	7	18
399	New Zealand, 1873-92	8	15
400	† Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c	4	25
401	† " " 1882, 1c to 20c	6	25
402	† " " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
403	† " " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
404	† " " 1830, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
405	" " 1690, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
406	† " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
407	" " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
408	† " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
409	" " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
410	† " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
411	† " " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
412	† " " Official, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
413	† " " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
414	† " " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
415	† " " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
416	† " " " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
417	† " " 1882-94, 1 and 2c	22	40
418	† " " Envelopes, 1890	5	25
419	† " " " 1891	6	25
420	† " " " 1892	5	25
421	† " " " 1893	5	25
422	† " " " 1894	5	25
423	† " " Wrappers, 1890	3	10
424	† " " " 1891	3	10
425	† " " " 1892	3	10
426	† " " " 1893	3	10
427	† " " " 1894	3	10
428	† Niger Coast Protectorate, 1892, ¼, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	1.40
429	† " " " 1894, ¼, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	40
430	† North Borneo, 1887-90, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c	9	40
431	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
432	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
433	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	9	1.15
434	† " " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar	5	1.50
435	Norway	12	15
436	† Nossi Be, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
437	† " " 1894, 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
438	† Obock, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	12
439	† Paraguay, 1884, 1, 2, 5c	3	18
440	† " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
441	† " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p	12	2.00
442	Persia, 1852-94	13	50
443	" " 1880, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	30
444	" " 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	35
445	† " " Official, 1881	4	25
446	† " " Envelopes, 1895	3	60
447	Peru, 1858-71	8	90
448	" " 1874-83	10	35
449	" " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	6	10

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450	Peru, 1880, 1c to 1sol	7	35
451	† " 1891, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2c	5	30
452	" Unpaid, surcharged triangle, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c	5	60
453	† " Official, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	30
454	† " " 1880, 1c to 1sol	7	3.00
455	† " Envelopes	4	25
456	† " . . . . .	7	1.00
457	Philippine Islands, 1878-82	7	50
458	" 1880-94	17	50
459	† Ponta Delgada, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
460	† " " 5r to 300r	12	1.90
461	Porto Rico, 1873-79	6	35
462	" 1877-79	6	25
463	† " 1880, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	6	1.50
464	" 1880-81, including 1p and 30c	12	75
465	" 1882-90	25	50
466	† " 1892, ¼m to 8m	6	10
467	" 1891-94	17	25
468	Portugal, 1857-79	10	40
469	" 1880-92	17	25
470	† " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	50
471	† " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5r to 300r	11	3.50
472	† Portuguese Congo, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
473	† " 2½r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
474	† Portuguese India, 1882, 1½, 4½, 6r, 1, 2t	5	15
475	† " 1886, 1½r to 8t, complete	7	90
476	† " 1894, 1½r to 8t, complete	7	90
477	† Prince Edward Island	8	1.50
478	Queensland	10	25
479	† Reunion, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
480	† " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
481	† " 1892, 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
482	† Roman States, 1862, complete, originals	7	2.50
483	† " 1868, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, originals	6	1.25
484	† Roumania, 1872, complete	7	35
485	" 1876-94	20	40
486	" Unpaid	7	30
487	Russia	18	25
488	† St. Christopher, ¼, 1, 2½, 4p	4	1.00
489	† St. Helena, ¼, 1, 1½, 2½, 3, 4p	6	60
490	† St. Lucia, ¼, 1, 2½, 3, 4, 6p	6	65
491	† St. Marie de Madagascar, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.	8	35
492	† " 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
493	† St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20c	10	1.00
494	† " 1891, provisional	14	50
495	† " 1892, provisional	5	85
496	† " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
497	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
498	† " Unpaid, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c	7	1.15
499	† St. Thomas & Prince, 1869-81	6	25
500	† " " 1887-93, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
501	† " " 1887-93, 2½r to 300r	10	1.75
502	† " " 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
503	† " " 1895, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
504	† St. Vincent, ¼, 1, 2½, 4, 6p	5	60
505	† Salvador, 1867	4	35
506	† " 1887-89	6	25
507	† " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	9	50
508	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
509	† " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
510	† " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
511	† " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	13	1.00
512	† " 1894, 1c to 1peso	10	50
513	† " 1894, 1c to 10pesos, complete	13	1.00
514	† " Envelopes, 1890, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	5	25
515	† " 1891, complete,	7	40



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516	†Salvador, Envelopes, 1892, complete	6	50
517	† " " " 1893, complete	7	50
518	† " " " 1894	7	50
519	† " " Wrappers, 1890	4	25
520	† " " " 1891	4	25
521	† " " " 1892	4	25
522	† " " " 1893	4	25
523	† " " " 1894	4	25
524	†Samoa, 1887-92, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 6p	7	75
525	" " 1887-92, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s 6p	9	75
526	†San Marino, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c	7	40
527	† " " 1894, Jubilee, 25, 50c, 1 lira	3	60
528	†Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c	6	1.00
529	† " " 1872-75	6	1.00
530	† " " 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	75
531	† " " 1894, 2, 4, 6, 8c	4	35
532	†Saxony, 1863, 3p, ½, 1, 2, 3n.g.	5	10
533	†Senegal, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
534	† " " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
535	†Servia, 1891	6	15
536	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p	5	30
537	† " " 1899-04	14	25
538	† " " Unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p	5	45
539	†Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16c	6	60
540	† " " 1893, 3, 12, 15, 45c	4	60
541	† " " Envelopes, 8, 16, 30c	3	60
542	†Shanghai, 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
543	† " " 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	80
544	† " " Unpaid, 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
545	† " " 1893, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	80
546	†Siam, 1887-01, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a	5	30
547	† " " 1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24, 64a	8	1.60
548	† " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a	7	50
549	†Sierra Leone, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4p	7	60
550	†Somali Coast, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
551	† " " 1894, 1c to 1fr, complete	11	1.15
552	South Australia	7	15
553	Spain, 1850-57	7	40
554	" " 1860-69	8	25
555	" " 1870-80	32	40
556	† " " 1876, 5c to 10 pesetas, complete	9	1.25
557	Straits Settlements	11	50
558	†Surinam, 1873-80, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10c	5	35
559	† " " 1891-93, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c	5	12
560	† " " Unpaid, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25c	5	50
561	†Swaziland, ½, ½, 1, 2p	4	60
562	Sweden, 1856-66	6	15
563	" " 1872-92	25	25
564	† " " Unpaid	10	10
565	" " " "	10	30
566	" " Official	13	25
567	†Switzerland, 1881	6	08
568	† " " 1881	9	25
569	" " 1862-82	14	15
570	" " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500c	9	25
571	†Timor, 1887-93, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
572	† " " 1887-93, 2½r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
573	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
574	† " " 1894, 5r to 300r	12	1.90
575	†Tobago, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6p, 1s	6	1.00
576	Tonga, 1896, 1, 2, 6p, 1s	4	40
577	†Tunis, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	25
578	" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c	7	25
579	†Turkey, 1887	8	50
580	" " 1876-92	18	35
581	†Constantinople	3	05
582	Uruguay, 1877-94	16	50

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583	Venezuela, 1883-79	7	25
584	† " 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
585	† " 1883, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
586	† " 1883-91, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3, 10, 20b	8	40
587	† " 1893, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	30
588	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c	4	30
589	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3b	6	90
590	" 1883-93	21	50
591	Victoria, 1875-91	19	40
592	† Virgin Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	2.25
593	† " 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	9.00
594	Western Australia	7	25
595	† Wuhu, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 6c	6	25
596	† " 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40c	10	1.25
597	Wurtemberg	15	15
598	† Zambesi, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
599	† " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90

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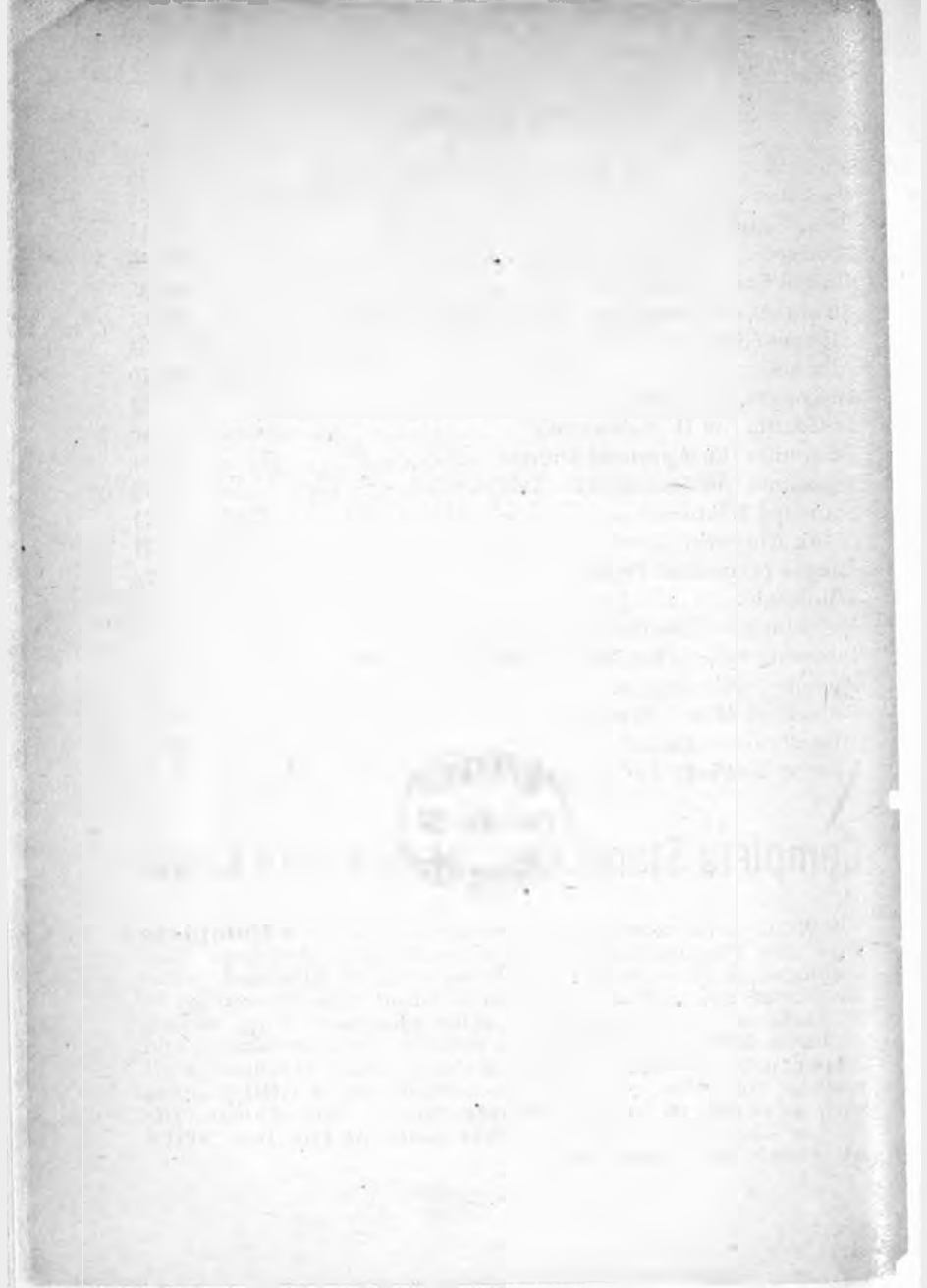
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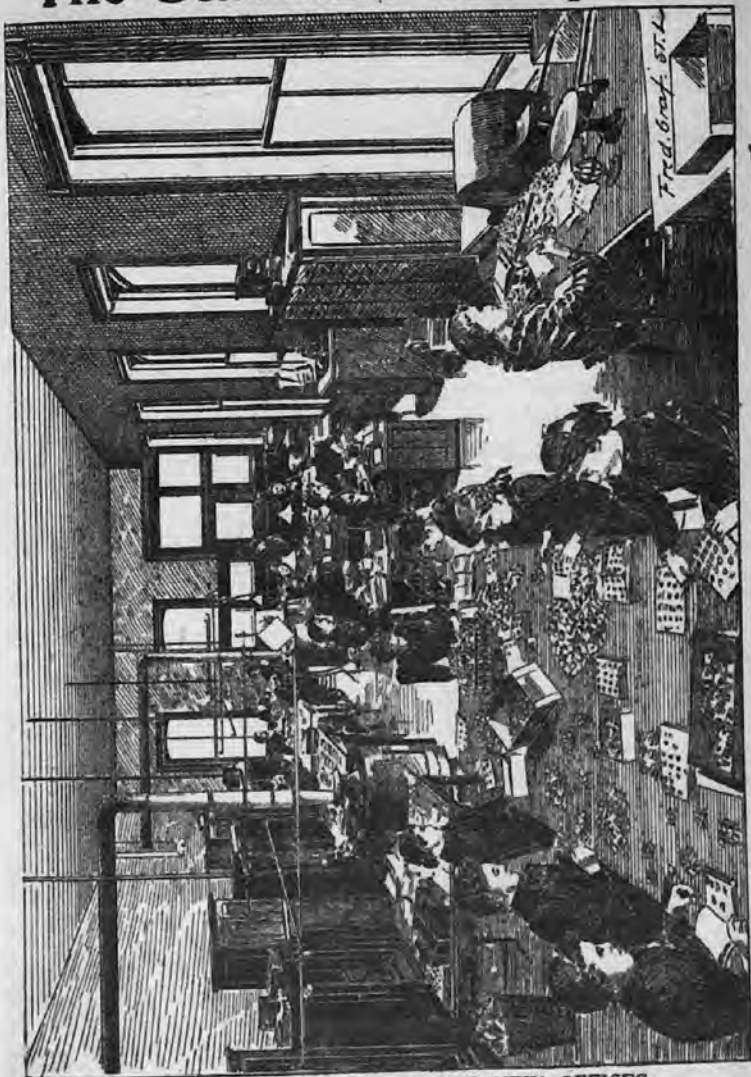
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 Please fill enclosed order and oblige. Yours very truly,  
 2957 Indiana avenue. REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANA, Wis., April 25, 1892.  
 STANDARD STAMP COMPANY,  
 Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received  
 from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.  
 STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :  
 Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received.  
 Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
 312 Main street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

Please show this List to your friend Collectors.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY :

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1894.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,  
Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. MULFORD, JR.

SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBER.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.

Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.

Respectfully,

1459 Pierce Place, N. W.

OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. PRELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.  
976 Daupin street.

Yours truly,

F. J. BLACK.

UNADILLA, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893.

Gentlemen—Have just received the International packet No. 21, for \$10, also the other packets, and am very much pleased with them. They are better than I expected.

Yours truly,

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February 11, 1888.

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2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	3 Dutch Indies
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2 Barbados	4 Ceylon	3 Ecuador
3 Belgium Postal Packet	4 Chili	4 Egypt
2 Bhopal	2 Chile " <i>Telegrafos</i> "	10 England
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2 Guatemala	3 Monaco	3 Servia
3 Hamburg	2 Montenegro	*3 Shanghai
*2 Hamburg envel-	3 Natal	*2 Shanghai, unp'd
opes	3 Newfoundland	10 Spain
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	5 Spain, baby head
10 Holland	3 New Turkey,	3 Straits Settle-
3 Holland, unpaid	1892	ments
3 Honduras	2 New Turkey,	2 St. Vincent
3 Hong Kong	unpaid	10 Sweden
8 Hungary, vario's	5 New Zealand	5 Sweden, 1891,
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4 Hungary, 1888	10 Norway	4 Sweden official
2 Iceland	*2 Nowanuggur	3 Sweden, unpaid
5 India	8 Old Austria,	3 Transvaal
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2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	Envelopes
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 Uruguay
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	4 Venezuela
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	5 Victoria
2 Mexico, Porte de	2 Portuguese	3 West Australia
Mar	Indies	4 Wurttemberg
2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 Roman States	Officials
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	7 Russia	various

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| 4 Austrian-Italy.                    | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, 1872 issue.                 |
| 4 Azores.                            | 3 Faridkot.                                      | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 7 Finland.                                       | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 7 Greece.  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 3 Mexico, 1864.                       |
| 5 Bergeford.                         | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 5 Mexico, 1895.                       |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
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| 3 Confederate States.                | 3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.      |                                       |
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3 Persia.	4 Straits Settle- ments.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7 Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
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4 Portuguese In- dies.	7 Turkey.	
*7 Roman States.		
7 Roumania.		

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Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED stamps, including many RARE, such as Mexico, 1864, also 1874-82 issues; New Brunswick, rare North Borneo 1894 issue, San Marino, Roumania, rare Shanghai, including unpaid, Montenegro, Salvador, several fine Portuguese Colonies, worth about 20 cents, set of unused Swiss, 2 cents to 1 franc gold, and many others of equal value, catalogued in all at about \$2.00.

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Contains 50 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Argentine Republic, Azores Islands, Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, British Guiana, Chili, Egypt, Colombia, Finland, Greece, old and new issues, Borneo, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Natal, Orange States, Mauritius, Hawaii, Peru, Queensland, Roumania, Porto Rico, Persia, San Marino, Ceylon, Turkey and Shanghai.



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Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare Chili "telegrafos" Italy, unpaid, also packet post and provisionals, worth 15 cents, scarce Putialla, Peru, Enador, fine set of 7 varieties, worth 30 cents, Malta, Japan, rare Shanghai, Gibraltar, etc.

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Contains 30 varieties from AFRICA only, including Mauritius, Mozambique, Orange States, South African Republic, Cape Verde, old issues of Egypt, Angola, Natal, etc.

**No. 55.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 35 varieties from ASIA only, including Macau; rare old Japan, Persia, Siam, scarce Travancore, Java, Hong Kong, Borneo, Portuguese Indies, very scarce, Alwur, Cashmere, Ceylon, etc.

This packet contains old issues and high values, catalogued at 10 and 15 cents each. *Guaranteed!*

**No. 56.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values; rare Uruguay, Salvador, including old and new issues; Venezuela, scarce Ecuador, old issues; Costa Rica, 1896-89 issues, worth over 30 cents in all; Mexico, *many issues*, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 10 cents each, and many other *rare* stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, and it is worth that much, too!

HASTINGS, NER., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand.

Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

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Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Japan, old issues, Travancore, Austrian, 30 kr.; Azores, set Ecuador, valued at 30 cents; rare North Borneo, Costa Rica, including scarce officials; Chili, many issues, including scarce, rare Mozambique, and others of equal value.

**No. 58.—Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 150 different stamps from all parts of the world, including scarce Argentine Republic; Mexico, several issues, Monaco, scarce Turkey, 1869, 1872 and 1876 issues; Peru, rare Salvador, old and new issues; fine old and new Persia, Guatemala, Mauritius, Iceland, rare Hawaiian Islands, and many others.

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GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

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JNO. H. DEVOR.

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Borneo, 1894, Mexico, 1861, 4 reals, black on yellow paper, valued at \$1.75 each, rare *China*, rare Chili envelope, also old issues, a fine lot of Mexico, 1879 to 1882 issue, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 24 and 25 cent, including rare "*Habilitado*" envelope, 25c blue, entire, worth \$1.25 each, Argentine Republic (old and new), Austria (old and new), Levant, Austrian-Italy, OLD Baden, Barbados, Bavaria (old), scarce old Bahamas Islands, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia (several issues), Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Cape of Good Hope, Costa Rica, including envelope, also fine assortment from 1883 to 1889, including the scarce 40c blue, provisionals "*correos*," etc., officials 1886-1889, valued in all at about \$1.50, Cuba, Cyprus, Chefoo, Dutch Indies, Ecuador, fine set (old and new), Egypt, several issues, Finland, France, French Colonies, Germany, Great Britain, officials, Greece (new issue), Guatemala, 1886, also envelope, Hamburg, Honduras, many kinds and issues, Hawaii, Heligoland, Hayti, several issues; Hong Kong, Hungary, 1888, Iceland, India (old and new); Deccan, fine old Italy, unpaid, official and rare Postal and Packet Stamps;

Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "officials;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "Jubilee" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

- This is a splendid packet for a beginner, as well as for *any advanced collector*, as a great many GOOD stamps will be found in the same which are missing in quite large collections of 2,000 and 3,000 varieties.

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Lock Box 322.

GREENVILLE, O., June 21, 1891.

Very truly yours,

JNO. E. DEVOR.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: THE CLUB HOUSE, JEKYL ISLAND, BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
 Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas savings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., 94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
 Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the *finest I ever saw*. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully,  
 94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass. C. W. LAMB.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers, BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
 Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The *premium* which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA. }  
 Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, **MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION!** *I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!* Yours truly,  
 830 Arch Street. CHAS. A. FARNUM.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delaney Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—tt's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—tt's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAY.

924 South 33rd Street.

Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—I am simply amazed at the contents of the packet (No. 21) just received. It contains a great many choice and beautiful stamps. Don't see how you do it! Was also surprised to find myself the lucky fifth purchaser.

EDW. H. HALL.

Eighty (80) packets sold within a few months and all purchasers pleased.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard Packets No. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am.

Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O.

BEN MULFORD, JR.

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## LIST OF PURCHASERS

—OF—

**"INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21**

**During the past Few Months  
545 Packets No. 21 Sold to Date.**

1895.

- 463—Jan. 5th, E. P. Rowen, 306 Columbia st., W. Lafayette, Ind.  
 464—Jan. 9th, H. Bernhard, Boonville, Mo.  
**465**—Jan. 9th, Coburn Haskell, care The Stillman, Cleveland, O.  
 466—Jan. 10th, J. J. Hathaway, Chester Hill, Brighton, Mass.  
 467—Jan. 12th, Rev. F. Wadekin, Maxwell, Caldwell Co., Texas.  
 468—Jan. 17th, Samuel Auker, Twelfth and Bourbon streets, New Orleans, La.  
 469—Jan. 24th, A. G. Paine, care Wes. U. Tel. Co., Goshen, Ind.  
**470**—Jan. 28th, Elgin Hill, 2918 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 471—Jan. 30th, Gus. F. Allberg, 5 Nelson avenue, Lowell, Mass.  
 472—Jan. 31st, Hosea F. G. Brown, Arken, S. C.  
 473—Feb. 1st, Geo. E. Brill, 15th and Bremen sts., Cincinnati, O.  
 474—Feb. 2d, Vernon L. Beer, 23 Carlton st., Halifax, N. S., Can.  
**475**—Feb. 11th, A. C. Roussel, 159 Blewry st., Montreal, Can.  
 476—Feb. 13th, C. S. Gross, 2608 Douglas st., Omaha, Neb.  
 477—Feb. 13th, W. Miller Schmitt, Box 679, Springfield, Ill.  
 478—Feb. 15th, Chas. T. Carpenter, Coffeyville, Kas.  
 479—Feb. 18th, Willie Tufts, 56 Dwight st., Boston, Mass.  
**480**—Feb. 25th, E. C. Prindle, N. Tecumseh, Cal.  
 481—Feb. 23d, John J. Fleming, Burlington, Iowa.  
 482—Feb. 27th—Chas. M. Schott, Jr., 50 Broadway, New York City.  
 483—March 5th—Otto L. Everbach, 538 N. Jefferson st., Louisville, Ky.  
 484—March 12th, Louis Marcus, 9 South George st., York, Pa.  
**485**—March 16th, L. Weil, 4257 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 486—March 19th, W. Demet, 6550 Stoney Island, Chicago, Ill.  
 487—March 22d, Jno. W. Fraser, Galt, Ont., Canada.  
 488—March 25th, F. W. Taylor, 2728 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 489—March 25th, A. Mandell, 155 N. Perry st., Titusville, Pa.  
**490**—March 28th, T. G. Fellows, Bucksport, Maine.  
 491—March 28th, A. I. Edgecomb, 36 Grant st., Cortland, N. Y.

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- 492—April 4th, Harry W. Gander, Rudy, Pa.  
493—April 8th, Herbert Eva, 529 W. 4th st., Duluth, Minn.  
494—April 10th, C. R. Fly, Ishpeming, Mich.  
**495**—April 10th, Roy C. Brabb, Romeo, Mich.  
496—April 12th, Chas. Griffin, Greenwich, N. Y.  
497—April 12th, H. E. Wilkins, 8 W. Lombard st., Baltimore, Md.  
498—April 13th, Percival Stern, Old 227 Carondelet st., New Orleans, La.  
499—April 22d, Geo. H. Waterman, 2326-28 Washington st., Boston, Mass.  
**500**—April 30th, Howard N. Eavenson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
501—May 3d, H. A. Smith, 16th and Oxford sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
502—May 5th, Krippaelme, 2720 State st., Chicago, Ill.  
503—May 8th, Miss Etta Konitzky, 1911 Diamond st., Phila., Pa.  
504—May 8th, Jos. H. Tumbach, 207 Wainwright Bldg, St. Louis.  
**505**—May 9th, John Hurlbert, Box 110, Manitou, Colo.  
506—May 9th, Wm. H. Lepere, 1131 Leonard ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
507—May 13th—Platt Brush, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.  
508—May 15th, Aug. T. Wehrle, 176 Church st., Newark, Ohio.  
509—May 15th, Milton Silverman, 533 La Salle ave., Chicago, Ill.  
**510**—May 22d, L. F. Caswell, Rockford, Ill.  
511—May 22d, Sam'l Bodine, Rockford, Ill.  
512—May 16th, Mrs. Jas. Hopwood, 39 Harbor st., Cleveland, O.  
513—May 23d, E. L. Sumner, Box 641, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
514—June 11th, Robbie Davis, Amenia, N. Y.  
**515**—June 15th, Elijah Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
516—June 28th, F. W. Markell, Charleston, W. Va.  
517—July 24th, W. H. Newman, Grinnell, Iowa.  
518—Aug. 15th, Geo. D. Nicol, 233 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.  
519—Aug. 28th, Harry L. Preston, Roxbury, N. Y.  
**520**—Aug. 29, Jno. A. Samborn, 205-214 Burke Blg, Seattle, Wash.  
521—Aug. 30th, W. F. Muhlberg, 34 South 5th st., Reading, Pa.  
522—Aug. 30th, C. E. Siegard, 25 Austin st., Charleston, Mass.  
523—Sept. 6th, Roberts & Dietrich, Shanghai, China.  
524—Sept. 9th, Oscar Bock, Galveston, Texas.  
**525**—Oct. 11th, Jno. Bailey, 87 Sherman ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
526—Sept. 14th, J. Farning, Box 286, Rockville, Conn.

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- 527—Sept. 19th, Harry D. Adams, Hiawatha, Kas.  
 528—Oct. 4th, C. Bernst, 177 Egglestone ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 529—Oct. 5th, Carl de F. Griggs, Sutton, P. Q., Canada.  
**530**—Nov. 8th, A. Schneider, High st., Bangor, Maine.  
 531—Nov. 18th, Rodger Sands, Pentwater, Mich.  
 532—Nov. 18th, A. N. Murray, Box 34, Beecher Falls, Vt.  
 533—Nov. 20th, Southern Stamp Co., Winston, N. C.  
 534—Dec. 5th, Geo. H. Hellegan, 4501 Butler st., Pittsburg, Pa.  
**535**—Dec. 6th, Mabel Cornish, 225 1st st., S.F., Washington, D.C.  
 536—Dec. 10th, Syduey A. Williams, Gregory, Mich.  
 537—Dec. 12th, M. I Ringdal, 20 F. 14th ave., Denver, Colo.  
 538—Dec. 14th, B. S. MacKenzie, Watertown, Ontario, Canada.  
 539—Dec. 17th, H. F. Heath, 9240 Harbor ave., S. Chicago, Ill.  
**540**—Dec. 20th, Arthur J. Brown, 251 Purchase st., New Bedford, Mass.

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- 541—Jan. 6th, Julius Schroeder, 1633 2d ave., New York City.  
 542—Jan. 7th, M. Guy Leclair, 290 Ruede l'Universite, Montreal, Canada.  
 543—Jan. 16th, F. Bletchen, Caribou, Maine.  
 544—Jan. 23d, E. R. Simister, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**545**—Jan. 25th, J. L. Scull, Overbrook, Pa.

### No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including RARE specimens, such as Cape of Good Hope, *triangular* Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89,



including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; scarce Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**



Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others.  
A FINE PACKET.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
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200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received our stamps in good order and must say that they are *very satisfactory*.  
78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are *far better than I expected!* They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Yours very truly,

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

H. L. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

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Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Peru, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values; Azores Isles, Greece, unpaid, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.



## Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.



Contains 1,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine China 1885, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, Trini-

dad, a fine line of Ecuador stamps, old and new issues, many kinds, Cape, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

## PACKET F.

**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only \$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, New Zealand, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery, etc.*

Every packet contains a 90-cent stamp of 1890 issue, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 300 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including War, Treasury, Agriculture, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**



Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce Newfoundland, South African Republic, Natal, Hawaii, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

- 200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.
- 100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.
- 60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.
- 40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.
- (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

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Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, and many good values.



### No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.



Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and good values of 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.

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Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine envelope stamps, worth 10 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1893, official stamps (three issues), 1874 issue, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.



### No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.



Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, 1864 (Saltillo), also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper,

catalogued at \$1.75 each, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitado*," set of Porte de Mar, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.

**No. 28 A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1850 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

### ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

**U. S.**

Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.

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Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 326 contains 400 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, Hawaiian and Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$3.50.

Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

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No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including Paraguay, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents; Honduras, many kinds; Azores centennial, Ponta Delgada, North Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicans, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, set of Nowanuggur, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



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Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 75 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



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Packet No. 338 contains 500 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.



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The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.

Packet No. 340 contains 25 different *ENTIRE* postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.



**U. S.** U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 200 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet **FOR TRADING**. Price, post free, only 75 cents.



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Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-92, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, old Spain, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Cuban, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



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GARRIE CORTELYON.

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25 E. Cottage street.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Lock Box 70.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
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Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

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### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin)	\$ 5 00	\$ 0 85
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington)	15 00	4 00
<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>					
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin)	2 00	30



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	50 00	15 00
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	1 00	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	50 00	11 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	15 00	1 00
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	10 00	1 75
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75 00	
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
			<i>Head in square.</i>		
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
			<i>Same, Perforated.</i>		
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	1 00	50
30	1857,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> .....	35	15
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	10	02
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line	15 00	20
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	10 00	3 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	25 00	7 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	3 50	2 50
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 25	50
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 75	85
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	6 00	4 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	7 50	6 50
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	22 50	35 00
			<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>		
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	25	05
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	4 00	40
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	30 00	7 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	75	10
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 25	35
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	2 00	35
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	3 50	50
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	3 50
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	10 00	2 50
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	25	05
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	7 50	1 50
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
61	1868,	2c	black.....	1 50	25
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	40	03
63	1868,	10c	green.....	3 50	60
64	1868,	12c	black .....	3 00	50
65	1868,	15c	black .....	20 00	8 00
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 25
67	1868,	2c	black.....	75	25
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	25	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	10 00	2 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	3 00	50
71	1868,	12c	black.....	3 00	75
72	1868,	15c	black.....	4 00	75
73	1868,	24c	violet .....	12 50	5 00
74	1868,	30c	orange .....	10 00	4 00
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	35 00	15 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	1 00	50
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	60	15
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	25	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	3 00	75
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	4 00	90
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	2 00	75
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	10 00	3 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed) .....	6 00	1 75
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	16 50	7 50
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	15 00	3 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	35 00	17 50
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson)	2 50	10
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington)	1 00	03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln)	10 00	4 00
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton)	10 00	4 00
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson)	25 00	10 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay)	75 00	40 00
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster)	15 00	6 50
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott)	100 00	60 00
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton)	35 00	25 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry)	20 00	6 50

*Same, embossing measuring  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$  mm.*

112	1870,	1c	blue	2 50	50
113	1870,	2c	brown	2 50	50
114	1870,	3c	green	1 00	03

*Same, without embossing.*

115	1872,	1c	blue	2 00	10
116	1872,	2c	brown	50	05
117	1872,	3c	green	1 00	03
118	1872,	6c	pink	2 00	10
119	1872,	7c	vermilion	5 00	75
120	1872,	10c	brown	5 00	10
121	1872,	12c	dark purple	10 00	75
122	1872,	15c	orange	4 00	20
123	1872,	24c	purple	10 00	2 00
124	1872,	30c	black	5 00	75
125	1872,	90c	carmine	5 00	1 00
126	1875,	2c	vermilion	20	03
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor)	75	05
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield)	20	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved	10	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved	10	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved	75	10
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved	40	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington)	08	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson)	15	03
135	1887,	2c	green	06	01

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1 <sup>st</sup> 97,	3c	vermilion	15	12
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin)	05	01
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue	12	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown	85	50
140	1888,	90c	purple	2 50	1 25
141	1888,	4c	carmine	15	05
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine	05	01
144	1890,	3c	purple	06	03
145	1890,	4c	dark brown	08	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate	10	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red	15	08
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman)	15	08
149	1890,	10c	green	20	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue	30	10
151	1890,	30c	black	60	15
152	1890,	90c	orange	2 00	85

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land)	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)	04	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)	10	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	08	03
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella)	15	04
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	12	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	15	08
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives)	25	05
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	30	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabida) .....	60	60
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus) ..	1 00	1 00
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	8 00	6 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	5 00	5 00
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describing his third voyage) .....	4 00	4 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella) .....	5 50	5 50
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ..	6 50	6 50

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	30	15
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	25	10
253	1893,	10c	orange .....	20	08
254	1895,	10c	blue .....	15	03

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington) .....	17 50	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin) .....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	
303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln) .....	7 50	
			<i>Reprint</i> .....	4 00	

*White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington) .....	2 00	
			<i>Indian.</i>		
305	1875,	2c	black .....	25	25
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	40	40
308	1875,	6c	black .....	60	60
309	1875,	8c	black .....	60	60
310	1875,	9c	black .....	15 00	15 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	35	35
312	1885,	1c	black .....	20	
			<i>Justice.</i>		
313	1875,	12c	carmine .....	1 00	1 00
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	1 60	1 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	1 00	1 00
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 75	1 75
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 75	1 75
318	1875,	72c	carmine	3 00	3 00
319	1875,	84c	carmine	3 00	3 00
320	1875,	96c	carmine	3 00	3 00

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	4 50	4 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	7 00	7 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	10 00	10 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	13 50	
325	1875,	12d	green	16 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	25 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	30 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	35 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	45 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	12	05*
352	1879,	2c	brown	12	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	20	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	25	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	50	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	2 50	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	2 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	15	05
359	1885,	2c	red brown	12	05
360	1885,	3c	red brown	4 00	2 00
361	1885,	5c	red brown	30	15
362	1885,	10c	red brown	40	08
363	1891,	1c	bright claret	05	05
364	1891,	2c	bright claret	06	02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret	15	03
366	1891,	5c	bright claret	15	05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret	25	05
368	1893,	30c	bright claret	1 25	1 25
369	1893,	50c	bright claret	2 00	2 00

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	16
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	2 00	2 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	1 00	1 00
803	1873,	3c	straw	40	25
804	1873,	6c	straw	75	75
805	1873,	10c	straw	5 00	5 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	8 00	8 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	3 00	3 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	3 50	3 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	4 00	4 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	8 50	8 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	8 50	8 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	6 50	6 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	15 00	15 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	11 50	11 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	40	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilion	40	30
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	40	30
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	60	50
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	75	75
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 75	1 75

**Justice.**

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 50	1 50
826	1873,	2c	purple	2 00	2 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	75	60
828	1873,	6c	purple	1 00	1 00
829	1873,	10c	purple	2 00	2 00
830	1873,	12c	purple	2 00	2 00
831	1873,	15c	purple	5 00	5 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	10 00	10 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	25 00	25 00
834	1873,	90c	purple	60 00	60 00

**Navy.**

835	1873,	1c	blue	75	75
836	1873,	2c	blue	65	65
836a	1873,	2c	green (error)	20 00	
837	1873,	3c	blue	40	20
838	1873,	6c	blue	50	50
839	1873,	7c	blue	10 00	10 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 50	1 50
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 50	1 50
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 50	2 50
843	1873,	24c	blue	4 00	4 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	3 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	7 50	7 50

**Post Office.***Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	25	25
847	1873,	2c	black	25	25
848	1873,	3c	black	05	01
849	1873,	6c	black	30	15
850	1873,	10c	black	1 50	1 50



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	75	50
852	1873,	15c	black	75	50
853	1873,	24c	black	1 00	1 00
854	1873,	30c	black	65	60
855	1873,	90c	black	1 50	1 50

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green.	25	25
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
			<i>Lithographed.</i>		
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
			<i>Wood Engraving.</i>		
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	3 00	3 00
			<i>Rouletted.</i>		
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd	75	75

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	1 00	1 00
860	1873,	2c	green	5 00	5 00
861	1873,	3c	green	75	75
862	1873,	6c	green	75	75
863	1873,	7c	green	2 00	2 00
864	1873,	10c	green	2 00	2 00
865	1873,	12c	green	3 00	3 00
866	1873,	15c	green	2 50	2 50
867	1873,	24c	green	5 00	5 00
868	1873,	30c	green	5 00	5 00
869	1873,	90c	green	7 50	7 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	17 50	17 50
871	1873,	5d	black and green	125 00	125 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	60 00	60 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	50 00	50 00

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown.	35	15
875	1873,	2c	brown.	35	12

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	03
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	20	10
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	2 00	1 50
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	40	25
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	40	20
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	40	30
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	7 50	5 00
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	75	35
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	2 00	1 00

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	05
886	1873,	2c	red .....	08	08
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	06	05
889	1873,	7c	red .....	2 50	2 50
890	1873,	10c	red .....	30	30
891	1873,	12c	red .....	30	30
892	1873,	15c	red .....	30	30
893	1873,	24c	red .....	75	75
894	1873,	30c	red .....	50	50
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 50	1 25

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# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$0 50	\$0 40
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	50	40
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 25	1 00



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 50	\$3 00
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	60	60
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	60	60
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	6 00	4 00
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	10
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	35	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN)	5 00	5 00
84	1863,		10c	blue, larger stamp than type A8,	25	20
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	03	08
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	08	10

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)	10 00	5 00
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 15	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun)	50	

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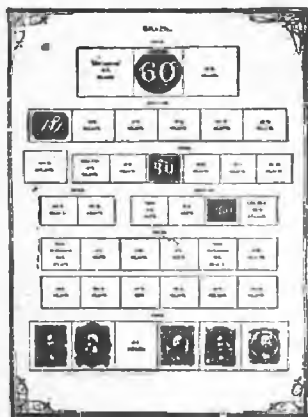
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97	† " " 1896-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
98	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
99	† " " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.00
100	† Central American Steamship Co., complete	5	1.00
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112	" " " 1883-95	17	35

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113	Antioquia		8	35
114	†Bolívar, 1870, white paper		4	50
115	† " 1870, blue paper		4	1.50
116	† " 1882, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
117	† " 1883, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
118	† " 1884, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
119	† " 1885, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
120	† " 1891, 1, 5, 10, 20c		4	50
121	Panama, 1887-94		8	40
122	† " 1, 2, 5, 10c		4	25
123	† " 1894, Provisional, 1, 5, 10, 10c		4	1.00
124	Santander		9	85
125	†Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	75
126	† " 1887-88, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	50
127	† " 1894, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	1.50
128	† " 1894-05, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	70
129	Cook Islands, 1892, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	40
130	† " " 1892, 1, 1½, 2½, 10p		4	2.00
131	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	20
132	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½, 5, 10p		5	75
133	†Corea, 10, 25, 50, 100m		4	20
134	†Costa Rica, 1863, ½, 2, 4r, 1p		4	1.75
135	† " " 1866, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
136	† " " 1866, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
137	† " " 1866, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
138	† " " 1866, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
139	† " " 1869, 1c to 10 pesos, complete		10	3.50
140	† " " 1863-92		16	40
141	† " " Official, 1860, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c		5	20
142	† " " 1880, 1c to 50c		6	40
143	†Guanacaste, 1880, 1c to 20c		5	2½
144	† " " 1880, 1c to 20c		5	2½
145	† " " 1880, 1c to 50c		6	50
146	† " " 1880, 1c to 2 pesos		8	1.40
147	†Cuba, 1857-64		6	30
148	† " 1855-64		9	25
149	† " 1866, ½r, 5, 10, 20, 40c, complete		5	1.50
150	† " 1871, 12, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
154	† " 1874, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	90
155	† " 1875, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	40
156	† " 1860-75		15	50
157	† " 1876, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
158	† " 1877, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		4	40
159	† " 1879, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	55
160	† " 1879, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	60
161	† " 1880, 5, 10, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		6	60
162	† " 1881, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20c		5	25
163	† " 1881, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c complete		6	1.00
164	† " 1876-81		16	40
165	† " 1882, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c, complete		6	40
166	† " 1883, surcharged, 5, 10, 20c		14	1.75
167	† " 1882-94		36	60
168	† " 1888, ½m to 8m		6	15
169	† " 1890, ½m to 8m		6	12
170	† " 1892, ½m to 8m		6	10
171	† " 1894, ½m to 8m		6	8
172	†Curacao, 1880, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c		5	15
173	Danish West Indies		5	20
174	Denmark, 1853-85, including officials		20	20
175	†Diego Suarez, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c		8	35
176	† " 1894, 1c to 1fr., complete		13	1.40
177	†Dominica, ½, 1, 2½, 4p		4	1.00
178	†Dominican Republic, 1879		4	75
179	† " 1879		4	75
180	† " 1880, 1c to 25c		6	50





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250	†Guinea 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
251	† " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
252	†Hankow, 2, 5, 10c	3	30
253	† " 2, 5, 10, 20, 30c	5	1.00
254	†Hawaiian Islands, 1864-91	8	85
255	† " Provisional, 1863,	12	2.25
256	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	35
257	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c	6	1.00
258	† " 1875-94	12	60
259	† " Envelopes, 1863-91, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	1.50
260	† " 1893, provisional	4	1.00
261	†Hayti, 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	40
262	† " 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	25
263	† " 1887-93	11	50
264	†Honduras, 1865	2	10
265	† " 1878-83, 1, 2c, ½, 1, 2r	5	20
266	† " 1878-89, 1, 2c, ½, 1, 2, 4r, 1 peso	7	50
267	† " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
268	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso	11	50
269	† " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	14	1.00
270	† " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
271	† " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
272	† " Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
273	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
274	† " Envelopes, 1890	8	50
275	† " 1891	4	25
276	† " 1892	4	25
277	† " 1893	4	25
278	† " Wrappers, 1890	4	10
279	† " 1891	4	10
280	† " 1892	4	15
281	† " 1893	4	15
282	Hongkong	5	12
283	†Horta, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
284	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
285	Hungary, including 1d.	12	15
286	Iceland	8	30
287	†Ichang, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5c	5	30
288	† " ½c to 3m, complete	8	1.50
289	India	18	35
290	†Alwur	2	12
291	†Bamra, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4a	5	60
292	†Bhore, ½, 1a	2	25
293	†Cochin, ¼, 1, 2p	3	20
294	†Faridkot, native	11	50
295	†Holkar, 1892, ¼, ½, 1, 2a	4	25
296	†Jhind, native, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a	6	1.50
297	†Nowanuggur	6	30
298	†Rajpeepia	3	75
299	†Sirmoor, 1894, 3, 6p, 1, 2a	4	30
300	†Indo China, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
301	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
302	Italy, 1858-92	22	25
303	† " Newspaper, 1878	8	25
304	† " 1890	6	15
305	† " Unpaid, 1c to 10 lire	12	30
306	† " " 1c to 100 lire	14	50
307	† " Postal Packet.	4	30
308	†Ivory Coast, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
309	† " 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
310	Jamaica	8	15
311	† " Official	4	10
312	†Japan, 1871	4	2.00
313	† " 1870-94	30	25
314	† " 1876-94, including 1 yen	24	50
315	†Kewkiang, ¼, ½, 1, 1, 2, 5c	6	25
316	† " ¼c to 40c	11	1.35

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317	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 4c	7	2.00
318	" 1894, lithographed, 2c to 40c	7	85
319	+ " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
320	+ " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
321	+ " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.15
322	+ " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar.	5	1.50
323	+Lagos, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	6	50
324	+Leeward Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	30
325	+ " 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 7p, 1s	7	1.25
326	+Liberia, 1890-81, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24c	6	1.00
327	+ " 1892, type of 1885, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6c	5	40
328	+ " 1892, type of 1885, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32c	9	1.75
329	+ " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8c	6	50
330	+ " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32c	10	1.75
331	+ " Unpaid, 1893, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10c	5	55
332	+ " 1893, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c	7	1.60
333	+ " Official, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8c	5	40
334	+ " Registration stamps, 10c	4	70
335	+ " Envelopes and Wrappers	6	50
336	+Lourenzo Marquez, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
337	+ " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
338	Luxemburg	10	15
339	+Macao, 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
340	+ " 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
341	+ " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
342	+ " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
343	+ " 1894, 1/2, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8a	6	35
344	+ " 1894, 1/2a to 47a, complete	10	1.85
345	+Martinique, 1886-92, provisional,	10	1.00
346	+ " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	9	35
347	+ " 1892, 1c to 1fr., complete,	13	1.40
348	Mauritius	7	30
349	+Mayotte, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
350	+ " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
351	Mexico, 1856-64	7	50
352	+ " 1863, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	4	15
353	+ " 1863, 1/2, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	5	30
354	+ " 1868-72	8	60
355	+ " 1874-78, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	6	25
356	+ " 1874-78, 4, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	7	35
357	+ " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25c	9	56
358	+ " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50, 85, 100c	12	1.00
359	+ " 1882, 2, 3, 6c	3	15
360	+ " 1884-95	21	35
361	+ " 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15c	7	60
362	+ " Porte de Mar, yellow, complete	8	1.00
363	+ " " black, 2c to 100c	12	1.25
364	+ " " 1880, colored	6	25
365	+ " Envelopes, 1874-82, 4, 5, 10, 25c	4	50
366	+ " 1895, 4, 5, 10c	3	35
367	+Monaco, 1885-91	12	35
368	+ " 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	25
369	+ " 1891, 1c to 1 fr, complete	10	1.20
370	+Montenegro, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10n	6	30
371	+ " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10n	5	20
372	+Montserrat, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	2.50
373	+Morocco, Mazagan-Maroc	2	20
374	+ " Mazagan-Marakech	6	90
375	+ " Tanger-Fez, 5c to 1 fr	6	90
376	+Mozambique, 1877-85	5	25
377	+ " 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	8	30
378	+ " 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
379	+ " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
380	+ " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
381	+Mozambique Co., 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	5	30
382	+ " 1892, 5r to 300r, complete	9	1.75

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383	† Mozambique Co., 1804, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	25
384	† " 1894, 2½r to 300r	13	1.00
385	† " 1894, 2½r to 1000r, complete	15	4.50
386	Natal	4	10
387	Netherlands, 1852-92	14	15
388	† Nevis, ½, 1, 2½, 4p	4	2.50
389	† New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 17c	4	35
390	† " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c	6	1.25
391	† New Caledonia, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
392	† " 1892, 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
393	Newfoundland	6	18
394	† " Envelopes and Wrappers	5	30
395	New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh	7	35
396	" " 1888-92	8	15
397	" " Unpaid	4	50
398	" " Official	7	18
399	New Zealand, 1873-92	8	15
400	† Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c	4	25
401	† " 1882, 1c to 20c	6	25
402	† " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
403	† " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
404	† " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
405	† " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
406	† " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
407	† " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
408	† " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
409	† " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
410	† " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
411	† " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
412	† " Official, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
413	† " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
414	† " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
415	† " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
416	† " " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
417	† " 1882-94, 1 and 2c	22	40
418	† " Envelopes, 1890	5	25
419	† " " 1891	6	25
420	† " " 1892	5	25
421	† " " 1893	5	25
422	† " " 1894	5	25
423	† " Wrappers, 1890	3	10
424	† " " 1891	3	10
425	† " " 1892	3	10
426	† " " 1893	3	10
427	† " " 1894	3	10
428	† Niger Coast Protectorate, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	1.40
429	† " " 1894, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	40
430	† North Borneo, 1887-90, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	9	40
431	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
432	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
433	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	0	1 15
434	† " " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar	5	1.50
435	Norway	12	15
436	† Nossi Be, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
437	† " 1894, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
438	† Obock, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	12
439	† Paraguay, 1864, 1, 2, 5c	3	18
440	† " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
441	† " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p	12	2.00
442	Persia, 1882-94	13	50
443	" 1889, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	80
444	" 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	35
445	† " Official, 1881	4	25
446	† " Envelopes, 1895	3	60
447	Peru, 1858-71	8	90
448	" 1874-83	10	25
449	" 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	10

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450	Peru, 1886, 1c to 1sol	7	35
451	+ " 1894, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2c	5	30*
452	" Unpaid, surcharged triangle, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c	5	60
453	+ " Official, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	30
454	+ " " 1889, 1c to 1sol	7	3.00
455	+ " Envelopes	4	25
456	+ " " "	7	1.00
457	Philippine Islands, 1878-82	7	50
458	" " 1880-94	17	50
459	+ Ponta Delgada, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
460	+ " " 5r to 300r	12	1.90
461	Porto Rico, 1873-76	6	35
462	" " 1877-79	6	25
463	+ " " 1880, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	6	1.50
464	" " 1880-81, including 1p and 20c	12	75
465	" " 1882-90	25	50
466	+ " " 1892, 1/2m to 8m	6	10
467	" " 1891-94	17	25
468	Portugal, 1857-79	10	40
469	" " 1880-92	17	25
470	+ " " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	50
471	+ " " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5r to 300r	11	3.50
472	+ Portuguese Congo, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
473	+ " " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
474	+ Portuguese India, 1882, 1 1/2, 4 1/2, 6r, 1, 2t	5	15
475	+ " " 1886, 1 1/2r to 8t, complete	7	90
476	+ " " 1894, 1 1/2r to 8t, complete	7	90
477	+ Prince Edward Island	8	1.50
478	Queensland	10	25
479	+ Reunion, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
480	+ " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
481	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
482	+ Roman States, 1862, complete, originals	7	2.50
483	+ " " 1868, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, originals	6	1.25
484	+ Roumania, 1872, complete	7	35
485	" " 1876-04	30	40
486	" " Unpaid	7	30
487	Russia	18	25
488	+ St. Christopher, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	1.00
489	+ St. Helena, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	6	60
490	+ St. Lucia, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p	6	65
491	+ St. Marie de Madagascar, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.	8	35
492	+ " " 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
493	+ St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20c	10	1.00
494	+ " " 1891, provisional	14	50
495	+ " " 1892, provisional	5	85
496	+ " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
497	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
498	+ " " Unpaid, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c	7	1.15
499	+ St. Thomas & Prince, 1869-81	6	25
500	+ " " 1887-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
501	+ " " 1887-93, 2 1/2r to 300r	10	1.75
502	+ " " 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
503	+ " " 1895, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
504	+ St. Vincent, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p	5	60
505	+ Salvador, 1867	4	25
506	+ " " 1887-89	6	25
507	+ " " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	9	50
508	+ " " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
509	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
510	+ " " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
511	+ " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	13	1.00
512	+ " " 1894, 1c to 1peso	10	50
513	+ " " 1894, 1c to 10pesos, complete	13	1.00
514	+ " " Envelopes, 1890, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	5	25
515	+ " " " 1891, complete,	7	40

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516	†Salvador, Envelopes, 1892, complete	6	50
517	† " " " 1893, complete	7	50
518	† " " " 1894	7	50
519	† " " Wrappers, 1890	4	25
520	† " " " 1891	4	25
521	† " " " 1892	4	25
522	† " " " 1893	4	25
523	† " " " 1894	4	25
524	†Samoa, 1887-92, 1/4, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p	7	75
525	" 1887-92, 1/4, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s 6p	9	75
526	†San Marino, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c	7	40
527	† " 1894, Jubilee, 25, 50c, 1 lira	3	60
528	†Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c	6	1.00
529	† " 1872-75	6	1.00
530	† " 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	75
531	† " 1894, 2, 4, 6, 8c	4	35
532	†Saxony, 1863, 3p, 1/2, 1, 2, 3n.g.	5	10
533	†Senegal, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
534	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
535	†Serbia, 1881	6	15
536	† " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p	5	30
537	† " 1869-94	14	25
538	† " Unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p	5	45
539	†Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16c	6	60
540	† " 1893, 3, 12, 15, 45c	4	60
541	† " Envelopes, 8, 15, 30c	3	60
542	†Shanghai, 1893, 1/4, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
543	† " 1893, 1/4, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	80
544	† " Unpaid, 1893, 1/4, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
545	† " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	80
546	†Siam, 1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a	5	30
547	† " 1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24, 64a	8	1.80
548	" 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a	7	50
549	†Sierra Leone, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	7	60
550	†Somali Coast, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
551	† " 1894, 1c to 1fr, complete	11	1.15
552	South Australia	7	15
553	Spain, 1850-57	7	30
554	" 1860-69	8	25
555	" 1870-89	32	40
556	† " 1876, 5c to 10 pesetas, complete	9	1.25
557	Straits Settlements	11	50
558	†Surinam, 1873-89, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10c	5	35
559	† " 1891-93, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5c	5	12
560	† " Unpaid, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	5	30
561	†Swaziland, 1/2, 1, 2p	4	60
562	Sweden, 1858-66	6	15
563	" 1872-92	25	25
564	† " Unpaid	10	40
565	" " "	10	30
566	" Official	13	25
567	†Switzerland, 1881	6	08
568	† " 1881	9	25
569	" " 1862-82	14	15
570	" " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500c	9	25
571	†Timor, 1887-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
572	† " 1887-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
573	† " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
574	† " 1894, 5r to 300r	12	1.90
575	†Tobago, 1/4, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	1.00
576	Tonga, 1886, 1, 2, 6p, 1s	4	40
577	†Tunis, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	5
578	" 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c	7	5
579	†Turkey, 1867	8	0
580	" 1876-92	18	5
581	†Constantinople	8	05
582	Uruguay, 1877-94	15	50

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583	Venezuela, 1883-79	7	25
584	† " 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
585	† " 1883, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
586	† " 1883-91, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3, 10, 20b	8	40
587	† " 1893, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	30
588	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c	4	20
589	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3b	6	90
590	" 1883-93	21	50
591	Victoria, 1875-91	10	40
592	† Virgin Islands, ½, 1, 2½, 4p	4	2.25
593	† " ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6p, 1s	6	9.00
594	Western Australia	7	25
595	† Wuhu, ½, 1, 2, 5, 6c	6	25
596	† " ½, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40c	10	1.25
597	Wurtemberg	15	15
598	† Zambesi, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
599	† " 2½r to 300r, complete	13	1.90

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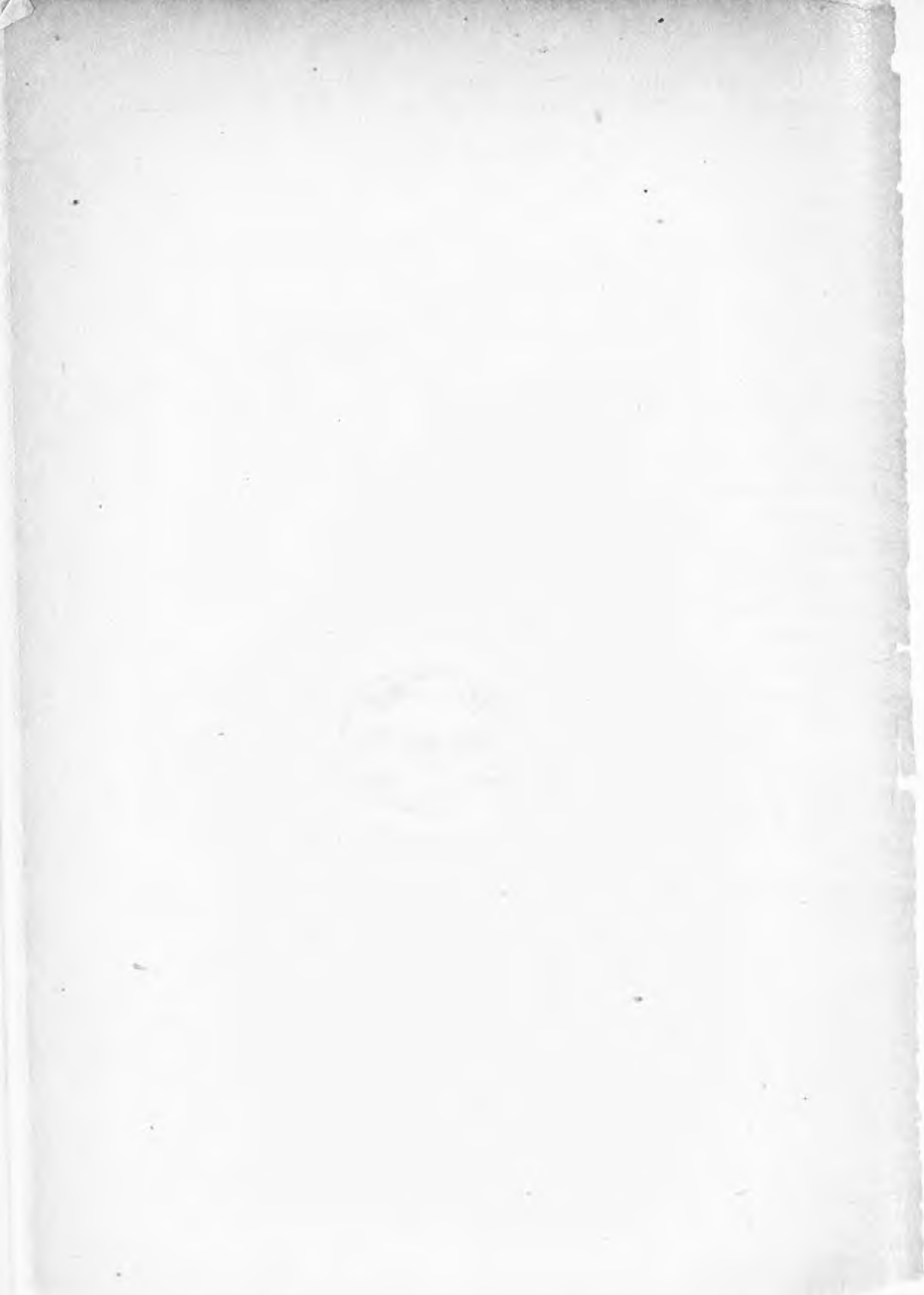


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**WE DO NOT WANT**, at any price, common Canada 1c, 2c and 3c values, nor do we want any Canada Revenue or Bill stamps. If any such common Canada are sent us, we will return them **only** if full name and address and sufficient return postage accompanies the consignment. It is therefore best not to send us any of these at all.

We take **square cut** Canadian **Envelope** stamps in exchange and allow **60** cents for them per 100. Any good British North American stamps taken. Canada Registered Letter stamps taken in exchange for stamps from our sheets at following prices:

For the 2c. . . . . 50c per 100,  
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We allow, in exchange for Canada stamps, \$2.50 per 1,000 for 5c and 6c values. We pay 50c per 100 for any other values. We pay 50c per 100 up to \$5.00 apiece for old issues. Remember, above prices are allowed in **exchange, not for cash.**

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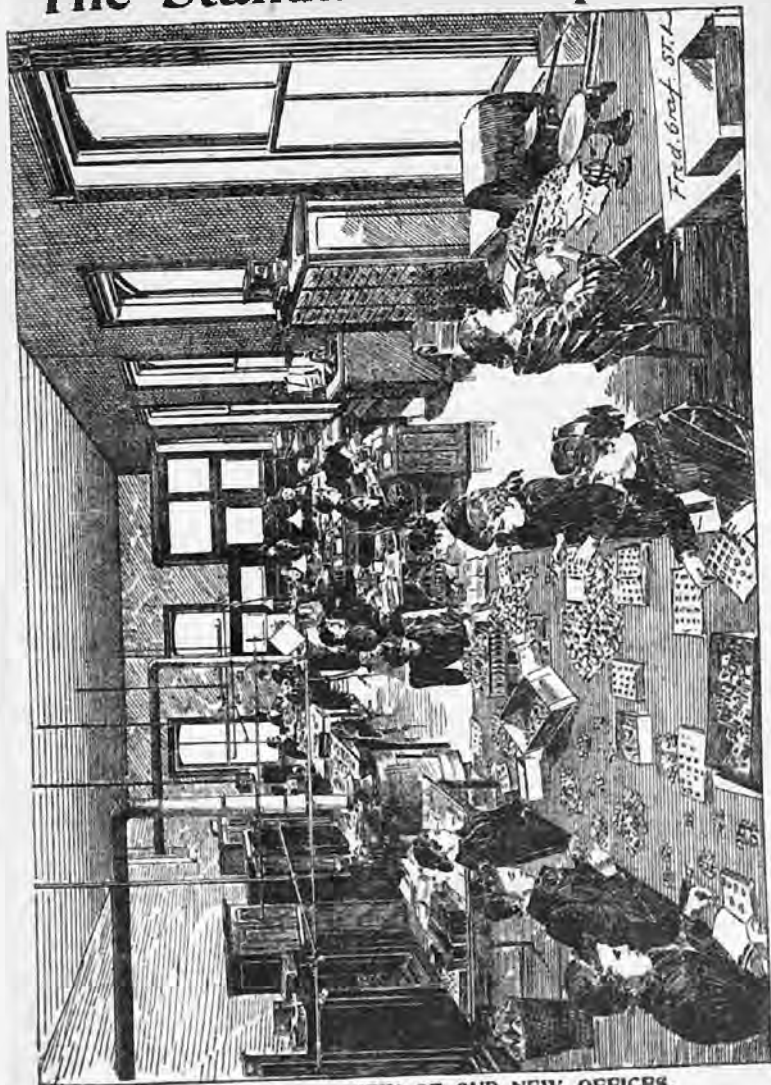
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Always enclose a 2c stamp when you ask for information of any kind, *otherwise we cannot answer it*.

AGENTS should always write their *orders for packets*, etc., on a *separate piece of paper*, NOT on blank sent with the approval sheets.

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AGENTS should *never* return approval sheets without enclosing their names, as we cannot give them proper credit unless they do. We have *constantly* over 35,000 names on our books, so it is necessary to comply with our rules.

## Introduction.

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The firm so well and favorably known throughout the world as the "STANDARD STAMP COMPANY" is now incorporated under the State Laws of Missouri with an authorized paid up capital of \$25,000.00.

The business is under the direct management of Mr. H. Flachskamm, who is assisted by a force of from twenty-five to thirty clerks throughout the season. It was founded by him in 1885 and has since enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year.

The STANDARD STAMP COMPANY is to-day the largest retail firm in America dealing *exclusively* in postage stamps.

The firm occupies *its own building, especially built for its use*, at No. 4 Nicholson Place, and has the finest and most commodious offices occupied by any stamp firm west of New York. Several reproductions of views taken of the different departments will give our many friends and patrons an idea of the size and importance of the business which is carried on chiefly through the mails and express companies.

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## TESTIMONIALS

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2957 Indiana avenue.

Yours very truly,

REV. JNO. HENRY BARROWS.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 25, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain.  
312 Main street.

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CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Genis—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I found a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am,

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SO. DENVER, COLO., Feb. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packet No. 19 to-day and am well pleased. It was more of a variety than I expected.

Yours truly,

Box 37.

L. LEE THURBER..

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., March 4, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received packets all right and must say they are "A 1, O. K." To celebrate the occasion please send me two more packets No. 342.

Chichester avenue.

Yours truly,

WM. WEBBER..

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 8, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some more approval sheets. I am an agent for a good many companies but think your approval sheets are better than any others.

Yours truly,

191 High street.

JAMES T. HALSEY..

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album this morning all right. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GUY..

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—Packet No. 23 arrived to-day and I was very well pleased with it, finding a great number of stamps not in my collection. I am always satisfied with your stamps.

Respectfully,

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OWEN PENNEY.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received the Standard album I sent for and was very much pleased with it, as I did not expect one so good for the money.

25 Pearl street.

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JOHN BICKLEY.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.

Yours truly,

25 E. Cottage street.

CHESTER T. GREENWOOD..

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Lock Box 70.

ARTHUR G. LORD..

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.

72 Rowe street.

Yours truly,

E. FERLY.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.

1430 W. Tanvale street.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

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R. G. MCGREW.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 7, 1894.

Gentlemen—I received your packets Nos. 12, 23 and 13, and was very much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

F. J. BLACK.

976 Daupin street.

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*This packet does NOT contain any cut postal cards, revenues, locals, or similar rubbish, but only clean postage stamps, in finest possible condition.*

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### STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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Yours, very truly,

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8 Australian	*2 Brazil, unpaid	<i>cials</i> "
10 Austria, old and new	4 British Guiana	5 Cuba
4 Austrian-Italy	4 Bulgaria	2 Curacao
3 Austrian-Levant	2 B.&O.Telegraph	2 Cyprus
2 Azores Islands	10 Canada	10 Denmark
2 Baden	3 Canada Bill	2 Dominican Re-
6 Bavaria, old issue	6 Cape of Good	public
2 Barbados	Hope	3 Dutch Indies
3 Belgium Postal	4 Ceylon	2 Eastern Roume-
Packet	4 Chili	lia
2 Bhopaul	2 Chile " <i>Telegra-</i>	3 Ecuador
2 Bolivia	<i>fos</i> "	4 Egypt
3 Bosnia	3 Colombia	10 England
3 Brazil, Journal	2 Confederate	2 Faridkot
stamps	3 Constantinople	4 Finland
	3 Costa Rica	

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10 France	2 Mexico, 1882, un-	3 Russia Levant
3 French Colo-	used	4 Salvador
nies	3 Mexico, 1884	2 San Marino
2 Gibraltar	2 Mexico officials	*2 Samoa
2 Grenada	*2 Mexico official	6 Sardinia
5 Greece	seals	*2 Saxony
2 Guatemala	3 Monaco	3 Servia
3 Hamburg	2 Montenegro	*3 Shanghai
*2 Hamburg envel-	3 Natal	*2 Shanghai, unpd
opes	3 Newfoundland	10 Spain
3 Heligoland	5 New South Wales	5 Spain, baby head
10 Holland	3 New Turkey,	3 Straits Settle-
3 Holland, unpaid	1892	ments
3 Honduras	2 New Turkey,	2 St. Vincent
3 Hong Kong	unpaid	10 Sweden
8 Hungary, vario's	5 New Zealand	5 Sweden, 1891,
incl. 20 kr	4 Nicaragua	5-50 ore, compl
4 Hungary, 1888	10 Norway	4 Sweden official
2 Iceland	*2 Nowanuggur	3 Sweden, unpaid
5 India	8 Old Austria,	3 Transvaal
3 India envelopes	1850-63	3 Trinidad
and card	12 Old Austria	2 Tunis
12 Italy	2 Old Japan	5 Turkey, various
2 Italy postal	4 Old Spain, Isabel	3 U.S. Department
packet	3 Old Turkey,	3 U. S. Locals
2 Italy newspaper,	1869-76	10 U. S. Postage
provis'al, rare	3 Orange States	6 U. S. Revenues
3 Italy, unpaid	2 Paraguay	2 U. S. War
4 Jamaica	2 Persia	3 Unused Swiss
6 Japan	3 Peru	2 Unused Swiss
2 Kashmir	*2 Peru envelopes	Envelopes
5 Luxembourg	2 Philippines	2 Uruguay
3 Mauritius	5 Porto Rico	4 Venezuela
5 Mexico	5 Portugal	5 Victoria
2 Mexico, Porte de	2 Portuguese	3 West Australia
Mar	Indies	4 Wurtemberg
2 Mexico, 1864, un-	3 Roman States	Officials
used, rare	6 Roumania	7 Wurtemberg,
	7 Russia	various

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|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 15 Australian.                       | 5 Dutch Indies.                                  | 7 Japan.                              |
| 7 Argentine Republic.                | 3 Eastern Roumelia.                              | 3 Kashmir.                            |
| 15 Austria, old and new              | 5 Ecuador, used.                                 | 4 Mauritius.                          |
| 6 Austrian-Levant                    | *5 Ecuador, unused incl. 20c.                    | 10 Mexico.                            |
| 4 Austrian-Italy.                    | 7 Egypt.   | 2 Mexico, 1872 issue.                 |
| 4 Azores.                            | 3 Faridkot.                                      | *2 Mexico, Envelopes.                 |
| 2 Bahamas Islands                    | 7 Finland.                                       | 5 Mexico, Official and Official Seal. |
| 6 Bavarian Return Letter.            | 7 Greece.  | 3 Mexico, Porte de Mar.               |
| 6 Belgium, postal packet stamps.     | 4 Guatemala.                                     | 3 Mexico, 1864.                       |
| 5 Bergedorf.                         | *7 Hamburg, Envelopes, complete                  | 5 Mexico, 1895.                       |
| 3 Bhopaul.                           | 3 Hawaii.  | 3 Mexico, 1882, unused.               |
| 3 Bolivia.                           | 3 Hayti.   | 4 Monaco.                             |
| 3 Borneo.                            | 7 Heligoland.                                    | 4 Natal.                              |
| 4 Bosnia.                            | *4 Heligoland, Envelopes and wrappers, complete. | 4 Newfoundland.                       |
| 7 Brazil.                            | 5 Holland, unpaid                                | 6 New South Wales                     |
| 5 Brazil, Journal and Unpaid stamps. | 5 Honduras.                                      | 7 New Spain, baby head.               |
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| 7 Cape of Good Hope.                 | 3 Iceland.                                       | 7 Nicaragua.                          |
| 6 Ceylon.                            | 10 India.  | 14 Norway.                            |
| 7 Chili.                             | 5 India, Native States.                          | *3 Nowanuggur, old issue, complete.   |
| 3 Chili, "Telegrafos."               | 16 Italy, old and new.                           | *3 Nowanuggur, new issue, complete.   |
| 2 China.                             | 3 Italy, postal packet.                          | 12 Old Austria, 1850-1863.            |
| 3 Confederate States.                | 3 Italy, postal packet, provisionals, rare.      |                                       |
| 3 Corea.                             | 5 Italy, unpaid.                                 |                                       |
| 4 Costa Rica.                        |  |                                       |
| *4 Costa Rica, incl. 20c.            |  |                                       |
| 7 Cuba.                              |  |                                       |
| *3 Curacao.                          |  |                                       |
| 4 Cyprus.                            |  |                                       |

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18 Old Austria, 1867-1892.	12 Russia, old and new	3 Turkey, unpaid, various.
9 Old Bavaria.	4 Russia Levant, incl. 10 kop.	20 U. S. Adhesives.
5 Old Brazil.	7 Salvador.	5 U. S. Colombia.
*12 Old Hamburg.	*3 Samoa.	10 U. S. Envelopes.
3 Old Japan.	*5 Saxony.	*5 U. S. Local.
8 Old Spain, Isabel.	6 Servia.	5 U. S. Official.
5 Old Turkey, 1869-1876.	*4 Shanghai.	10 U. S. Revenues.
4 Orange States.	*3 Shanghai, unpaid.	4 U. S. War Dep't.
3 Paraguay.	15 Spain.	5 U. S. 1893 "Col-umbus" issue.
3 Persia.	4 Straits Settlements.	4 Uruguay.
5 Peru.	7, Sweden Official.	7 Victoria.
*3 Peru, Envelopes.	6 Sweden, unpaid.	5 West Australia.
3 Philippines.	15 Sweden, various issues.	12 Wurttemberg, incl. old issues
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*7 Roman States.		
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HASTINGS, NED., Oct. 1, 1893.

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Yours respectfully,

R. G. MCGREW.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

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Contains 150 different stamps, including many good values, such as rare Japan, old issues, Travancore, Austrian, 30 kr.; Azores, set Ecuador, valued at 30 cents; rare North Borneo, Costa Rica, including scarce officials; Chili, many issues, including scarce, rare Mozambique, and others of equal value.

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Jamaica, Japan, many kinds and issues; scarce *triangular* Liberia, 1893 issue; Luxembourg (officials); Mauritius, many varieties; Monaco, Newfoundland, 1888 issue; New Brunswick, *several varieties*, N. S. Wales, Nicaragua, including "*officials*;" Orange States, rare Paraguay, several issues; Peru, including the rare 1 peseta brown of 1863, 1 peseta of 1872 issue (catalogued in all at 50 cents); Porto Rico, fine old Portugal; also Portuguese Colonies, Prussia, Roumania, Russia, Russian-Levant, St. Vincent, Salvador, Samoa Island, San Marino, Saxony, unused Servia, Siam, Shanghai, several varieties, including unpaid and scarce "*Jubilee*" issue; South Australia, Spain, officials, also old issues (Isabella), rare Persia, Sweden, unpaid and officials; Switzerland, unpaid (also envelopes); scarce Thurn and Taxis; fine old Turkey, from 1869 to 1892, including *unused*; United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia (several issues); fine old Wurtemberg; also official envelopes, and many others too numerous to be mentioned.

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## WHAT THEY SAY!

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BRUNSWICK, GA., January 2, 1892. }  
Dear Sirs—Your "International" Packet, No. 21, received, but owing to Xmas doings I have been unable to examine it until now. I never imagined I'd get such a packet; it beats European traders hollow! Your gift of \$5 worth of stamps was a welcome surprise, for which accept my thanks. If I have made any mistakes let me know. Your system beats all I know, and I can hardly realize it to be a fact. I am, Yours truly, ROBERT FORBES.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: OFFICE BOSTON BLACKING CO., }  
94, 96, 98, 100 BEVERLY STREET, }  
BOSTON, MASS., October 8, 1892. }  
Gents—Your Packets, Nos. 21 and 22, received, and I must say are the finest I ever saw. The premium stamp is a fine and valuable stamp. You may send any parties to me for recommendations, and I can faithfully say that your goods are as represented and superior to others in regards to condition and scarcity. Yours respectfully, C. W. LAMB.  
94-100 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Office of D. H. BACON & Co., Fine Printers. }  
BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 30, 1892. }  
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that your "INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" is the best assortment and the most value I have ever seen in stamps. I sold the one you sent to a young man who had bought a 1,000 variety packet for \$15 in New York. He said yours was *the best*, to say nothing of the album which goes with it. I have sold another for which you have the order, and have another customer in view. Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

The following letter is from the same gentleman, dated October 22, 1892:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:  
Gentlemen—"INTERNATIONAL PACKET No. 21" arrived all right yesterday a. m. The premium which you sent with it was *very satisfactory*, while as to the packet itself, I can only say that I spent an hour or so with my customer looking over it in the afternoon, and *he and myself were delighted!* It was a *magnificent collection* for the money, and when I think what my first 1,000 stamps cost me about three years ago, I am disgusted, etc., etc.  
Yours very truly, D. H. BACON.

It will be seen that the above gentleman has bought *four* of these packets so far.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: NORRISTOWN, PA.  
Gentlemen—The International Packet No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!  
Yours truly, CHAS. A. FARNUM.  
830 Arch Street.



TORONTO, CANADA, April 19, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Received packets of stamps, catalogue, etc., safely, and am delighted with them.

32 Delauey Crescent.

Yours respectfully,

P. E. ROBERTS.

OMAHA, NEB., March 10, 1894.

I have an International Packet No. 21 that was given to me as a present by Theo. Noack. I have received your International Packet No. 21 and I am very much pleased with it. I was offered a trade for S—t's \$15.00 Packet, but I refused it. The S—t's \$15.00 Packet DOES NOT come up to your International Packet by a very LONG WAYS.

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Yours,

JAMES SHACKLEFORD.

WALTHAM, MASS., January 30, 1894.

Gentlemen—On account of having heard so much about your Packet No. 21, my expectations were up pretty high; but on receipt of the packet they were fully realized. Why, it is a fine collection in itself, and the attention paid to good specimens, and where there are varieties both being put in, makes it the best packet a collector can buy.

11 Elm Street.

Yours respectfully,

E. D. CURTIS.

FORT COLLINS, COLO., February 27, 1894.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

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I am,

Very truly yours,

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**"INTERNATIONAL" PACKET No. 21**

**During the past Few Months  
545 Packets No. 21 Sold to Date.**

1895.

- 463—Jan. 5th, E. P. Rowen, 306 Columbia st., W. Lafayette, Ind.  
 464—Jan. 9th, H. Bernhard, Boonville, Mo.  
**465**—Jan. 9th, Coburn Haskell, care The Stillman, Cleveland, O.  
 466—Jan. 10th, J. J. Hathaway, Chester Hill, Brighton, Mass.  
 467—Jan. 12th, Rev. F. Wadekin, Maxwell, Caldwell Co., Texas.  
 468—Jan. 17th, Samuel Auker, Twelfth and Bourbon streets, New Orleans, La.  
 469—Jan. 24th, A. G. Paine, care Wes. U. Tel. Co., Goshen, Ind.  
**470**—Jan. 28th, Elgin Hill, 2918 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 471—Jan. 30th, Gus. F. Allberg, 5 Nelson avenue, Lowell, Mass.  
 472—Jan. 31st, Hosea F. G. Brown, Arken, S. C.  
 473—Feb. 1st, Geo. E. Brill, 15th and Bremen sts., Cincinnati, O.  
 474—Feb. 2d, Vernon L. Beer, 23 Carlton st., Halifax, N. S., Can.  
**475**—Feb. 11th, A. C. Roussel, 159 Blewry st., Montreal, Can.  
 476—Feb. 13th, C. S. Gross, 2608 Douglas st., Omaha, Neb.  
 477—Feb. 13th, W. Miller Schmitt, Box 679, Springfield, Ill.  
 478—Feb. 15th, Chas. T. Carpenter, Coffeyville, Kas.  
 479—Feb. 18th, Willie Tufts, 56 Dwight st., Boston, Mass.  
**480**—Feb. 25th, E. C. Prindle, N. Tecumseh, Cal.  
 481—Feb. 23d, John J. Fleming, Burlington, Iowa.  
 482—Feb. 27th—Chas. M. Schott, Jr., 50 Broadway, New York City.  
 483—March 5th—Otto L. Everbach, 538 N. Jefferson st., Louisville, Ky.  
 484—March 12th, Louis Marcus, 9 South George st., York, Pa.  
**485**—March 16th, L. Weil, 4257 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 486—March 19th, W. Demet, 6550 Stoney Island, Chicago, Ill.  
 487—March 22d, Jno. W. Fraser, Galt, Ont., Canada.  
 488—March 25th, F. W. Taylor, 2728 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 489—March 25th, A. Mandell, 155 N. Perry st., Titusville, Pa.  
**490**—March 28th, T. G. Fellows, Bucksport, Maine.  
 491—March 28th, A. I. Edgecomb, 36 Grant st., Cortland, N. Y.

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- 492—April 4th, Harry W. Gander, Rudy, Pa.  
493—April 8th, Herbert Eva, 529 W. 4th st., Duluth, Minn.  
494—April 10th, C. R. Fly, Ishpeming, Mich.  
**495**—April 10th, Roy C. Brabb, Romeo, Mich.  
496—April 12th, Chas. Griffin, Greenwich, N. Y.  
497—April 12th, H. E. Wilkins, 8 W. Lombard st., Baltimore, Md.  
498—April 13th, Percival Stern, Old 227 Carondelet st., New Orleans, La.  
499—April 22d, Geo. H. Waterman, 2326-28 Washington st., Boston, Mass.  
**500**—April 30th, Howard N. Eavenson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
501—May 3d, H. A. Smith, 16th and Oxford sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
502—May 5th, Krippaelme, 2720 State st., Chicago, Ill.  
503—May 8th, Miss Etta Konitzky, 1911 Diamond st., Phila., Pa.  
504—May 8th, Jos. H. Tumbach, 207 Wainwright Bldg, St. Louis.  
**505**—May 9th, John Hurlbert, Box 110, Manitou, Colo.  
506—May 9th, Wm. H. Lepere, 1131 Leonard ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
507—May 13th—Platt Brush, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.  
508—May 15th, Aug. T. Wehrle, 176 Church st., Newark, Ohio.  
509—May 15th, Milton Silverman, 533 La Salle ave., Chicago, Ill.  
**510**—May 22d, L. F. Caswell, Rockford, Ill.  
511—May 22d, Sam'l Bodine, Rockford, Ill.  
512—May 16th, Mrs. Jas. Hopwood, 39 Harbor st., Cleveland, O.  
513—May 23d, E. L. Sumner, Box 641, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
514—June 11th, Robbie Davis, Amenia, N. Y.  
**515**—June 15th, Elijah Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
516—June 28th, F. W. Markell, Charleston, W. Va.  
517—July 24th, W. H. Newman, Grinnell, Iowa.  
518—Aug. 15th, Geo. D. Nicol, 233 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.  
519—Aug. 28th, Harry L. Preston, Roxbury, N. Y.  
**520**—Aug. 29, Jno. A. Samborn, 205-214 Burke Blg, Seattle, Wash.  
521—Aug. 30th, W. F. Muhlenberg, 34 South 5th st., Reading, Pa.  
522—Aug. 30th, C. E. Siegard, 25 Austin st., Charleston, Mass.  
523—Sept. 6th, Roberts & Dietrich, Shanghai, China.  
524—Sept. 9th, Oscar Bock, Galveston, Texas.  
**525**—Oct. 11th, Jno. Bailey, 87 Sherman ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
526—Sept. 14th, J. Farning, Box 286, Rockville, Conn.

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- 527—Sept. 19th, Harry D. Adams, Hiawatha, Kas.  
 528—Oct. 4th, C. Bernst, 177 Egglestone ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 529—Oct. 5th, Carl de F. Griggs, Sutton, P. Q., Canada.  
**530**—Nov. 8th, A. Schneider, High st., Bangor, Maine.  
 531—Nov. 18th, Rodger Sands, Pentwater, Mich.  
 532—Nov. 18th, A. N. Murray, Box 34, Beecher Falls, Vt.  
 533—Nov. 20th, Southern Stamp Co., Winston, N. C.  
 534—Dec. 5th, Geo. H. Hellegan, 4501 Butler st., Pittsburg, Pa.  
**535**—Dec. 6th, Mabel Cornish, 225 1st st., S.F., Washington, D.C.  
 536—Dec. 10th, Sydney A. Williams, Gregory, Mich.  
 537—Dec. 12th, M. I Ringdal, 20 F. 14th ave., Denver, Colo.  
 538—Dec. 14th, B. S. MacKenzie, Watertown, Ontario, Canada.  
 539—Dec. 17th, H. F. Heath, 9240 Harbor ave., S. Chicago, Ill.  
**540**—Dec. 20th, Arthur J. Brown, 251 Purchase st., New Bedford, Mass.

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- 541—Jan. 6th, Julius Schroeder, 1633 2d ave., New York City.  
 542—Jan. 7th, M. Guy Leclair, 290 Ruede l'Universite, Montreal, Canada.  
 543—Jan. 16th, F. Bletchen, Caribou, Maine.  
 544—Jan. 23d, E. R. Simister, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**545**—Jan. 25th, J. L. Scull, Overbrook, Pa.

### No. 22.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.



Contains **500** all different postage stamps *from all parts of the world*, including RARE specimens, such as Cape of Good Hope, *triangular* Liberia, many varieties of Costa Rica, 1883-89,



including scarce officials, Mexico, many kinds, from 1864-93, including *rare "Habilitado"* envelope, 10 cent green, entire, worth 75 cents each, Deccan, Siam, North Borneo, Hayti, Greece, many issues, French Colonies, Bulgaria, many fine varieties of Mexico, also officials and unpaid; rare Hawaiian and Azores Islands, old and new, Cape of Good Hope, Sweden unpaid and official, New Brunswick, Luxembourg official, San Marino, Monaco, Servia 1869-90, including scarce values, Baden Land post, rare Belgium Packet post, also fine United States, War, Treasury, Interior, Post Office Department, etc., very scarce old and new Bulgaria, Ceylon, India Service, Tasmania, Finland,

Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, United States of Columbia, Nicaragua, Brazil, old issue of Wurtemberg and official envelopes, Victoria, old Turkey, including 1869-92 issues, Egypt, Japan, rare Uruguay, Chili, many kinds, West Australia, Austrian and Russian-Levant, Shanghai, including unpaid, and from many other countries.

**No. 43.—Price, only \$1.50, Post Free.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps, from all parts of the world, including stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, including many *scarce* stamps, such as old Cuba, Ecuador, a fine lot, old and new issues, many varieties, Costa Rica provisionals, officials and regular issues, a *fine lot*, worth about 50 cents by latest catalogue; *scarce* Borneo; West Australia, Java, Mexico, 1864-93, Chili, etc., etc.



**No. 44.—Price, only \$2.00, Post Free.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same as last, *from all parts of the world*, but including *rarer* stamps. Amongst many others, we only mention: China, Shanghai, Straits Settlements provisionals, Mexico, 1864-1892, many varieties, including envelope, Argentine, unused, Chili, Peru, Colombia, French and Portuguese Colonies, Trinidad, Barbados, Newfoundland, and many others. A FINE PACKET.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1891.

Gents—Your 500 variety packet and approval sheets ordered received. Both are very much superior to anything I have ever seen so far. I remain,  
312 Main Street. Yours truly, ANGELO DE STEFANO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Sirs—Your sheets contain the best assortment that I have ever seen; am also very much obliged to you for the *valuable* prize stamps you sent me.  
1112 North Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Yours truly, HOMER P. HUNT.

Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting Stamps in Albums.  
Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 hinges.

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50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Victoria, Japan, Mexico, Chili, New Zealand, etc. Price only 10 cents. Postage 2c extra.



## No. 35.



100 varieties, all different stamps, from all parts of the world, including Argentine, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Turkey, etc. Price only 15 cents. Postage 2c extra.

## No. 36.

150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Peru, Salvador, Argentine Republic, India officials, Costa Rica, Cape of Good Hope, Mexico, etc. Price only 35 cents. Postage 2c extra.



## No. 37.



200 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, including Honduras, Brazil newspaper, Puerto Rico, French Colonies, Colombia, Chili, old and new, etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—We received your stamps in good order and must say that they are very satisfactory.

78 Seminary avenue.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26. 1892.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. McLAIN & CO.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I received your packets to-day and must say that they are far better than I expected! They excel any packets that I ever bought before.

Yours very truly,

H. L. ADAMS,

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**If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!**

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Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Honduras, Ecuador, Brazil, etc.

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Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Brazil, Bulgaria, Servia, Mexico, Costa Rica, old and new issues, many fine scarce varieties, Japan, old Hawaiian Islands, rare Shanghai and many others of equal value.



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Contains 1,000 finely assorted stamps, including a lot of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Honduras, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, and many others.

5 packets, as above, \$1.40.

10 packets, as above, \$2.50.

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Contains 300 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as old Mexico, Argentine, U. S. War, Treasury, Interior, etc., Danube, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Peru, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, Shanghai, including unpaid, Ecuador, high values; Azores Isles, Greece, unpaid, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.



## Packet E.—Price, only \$1.50.



Contains 1,000 excellent stamps, from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Colombia Republic, Siam, fine China 1885, Bulgaria, Austrian and Russian-Levant, North Borneo, Trini-

dad, a fine line of Ecuador stamps, old and new issues, many kinds, Cape, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, Shanghai, Mauritius, also from many other countries, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

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**One Thousand Finely Assorted Stamps for only  
\$2.00, Post Free.**



We put up a fine packet of 1,000 mixed stamps which is just the thing for trading or selling off sheets. This packet contains *no common Continental stamps whatever*, but only the *better class from all parts of the globe!* The mixture includes such stamps as the following: Peru, Costa Rica, including scarce officials, 1886-89, Cuba and Porto Rico, India, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australia, Bavaria, Brazil, Spain, Servia, Finland, Victoria, New Zealand, Mexico, Italy news, Heligoland, Rome, Chili, Hamburg, Japan, Bosnia, Sweden officials, Cyprus, Natal, Bulgaria, Roumania, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, etc., etc. Any dealer or agent can easily clear from \$15 to \$18 by retailing this excellent lot.

THESE PACKETS ARE NOW IN STOCK AND ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL. (BE SURE AND ORDER PACKET F.)

*We guarantee each and every packet to be as represented or money will be refunded.*

**Packet G.—Price, \$4.00, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 500 very finely mixed United States stamps.

This assortment includes stamps from 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893 (Columbus series), adhesives and envelopes; also *Department, Revenues, unpaid, Special Delivery*, etc.



Every packet contains a 90-cent stamp of 1890 issue, and a rare 30-cent brown of 1888 issue.

**Packet H.—Price \$2.50, Post Free.**

**U. S.** Contains 300 finely mixed United States stamps, issues from 1851 up to 1889, and most of them obsolete, including War, Treasury, Agriculture, Post Office and Interior Departments, scarce envelopes from 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, etc. Also 30 and 90-cent values, about 50 varieties in all, well mixed.

This is the very best packet a collector can buy to increase his U. S. collection or to trade from.

*We guarantee good value.*

**Packet I.—Price, only 75 Cents, Post Free.**



Contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, such as Bosnia, Venezuela, Servia, Bulgaria, Italy, unpaid, old and new Turkey, Levant, Brazil (large), West Australia, Borneo, U. S. Department Stamps, scarce Newfoundland, South African Republic, Natal, Hawaii, Trinidad, Colombia, and many others.

*A good packet for exchanging.*

**Packet K.—Price, only \$4.00, Post Free.**

Contains 500 scarcer stamps—no common Continentals whatever, and is comprised of the following:

200 stamps to sell on sheets at 1 cent each.

100 stamps to sell on sheets at 2 cents each.

100 stamps to sell on sheets at 3 cents each.

60 stamps to sell on sheets at 5 cents each.

40 stamps to sell on sheets at 6, 8, 10 and 15 cents each.

— (Ten of each.)

Total, 500 good stamps to retail at over \$14, net cash.

Guaranteed to contain **ONLY GOOD SALABLE** stamps—no rubbish of any kind, same grade of goods we use on our own sheets.

Over \$10 clear profit for you!

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We make a specialty of Mexican postage stamps and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RARER kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare Provisionals of 1867 to 1872, Errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

### No. 25.—Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 25 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, including some rare, from 1864, 1879-82, 1884-90 issues, etc., including officials, envelopes, official seals, and many good values.



### No. 26.—Price, only 60 Cents.

Contains 30 different Mexican postage stamps, including 1864, (Saltillo), also *old* issues and good values of 1874, 1878, 1879, 1882 to 1890, etc. A very fine packet for the money.



### No. 27.—Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1879, 1882, high values, 1864 issue (Saltillo), fine envelope stamps, worth 10 cents each; also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1864 to 1893, official stamps (three issues), 1874 issue, 20 and 25 cents of 1888 issue, and many others.



### No. 28.—Price, only \$5.00.

Contains 70 different postage stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 1, 2 and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth 89 cents, the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues of 1868 to 1872, used and unused, 1864 (Saltillo), also RARE 4 reals 1861 black on yellow paper,



catalogued at \$1.75 each, several envelopes, old and new, including "*Habilitado*," set of Porte de Mar, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued at about double the price we ask for it.

**No. 28A.—Price, Post Free, only \$8.50.**



Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, containing all the stamps mentioned in packet No. 28, but including 30 more varieties, which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet contains two "*Habilitado*" envelopes, entire, worth \$2.00, also the rare 1, 2, and 4 reals of 1856 issue, worth \$0.89, and many other rare varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD PACKETS.

### ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

No. 322 contains 40 all different stamps, from the Native India States, such as Travancore, Alwur, Soruth, Jhind, Nowanuggur, Kashmir, etc. Price, post free, \$1.50.



No. 323 contains 100 different stamps, some very scarce, only from South Central America and the West Indian Islands. A very fine lot. Price, post free, only \$1.50.

**U. S.** Packet No. 324 contains 135 all different U. S. stamps, including 1869; 90 cent 1872 and 1888; also envelope stamps and department stamps. *No telegraph, local or revenue stamps.* Price, post free, \$10.00.

**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

Packet No. 325 contains 30 all different stamps, from British North America, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edwards Islands, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 326 contains 400 all different stamps, from Philippine Islands, Mexico, various issues, China, Hawaiian and Azores Isles, Nicaragua, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$3.50.

Packet No. 337 contains 40 rare stamps from Asia, all different, such as scarce Corea, Shanghai, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, Siam, Seychelles Islands, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, several issues, etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



**U. S.** Packet No. 328 contains 50 U. S. stamps and envelopes, all different, including 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1890 and 1893 *Columbus* issue, many rare, also departmental stamps. A very fine collection. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 329 contains 40 all different U. S. envelope stamps, including 1853, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1864, 1870 to 1893, including "*Columbus*" issue and many other rare kinds. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



Packet No. 330 contains 25 all different U. S. Telegraph stamps, some very scarce. Price, post free, \$1.00.

**U. S.** Packet No. 331 contains 20 all different stamps of the U. S. Departments, including Treasury, Post Office, War, Agriculture, Interior Departments, etc. Some unused and rare. Price, post free, \$1.00.



No. 332 contains 60 all different stamps, *all unused*, including Paraguay, Bolivia, scarce set of Costa Rica 1886-89, including officials worth 50 cents; Honduras, many kinds; Azores centennial, Ponta Delgada, North Borneo, old Confederate and U. S. stamps, Gambia, rare Mexicaus, 1864, 1879, 1882, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 333 contains 20 all different stamps, from the Native Indian States, such as Holkar, Soruth, Pountch, Putialla, Sirmoor, set of Nowanuggur, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 334 contains 20 all different United States local stamps, such as Boyd, Husseys, Allen's, etc. *Mostly reprints*. Price, post free, only 50 cents.

Packet No. 335 contains 100 all different stamps, only from North, South and Central America, Asia, Africa and Australasia, many scarce specimens included. A very fine lot for dealer or collector. Price, post free, only \$1.00.



No. 336 contains 200 all different stamps, many rare, including old and new Japan, Colombia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Bosnia, Cuba and Porto Rico, old and new, including the Babyhead issue, etc. Price, only 75 cents.

Packet No. 337 contains 150 all different stamps, many scarce, such as Honduras, Costa Rica, old Mexico, including officials, Ecuador, Chili, Servia, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 25 cents.



**SHOW THIS LIST TO YOUR FRIENDS.**

Packet No. 338 contains 500 very fine *mixed* stamps, including Sweden, Norway, Holland, Swiss, Chili, Japanese, Mexico, unused, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 28 cents.



Packet No. 339 contains 1,000 finely mixed stamps, rarer than last, guaranteed to contain at least 200 *varieties*, such as Shanghai, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, old Confederate States, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 75 cents.

The last two are the only packets in this series which contain duplicates, the others are all different.

Packet No. 340 contains 25 different *ENTIRE* postal cards, used and new, including Costa Rica, Mauritius, Guatemala, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 60 cents.



**U. S.** U. S. Packet No. 341 contains 200 well assorted stamps, including some of every issue from 1851 to 1893, also Department stamps, such as War, Post Office, Interior, Treasury, etc.; envelopes, revenue stamps, etc. This packet is not recommended for variety, as it contains duplicates, but it is a first-class packet **FOR TRADING**. Price, post free, only 75 cents.



Packet No. 342 contains 100 well *MIXED* stamps, many different kinds, **BUT ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED**. In every large stamp business there accumulates a number of stamps which cannot be used on sheets, etc., on account of their condition; some having slight tears, some being canceled heavily, etc. As we have a quantity of such stamps we have decided to close them out in this manner. The assortment contains stamps of all grades, **REGARDLESS OF CATALOGUE VALUE**, and in these lots may be found single stamps worth as much each as the price of the whole packet. Remember, these lots contain **NO VERY BADLY** damaged stamps; most of them are heavily canceled or

have slight tears, etc., and by mending them, can well be used in any collection. Almost every packet will be different, so that by purchasing two or more lots not too many of the same kind will be found. Price, post free, only 50 cents.



Packet No. 343 contains 350 UNUSED stamps, all different, including a great many scarce and fine stamps, such as old and new Argentine, Bosnia, Confederate States of America, Costa Rica 1886, including 40 cents, also 1886 issue 1 cent to 1 peso blue, including Officials, Brazil, including journal and unpaid, Turkey, U. S., including Interior Newspaper stamps, SCARCE envelopes, worth 10 to 50 cents each, scarce Mexico, several issues, Portuguese, Spanish and French Colonies, New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention. Price, post free, only \$10.00. The market value of these stamps is more than double.

Packet No. 344 contains 250 fine stamps, all different, ONLY from South, North and Central America and the West Indies, including a large number of very fine and scarce stamps, such as Grenada, Newfoundland (many varieties), New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Islands, fine old and new Mexicans, many issues and varieties of Costa Rica (high values), Nicaragua, Salvador, Chili (old issues), Argentine (many varieties), Brazil, Columbia, St. Vincent, etc., etc. This packet contains no U. S. stamps or common Canada. Price, post free, only \$5.00. This is one of the finest packets we make.



Packet No. 345 contains 100 all different stamps, only from Spain and Spanish Colonies, including many very fine scarce specimens. We mention only a few of them: Spain, 1855 to 1893 issues, including high values, Cuba, 1855 to 1892 issues, Philippine Islands, several fine sets, Puerto Rico, including scarce surcharges, etc., etc. Price, post free, only \$1.50. This by far the best packet a beginner or collector making a specialty of these can buy.

Packet No. 346 contains 40 stamps, all different, only from French and Portuguese Colonies, including Angola, Cape Verde (good values), Martinique, Guadeloupe, scarce Madagascar, Reunion Islands, Portuguese Indies, Azores, Mozambique provisionals, Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada, and many others. Price, post free, only \$1.00. A very fine packet.



Packet No. 347 contains 50 all different stamps, only from Australia, including good values and older issues from Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tonga Islands, etc. Price, only \$1.00.

Packet No. 348 contains 50 all different stamps, all quite scarce, such as scarce Paraguay, 1879-92, Costa Rica, 1883-1889, high values, also envelopes, 1886, old Spain, Philippine, scarce Mexican, old Cuban, Native India (none common), old Wurtemberg, Saxony, fine old Turkey, U. S., 1851-93, including Departments (only better values), and many others. This packet is GUARANTEED to contain no common stamps whatsoever, only scarce and good values, and in good condition. The RETAIL VALUE OF THESE 50 STAMPS is over \$7.50. Price, post free, only \$2.50.



STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right last night. I am more than satisfied with them and shall lose no opportunity to speak a good word for you at any time

Yours truly,

EWING, NEB.

GARRIE CORTELYON.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—The International Packet, No. 21, 1,000 all different stamps for \$10.00, which I purchased of you, was the finest I have ever seen, MUCH EXCELLING MY GREATEST EXPECTATION! I am also much obliged for the valuable PRIZE stamps you sent me!!

Yours truly,

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Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 25 cents, 100 for 40 cents.





Packet No. 349 contains 1,000 very finely mixed stamps, many good varieties, such as fine unused Costa Rica, 1888-89, some catalogued high, Mexico, 1874-93, Honduras, Newfoundland, old and new Chili, Argentine and Brazil, Bosnia, old Spain, fine British Colonies, West Australia, Victoria, Java, etc., etc. Price, post free, only 50 cents. **THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS ANY DEALER CAN OFFER.**

Packet No. 350 contains 80 all different stamps, only from Asia, Africa, South and Central America and Australia, with many scarce, such as Costa Rica, 1886, official, Uruguay, Brazil, etc., etc. No common stamps in this packet! Price, post free, only 75 cents. No Europe nor U. S. in this packet.



Packet No. 351 contains 80 all different stamps, from five continents, including Africa, Asia, South and Central America and Australia. This packet contains European stamps. Price, post free, only 15 cents.



Gentlemen—Received the International packet a few days ago and was very much pleased with it. I have tried many stamp companies but I like none as well as yours.  
25 E. Cottage street.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

Yours truly,

CHESTER E. GREENWOOD

Gentlemen—Stamps received all right Tuesday. I am more than pleased with them.  
Lock Box 70.

CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 7, 1894.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. LORD.

Gentlemen—Your packet No. 20 received to-day and I must say that I was surprised to see the valuable stamps that I received.  
72 Rowe street.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1893.

Yours truly,

E. FEELY.

Gentlemen—I received your approval sheets; they were very fine.  
1430 W. Tanvale street.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18, 1894.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR KENDIG.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

SOUTH KAUKANNA, WIS., April 25, 1892.

Gents—Your packets received and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. D. SMITH.

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### GENERAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.		New.	Used.
18	1847,	5c	brown (Franklin)	.....	\$ 5 00	\$0 75
19	1847,	10c	black (Washington)	.....	15 00	3 50
			<i>Head in oval. Unperforated.</i>			
20	1851,	1c	blue (Franklin)	.....	2 00	20

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
21	1851,	1c	blue, <i>variety</i> , (broken circle)....	50 00	10 00
22	1851,	3c	red (Washington).....	1 00	02
23	1851,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	50 00	11 00
24	1851,	10c	green (Washington).....	15 00	90
25	1851,	12c	black (Washington).....	10 00	1 75
26	1856,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	75 00	
27	1856,	30c	orange (Franklin).....		
<i>Head in square.</i>					
28	1856,	90c	blue (Washington).....		
<i>Same, Perforated.</i>					
29	1857,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	1 00	35
30	1857,	1c	blue, .....	35	10
31	1856,	3c	red (Washington).....	10	01
32	1857,	3c	red (Washington), with outer line	15 00	10
33	1856,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	10 00	3 50
34	1857,	5c	red-brown (Jefferson).....	25 00	7 00
35	1857,	5c	brown (Jefferson), ornaments at top and bottom cut off.....	3 50	2 50
36	1855,	10c	green (Washington).....	1 25	40
37	1857,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 75	75
38	1860,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	6 00	4 50
39	1860,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	7 50	6 50
40	1860,	90c	blue (Washington).....	22 50	35 00
<i>U. S. and value in corners.</i>					
41	1861,	1c	blue (Franklin).....	25	04
43	1861,	5c	brown (Jefferson).....	4 00	35
44	1861,	5c	yellow (Jefferson).....	30 00	7 00
45	1861,	10c	green (Washington).....	75	08
46	1861,	12c	black (Washington).....	1 25	30
47	1861,	24c	lilac (Washington).....	2 00	30
48	1861,	30c	orange (Franklin).....	3 50	40
49	1861,	90c	blue (Washington).....	12 00	3 50
50	1862,	5c	chocolate (Jefferson).....	10 00	2 50
51	1863,	2c	black (Jackson).....	25	04
52	1863,	3c	rose (Washington).....	10	01
54	1866,	15c	black (Lincoln).....	2 50	50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
55	1866,	24c	mauve (Washington).....	7 50	1 50
<i>Embossing measuring 11 x 13 mm.</i>					
60	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 00
61	1868,	2c	black.....	1 50	20
62	1868,	3c	rose.....	40	02
63	1868,	10c	green.....	3 50	50
64	1868,	12c	black .....	3 00	50
65	1868,	15c	black .....	20 00	8 00
<i>Embossing measuring 9 x 13 mm.</i>					
66	1868,	1c	blue .....	5 00	1 00
67	1868,	2c	black.....	75	20
68	1868,	3c	rose.....	25	02
69	1868,	5c	brown.....	10 00	2 50
70	1868,	10c	green .....	3 00	50
71	1868,	12c	black.....	3 00	75
72	1868,	15c	black.....	4 00	1 00
73	1868,	24c	violet.....	12 50	5 00
74	1868,	30c	orange.....	10 00	4 00
75	1868,	90c	blue .....	35 00	15 00
<i>Various designs in square.</i>					
<i>With embossing measuring 9½ x 9½ mm.</i>					
76	1869,	1c	buff (Franklin) .....	1 00	50
77	1869,	2c	brown (Horseman).....	60	15
78	1869,	3c	blue (Locomotive) .....	25	02
79	1869,	6c	blue (Washington).....	3 00	75
80	1869,	10c	yellow (Eagle).....	4 00	90
81	1869,	12c	green (Steamship) .....	2 00	65
82	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	10 00	3 50
83	1869,	15c	brown and blue (Picture, framed)	6 00	1 75
84	1869,	24c	green and purple (Declaration of Independence) .....	16 50	6 00
85	1869,	30c	blue and carmine (Eagle).....	15 00	3 50
86	1869,	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)....	35 00	17 50
<i>Head to left in oval, with embossing measuring 9 x 11½ mm.</i>					
101	1870,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	2 50	40

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102	1870,	2c	brown (Jackson) .....	2 50	08
103	1870,	3c	green (Washington) .....	1 00	03
104	1870,	6c	pink (Lincoln) .....	10 00	3 50
105	1871,	7c	vermilion (Stanton) .....	10 00	3 50
106	1870,	10c	brown (Jefferson) .....	25 00	10 00
107	1870,	12c	dark purple (Clay) .....	75 00	40 00
108	1870,	15c	orange (Webster) .....	15 00	5 00
109	1870,	24c	purple (Scott) .....	100 00	60 00
110	1870,	30c	black (Hamilton) .....	35 00	20 00
111	1870,	90c	carmine (Perry) .....	20 00	6 50
<i>Same, embossing measuring 8½ x 10½ mm.</i>					
112	1870,	1c	blue .....	2 50	50
113	1870,	2c	brown .....	2 50	50
114	1870,	3c	green .....	1 00	03
<i>Same, without embossing.</i>					
115	1872,	1c	blue .....	2 00	08
116	1872,	2c	brown .....	50	08
117	1872,	3c	green .....	1 00	02
118	1872,	6c	pink .....	2 00	06
119	1872,	7c	vermilion .....	5 00	60
120	1872,	10c	brown .....	5 00	06
121	1872,	12c	dark purple .....	10 00	60
122	1872,	15c	orange .....	4 00	15
123	1872,	24c	purple .....	10 00	1 50
124	1872,	30c	black .....	5 00	60
125	1872,	90c	carmine .....	5 00	1 00
126	1875,	2c	vermilion .....	20	03
127	1875,	5c	blue (Taylor) .....	75	08
128	1882,	5c	brown (Garfield) .....	20	02
129	1882,	1c	light blue, re-engraved .....	10	01
130	1882,	3c	green, re-engraved .....	10	01
131	1882,	6c	red, re-engraved .....	75	10
132	1882,	10c	brown, re-engraved .....	40	01
133	1883,	2c	claret (Washington) .....	08	01
134	1883,	4c	green (Jackson) .....	15	02
135	1887,	2c	green .....	06	01



No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
136	1887,	3c	vermilion .....	15	10
			<i>New design.</i>		
137	1887,	1c	blue (Franklin) .....	05	01
			<i>Same as 1872-'83 issue.</i>		
138	1888,	5c	indigo blue .....	12	02
139	1888,	30c	puce brown .....	85	50
140	1888,	90c	purple.....	2 50	1 25
141	1888,	4c	carmine .....	15	05
			<i>New designs. Stamps smaller.</i>		
142	1890,	1c	ultramarine .....	02	01
143	1890,	2c	carmine .....	05	01
144	1890,	3c	purple .....	06	03
145	1890,	4c	dark brown .....	08	01
146	1890,	5c	chocolate .....	10	01
147	1890,	6c	brown red.....	15	08
148	1890,	8c	lilac (Sherman) .....	15	05
149	1890,	10c	green .....	20	01
150	1890,	15c	dark blue.....	30	10
151	1890,	30c	black.....	60	15
152	1890,	90c	orange.....	1 75	85

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

153	1893,	1c	deep blue (Columbus in sight of land) .....	03	01
154	1893,	2c	violet (Landing of Columbus)...	04	01
155	1893,	3c	green (Flagship of Columbus)...	07	06
156	1893,	4c	ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	07	03
157	1893,	5c	chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella).....	10	04
158	1893,	6c	purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) .....	12	10
159	1893,	8c	Magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	12	05
160	1893,	10c	black brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	20	03
161	1893,	15c	dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	20	20

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
162	1893,	30c	red brown (Columbus at La Rabi- da) .....	40	40
163	1893,	50c	slate blue (Recall of Columbus)..	70	70
164	1893,	\$1.00	salmon (Isabella pledging her jewels) .....	5 00	4 00
165	1893,	\$2.00	brown red (Columbus in chains)	2 50	2 50
166	1893,	\$3.00	yellow green (Columbus describ- ing his third voyage).....	4 00	4 00
167	1893,	\$4.00	carmine (Portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 00	5 00
168	1893,	\$5.00	black (Profile of Columbus) ..	6 00	6 00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY.**

251	1885,	10c	blue .....	30	15
252	1888,	10c	blue ("At any office.") .....	25	10
253	1893,	10c	orange .....	20	08
254	1895,	10c	blue .....	15	03

**NEWSPAPER STAMPS.***Colored Border.*

301	1865,	5c	blue (Washington).....	17 50	
302	1865,	10c	green (Franklin).....	6 50	
303	1865,	25c	red (Lincoln).....	6 50	

*White Border.*

304	1867,	5c	blue (Washington).....	2 00	
<i>Indian.</i>					
305	1875,	2c	black .....	25	25
306	1875,	3c	black .....	50	50
307	1875,	4c	black .....	40	40
308	1875,	6c	black .....	60	60
309	1875,	8c	black .....	60	60
310	1875,	9c	black .....	15 00	15 00
311	1875,	10c	black .....	35	35
312	1885,	1c	black .....	20	
<i>Justice.</i>					
313	1875,	12c	carmine ... ..	1 00	1 00
314	1875,	24c	carmine .....	1 60	1 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
315	1875,	36c	carmine	1 00	1 00
316	1875,	48c	carmine	1 75	1 75
317	1875,	60c	carmine	1 75	1 75
318	1875,	72c	carmine	3 00	3 00
319	1875,	84c	carmine	3 00	3 00
320	1875,	96c	carmine	3 00	3 00

*Various designs.*

321	1875,	192c	brown	4 50	4 50
322	1875,	3d	scarlet	7 00	7 00
323	1875,	6d	blue	10 00	10 00
324	1875,	9d	orange	13 50	
325	1875,	12d	green	16 00	
326	1875,	24d	purple	25 00	
327	1875,	36d	red	30 00	
328	1875,	48d	brown	35 00	
329	1875,	60d	violet	45 00	

**UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.***Perforated.*

351	1879,	1c	brown	12	05
352	1879,	2c	brown	12	05
353	1879,	3c	brown	20	05
354	1879,	5c	brown	25	15
355	1879,	10c	brown	50	15
356	1879,	30c	brown	2 50	1 00
357	1879,	50c	brown	2 00	1 00
358	1885,	1c	red brown	15	05
359	1885,	2c	red brown	12	05
360	1885,	3c	red brown	2 50	1 50
361	1885,	5c	red brown	30	15
362	1885,	10c	red brown	40	08
363	1891,	1c	bright claret	05	05
364	1891,	2c	bright claret	06	02
365	1891,	3c	bright claret	15	03
366	1891,	5c	bright claret	15	05
367	1891,	10c	bright claret	25	05
368	1893,	30c	bright claret	1 25	1 00
369	1893,	50c	bright claret	2 00	1 75

**U. S. ENVELOPES.—Columbian Issue.***Profiles of Columbus and Liberty surrounded by Eagle on Shield.*

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
696	1893,	1c	deep blue	03	02
697	1893,	2c	violet	04	01
698	1893,	5c	chocolate	10	10
699	1893,	10c	black brown	20	20

**LETTER SHEETS.**

750	1886,	2c	green (Grant)	04	02
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS.***Perforated.**All, except Post Office, same Design as General Issue, with Name of Department above.***Agriculture.**

801	1873,	1c	straw	3 00	3 00
802	1873,	2c	straw	1 00	1 00
803	1873,	3c	straw	40	25
804	1873,	6c	straw	75	75
805	1873,	10c	straw	5 00	5 00
806	1873,	12c	straw	8 00	7 00
807	1873,	15c	straw	3 00	3 00
808	1873,	24c	straw	3 50	3 50
809	1873,	30c	straw	4 00	4 00

**Executive.**

810	1873,	1c	carmine	8 50	8 50
811	1873,	2c	carmine	8 50	8 50
812	1873,	3c	carmine	6 50	6 50
813	1873,	6c	carmine	15 00	15 00
814	1873,	10c	carmine	11 50	11 50

**Interior.**

815	1873,	1c	vermilion	20	15
816	1873,	2c	vermilion	10	03
817	1873,	3c	vermilion	05	02
818	1873,	6c	vermilion	10	05
819	1873,	10c	vermilion	40	30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
820	1873,	12c	vermilious	40	30
821	1873,	15c	vermilion	40	30
822	1873,	24c	vermilion	60	50
823	1873,	30c	vermilion	75	75
824	1873,	90c	vermilion	1 75	1 75

### Justice.

825	1873,	1c	purple	1 50	1 50
826	1873,	2c	purple	2 00	2 00
827	1873,	3c	purple	75	60
828	1873,	6c	purple	1 00	1 00
829	1873,	10c	purple	2 00	2 00
830	1873,	12c	purple	2 00	2 00
831	1873,	15c	purple	5 00	5 00
832	1873,	24c	purple	15 00	15 00
833	1873,	30c	purple	20 00	20 00
834	1873,	90c	purple	45 00	45 00

### Navy.

835	1873,	1c	blue	75	75
836	1873,	2c	blue	65	65
836a	1873,	2c	green (error)		
837	1873,	3c	blue	40	15
838	1873,	6c	blue	50	40
839	1873,	7c	blue	10 00	10 00
840	1873,	10c	blue	1 50	1 50
841	1873,	12c	blue	1 50	1 50
842	1873,	15c	blue	2 50	2 50
843	1873,	24c	blue	4 00	4 00
844	1873,	30c	blue	4 00	3 00
845	1873,	90c	blue	12 00	7 50

### Post Office.

*Figure of Value in Oval.*

846	1873,	1c	black	25	25
847	1873,	2c	black	25	25
848	1873,	3c	black	05	01
849	1873,	6c	black	30	10
850	1873,	10c	black	1 50	1 50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
851	1873,	12c	black	75	40
852	1873,	15c	black	75	50
853	1873,	24c	black	1 00	1 00
854	1873,	30c	black	65	60
855	1873,	90c	black	1 50	1 50

### Post Office Seal Stamps.

856	1872,	Registered,	green	25	20
857	1877,	Officially sealed,	brown (P. Obitum)	4 00	5 00
858	1879,	Officially sealed,	brown	10	10
<i>Lithographed.</i>					
858a	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	05	05
<i>Wood Engraving.</i>					
858b	1888,	Officially sealed,	brown	3 00	3 00
<i>Rouletted.</i>					
858d	1889,	Officially sealed,	black on white	10	
858e	1891,	Officially sealed,	brown, lithograph'd	75	75

### State.

859	1873,	1c	green	2 50	2 50
860	1873,	2c	green	5 00	4 50
861	1873,	3c	green	75	65
862	1873,	6c	green	75	65
863	1873,	7c	green	3 00	2 50
864	1873,	10c	green	3 00	2 00
865	1873,	12c	green	4 00	3 50
866	1873,	15c	green	4 00	3 50
867	1873,	24c	green	8 00	6 50
868	1873,	30c	green	6 50	6 50
869	1873,	90c	green	13 50	12 50
870	1873,	2d	black and green	20 00	20 00
871	1873,	5d	black and green	125 00	125 00
872	1873,	10d	black and green	60 00	60 00
873	1873,	20d	black and green	50 00	50 00

### Treasury.

874	1873,	1c	brown	35	15
875	1873,	2c	brown	25	12

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
876	1873,	3c	brown.....	08	03
877	1873,	6c	brown.....	20	08
878	1873,	7c	brown.....	2 00	1 25
879	1873,	10c	brown.....	40	20
880	1873,	12c	brown.....	40	15
881	1873,	15c	brown.....	40	25
882	1873,	24c	brown.....	7 50	4 50
883	1873,	30c	brown.....	75	30
884	1873,	90c	brown.....	2 00	90

### War.

885	1873,	1c	red .....	05	04
886	1873,	2c	red .....	08	08
887	1873,	3c	red .....	03	02
888	1873,	6c	red .....	06	04
889	1873,	7c	red .....	2 50	2 25
890	1873,	10c	red .....	30	25
891	1873,	12c	red .....	30	25
892	1873,	15c	red .....	30	25
893	1873,	24c	red .....	75	60
894	1873,	30c	red .....	50	40
895	1873,	90c	red .....	1 50	1 00

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.  
Yours truly, HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.  
Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the best of them all! They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly,

189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly,

Middlebury, Vt.

REID L. CARR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both prompt in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,

42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada.

H. C. BEDLINGTON.

# CONFEDERATE STATES.

## GENERAL ISSUE.



A1.



A2.



A3.

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
71	1861,	A1,	5c	green	\$ 40	\$0 30
72	1861,	A1,	5c	dark green	40	30
73	1861,	A2,	10c	blue	1 25	90



A4.



A5.



A8.

74	1862,	A3,	2c	green	\$2 50	\$2 50
75	1862,	A1,	5c	blue	40	40
76	1862,	A1,	5c	dark blue	40	40
77	1862,	A2,	10c	rose	6 00	8 00
78	1862,	A4,	5c	blue	10	08
79	1862,	A4,	5c	pale blue	15	08
80	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, lithographed	25	08
81	1862,	A4,	5c	blue, perforated		
82	1863,	A5,	2c	rose	35	2 00
83	1863,		10c	blue (TEN)	5 00	5 00
84	1863,		10c	blue, larger stamp than type A8,	10	10
85	1863,	A8,	10c	dark blue	02	05
86	1863,	A8,	10c	light blue	05	08



No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
87	1863,	A8,	10c	greenish blue	\$0 10	\$0 10
88	1863,	A8,	10c	blue (with outer line)	10 00	5 00
89	1863,	A8,	10c	blue, perforated	75	5 00



A9.

90	1863,	A9,	20c	green	\$0 15	\$ 2 00
90A	1863,	A9,	20c	green, perforated, fine specimen on original letter		20 00
91	1864,		1c	orange (Calhoun)	50	

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps. Yours, for business,  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else  
Fairbault, Minn. Yours, very truly, H. A. SCANDRETT.

SOUTH KAUKANNA, Wis., April 25, 1892.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—Your packet received, and I find them to be *the best* I ever received from any other firm. Yours respectfully, JOHN D. SMITH.

## STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

CINCINNATI, O., April 23, 1887.

Gents—Your packets received. I must say that they were a *delightful* surprise to me. Enclosed please find \$1.25 for Standard packets Nos. 6 and 16. Although my collection is quite large, I find a great number in your packets I did not have. If this, my testimony, is of any use to you, you may use it. I am, Very truly yours,

In care of *Times-Star*, Cincinnati, O. BEN MULFORD, JR.

HASTINGS, NEB., Oct. 1, 1893.

Gentlemen—Please send me some of your trial approval sheets. I have been buying stamps from your sheets and think they are the best and cheapest stamps I ever bought, so thought I would try and sell some, seeing that they are in such demand. Yours respectfully, R. G. MCGREW.

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our COMPLETE Stocks of Stamps Best Value! Biggest Profit!

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**OUR STANDARD STOCK  
OF STAMPS, No. 1**

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2,000 finely mixed European stamps, for packets, etc.
- 1,000 finely mixed South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed British Colonial stamps.
- 1,000 finely mixed United States stamps.
- 500 all different stamps, a good collection.
- 1,500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
and 50 cents each—a grand assortment.
- 7,000 stamps for only \$15.00 net cash, no discount.

We give *free* with each of above lots, 250 blank approval sheets of the finest onion skin paper, two sizes, and ten sheets of our "Standard" *perforated* hinges for mounting these stamps.

This entire lot for only **\$15.00**, post free in United States and Canada. \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries. Any smart young man can clear from \$20.00 to \$30.00 on this lot.

**NOTICE!** Other dealers may offer a similar stock at a lower price—we guarantee **better quality** in every case!

If you wish to become a Stamp Dealer you should buy one of our **COMPLETE** Stocks of Stamps. Best Value! Biggest Profit!

Onion skin Approval Sheets. Sheets ruled to hold 20 stamps. 12 for 10 cents, 30 for 20 cents, 50 for 35 cents, 100 for 40 cents.

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**ONLY \$25.00.**

## **Our Standard Stock, No. 2**

**CONTAINS:**

- 3,000 finely assorted European stamps for packets, etc.
  - 1,500 finely assorted Stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
  - 1,000 all different stamps from all parts of the world.
  - 1,500 finely assorted United States stamps, including departments, etc.
  - 1,500 finely assorted British Colonial stamps.
  - 1,500 finely assorted South Central American and Mexican stamps.
- 10,000 Stamps for \$25.00.**

**NET CASH! NO DISCOUNT!**

With the above, we give **free** 300 fine onion skin approval sheets and 20,000 **perforated** "Standard" stamp hinges for mounting this lot on sheets.

This is the **best** and **most complete** stock in the market, and allows of a larger profit than any similar lot ever offered. These stamps will retail at \$75.00 to \$80.00 at the very least.

The finest stock for anyone who intends going into the stamp business and not wishing to invest heavily at first.

**Price, \$25.00**, post free in the United States and Canada; \$2.00 postage extra to all other countries.

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We allow **50 per cent. commission** from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

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**ONLY \$10.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 3**

CONTAINS:

- 1,000 very finely mixed European stamps.
  - 700 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each.
  - 500 all different stamps, a nice lot.
  - 600 finely mixed United States stamps, including departments, envelopes, unpaid, etc.
  - 600 finely mixed British Colonials.
  - 600 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 4,000 stamps for only \$10.00, net cash, no discount.

With the above we give *free* 125 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 8,000 stamp hinges of various kinds.

All post paid in United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**ONLY \$5.00.**  
**Our Standard Stock, No. 4**

CONTAINS:

- 500 very finely mixed European stamps.
  - 300 very finely mixed stamps to retail at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.
  - 300 all different stamps.
  - 250 finely mixed United States Stamps, including Department, etc.
  - 250 finely mixed British Colonials.
  - 250 finely mixed South and Central American and Mexican stamps, a good lot.
- 1,850 fine stamps for only \$5.00.

With the above we give *free* 50 blank approval sheets, two sizes, and 3,000 stamp hinges.

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**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**St. Louis, Mo.**

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To the end of 1896.

For Prices and Terms see Next Page.

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You can make three times as much money by buying these books and selling the stamps to your collecting friends, than by handling any dealer's sheets even at 50% off.

**The Standard Approval Books** contain only good stamps, no reprints, counterfeits, or rubbish of any kind, and the stamps will sell at sight. The stamps are **not priced** by us, **you** price them yourself and you will make over 200% profit by selling the stamps to your friends.

These books do not bear our firm's name or address, but a space on which you may write **your own name and address**.

**We make no charge for the books**, they can be refilled and used many times.

**All stamps are mounted with hinges.**

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The stamps are mounted in small books, 6½ by 4½ in size, the pages consist of the finest onion skin paper and are neatly ruled off. Every stamp is guaranteed in good condition, genuine and authentic.

**Terms:** Please order by giving the number and price of each lot you want. Please make remittances by P. O. money order.

**GUARANTEE.** We absolutely guarantee these lots as represented, and that the retail value of each book will be more than the retail price named above.

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## Standard Stamp Co.,

Incorporated.

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Complete set of U. S. Columbus envelopes, entire, complete and all unused, in finest condition; twenty-two varieties for only \$1.75 postfree. The present market price for this set is about \$3.50. Order at once, not very many in stock.

## U. S. PACKET.

**1,000** well mixed U. S. Stamps for only **50c**, post free. This lot is well assorted, 1, 2 and 3 cent values mostly from 1851-1894 issues; also some envelopes and revenues. This is not one of those mixtures with about 90 per cent of the commonest 2 cent red stamps and a few better ones thrown in, but an **even** and **fair** mixture! Good for stamp plating, also for exchange. **Order soon**, supply of these is limited.

## A STOCK OF STAMPS.

Have you ever tried one of our "Standard Stocks" of stamps? Finest thing in the land to make a big profit. See pages Nos. 59-61 of this price list. Here is what they say about them:

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

DYERSVILLE, IA., January 21, 1896.

GENTLEMEN—Please send me one of your wholesale dealers' catalogue, as I want to refurbish my stock of stamps. I had one of your five dollar (\$5.00) stocks of stamps, and I cleared about fifteen dollars out of it and have some to put in my collection. Please send me a list every time you issue one, as I intend to stay in the business now. Hoping to receive it soon, I am,

Box 71.

Yours respectfully,

JOE FREYMAN.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., January 20, 1896.

Gentlemen—Please send me your latest price list of packets. I think I can sell about six of the \$1.50 and also a number of the smaller sizes. Your books will show my little boy, Dannie, as having acted as your agent while we were living at Moor's Mills, N. Y., and my wife, Mrs. E. L. Mould, as having bought a \$15.00 stock of you about one year ago while at Fishkill, N. Y., as the "Orion Stamp Co.;" and, by the way, she cleared on the same about \$50.00.

Please answer by return mail.

Truly yours,

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**OUR****"Standard" Mixtures for Approval Sheets**

consist of the same grades of stamps which we use on our own incomparable sheets. All stamps are guaranteed clean and in good condition.

**PRICES:**

To retail at not less than 1c each,	\$0.40 per 100,	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
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Mixture consisting of stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each, \$3.00, well mixed.

Fifty sold at 100 rate, and 500 at 1,000 rate. We will send a **sample assortment**, 50 stamps of each mixture, for only \$3.25.

**ALL POST FREE.**

**50 Blank Approval Sheets are sent Free with every order for above of \$5.00 or more at one time.**

**BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.**

We have manufactured especially for our trade the finest Onion Skin Approval Sheets, for mounting stamps, that can be obtained.

The paper is durable, but very thin, and can be used many times.

Sheets will accommodate 25 or 50 stamps.

The printed instructions given on each sheet are as follows:

No..... \$.....

**ALL STAMPS SOLD ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.**

Do not soil or write on the sheet. Fold it only along the broad lines. This sheet to be returned, in good order, within ten days.

**PRICES OF SHEETS:**

For 25 stamps, 12 for 10 cents; 30 for 20 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents; 1,000 for \$3.75.

For 50 stamps, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 1,000 for \$7.00.

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## GUMMED PAPER.

We manufacture the best gummed hinge in the market.

Our "Standard Stamp Hinges" are **Perforated**, the most convenient way to get them apart, not necessary to use scissors or knife. Size, 17x23 inches. A sheet contains 1,000 hinges.

### PRICES.

1 sheet, 10 cents; 3 sheets, 25 cents; 6 sheets, 40 cents; 10 sheets, 60 cents; 25 sheets, \$1.25; 50 sheets, \$2.25; 100 sheets, \$3.75; 1,000 sheets, \$30.00.

ALL ARE SENT POST FREE.

For collectors who prefer to *cut* their hinges, we recommend our

### UNPERFORATED GUMMED PAPER,

same size as above, 17 x 32 inches, at the following prices:

1 sheet.....	10 cents	25 sheets.....	\$ 1 00
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6 sheets.....	30 cents	100 sheets.....	3 00
10 sheets.....	45 cents	1000 sheets.....	25 00

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### THE "EXCELSIOR" STAMP HINGE.

These hinges are **die cut**, just a convenient size for any stamp.

Price, 10 cents per 1,000; 3,000 for 25 cents; 6,000 for 40 cents; 10,000 for 60 cents.

### THE "PERFECT" STAMP HINGE.

Same size as the "Excelsior," but the paper used is somewhat lighter and stronger. Same price as the "Excelsior" hinge.

### THE "COLUMBUS" STAMP HINGE.

They are undoubtedly the best and most convenient hinges made and when used together with our "Standard" perforated hinges will answer all requirements of a stamp collector. The "Columbus" hinge is made of very fine, strong, thin onion skin paper, with excellent gumming and is cut to convenient shape. Prices are the same as the "Excelsior" and "Perfect."

We will send a *sample thousand* of all five kinds, as listed above, 5,000 hinges in all, for only 35 cents, post paid.

# Coupons in Standard Packets.



We beg to call special attention to our **COUPON SYSTEM**, which practically reduces prices on our packets from 5 to 20 per cent. In every **Standard** Packet ordered from **THIS LIST**, and worth 25 cents and above will be found a **Coupon**, which we redeem at the rate of 5 cents each if sent in lots of **NOT LESS THAN TEN AT ONE TIME!** For particulars, read **Coupons!**

## Schedule Showing Increase of Sales of **STANDARD** **PACKETS** since 1885.

We sold during—

1885	about	5,000	STANDARD PACKETS.
1886	about	7,500	
1887	about	8,500	
1888	about	10,000	
1889	about	15,000	
1890	about	30,000	
1891	about	50,000	
1892	about	90,000	
1893	about	150,000	
1894	about	350,000	
1895	about	850,000	

These sales of **Packets** are larger than the combined sales of any three other firms in this country.

If you cannot buy "**STANDARD**" **Packets**, you had better not buy **Stamps** in **Packets** at all, as you will be disappointed in nine cases out of ten.



## Approval Sheet Department.

We would call the special attention of collectors to our **Approval Sheets**, which on account of our enormous stock are unequalled in variety and price by any other dealer in the world.

This is one of the best methods to buy stamps, as collectors can inspect the stamps before buying. Our sheets comprise over 8,000 varieties, and although we price our stamps very low—in many instances below catalogue prices—we allow a discount or commission of

### 50 PER CENT.

on all sales of foreign stamps. Besides, we give a valuable **Premium** stamp FREE with each remittance of \$1.00 or over at one time, usually consisting of one or more stamps worth about ten per cent. of amount remitted. We have over 100,000 names of persons who have received our sheets, and have open accounts with 30,000 to 35,000 agents almost all the year round; during the busy months the number sometimes reaches 40,000 to 45,000. To satisfy the wants of all these many thousand customers requires a large force of clerks, which are under the direct control of Mr. Louis Flachskamm, who has systematized this important branch of our business in such a way that sheets can be sent to over 1,200 agents in one day and credit given to those making returns!

**Rare Stamps**, valued at from \$5.00 each and upwards, will be sent to advanced collectors upon receipt of good references.

We **do not** allow 50 per cent. discount on such very rare stamps, but still allow enough to render prices very reasonable.

### CHEAP STAMPS FOR BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility to supply the wants of the beginner, and our stock of cheap sheets is simply enormous.

Our prices compare favorably with those of other dealers, being in most cases lower, although our discount is larger!

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Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums.  
Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.

**Orders** for packets, sets, albums, etc., should **not** be written upon the blank formula sent out with each lot of sheets, but must be written plainly on a **separate** piece of paper, *with full name and address of sender*. It is only by strict adherence to this rule that orders can be filled without delay.

**Returns for Sheets** must be made 10 days after receipt. Collectors or agents who desire to retain them longer, should inform us by postal card, explaining the delay.

**Remittances** should be made in unused United States stamps of 1 or 2c (*latter preferred*) denominations, for amounts under 50 cents, while larger amounts should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Draft. *Personal* checks for small amounts are subject to 25c each for collection. Bank notes or silver may be sent safely by registered mail; the latter must be wrapped up well, otherwise it will wear through the envelope.

All valuable letters are sent by registered mail, and we request our agents to return them in the same way, *otherwise we will not be responsible if lost*.

If our patrons will observe the above rules, they will never find reason for complaint, as we give prompt and careful attention to everyone, whether his returns are large or small.

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We publish below a few unsolicited

## TESTIMONIALS

which were received, amongst a vast number of others, during the last season. We believe that this will induce you to apply for an agency for our goods, and we are convinced that, after the first trial, we can depend upon you as a regular customer.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., April 4, 1892.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your registered favor of March 31st. Thanks, and allow me to say right here, that I think your sheets, for assortment and prices, are the best I have ever seen, and I can assure you that I have had a good many and from many different houses the past eighteen months.

Yours, very truly,

D. H. BACON.

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Try our International Packet, No. 21, if you wish something  
**GOOD.**

BURLINGTON, KANSAS, April 16, 1893.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are by far the best I have ever received from any dealer.  
Yours truly,  
HENRY H. MILLER.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

May 14, 1893.

Gentlemen—Allow me to say that I have seen a great many sheets from different firms in this country inside of five years, but I think yours are the *best of them all!* They are just what I want—bright, clean, cheap and good variety.  
Yours truly,  
189 E. Green Street, Chicago, Ill. A. W. DEJARNATT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Dear Sirs—Your sheets were the best I ever saw. I have tried many firms, but none send as good stamps as you do.  
Yours truly,  
Middlebury, Vt. REID L. CARR.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gents—I must say that your firm is the best I ever dealt with, being both *prompt* in answering your letters and giving best satisfaction to your customers.  
Your agent,  
42 Front Street, W. Toronto, Canada. H. C. BEDLINGTON.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—Your sheets are very neat and pleasing, and the most astounding bargains I have ever seen in stamps.  
Yours, for business,  
Hightstown, N. J. R. W. DUDLEY.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

Gentlemen—I sell more from your sheets than from those of anybody else.  
Yours, very truly,  
Fairbault, Minn. H. A. SCANDRETT.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY:

I will say that I am highly pleased with stamps. I think the approval sheets are a big bargain, and I have concluded to purchase them.  
Very truly yours,  
717 6th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. HARRY M. THATCHER.

**Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.**

We allow 50 per cent commission from our Approval Sheets. Try them.

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## Wholesale Department.

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We offer a number of very fine mixtures for sheets, etc., at very low prices.

**European** mixture contains stamps from Austria, old issues, France, old issues, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, etc. This mixture contains no common so-called Continentals, but only the better class of European stamps. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**British Colonies** mixture contains such stamps as East India, old and new, also Service, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, 25 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

**South and Central American and Mexican** mixture includes Mexican many kinds and issues, Argentine Republic, ditto, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Chili, old and new, Peru, British Guiana, etc., etc. Good variety guaranteed. Price, per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.

We publish a monthly price-list for **Dealers only**. This list will be sent gratis upon application, which must be made by letter (not postal card), and addressed to "**Wholesale Department**," Standard Stamp Co., No. 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

This list will contain prices on stamps which we import in excess of our own requirements. We import probably as many stamps per annum as any dealer in this country, and have **always** a large surplus stock. This list will be of considerable importance to dealers as we will therein offer stamps which are not found in Wholesale Dealers' Lists generally. Another important feature will be the considerable reduction in prices. We all know that present wholesale prices allow no profit whatever for the smaller dealers. We will therefore furnish you with

a list in which we offer **good stamps at reasonable prices!** Dealers who wish to receive this list promptly **every month** will kindly state this in their letter.

Owing to lack of time, we are unable to send **wholesale selections on approval**; all we have to offer will be found in above monthly Wholesale Lists.

This list will only be sent to **bona fide dealers**, it is not intended for **collectors!**

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## Reprints, Counterfeits and Government Reminders.

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As there seem to be differences in opinion among stamp collectors who are unable to distinguish a reprint from an original or counterfeit stamp, we will endeavor to explain the matter to them in as few words as possible.

**Reprints** are stamps printed from the same plate as the originals. As some of the old original stamps are very high in price, a reprinted specimen is often welcomed by the collector to fill a vacant space, which otherwise would be left blank for an indefinite period.

**A Reprint is not a Counterfeit**, although it is worth only a fraction of the value of an original. **We sell Reprints only as such!**

**A Counterfeit** stamp is absolutely worthless and no more deserves a place in a stamp album than a spool label or a cigarette picture.

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**Use our "Standard Hinges" for inserting stamps in albums. Only 10 cents per sheet of 1,000 stamp mounts.**

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47	†Angra, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
48	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
49	†Anjouan, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
50	† " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
51	†Antigua, 1892-86, ¼, 1, 2¼, 4, 6p	5	2.00
52	†Argentine Republic, 1858-84, 5, 5, 10, 15c	4	60
53	" " 1868-87	8	25
54	" " 1888-93	19	35
55	†Corrientes, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5c	5	1.25
56	Austria, 1850-91	31	35
57	† " Envelopes, 1867	5	65
58	† Austrian Levant, 1867-92	9	25
59	† " Envelopes, 1867	5	65
60	†Azores, 1894, Jubilee Issue, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25r	5	30
61	† " " 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100r	8	1.25
62	Bahamas, 1, 4, 6, 6p, 1s	5	50
63	Barbados	8	30
64	Bavaria, 1849-90, including 1Mk	13	15
65	Belgium, 1851-66	9	25
66	" 1870-93	20	20
67	" Postal Packet	6	15
68	†Benin, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
69	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
70	Bermuda	5	18
71	Bolivia, 1867-93	12	35
72	" 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	15
73	Bosnia, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25n	9	25
74	Brazil, 1850-79	10	30
75	" 1883-94	17	30
76	" Newspaper Stamps	9	20
77	" Unpaid Letter	6	30
78	† " Envelopes, 100, 200, 300r	3	40
79	† " Wrappers, 1869, Spanish inscription	3	50
80	† " " 1869, Portuguese inscription	3	20
81	† " " 1894, 20, 40, 60r	3	15
82	†British Bechuanaland, ¼, 1, 2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	1.00
83	†British Central Africa, 1, 2, 4, 6p	4	50
84	† " 1, 2, 4, 6, 8p, 1sh	6	1.25
85	†British East Africa, ¼, 1, 2, 2¼, 3, 4, 4½a	7	80
86	British Guiana	7	20
87	" " 1880-90, Provisional Issue	6	75
88	†British Honduras, 1888-92, Provisional Issue	8	1.25
89	† " " 1891-95, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c	6	50
90	†British South Africa, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p	6	65
91	Bulgaria	16	40
92	Canada, 1852-59, 3p, 1, 5, 10, 12¼, 17c	6	2.50
93	" 1859-68	5	35
94	" 1859-83, including registration stamps	14	25
95	Cape of Good Hope	8	10
96	†Cape Verde, 1886-93, 2¼, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
97	† " 1846-93, 2¼r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
98	† " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	80
99	† " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
100	†Central American Steamship Co., complete	5	1.00
101	†Chefoo, ¼, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
102	Chile, 1852-77	9	30
103	" 1878-94, including 50c	9	15
104	" Unpaid, provisional, complete	9	3.00
105	† " Envelopes	8	2.50
106	†China, 1865, 1, 3, 5c	3	25
107	† " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	5	30
108	† " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.25
109	†Chingkiang, ¼, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10c	7	45
110	†Chunking, 1804-95, 2, 4, 8, 16, 24c	5	1.50
111	Colombian Republic, 1868-61	13	65
112	" " 1883-95	17	35

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113	Antioquia		8	35
114	†Bolivar, 1879, white paper		4	50
115	† " 1879, blue paper		4	1.50
116	† " 1882, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
117	† " 1883, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
118	† " 1884, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
119	† " 1885, 5c to 1 peso		6	2.00
120	† " 1891, 1, 5, 10, 20c		4	50
121	Panama, 1887-94		8	40
122	† " 1, 2, 5, 10c		4	25
123	† " 1894, Provisional, 1, 5, 10, 10c		4	1.00
124	Santander		9	85
125	†Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	75
126	† " 1887-88, 5, 10, 25, 50c		4	50
127	† " 1894, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	1.50
128	† " 1894-95, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr		5	70
129	Cook Islands, 1892, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	40
130	† " " 1892, 1, 1½, 2½, 10p		4	2.00
131	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½p		3	20
132	† " " 1893-94, 1, 1½, 2½, 5, 10p		5	75
133	†Corea, 10, 25, 50, 100m		4	20
134	†Costa Rica, 1893, ½, 2, 4r, 1p		4	1.75
135	† " 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
136	† " 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p		7	25
137	† " 1890, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
138	" 1890, 1c to 2 pesos		8	45
139	" 1884, 1c to 10 pesos, complete		10	3.50
140	" 1893-92		18	40
141	† " Official, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c		5	20
142	† " " 1890, 1c to 50c		6	40
143	†Guanacaste, 1880, 1c to 20c		5	25
144	" 1889, 1c to 20c		5	25
145	" 1889, 1c to 50c		6	50
146	† " 1889, 1c to 2 pesos		8	1.40
147	†Cuba, 1857-64		6	30
148	" 1855-64		9	85
149	† " 1866, ¼r, 5, 10, 20, 40c, complete		5	1.50
150	† " 1871, 12, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
151	† " 1874, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	90
152	† " 1875, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	40
153	" 1866-75		15	50
154	† " 1876, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		4	60
155	† " 1877, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		4	40
156	† " 1879, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	55
157	† " 1879, 5, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p		5	60
158	† " 1880, 5, 10, 12½, 25, 50c, 1p, complete		6	60
159	† " 1881, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20c		5	25
160	† " 1881, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c complete		6	1.00
161	" 1876-81		16	40
162	† " 1882, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c, complete		6	40
163	† " 1883, surcharged, 5, 10, 20c		14	1.75
164	" 1882-94		36	60
165	† " 1888, ¼m to 8m		6	15
166	† " 1890, ¼m to 8m		6	12
167	† " 1892, ¼m to 8m		8	10
168	† " 1894, ¼m to 8m		6	8
169	†Curacao, 1880, 1, 2, 2½, 8, 5c		5	15
170	Danish West Indies		5	20
171	Denmark, 1853-85, including officials		20	20
172	†Diego Suarez, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c		8	85
173	† " 1894, 1c to 1fr., complete		13	1.40
174	†Dominica, ¼, 1, 2½, 4p		4	1.00
175	†Dominican Republic, 1879		4	75
176	" 1879		4	75
177	" 1880, 1c to 25c		6	50

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181	†Dominican Republic, 1880, 1c to 1 peso	9	2.00
182	" " 1890, with network, 1c to 25c	6	50
183	" " 1880 " " 1c to 1 peso	9	2.00
184	" " 1885, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	15
185	† " 1895, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	85
186	Dutch Indies	12	80
187	†Ecuador, 18c1, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c	6	13
188	† " 1887, 1, 2, 5, 80c	4	30
192	† " 1892, 1c to 5 sucres	8	50
193	† " 1892 official, 1c to 1 sucre	7	50
194	† " 1872-92, including 1 peso & 80c	12	50
195	" " 1881-94	14	25
196	† " Envelopes & Wrappers, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	25
197	Egypt	12	20
198	†Eritrea, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	6	80
199	Finland, 1866-90	12	15
200	France, 1849-70	15	80
201	" 1870-92	26	25
202	†Cavalle, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
203	†Dedeagh, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
204	†Port Lagos, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
205	†Vathy, 5, 10, 15c, 1, 2, 4 pia	6	75
206	†French Offices in Morocco 5 10, 20, 25c	4	25
207	† " " 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c, 1p	6	75
208	†French Colonies, Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	5	35
209	† " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30c	9	75
210	†French Congo, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
211	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
212	†French Guiana, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	25
213	† " 1892, 1c to 1 fr. complete	13	1.40
214	†French Guinea, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
215	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
216	†French India, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
217	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
218	†French Oceanica, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
219	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
220	†French Soudan, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
221	† " 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
222	†Funchal, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	80
223	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.80
224	†Gambia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2p	4	25
225	† " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	7	1.20
226	†Thurn & Taxis, North & South, incl. 5 & 10sgr and 15 & 30kr	20	1.00
227	† " North, including 5 & 10 sgr	12	75
228	† " South, including 15 & 30kr	8	80
229	† " North & South, incl. 5 sgr & 15 & 30 kr	10	30
230	German Empire	16	15
231	†German Levant, 1880, complete	5	60
232	†Gibraltar, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50c	5	50
233	"	6	80
234	†Gold Coast 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3p	5	35
235	† " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s	8	1.20
236	Great Britain, 1840-84, including 2s 6p and 5s	20	75
237	" " 1887-92	12	20
238	Greece	25	50
239	† " Unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l	5	20
240	†Guadeloupe, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
241	† " 1892, 1c to 1 fr. complete	13	1.40
242	†Guatemala, 1878	4	50
243	† " 1892	5	25
244	" " 1892	5	25
245	† " 1886 provisional	5	50
246	" " 1890-94	12	50
247	" " 1886-94, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200c	11	2.00
248	†Guinea, 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
249	† " 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r complete	11	1.90

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250	†Guinea 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	80
251	† " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
252	†Hankow, 2, 5, 10c	3	30
253	† " 2, 5, 10, 20, 30c	5	1.00
254	†Hawaiian Islands, 1864-91	8	85
255	† " Provisional, 1893,	12	2.25
256	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	35
257	† " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c	6	1.00
258	† " 1875-94	12	60
259	† " Envelopes, 1883-91, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	1.50
260	† " " 1893, provisional	4	1.00
261	†Hayti, 1867-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	40
262	" 1867-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c	5	25
263	" 1867-93	11	50
264	†Honduras, 1885	2	10
265	† " 1878-89, 1, 2c, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2r	5	20
266	† " 1878-89, 1, 2c, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4r, 1 peso	7	50
267	† " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
268	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso	11	50
269	† " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	14	1.00
270	† " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
271	† " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
272	† " Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
273	† " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	11	50
274	† " Envelopes, 1890	8	50
275	† " 1891	4	25
276	† " 1892	4	25
277	† " 1893	4	25
278	† " Wrappers, 1890	4	10
279	† " 1891	4	10
280	† " 1892	4	15
281	† " 1893	4	15
282	Hongkong	5	12
283	†Horta, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
284	† " 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
285	Hungary, including 1r	12	15
286	Iceland	8	30
287	†Ichang, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5c	5	30
288	† " $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3m, complete	8	1.50
289	India	18	35
290	†Alwur	2	12
291	†Bamra, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4a	5	60
292	†Bhore, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1a	2	25
293	†Cochin, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2p	3	20
294	†Faridkot, native	11	50
295	†Holkar, 1892, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2a	4	25
296	†Jhind, native, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, 8a	6	1.50
297	†Nowanuggur	6	80
298	†Rajpeepia	3	75
299	†Sirmoor, 1894, 8, 6p, 1, 2a	4	50
300	†Indo China, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
301	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
302	Italy, 1858-92	22	25
303	" Newspaper, 1878	8	25
304	† " 1890	6	15
305	" Unpaid, 1c to 10 lire	12	30
306	" " 1c to 100 lire	14	50
307	" Postal Packet	4	30
308	†Ivory Coast, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	85
309	† " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
310	Jamaica	8	15
311	" Official	4	10
312	†Japan, 1871	4	2.00
313	" 1876-94	20	25
314	" 1876-94, including 1 yen	24	50
315	†Kewkiang, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1, 2, 5c	6	25
316	† " $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 40c	11	1.25

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317	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 4c	7	2.00
318	" 1894, lithographed, 2c to 40c	7	85
319	† " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
320	† " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
321	† " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.15
322	† " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar.	5	1.50
323	† Lagos, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	6	50
324	† Leeward Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	80
325	† " 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 7p, 1s	7	1.25
326	† Liberia, 1880-81, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24c	6	1.00
327	† " 1892, type of 1885, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6c	5	40
328	† " 1892, type of 1885, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32c	9	1.75
329	† " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8c	6	50
330	† " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32c	10	1.75
331	† " Unpaid, 1893, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10c	5	55
332	† " 1893, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c	7	1.60
333	† " Official, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8c	5	40
334	† " Registration stamps, 10c	4	70
335	† " Envelopes and Wrappers	6	50
336	† Lourenço Marquez, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
337	† " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
338	Luxemburg	10	15
339	† Macao, 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
340	† " 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
341	† " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
342	† " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
343	† " 1894, 1/2, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8c	6	35
344	† " 1894, 1/2a to 47a, complete	10	1.85
345	† Martinique, 1886-92, provisional,	10	1.00
346	† " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	5	35
347	† " 1892, 1c to 1fr., complete,	13	1.40
348	Mauritius	7	80
349	† Mayotte, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
350	† " 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
351	Mexico, 1856-64	7	50
352	† " 1863, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	4	15
353	† " 1863, 1/2, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	5	30
354	† " 1868-72	8	60
355	† " 1874-78, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	6	25
356	† " 1874-78, 4, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c	7	35
357	† " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25c	9	50
358	† " 1879-82, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50, 85, 100c	12	1.00
359	† " 1882, 2, 3, 6c	3	15
360	† " 1884-95	21	45
361	† " 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12c	7	50
362	† " Porte de Mar, yellow, complete	8	1.00
363	† " " black, 2c to 100c	12	1.25
364	† " 1880, colored	6	25
365	† " Envelopes, 1874-82, 4, 5, 10, 25c	4	50
366	† " 1895, 4, 5, 10c	3	35
367	† Monaco, 1885-91	12	85
368	† " 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	25
369	† " 1891, 1c to 1fr, complete	10	1.20
370	† Montenegro, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10n	6	30
371	† " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10n	5	20
372	† Monserrat, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	2.50
373	† Morocco, Mazagan-Maroc	2	20
374	† " Mazagan-Marakech	6	90
375	† " Tanger-Fez, 5c to 1fr	6	90
376	† Mozambique, 1877-85	5	25
377	† " 1886-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
378	† " 1886-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	10	1.75
379	† " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
380	† " 1894, 5r to 300r, complete	12	1.90
381	† Mozambique Co., 1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	5	80
382	† " 1892, 5r to 300r, complete	9	1.75

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883	†Mozambique Co., 1894, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	35
884	† " " 1894, 2½r to 300r	13	1.90
885	† " " 1894, 2½r to 1000r, complete	15	4.50
886	Natal	4	10
887	Netherlands, 1852-02	14	15
888	†Nevis, ½, 1, 2½, 4p	4	2.50
889	†New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 17c	4	35
890	† " " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c	4	1.25
891	†New Caledonia, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
892	† " " 1892, 1c to 1 fr., complete	13	1.40
893	Newfoundland	6	18
894	† " " Envelopes and Wrappers	5	90
895	New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh	7	35
896	" " 1888-92	8	15
897	" " Unpaid	4	50
898	" " Official	7	18
899	New Zealand, 1873-92	8	15
900	†Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c	4	25
901	† " " 1882, 1c to 20c	6	25
902	† " " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
903	† " " 1882, 1c to 50c	7	50
904	† " " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
905	† " " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
906	† " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
907	† " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
908	† " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
909	† " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
910	† " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
911	† " " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
912	† " " Official, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
913	† " " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
914	† " " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
915	† " " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
916	† " " " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos	10	50
917	† " " 1882-94, 1 and 2c	22	40
918	† " " Envelopes, 1890	5	25
919	† " " " 1891	6	25
920	† " " " 1892	5	25
921	† " " " 1893	5	25
922	† " " " 1894	5	25
923	† " " Wrappers, 1890	8	10
924	† " " " 1891	8	10
925	† " " " 1892	3	10
926	† " " " 1893	3	10
927	† " " " 1894	3	10
928	†Niger Coast Protectorate, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	1.40
929	† " " " 1894, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p	5	40
930	North Borneo, 1887-90, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	9	40
931	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c	5	30
932	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12c	7	60
933	† " " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	9	1.15
934	† " " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar	5	1.50
935	Norway	12	15
936	†Nossi Be, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	85
937	† " " 1894, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
938	†Obock, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	12
939	†Paraguay, 1884, 1, 2, 5c	3	18
940	† " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
941	† " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p	12	2.00
942	Persia, 1882-04	13	50
943	" " 1889, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	30
944	" " 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr	5	35
945	† " " Official, 1881	4	25
946	† " " Envelopes, 1895	3	60
947	Peru, 1858-71	8	90
948	" " 1874-83	10	35
949	" " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	10

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450	Peru, 1886, 1c to 1sol	7	85
451	+ " 1894, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2c	5	80
452	" Unpaid, surcharged triangle, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c	5	60
453	+ " Official, 1880, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	30
454	+ " " 1889, 1c to 1sol	7	3.00
455	+ " Envelopes	4	25
456	+ " "	7	1.00
457	Philippine Islands, 1878-82	7	50
458	" " 1880-94	17	50
459	+ Ponta Delgada, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
460	+ " " 5r to 300r	12	1.90
461	Porto Rico, 1873-76	6	35
462	" " 1877-79	6	25
463	+ " " 1880, 1/4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	6	1.50
464	" " 1880-81, including 1p and 20c	12	75
465	" " 1882-90	15	50
466	+ " " 1892, 1/4m to 8m	6	10
467	" " 1891-94	17	25
468	Portugal, 1857-79	10	40
469	" " 1880-92	17	25
470	+ " " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	50
471	+ " " 1893, Jubilee Issue, 5r to 300r	11	3.50
472	+ Portuguese Congo, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
473	+ " " 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90
474	+ Portuguese India, 1882, 1/4, 4 1/2, 6r, 1, 2t	5	15
475	+ " " 1886, 1 1/2r to 8t, complete	7	90
476	+ " " 1894, 1 1/2r to 8t, complete	7	90
477	+ Prince Edward Island	8	1.50
478	Queensland	10	25
479	+ Reunion, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c	5	20
480	+ " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
481	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
482	+ Roman States, 1862, complete, originals	7	2.50
483	+ " " 1868, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, originals	6	1.25
484	+ Roumania, 1872, complete	7	35
485	" " 1876-94	30	40
486	" " Unpaid	7	30
487	Russia	18	25
488	+ St. Christopher, 1/4, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	1.00
489	+ St. Helena, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 3, 4p	6	60
490	+ St. Lucia, 1/4, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p	6	55
491	+ St. Marie de Madagascar, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.	8	35
492	+ " " 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
493	+ St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1891, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20c	10	1.00
494	+ " " 1891, provisional	14	50
495	+ " " 1892, provisional	5	85
496	+ " " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
497	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1fr, complete	13	1.40
498	+ " " Unpaid, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c	7	1.15
499	+ St. Thomas & Prince, 1869-81	6	25
500	+ " " 1887-93, 2 1/4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
501	+ " " 1887-93, 2 1/2r to 800r	10	1.75
502	+ " " 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
503	+ " " 1895, 5r to 800r, complete	12	1.90
504	+ St. Vincent, 1/4, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p	5	80
505	+ Salvador, 1867	4	35
506	+ " " 1887-89	6	25
507	+ " " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete	9	50
508	+ " " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
509	+ " " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	60
510	+ " " 1893, 1c to 1 peso, complete	10	50
511	+ " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, complete	13	1.00
512	+ " " 1894, 1c to 1peso	10	60
513	+ " " 1894, 1c to 10pesos, complete	13	1.00
514	+ " " Envelopes, 1890, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	5	25
515	+ " " " 1891, complete,	7	40



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516	†Salvador, Envelopes, 1892, complete	6	50
517	† " " " 1893, complete	7	50
518	† " " " 1894	7	50
519	† " Wrappers, 1890	4	25
520	† " " " 1891	4	25
521	† " " " 1892	4	25
522	† " " " 1893	4	25
523	† " " " 1894	4	25
524	†Samoa, 1887-92, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p	7	75
525	" " 1887-92, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s 6p	9	75
526	†San Marino, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c	7	40
527	† " " 1894, Jubilee, 25, 50c, 1 lira	3	60
528	†Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c	6	1.00
529	† " " 1872-75	6	1.00
530	† " " 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	75
531	† " " 1894, 2, 4, 6, 8c	4	25
532	†Saxony, 1863, 3p, 1/2, 1, 2, 3n.g.	5	10
533	†Senegal, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
534	† " " 1892, 1c to 1 fr, complete	13	1.40
535	†Serbia, 1881	6	15
536	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p	5	30
537	" " 1889-94	14	25
538	† " Unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p	5	45
539	†Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16c	6	60
540	† " " 1893, 3, 12, 15, 45c	4	60
541	† " Envelopes, 8, 15, 30c	3	60
542	†Shanghai, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
543	† " " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	80
544	† " " Unpaid, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	30
545	† " " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 30c	7	80
546	†Siam, 1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a	5	30
547	† " " 1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24, 64a	8	1.00
548	" " 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a	7	50
549	†Sierra Leone, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4p	7	60
550	†Somali Coast, 1894, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c	8	35
551	† " " 1894, 1c to 1fr, complete	11	1.15
552	South Australia	7	15
553	Spain, 1850-57	7	30
554	" " 1860-69	8	25
555	" " 1870-89	32	40
556	† " " 1876, 5c to 10 pesetas, complete	9	1.25
557	Straits Settlements	11	50
558	†Surinam, 1873-80, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10c	5	35
559	† " " 1891-93, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5c	5	12
560	† " " Unpaid, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	5	50
561	†Swaziland, 1/2, 1, 2p	4	60
562	Sweden, 1858-66	6	15
563	" " 1872-92	25	25
564	† " " Unpaid	10	40
565	" " " "	10	30
566	" " Official	13	25
567	†Switzerland, 1881	6	08
568	† " " 1881	0	25
569	" " 1882-92	14	15
570	" " Unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500c	9	25
571	†Timor, 1887-93, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40r	6	30
572	† " " 1887-93, 2 1/2r to 300r, complete	11	1.90
573	† " " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	30
574	† " " 1894, 5r to 300r	12	1.90
575	†Tobago, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	1.00
576	Tonga, 1886, 1, 2, 6p, 1s	4	40
577	†Tunis, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c	6	5
578	" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c	7	5
579	†Turkey, 1867	8	0
580	" " 1878-92	18	5
581	†Constantinople	3	05
582	Uruguay, 1877-94	15	50

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583	Venezuela, 1883-79	7	25
584	† " 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
585	† " 1883, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	15
586	† " 1883-91, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3, 10, 20b	8	40
587	† " 1893, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	30
588	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c	4	20
589	† " 1893, Escuelas, Surcharged, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1, 3b	6	30
590	" 1883-93	21	50
591	Victoria, 1875-91	19	40
592	† Virgin Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p	4	2.25
593	† " 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s	6	9.00
594	Western Australia	7	25
595	† Wuhu, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 6c	6	25
596	† " 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40c	10	1.25
597	Wurtemberg	15	15
598	† Zambesi, 1/2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	7	30
599	† " 1/2r to 300r, complete	13	1.90

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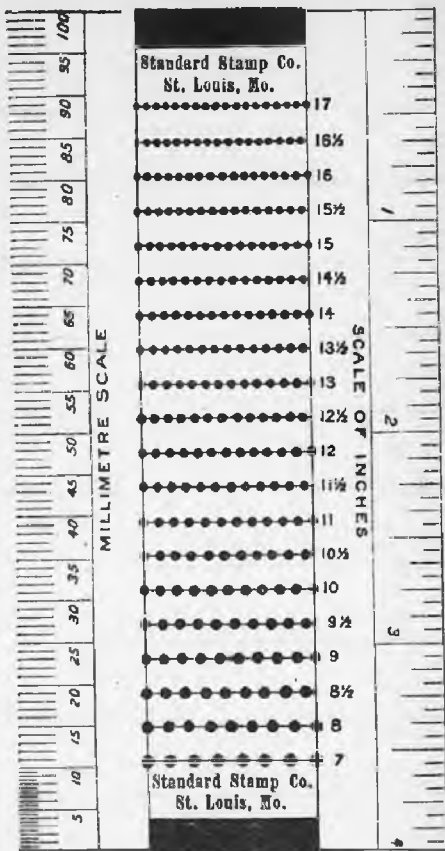
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