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# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO. SCOTT CIRCULAR

*Including*

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES** *and* **MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

**THIS CIRCULAR** will be issued monthly, and subscriptions will be received at the rate of 12 numbers for 12 cents, to cover postage.

We desire, however, that every customer who is interested shall receive the **CIRCULAR** regularly, and we will, **IF REQUESTED**, place upon the subscription list **WITHOUT CHARGE**, the name of every customer who sends an order for stamps advertised in this issue.

Orders for single stamps for less than 25c are respectfully declined. Postage extra on orders for less than \$1 00. All **SPECIAL PRICES** on bargains, etc., apply only to orders mentioning this list, and are good only one month from the date of this circular.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**  
**18 East 23rd Street, . . . . . New York, N. Y.**

### **The Month.**

**THIS MONTHLY CIRCULAR** is not an entirely new venture. For years the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., issued monthly bargain lists and some six months ago revived the practice. The success of these bargain lists through the usually dull summer and autumn months



has influenced us into adding, for our customers' benefit, the important stamp information of the month, and publishing the entire result in leaflet form.

### ***Changes in Prices.***

Another important consideration in issuing this circular has been the frequent changes in market prices of certain lines of stamps. The number of collectors in the world is so much greater than it used to be, that a special demand for any stamp, or special line of stamps, of which there is a limited supply, often sends prices up with a rapidity unexpected by dealers and collectors alike, resulting, in a comparatively short time, in startling changes in figures. As an example of this, we may cite the handy example of Canal Zone. In fixing our original Canal Zone prices, we printed the figures at which we were selling the stamps early in the fall. Before the catalogue was wholly printed, we found it impossible to re-stock at the old rates and were obliged to raise the prices on several varieties in the green "Errata" slip in the front of the catalogue. Now, although the catalogue has been only out a few weeks, we find ourselves obliged to make still further changes, which are published in this circular.

It will not, however, be our purpose, in publishing this monthly circular, to encourage speculation, nor shall we pay serious attention to temporary surries in prices which we believe to be unwarranted by actual conditions. We shall endeavor, however, to give regular readers news of important changes in stamp values, as well as other facts or gossip regarding collecting.

Although we are changing several quotations on Canal Zone this month, there are others which, perhaps, should be raised, but, as we have the stamps in stock and can supply them at the present figures, we leave the quotations as they are and shall not raise them until we have to re-stock at higher figures.

### ***Concerning this Circular.***

If you wish to receive this circular monthly, you will have to indicate the fact to us. We want to reach all regular customers each month, but it is impossible to print an edition to cover our whole mailing list, for the reason that the stamps advertised in the bargain lists are on hand only in quantities too limited to fill all orders that we would receive from a larger circulation. We are therefore sending this number to only a fraction of the names on our books and we may not get around to you again for several months. If you want to receive the circular regularly, therefore, you will do well to take the proper steps to get your name on the regular "subscription list."

### ***Provisional Issues.***

Provisional issues of any kind are a "gamble" until all of the facts are known. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ p and 1p surcharges of Gambia are an example.

# Special Offers in Rare and Scarce Stamps

These special prices are good until Feb. 15th, 1907, unless stamps are previously sold. Of several stamps advertised we have but a single copy at the rate quoted, and it will be necessary to "speak quick" for anything you want. † means unused

Cat. No.		Net Price.
30	United States, 1851, 1c blue, type I, PAIR ....	\$40.00
34	" " 5c red brown, PAIR ....	18.00
†56	" 1861, First issue, 3c brown red, fine....	50.00
†56	" another copy, full gum, defective corner (cat. \$60.00).. ....	18.00
†58	" 1861, First issue, 10c green....	65.00
†67	" 1861, 5c buff, fair (cat. \$50.00) ....	25.00
†83a	" 1867, 3c embossed 13x16, imperf. BLOCK OF FOUR, full gum ....	90.00
158f	" 1873, 3c with grill, BLOCK OF FOUR ....	54.00
80	Confederate, Macon, 5c yellow (cat. \$140.00) ....	100.00
†5	Austria, Lombardy, 1850, 30c brown ....	9.00
†17a	Barbados, 1861, 4p rose, very fine ....	9.00
†53a	Brazil, 1866, 10r, blue paper, IMPERF. PAIR ....	10.00
†8a	Canada, 1857, ribbed, ½p, IMPERF. PAIR ....	24.00
†82	Ceylon, 1879, 2r 50c claret, no gum, but fine ....	32.00
2	France, 1849-50, 15c green, IMPERF. PAIR ....	5.00
†9	" " 1fr carmine ....	18.00
†22	Gold Coast, 1889, 10sh lilac and red ....	8.00
†354	Great Britain, "O. W. Official," 1902, 5p lilac & ultramarine	25.00
†355	" " " " " 10p carmine & lilac	38.00
†15a	Guadeloupe, 1891, 2c brown, double surcharge, pair, one showing error "GUADLOUPE".....	30.00
†24	Hanover, 1859-61, 10g green ....	12.00
†9b	Hawaii, 1864, 13c dull rose ....	22.50
†15	" 1859-65, 1c black on grayish ....	10.00
1	New Brunswick, 1851, 3p red, PAIR ....	7.50
1a	" " Half used as 1½p, with 6p, on piece of cover ....	40.00
9	New Foundland, 1857, 1sh scarlet vermilion ....	70.00
1	Philippine Islands, 1854, 5c orange, BLOCK OF FOUR....	90.00
1	" " 1854, 5c orange ....	20.00
2	" " " 10c carmine ....	18.00
†2	Russia, 1858, 10k brown and blue, very fine ....	17.00

Practically none of these stamps were ever sold for postal use and, so far as can be learned, almost the whole issue is still in the hands of the speculators.

A more pleasant example of a provisional issue, which turned out greatly to the buyers' profit, is the Danish West Indies 2c on 3c with green surcharge. When we first sold these stamps at \$5.00 each, a few customers decided to wait until they came down, but we have bought back specimens at several times what we charged for them, and it is seldom now that a copy comes on the market. The present catalogue price of \$30.00 is evidently warranted.

The Dominican Republic postage due stamps with inverted surcharges, which we advertise this month, at \$1.00 for the 1c and \$1.50 for the 2c, should be attractive to collectors. So far as is known, there were found about 300 of the 1c and 200 of the 2c with inverted surcharge. One entire sheet of each was secured, but portions of other sheets had been sold for postal use, so that some used copies will undoubtedly be had. Even if more of the inverts should turn up, our present prices on them are very reasonable and our supply will not last long at these figures. It will be noted that we are raising the normal varieties of these stamps in the catalogue. We sold specimens all the fall at 4c and 6c each, when European dealers were pricing them at 50c, but we are now obliged to raise our prices to 25c for the 1c and 35c for the 2c, which is still below other quotations.

### ***United States.***

According to latest advices from Washington, it is not all certain that the next issue of United States stamps will bear the names of the various cities and towns.

While planning a new issue, we hope that the department officials will take some measure to have the United States stamps properly perforated. In contrast with those of most other leading countries, Uncle Sam's stamps are centered most disgracefully and this bad centering also extends to the Philippines. Fortunately for collectors of the latter stamps, the officials at the Manilla post office have the reputation of being very accomodating in furnishing good copies on philatelic orders.

### ***Pairs and Blocks.***

The collecting of pairs and blocks seems to be gaining a stronger foothold than ever in this country as well as abroad, judging by recent prices. It has long been realized by those in touch with values, that the worth of many stamps, especially imperforates, in unsevered pairs and blocks, is not to be considered for an instant in the light of quotations on single specimens. Many stamps of which single specimens are easily to be had are "mighty skeerce" in pairs.

# A FEW "B'S" AT BARGAIN PRICES.

## BARBADOS.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*6	1852 (1p) blue	\$1.00	\$.75
15	1881 (1/2p) yellow green	1.25	1.00
*69	1892 1/2p on 4p brown	.12	.09

## BAVARIA.

*2	1849 1kr blue	.50	.40
*2a	" 3kr greenish blue	1.50	1.20
*3	" 6kr brown	.35	.30
*6	1850 9kr yellow green	2.50	2.00
*7	" 12kr red	2.00	1.50
*8	" 18kr yellow	2.00	1.60

The above are unusually fine; full gum.

## BELGIUM.

1	1849 10c brown	.25	.20
3	1851 10c brown	.60	.45
20	1866 1fr violet, fair	1.25	.90
*45	1896 2fr violet, not centered, otherwise fine	1.10	.80

## BENIN.

*30	1893 50c carmine	.50	.40
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## BERMUDA.

6	1873 3p buff, fair	4.00	2.00
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## BOLIVIA.

4	1837 10c brown, p. c.	6.00	4.00
5	" 10c green, p. c.	3.00	2.25
7	" 50c orange	1.50	.75
*27	1887 10c orange	.20	.15
31	1890 10c orange	.20	.15
*32	" 20c green	.40	.30
*38	1893 10c orange	.25	.18
*46	1894 100c dull rose	1.00	.50
105	.871-93 500c blue, fair	4.00	2.00

## BRAZIL.

21	1850 10r black	.20	.15
33	" 90r black	.18	.15
*66	1876 200r black, no gum	.50	.25
75	1878-9 300r green & orange	.40	.33
128	1899 2000r on 1000r	.60	.50
*130	" 100r on 50r	2.50	2.00

# U. S. TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

The discontinuance of the Postal Telegraph Company's stamps, with the probability that no more issues will be made by other companies has increased the interest in these varieties. We offer a few specials in "telegraphs" this month.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*1926	Atlantic, 5c	\$ .50	\$ .35
*1927	" 10c	.50	.25
*1944	B. & O 1883, brown	.15	.10
*1945	" 1886, black	.25	.15
	" 1886, 3 var., set		.10
	" 1887, 4 var., set		.40
1975	" Conn. R. 1c yellow	.15	.08
1976	" " 5c yellow	.15	.08
*2075	Mutual Union, blue	.50	.35
*2076	" carmine	3.00	2.00
*2080	Northern Mutual, 5c	1.50	1.00
*2081	" " 10c	1.50	1.00
*2082	" " 20c	3.00	2.00
*2083	" " 25c	1.00	1.00
*2101	Pacific Mutual, 1c black	.25	.18
*2102	" " 1c slate	.10	.05
*2103	" " 5c buff	.10	.05
*2104	" " 10c green	.10	.05
*2105	" " 25c salmon	.15	.08
2110	Postal, 1885, 10c green	.50	.08
2111	" " 15c red	.25	.18
2112	" " 2c blue	.08	.06
2113	" " 50c brown	.25	.18
*2114	" 1892, lilac	.30	.25
*2121	" 1891, slate green	.20	.15
*2160	Western Union, 1871	8.00	2.00
*161	" " 1872	2.00	1.50
*2162	" " 1873	2.00	1.50
*2164	" " 1875	2.00	1.50
*2165	" " 1876	2.00	1.50
*2171	" " 1883	3.00	2.00

### ***Queer Panamas?***

We have had various inquiries about an alleged error of last season's crop of Panama provisionals, in the shape of a 2c surcharged on 20c violet instead of on 50c bistre-brown. These stamps have been offered from Panama at various prices, from \$5.00 down and we understand have now dropped to \$2.00, with few takers. All the specimens which have been sent us have been inverted, and we have been unable to locate any in the normal position. From all the evidence we have thus far been able to gather, it seems likely that these specimens are mere printer's waste.

### ***About some Remainders.***

A large quantity of remainders of a limited variety of Luxemburg stamps, including some officials, has been sold by the government. As a result, about fifty varieties from this country, half of them Officials, will be had somewhat cheaper than in the past. We cancel this month the catalogue prices of most of the stamps materially affected, and will quote new prices as soon as we receive a supply of the remainders.

For a similar reason, we are reducing our prices on the Montenegro Jubilee stamps, of which a large quantity has been sold to dealers by the government. As against this action of Montenegro in dishonoring a set that was originally supplied to the public as a limited issue and likely to become rare, the recent action of the Danish authorities in burning all the remainders of the Danish West Indies affords a pleasing contrast.

### ***A Much Needed Book.***

We have recently published the valuable matter on the minor varieties of United States stamps, which originally appeared in the American Journal of Philately, in book form, under the title: "Notes Upon United States and Confederate States Stamps and Their Varieties." The author, Mr. Geo. L. Toppan, is well known as an authority on these stamps and the booklet is a valuable one. At the same time, we have published it at a nominal figure in order that it may go into the hands of every collector who has found difficulty in properly classifying his stamps of this country. Price, 10 cents, post free.

Another very interesting book is that on "The Stamp Designs of Eastern Asia." This little work is decidedly "readable" and is worthy of a place in any library, philatelic or otherwise. It is by Mr. C. A. Howes, than whom no one is better qualified to write on the subject. The price, in paper covers, is 50 cents.

**MEDIUM PRICED****Foreign Stamps  
AT SPECIAL FIGURES.**

† Means unused.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
<b>ECUADOR.</b>			
9 1872	1/2r blue	06	04
+11 "	1p rose	25	18
16 1881	20c gray-violet	04	03
+17 "	50c blue-green	05	03
17 "	50c blue-green	15	08
22 1887	50c olive	20	15
+29 1892	1s blue	16	10
+33 1892-93	5c on 1s blue	16	08
+65 1896	5c green	03	02
+66 "	10c ochre	10	08
+67 "	20c red	05	03
+73 1896-97	10c on 4c brown	35	25
+79 1897	5c green	12	08
180 "	10c dark brown	04	03
188 1899	2c brown-lilac & black	04	03
148 1901	10c dull blue & black	05	03
255 1903	1c on 25c yellow	03	03
679 1899	10c orange & black	15	12

**EGYPT.**

30 1879-82	10pa violet	08	06
33 "	20pa ultramarine	05	04
45 1892-93	10pia purple	10	05

**ERITREA.**

+1 1892	5c green	05	04
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

+14 1900	1p orange-red	12	09
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**FIJI ISLANDS.**

42 1880-83	2p green	20	15
+55 1893-95	1p black	15	12
58 1896	1p lilac-rose	05	04

**FINLAND.**

21 1875-81	10p ultramarine	04	03
29 1872	25p rose	04	03
+28 1889-90	2p gray	05	04
89 "	5p yellow-green	06	04

**Attractive Offers**

in

**PARAGUAY.**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
+15 1881	2c vermilion	12	09
+16 "	4c brown	15	10
+21 1884	2c vermilion	06	04
+22 "	5c blue	12	09
+23 1897	1c green	03	02
+26 "	7c chocolate	10	07
+28 "	15c orange	10	07
32 1892	1c gray	04	03
+33 "	2c yellow-green	01	03
35 "	5c violet	03	02
+49 1893-99	10c on 15c orange	08	04
+50 "	10c on 40c slate-blue	08	06
+51 1900	2c gray	04	03
+53 "	5c dark green	05	04
+54 "	8c dark brown	08	06
+55 "	10c carmine-rose	10	07
61 19 2	1c gray-green	03	02
+65 "	8c brown	04	05
+67 "	28c orange	15	12
+69 1902	20c on 24c deep blue	10	08
+72 1902-03	5c on 50c light blue	08	06
+74 "	5c on 8c brown	08	06
+79 1903 06	5c blue	03	02
+93 "	5c blue	03	02
+239 Official, 1892,	20c pink	35	30
244 1901	5c dark green	06	05

**U. S. Newspaper Stamps.**

Attractive prices on copies in average good condition.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
+1002 1875	large 10c	\$5.00	\$3.50
+1003 "	" 25c	5.00	3.50
+1004 "	" 5c	2.50	1.75
+1005 1875	2c black	.50	.40
+1006 "	3c black	.75	.60
+1007 "	4c black	.75	.60
+1009 1879	2c black	.30	.22
+1031 "	4c black	.40	.30
+1082 "	6c black	.75	.50
+1036 "	24c red	3.00	2.00
+1069 "	60c red	6.00	3.00

# 1907 Scott Standard Catalogue

## ADDITIONS TO CATALOGUE.

(Other than New Issues.)

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

186 A18	2c on 1p		
	a. Inverted sur-charge	5 00	

### POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

280 D1	1c on 10c		
	a. Small "C" in "REPUBLICA"	1 00	
	b. Inverted sur-charge	1 10	
281 "	2c on 5c		
	a. Small "C" in "REPUBLICA"	1 00	
	b. Inverted sur-charge	1 50	

### SALVADOR.

289A A68 (c)	2c rose	.30	.15
	b. Surcharged vertically		
287C A68 (x)	5c dull blue		

### CANAL ZONE.

17	2c rose, vermilion bar	.15	
	a. carmine bar	.40	

Bar 2 1/2 mm. wide.

18E	10c yellow	.25	
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## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES.

And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.

<b>ANTIQUA.</b>			
17	1p	1.00	.60
<b>BAHAMAS.</b>			
26	1p	.05	.04
81	£1	8.00	7.50
	Pen cancellation		2.00
<b>BELGIUM.</b>			
61	1fr	.50	.10
63	2fr	1.00	.15
218	20c	.12	.05
219	25c	.30	.08
<b>BENIN.</b>			
30	50c	.50	.30
<b>BERMUDA.</b>			
1	1p	.90	

## CANADA.

153b	5c blue green	1.00	.08
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### CANAL ZONE.

1	2c	8.00	8.00
2	5c	2.50	2.50
15	8c on 50c	4.00	
19	10c		Price cancelled
20	8c on 50c	1.25	
21	8c on 50c	2.50	
30	2c on 1p	.10	
32	2c surcharge reading up	.06	
33	2c " " down	.04	

## CEYLON.

60b	5p bronze green	6.50	2.00
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## CYPRUS.

40	1pi	40	
41	2pi	2.00	

## DOMINIAN REPUBLIC.

280	1c on 10c	.25	
281	2c on 5c	.35	

## JAMAICA.

40	1/4p	.03	.02
41	1p	.05	.02

## LUXEMBURG.

52 to 59	} Prices cancelled for unused.
153 to 160	
163 to 171	

## MARTINIQUE.

2	5c on 20c	Price cancel ed.
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## MONTENEGRO.

28 to 36	Prices cancelled for unused.
Complete set, Nos. 25 to 36,	can be supplied for \$1.25.

## MONTserrat.

16	3p	.20	
17	6p	.85	

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

223	\$1.00	3.50	
239	\$5.00		Price cancelled

## PORTO RICO.

55	1/2m	.02	.02
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

131	£1	25.00	
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## TRINIDAD.

87	1 1/2p	.20	.08
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## VICTORIA.

149a	3p bistre	1.00	.12
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### **The Month.**

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An item of stamp news which our readers will hail with relief

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is that on another page, to the effect that the various Zelaya surcharges of Nicaragua are either to be regularly printed or else done away with entirely.

We shall be glad to have our readers help make the Circular interesting by sending in any brief items of news, either of philatelic happenings or of new discoveries in stamps.

This Circular does not take the place of the Supplement to our Catalogue, which will be issued in the spring.

The fact that the leading stamp collectors' organization of England has become, by permission of the King, the Royal Philatelic Society has attracted new attention to stamp collecting from the press, and it will certainly give philately fresh impetus among the upper classes abroad. Farseeing men in the stamp trade in the United States have often said that some day society on this side of the water would take up stamp collecting. It is a peculiar fact that, up to date, the leading stamp collectors of America have almost invariably been successful business men and busy men at that, who have made their collecting a diversion from commercial cares. It is a fact, of course, that the "leisure" class in this country is largely confined to the gentler sex, but when some of our American women do begin to go in for stamps we may expect to see previous price records left so far behind as to appear microscopic.

The Maldive Islands surcharged on Ceylon, of which only a very limited number were made at the first printing, will not be rare, we are informed, as a second printing has been made identical with the first. Few of the first lot of Maldive Islands reached this country and no one will have any sympathy with speculators abroad who paid fancy prices for the first issue.

Even the veriest beginner will have no difficulty in distinguishing the new stamps of Nicaragua, which have recently been re-engraved, although at first sight they look to be identical with the 1905 set. The new engravers, Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, of London, have substituted their name at the bottom of each stamp in place of that of the American Bank Note Co., which held the contract before. Now, if other engravers would go a step further and add the word "Re-engraved" or "Re-touched," at the bottom of each die so treated, how the work of collecting would be simplified!

This winter one of the largest auction sales of stamps ever held is taking place in Paris. Perhaps it would be more proper to say a series of sales, an immense accumulation of stamps, belonging to M. d'Etoilles, being disposed of in this way. The reports from the first sessions indicate good prices, and dealers abroad are exclaiming at the way in which the market readily absorbs the offerings. It is estimated that the entire proceeds will be \$125,000 or more.

# Medium Priced Foreign Stamps at Special Figures.

§ means unused.

## FRANCE.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price.
19	1853-60 80c lake	\$0.08	\$0.06
27	1862 80c rose	04	03
35	1863-70 80c rose	04	03
73	1876 30c brown	04	03
76	" 1fr bronze green	03	02
§77	" 2c green	06	04
§90	1877-78 4c claret	05	04
107	1900 2fr brown	15	12
120	" 1fr claret & olive	04	03
231	1894 15c light green	04	02
§551	1893 5c green	06	04
§557	1900 5c yellow green	04	03
§701	1893 5c green	06	04
§704	" 10c lavender	08	06
§707	1900 5c yellow green	04	03
§775	1894 5c green	50	35
§776	" 15c blue	10	07
§778	1894 10c lavender	10	07
§781	1900 5c yellow green	04	03
§800	1894 5c green, greenish	10	07
§801	" 10c lavender	08	06
§811	1900 5c yellow green	04	03
§900	1901 1c lilac blue	04	02
§951	" 1c lilac blue	04	03
§952	" 2c brown	05	03
§954	" 5c yellow green	08	06
§1403	1893 1a on 10c lavender	25	15
§1427	" ½a on 5c green	18	12
§1430	" 1a on 10c lavender	06	05

## FRENCH COLONIES.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
§14	1872 1c olive green	20	15
§15	" 5c green	20	15
31	" 2c green	04	03
§101	1884-85 1c black	06	03
§102	" 2c black	06	03
§103	" 3c black	06	03
§104	" 4c black	06	03
§105	" 5c black	06	03

## GAMBIA.

§12	1887-89 ½p green	05	04
§13	" 1p carmine	18	15

## GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

§6	1896 2 pes on 3pf brown	06	04
§7	" 3 pes on 5pf green	08	06
§11	1900 2p bistre brown	12	08
§12	" 3p green	12	08

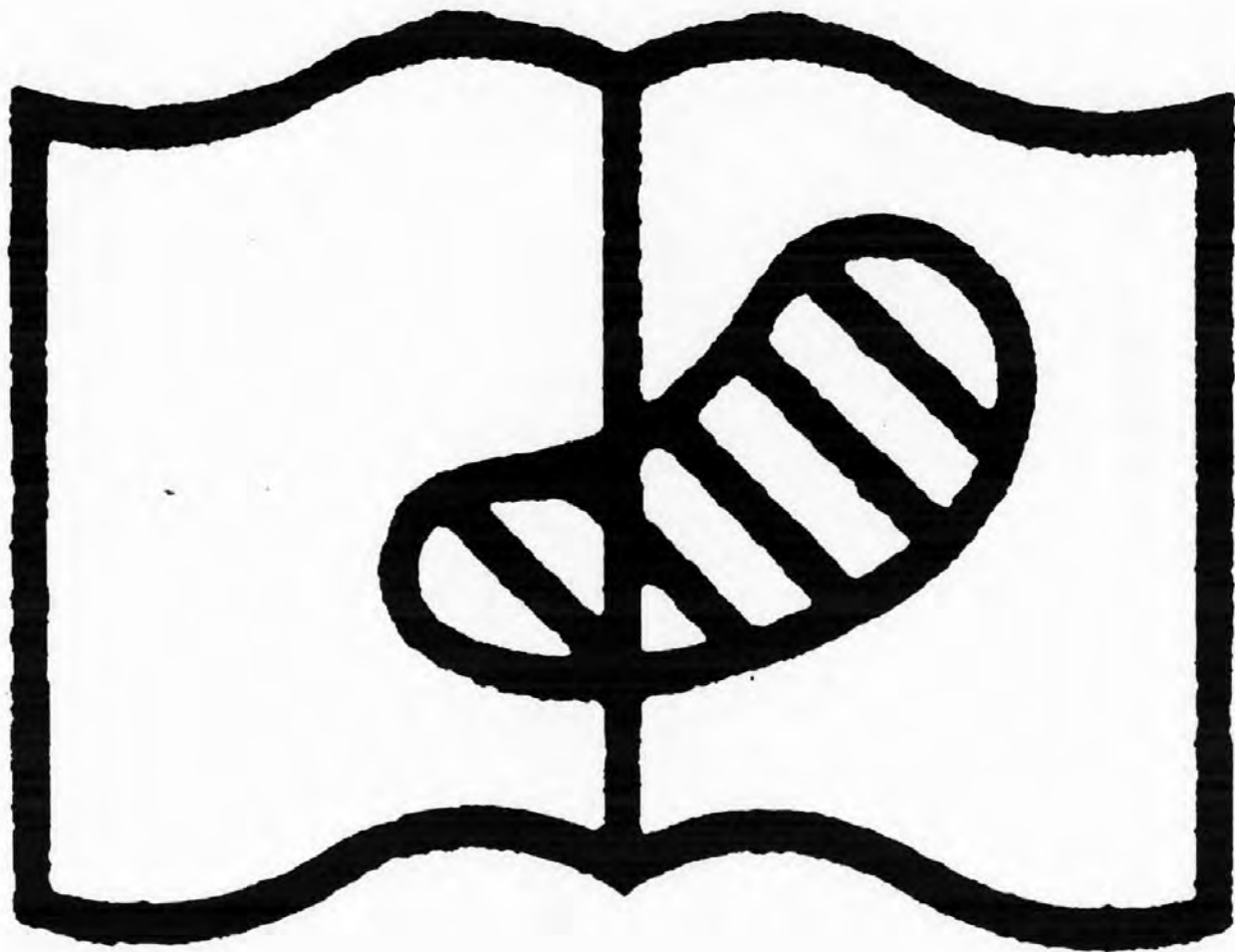
## GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA

§1	1897 3pf brown	12	09
§2	" 5pf green	15	12
§7	1899 3pf brown	06	05
§9	" 10pf carmine	12	10

## GERMANY

### Thurn and Taxis

§13	1859 5 sgr green	06	04
§25	1865 2 sgr blue	04	02
§30	1866 1 sgr rose	03	02
§31	" 2 sgr blue	04	03
42	1852 1kr light green	06	05
43	1852 3kr blue	05	04
§58	1862 6kr blue	04	03
§59	" 9kr bistre	06	04
§60	1866 1kr green	03	02
§61	" 3kr rose	03	02
§62	" 6kr blue	06	04
§63	" 9kr bistre	10	07



## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

We understand that a large lot of Salvador remainders of the issues of 1900 to 1905 has recently been sold to a European dealer. This lot was offered to us last summer, and is composed largely of the more common straight varieties and surcharges.

### *New Cuba.*

We have received a new stamp from Cuba, the 50c slate with black center, bearing the portrait of Major General José Antonio Maceo. The new stamp is larger than other values of the current Cuban set, is the work of the American Bank Note Company, printed on unwatermarked paper, and perforated 12.

### *Imperforate United States.*

For the first time in fifty years the United States Government has a regular issue of imperforate postage stamps, in order to aid the inventor of a machine for affixing stamps to letters, and for whose successful operation stamps were needed in longer strips than could be obtained from the perforated sheets of stamps usually supplied. A limited number of entire sheets of 400 each of the current 1c and 2c stamps has been placed on sale. Postmasters are not required to sell less than a full sheet.

We have not learned whether the experiment has been a success, but understand, that, should the machine prove successful, imperforate sheets of stamps will continue to be supplied regularly. Otherwise, it is probably that the use of imperforate stamps will be discontinued.

We have secured a supply of these imperforate stamps, for which we are charging the prevailing market prices: 5c per PAIR for the one cent, and 10c per PAIR for the two cent. BUT to any customer who sends an order amounting to at least \$1.00 for other goods, we will sell a pair or block of four of each AT FACE. We will not supply large blocks or quantities at this rate.

### *Bosnia Jubilee Sets.*



We illustrate some types of the recent Bosnia Jubilee stamps, and can supply cancelled sets of 16 varieties, 1 heller to 5 kroner, for \$1.75 per set. We also have some sets of 9 varieties, 1h to 30h, for 20c per set. These are very attractive.

## If you are An Advanced Collector,

or a "medium" one, it will pay you to read carefully the OFFERS on this page. Some of the prices are low on account of fortunate purchases; others have been made attractive to help boom our business.

If you don't see what you want, WRITE US, ANY WAY, that you buy "dollar" stamps and are in the market for bargains. We pick up daily many nice things which we cannot advertise and they go to customers who are in touch with the BARGAIN DEPARTMENT, under personal supervision of our Manager. We think we can do business with you.

### \$100.00 FOR \$50.00.

U. S. Envelope, War Department,  
1875, 10c light red on amber  
Fine; measures 84x36 mm.

This was sent in by a customer who has placed a low price on it for quick sale. - - - \$50.00 NET.

### RUSSIAN LEVANT, 1905.

35 piastres on 8½ rubles  
70 piastres on 7 rubles

These two stamps, unused and fine, catalogue \$8.75.

We have a few surcharged "Specimen" in Russian at \$2.00 per pair.

Eritrea, 1904, High Values,  
Unused, 8 per cent. above face.

No. 112, 50 lire yellow.  
No. 113, 100 lire blue.

The pair (fine and o. g.) for \$32.00 net.  
We also have a pair of Italy, same values, at the same price.

NICARAGUA, 1894,  
25c yellow-green.

Regular price, - - 50c  
Special for this month, - 25c

We are going to sell 100 copies at half catalogue.

If you would like to see some other good stamps at 50 per cent. discount ask for a selection of our "Special" 50 per cent. approval sheets of stamps priced 5c to \$1.00 each. These are different from both our regular 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. series, and contain many bargains.

### RARE BALTIMORES I

WE have a copy of the 5c black Baltimore on the original cover, also an entire 5c blue on buff Baltimore envelope on both of which we can quote VERY attractive prices. If interested in either of these, write us.

Unused, FINE and CHEAP!  
United States, 1861,

3c rose, IMPERFORATE PAIR  
(cat. \$15.00) only \$7.50

These stamps are preferable in pairs, even for a collector of singles. These are not from our regular stock, but a little lot the owner had been holding for years and when they are gone it is safe to say no more will be obtainable. The condition is superb. One block of four can be supplied at the same rate.

### NEW BRUNSWICK 1 SHILLING!

Very Cheap!  
\$32.50

will bring a copy of this rare stamp (cat. \$90.00) which has had some thin spots backed so that we mark it 'repaired.' It is lightly cancelled, not cut into, fine color and a beautiful looking specimen. Sent on approval if you are interested.

### RARE CUBA at PRICES

These Cubans are the "missing ones" in most collections. Look them up in your album and take advantage of these low rates, which are not likely to be repeated.

Cat. No.		Catalogue Price	Special Price
7 1855-6.	¼r p carmine, surcharged "Y¼"	\$2.50	\$1.25
+22 1866,	¼r p buff, surcharged "66"	1.00	.50
28 1866,	5c lilac	1.50	.75
46 1870,	5c blue	3.50	1.75
+71 1877,	10c light green	4.00	2.00

### **The 3c Purple of Cuba.**

Sometime ago it was reported, and generally understood, that the 3c purple Cuba of the 1899 issue was no longer current, the use of that value having been discontinued. Consequently, there was a general advance in the price of this stamp, which has never been common used, and as high as 18c has been charged abroad for cancelled specimens. Apparently, nobody took the trouble to find out the truth in this matter, but the fact that some of our Cuban correspondents recently used 3c stamps on their letters caused us to write to the postmaster at Havana, inquiring whether the 3c stamps were still being sold. In reply we received the following, under date of January 2d: "In reply to your inquiry of Dec. 20th about the 3c Cuban stamps, I have the honor to inform you that they are still on sale."

As we have no word of any re-engraved stamps of this issue having been issued, we take it that the regular 3c purple are still current and have reduced our prices accordingly.

### **Nicaragua.**

Two important items of news come from Nicaragua. The first is backed by specimens of a new set of stamps, similar to the 1905 issue (our type A18), but engraved by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, of London, and bearing their name at the bottom of the stamp in place of that of the American Bank Note Co. The entire stamp has been re-engraved and, although the general appearance is the same, many slight differences in the ornaments, etc., are to be noted. The fact that the new engravers have so kindly labeled their productions, just as the various sets of Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph stamps bear the names of the firms producing them, will render the two sets easy to distinguish.

We are informed, also, that these new stamps have also been regularly surcharged with the words "Costa Atlantica", with a large "B" underneath, for use in Bluefields, and, similarly, "C" for use at Cabo Gracias y Dios. These surcharges are, we understand, regularly printed in England and their use will do away with the numerous hand stamps that have been utilized the past three years.

Still another item may point to the entire discontinuance of the Province of Zelaya surcharges: A newspaper of Managua, Nicaragua, recently published a statement that the government had succeeded in borrowing £1,500,000 in England, to finance the redemption of all the outstanding paper money and place the entire currency of the country on a silver basis. If this is true, the new arrangement will do away entirely with the Zelaya surcharges, which are now made necessary by the difference in value in the two kinds of money used in separate parts of the country. We may add, however, that the same report as to the new currency basis was made some time ago, but was not confirmed.



18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

# "C" COUNTRIES, CHEAP.

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
<b>CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.</b>		
*48 189-94	2½p olive green	\$1.00 \$ .65

*78 1891	2½r deep green	30 25
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<b>CEYLON.</b>		
*84 1882	20 on 6¼c red brown	1.00 85
*131 1886	28c slate	35 25
*144 1890-92	15c on 28c slate	1.00 60
*150 1898	4c bright rose	30 20

<b>CHILE.</b>		
2a 1863-62	1c yellow, pen canc.	20 15
5 1854-65	5c orange brown (wmk. b.)	1 50 1.00
*35 1883-86	20c gray (no gum)	25 13
*32 1899	30c rose carmine	60 45
*37 1900	20c gray	1.50 1.00
130 1895	2c yellow	20 15

<b>CHINA.</b>		
2 1878	5c yellow	50 35
7 1885	5c greenish yellow	25 18
26 1877	2 on 2c light green	18 12
*25 "	4 on 4c rose	20 12
*39 "	4 on 4c rose	20 12
*89 "	10 on 20c orange	1.25 75
56 "	20c violet brown	40 25

<b>SHANGHAI.</b>		
*109 1888-80	20 cash on 40c brown (with frame)	4.00 2.00
*119 "	80c green	1.25 65
*120 "	100c blue	1.25 65

<b>COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC</b>		
2 1879	5c lilac	2.50 1.25
*10 1880	20c blue	65 35
*11 "	1p rose	75 40
21 1872	50c green	5.00 2.50
25 1883	10c blue	75 40
28 "	10c blue	1.25 65
31 1864	10c blue	50 25
32 "	20c scarlet	1.25 65
38 1865	10c red violet	25 15
42 "	1p vermilion	50 25
43 "	1p rose red	60 30
62 1870	5c orange	10 08
75 1876-77	20c blue	25 15
82 1876	20c blue	1.50 85
96 1881	10c yellow green	1.00 50
*126 1886	10p lilac rose	7 50 3.75
	Same, straight edge	7 50 2.50

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
<b>COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC</b>		
*128 1886	10p pink, straight edge	8.00 4.00
141 1889	20c purple, on grayish	15 08
*147 1890-91	20c violet	50 25
156 1882	5p red on pale rose	75 40
199a 1900	1c (cvo) blue green	5.00 2.50
199b "	2c (cvos) blue green	5 00 2.50
200 "	5c pink	2.50 1.25
201 "	10c pink	2.50 1.25
201a "	20c yellow	7 50 3.75
*273 1903	5p claret	60 40
274 "	5p pale brown	40 25
*275 "	5p gray green	50 30
*277 "	10p yellow green	1.00 65

<b>CONGO.</b>		
*3 1886	25c blue	50 35
6 1887	50c brown	30 20
7 "	5fr violet	2.00 1.00
*11 1888-94	20c gray	60 40
*14 1894	5c pale blue and black	50 40
*15 1894	10c red brown	50 40

<b>COOK ISLANDS.</b>		
*22 1398	10p green	50 40

<b>COREA.</b>		
*1 1885	5 mons rose	50 30
37 1903	3ch on 50 purple	10 07

<b>COSTA RICA.</b>		
5 1882	4r green	30 20
*7 1881-82	1c on ½r blue	25 15
*20 1883	4c blue	20 10
31 1889	1p blue	08 05
32 "	2p dull violet	25 15
33 "	5p olive green	1.00 50
41 1892	1p green on yellow	12 08
42 "	2p rose on pale lilac	15 18
43 "	5p dark blue on blue	35 18
44 "	10p brown on pale buff	65 35
50 1900	50c lilac & dark blue	40 25
51 "	1 col. olive bistre and black	50 40
*228 1878-87	10c orange	30 15
*235 1892	50c violet blue	20 12
*239 "	10c ochre and black	12 08
*406 1885	40c blue	75 40

# 1907 Scott Standard Catalogue

## ADDITIONS TO CATALOGUE.

(Other than New Issues.)

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

126 A18 2c on 1p  
b. "2" omitted 5.00

### GUATEMALA.

82 6c on 10c  
b. Double sur-charge 7.50

124 A18 25c on 1c  
c. Vertical sur-charge

127 A16 25c on 10c  
a. Inverted sur-charge

### SALVADOR.

3 6A (d) 3c gray-black

## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES.

And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.

### UNITED STATES.

#### ENVELOPES

1524 4c on oriental buff .40  
1527 30c " " " 2.50  
1528 9c " " " 4.50  
1529 4c " blue .40  
1531 30c " " 2.50  
1532 90c " " 4.50  
1537a 10c red-brown on manila 1.00  
1538 80c on manila 1.50  
1544a 10c red-brown on  
amber-manila 1.00  
1545 30c on amber-manila 1.40

#### TELEGRAPH STAMPS

##### WESTERN UNION

2198 dark blue (1906) .05

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

514 10c .15 .10

### CUBA.

229 8c .08 .05

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

104 10c  
a. Tete beche 4.00  
106 50c  
a. Tete beche Price cancelled

### FRANCE.

70 20c .60 .03

### GERMANY.

74 80pf .35 .02

### GUATEMALA.

9 10c on 1r  
b. "centavos" 6.25

### HAYTI.

112 2c orange .06  
113 2c lake .06  
114 3c green .08  
115 4c .10  
116 5c red-brown .20  
117 5c pale blue .12  
118 7c .25  
119 8c .25  
120 10c .25  
121 15c .35  
122 20c .60  
123 10c 1.00  
124 1g 2.00

We can supply the above in sets on'y at present.

### RUSSIA.

#### Offices in China.

11 4k .06  
12 70k .75  
13 14k .15  
14 85k .35  
15 2 1/2 gr 2.75  
16 7r 5.25

### SIAM.

72 1a on 1fa .18 .10  
73 2a on 28a .18 .12  
79 8a .10  
80 12a .15  
81 24a .25  
82 1t .65

### TONGA.

105 1sh 20.00

### WURTEMBERG.

45b 9kr bistre 15.00 .85

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### **MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

**THIS CIRCULAR** is issued monthly, and subscriptions will be received at the rate of 12 numbers for 12 cents, to cover postage.

We desire, however, that every customer who is interested shall receive the CIRCULAR regularly, and we will, IF REQUESTED, place upon the subscription list WITHOUT CHARGE, the name of every customer who sends an order for stamps advertised in this issue.

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**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

18 East 23rd Street, . . . New York, N. Y.

### **The Month.**

**A** GAIN we emphasize the fact that this Circular does not take the place of the Supplement to our Catalogue, which will be issued later in the spring. To distribute the Circular regularly to ALL our customers would involve an expense of something over \$12,000 a year, and because

of the amount of waste circulation involved, is impracticable at present. If you are sufficiently interested to pay the postage of 12c a year, we will "do the rest," or you can get your name "on the list" by sending an order from this number.

Through the year it almost always happens that some stock of stamps, remainders or otherwise, comes on the market at figures much below those which prevailed when our regular catalogue prices were fixed. The proportion of stamps which show in this way a decrease in value is very, very small in comparison with the number of stable issues which are continually going up. These over-priced stamps, however, form a staple in the stock of a certain class of small dealers, who flaringly advertise big discounts on them. A collector may sometimes buy stamps that have gone down in this way at a quarter of the regular catalogue price, and then be paying more than they are worth. Any collector who follows carefully the news items and catalogue changes in this Monthly Circular will be able to guard against this class of doubtful bargains (?).

The war between Nicaragua and Honduras has served to call fresh attention to the stamps of both these countries. Unfortunately, the recent issues of Nicaragua, particularly the surcharges, are very difficult for the beginner, although more advanced collectors are finding them a fascinating field. Honduras, of late years, has been the most temperate of Central American countries in the matter of new issues, the 1907 set, which appeared the first of the year, being the first new set since 1903, with no intervening surcharges.

More imperforate United States 1c and 2c have been issued and it looks as if there would be enough to supply everybody. We are still furnishing pairs and blocks of these stamps at face to customers sending in orders for other stamps at the same time.

The publisher of an English stamp paper has recently been obliged to defend a libel suit brought by a dealer who was selling Transvaal stamps with certain forged surcharges which the paper exposed. The libel laws in England is strict, so strict that dealers in stamp fakes and forgeries of various sorts can dispose of their wares with an immunity from unpleasant publicity which would be impossible in the United States. We are glad to state that the English publisher won the case, the court deciding that the facts justified his remarks.

### ***A Change in Denmark Stamps.***

A Danish correspondent informs us that the stamps of 8, 12, 16 and 24 øre are to be abolished from the 1st of April.

### ***2c Panama on Sale.***

The current 2c Panama, without Canal Zone surcharge, has been placed on sale at the Panama post office. Some sheets of this stamp had previously gotten out through favor.

## Medium Priced Foreign Stamps at Special Figures

§ means unused

### CURACAO

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price.
§2 1873	3c bistre, fair	\$1.25	\$.65
§6a	50c violet on blue- ish	1.00	50
8 1889	12½c yellow	25	18
10	30c pearl gray	75	50
11	60c olive bistre	75	50
§18 1891	25c on 30c pearl gray	50	35
25 1895	2½c on 10c ultra- marine, red sur- charge	50	35

### CYPRUS

§24 1882-84	6pi olive gray, die A	1.50	1.00
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### DANISH WEST INDIES

§6 1873-96	3c blue & car- mine	50	40
§7	4c brown & dull blue	20	15
§24 1902	2c on 3c blue & lake	15	12
§25	8c on 10c blue & brown	40	30

### DOMINICA

§13 1885	¼p on 6p green	1.00	65
20 1883-90	2¼p red brown	1.25	85

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Many collectors include Dominican Republic with their United States Colonies.

29 1870-73	¼r yellow	1.50	75
§30	1r violet	2.50	1.25
42 1880	50c orange	30	20
§43	75c ultramarine	50	30
§44	1p gold	75	60
47	5c blue	25	15
§50	25c violet	25	18
52	75c ultramarine	50	30
§57 1883	10c on 2c red	50	35
§60	25c on 5c blue	50	35
74	10c on 2c red	1.50	1.00
76	25c on 5c blue	25	18
§109 1900	¼c black	50	40
§110	½c black	50	40

### DUTCH INDIES

§152 1874-78	15c ochre on orange	1.00	65
153	20c green on blue	50	35
§156 1882	40c carmine, type III	50	40
§157	75c carmine, type III	75	60

### DUTCH INDIES

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
§158 1883-86	10c carmine, type III		15 12
159	15c carmine, type III		20 15
§160	20c carmine, type III		30 25
§161	30c carmine, type III		30 25

### EASTERN ROUMELIA

§18 1884	1pi blue & pale blue	3.00	1.75
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### ECUADOR

5 1865	1r green	35	25
11 1872	1p rose	50	25
§30 1892	5s purple	30	15
31 1892-93	5c on 15c purple	15	10
35	5c on 15c maroon	15	10
§61 1896	1s yellow brown	15	10
§62	5s violet	25	18
§72 1896-97	5 on 10c orange	25	15
§73	10 on 4c brown	35	25
§142 1899	50c lilac rose and black	25	20
§143	1s ochre & black	50	40

### EGYPT.

§8 1867	5pa orange	40	30
§18 1872-75	10pa lilac	12	08
§20	20pa gray blue	20	15
§22	1pia vermilion red	20	15
31 1879-82	10 pa lilac rose	25	20
36	5pia green	15	12

### FERNANDO PO.

§8 1879	10c rose	1.25	75
§7 1882	5c gray blue	1.00	65
§11 1894-95	10c brown violet	75	50
§14 1895-96	2c rose	40	30
§15	5c blue green	20	15
§16	6c dark violet	25	18
§17	10c orange brown	35	30
§18	12½c dark brown	45	35
§19	20c slate blue	60	45
§20	25c claret	75	60
§24a 1897-99	5c on ¼c slate, inverted surch.	3.00	2.00
31	5c on 12½c brown	1.25	85
33	5c on 20c slate blue	1.00	75
57 1899	15c slate green	35	30

### FIJI ISLANDS

(Not centered, as usual)

§53 1892	5p on 4p reddish violet	4.00	2.00
§54	5p on 6p rose	1.50	1.00

### ***New Egypt Officials.***

The old brown Service stamps of Egypt, which have done service since 1892, franking official letters and parcels of any weight in a manner similar to our own penalty envelopes, were discontinued on February 1st. In their place the regular Egyptian postage stamps have been surcharged "O. H. H. S." A correspondent has sent us the 5 mil carmine and we are informed that the 1, 2, 3 and 20 mil have also been surcharged.

### ***Netherlands Charity Stamps.***



We illustrate the type of the Netherlands Charity stamps, which were in use only a few weeks at the beginning of the year. We sell the unused set of three values, 1c rose, 3c green and 5c blue, at 15 cents.

### ***Telegraph Stamps After All.***

In spite of the published statements to the contrary, both the Postal and Western Union have issued new franks for the year 1907. It seems that both companies have contracts on hand which oblige them to furnish franks, in consideration of past services, or other equivalent, rendered. We understand that the new franks have been issued to cover these contracts, and that they will not have any such general distribution as in the past.

### ***Warning!***

A few counterfeits come along now and then, particularly from abroad. We have been offered from Bangkok various lots of doubtful Siams, including bogus surcharges of 1885; also the 1 leu blue of 1883, which is much more valuable used than unused with recent cancellations made to order and, of course, of no value. From the same locality also come a few bad Bangkok surcharged "B" on Straits Settlements.

Guadalajara counterfeits, cancelled on original (?) covers, are being offered from Guadalajara City, Mexico.

### ***Those United States Envelopes.***

Some readers have written us inquiring about the rather startling reductions in the catalogue prices of a few United States envelopes, published last month. Such a reduction in price in United States stamps is without precedent and, of course due to peculiar and very unusual

# A Page of "Nice Things"

## BARGAINS AT \$1.00 TO \$60.00 EACH!

The Specials offered on this page last month were practically cleared out. Here are some fresh ones that will attract advanced and "medium" collectors. And, when writing us, why not mention some of your other wants?

### U. S., 3c 1861, August Type.

Fine. Original gum.

Cat. price \$80.00.

One copy at \$35.00 net

Also, one with slightly defective corner,  
\$18.00

### U. S., 1861, 3c lake

Fine, unused, well centered.

BLOCK OF FOUR

\$60.00

Full catalogue and cheap at that. This stamp usually is found badly centered.

### Bolivar Errors.

No. 13a	1879,	20c green	\$12.50
No. 21a	1880,	20c green	12.50

Both unused.

These prices are just **half** those asked by European dealers. We also have a few nice imperforate blocks of four of Bolivar at **unusually** low rates.

### Old Europe on Covers.

Only a few, but including nice things. Also some good U. S. covers. Drop us a line and we'll send on approval.

### U. S. Envelopes.

#### BARGAIN PRICES.

Cat. No.	Cut square.		Unused	
			Catalogue Price	Special Price
1850	80c	green on buff	2.00	1.00
1361	40c	rose on buff	2.00	1.00
1383	10c	brown on amber	2.00	1.00
1395	90c	carmine on cream	4.00	2.50

### NAVY ERROR, 2c GREEN

One copy at \$36.00.

As is usual with these stamps, this is poorly centered, but very cheap at the price. (Cat. \$65.00).

### 90c Justice! A Snap!

One copy, well centered, lightly cancelled, beautiful appearance, but has a tiny tear. Cat. price \$27.50.

Only \$11.00

### Choice PHILIPPINES At Low Prices

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
1	1851 5c orange	27.50	18.00
1a	" 5c brown orange	32.50	19.00
8	" 10c rose	20.00	15.00
10	1859 5c vermilion	2.00	1.25
18	1861-62 5c dull red	2.50	1.75
†69	1879 200m rose	2.00	1.35

### BARGAINS IN U. S. REVENUES.

	Regular Price	Special Price
50c Entry of Goods, part perf.	\$2.00	\$1.00
\$1 Mortgage, perf.	3.00	2.00
\$1.60 Foreign Ex., fine	2.00	1.35
Same, fair copies	2.00	1.00
6c blue & black. II issue	2.00	1.00
\$1.80 blue and black	5.00	3.25
\$1.60 blue and black	14.00	9.00
\$1.90 blue and black	3.00	2.00



circumstances. These envelopes, since first issued, were held practically all by one dealer, who fixed their prices. Some three years ago this dealer sold out his stock to another firm, who began to turn the envelopes into cash. Nothing definite was known as to the number on hand of each kind, but it was generally supposed that not many were left. The envelopes were continually offered for sale, however, at constantly declining prices, and this decline in prices naturally had its effect on United States envelopes in general, disgusted many collectors who had paid high prices for the varieties in question, and generally spoiled the market for these very beautiful and interesting stamps. The climax came early in the present year, when the firm decided to sell out its entire remaining stock and offered at wholesale what was left of the envelopes, amounting, in some cases, to *thousands* of copies! Our new catalogue prices are based on the wholesale prices which the envelopes brought in quantity.

Fortunately this is an almost unique case of a large number of United States stamps being held in such a way, and points the moral that a "corner" in stamps may be as disastrous as one in wheat or cotton. The whole affair has had one good result, in that many collectors, who were not interested in envelopes before, have bought them at the low prices and are now beginning to fill up their other envelope spaces. Our simplifying the early issues of envelopes in our Catalogue has also been received with favor, and we shall not be at all surprised if the interest in United States envelopes increases, from now on. Of course, they will never be as generally popular as the adhesives, but they are too attractive and interesting ever to be without a good sized following.

### **Canal Zone.**

The interest in this United States colony is growing rapidly. A great many collectors have failed to fill their spaces and, since it is an actual fact that very few dealers have any stock at all of Canal Zone and those stocks, as a rule, are limited to the more recent and common varieties, it will not be long before the demand will clean up the existing supplies in good shape, and indications are that a lively rise in prices will be in order. We are not announcing any more changes in prices this month, in spite of the fact that after our January circular appeared one dealer offered to take all we had in stock of two different stamps in this country. To this we replied that, as long we could sell the stamps, we should do so at our present prices, that we filled orders only for collectors and not for speculators and dealers, and that we should not raise our prices until our stock got so low that we had to re-stock at higher figures.

At the moment of writing this paragraph, we can supply all the Canal Zone stamps we price, in spite of the fact that from 50 to 150 per cent advance over our prices is being asked elsewhere for certain varieties. We can also supply a few of the scarce minor varieties. That we shall have to raise some of our figures later, we think there is no doubt, but we do not intend to encourage any speculation in these stamps and it is our hope to see a gradual, certain and permanent increase in their value rather than a crazy rise with a disastrous reaction.

# SOME BARGAINS IN FOREIGN

## PANAMA

Cat. Price    Special Net Price

* 8	1867-88	1c blue green	05	04
*10	"	5c blue	25	18
*22	1894	1c on 2c rose	08	06
*23	"	1c on 2c rose	12	08
*51	1903-04	1c green	10	07

## PERSIA

29	1876	5c rose	08	06
*71	1859	½c blue	04	03
*75	"	5c lilac	04	03
*77	"	7c brown	07	05
*77	"	10c black	08	06
*78	"	1k orange	05	04
*79	"	2k rose red	10	07
*80	"	5k green	15	10
*82	1891	2c brown	04	03
*90	1894	1c violet	03	02
*91	"	2c green	04	03
*92	"	5c ultramarine	05	04
*93	"	8c brown	08	04
*108	1898	2c yellow	08	04
114	"	2k pink	12	08
*121	1899	2c pale brown	04	02
*122	"	3c dull violet	04	03
*123	"	4c vermilion	05	04
*21	"	5c yellow	05	03
*137	"	2c brown	04	03
140	"	5c yellow	04	02
144	"	12c lake	05	03
225	1902	5c red orange & yellow	06	03
226	"	10c olive bistre & yellow	12	08
276	1904	3c on 5c rose	05	04
277	"	6c on 10c brown	08	06
278	"	9c on 1k violet	15	10

## PERU

12	1862-72	1d red	06	03
14	"	1d green	06	03
*6	1866-67	5c green	10	07
*25	1874-79	20c brown red	15	10
*28	1880	1c green & red	10	07
34	1881	1c green & red	05	03

## PERU

Cat. Price    Special Net Price

*53	1882	1c orange & blue	03	02
*54	"	2c dark violet & black]	05	03
*55	"	2c rose & black	09	04
*57	"	10c green & black	04	02
*60	"	1c green & red	03	02
*61	"	5c blue & red	04	03
*62	"	50c rose & black	20	15
*64	"	1s ultramarine & red	35	23
*65	1883	1c orange & black	13	02
*69	"	10c green & black	06	03
*111	1886	5c orange	15	08
*115	"	1s brown	30	15
*116	1889	1c green	04	03
*117	"	10c green	08	04
*118	1891	1c orange	05	04
*120	"	2c violet	05	03
*121	"	2c rose	04	02
*123	"	10c green	08	04
*124	"	50c green	30	15
*125	"	2c vermilion	05	03
126	"	5c blue	12	08
129	1895-96	1c red	05	04
*31	"	2c blue	05	03
*32	"	1c orange	03	02
144	1895	10c yellow	03	02
145	"	20c orange	06	03
146	"	50c bright rose	10	07
150	1898	1c deep ultramarine	04	03
151	"	2c brown	04	03
152	"	5c bright rose	06	04
161	1902	22c green	10	05

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

*76	1880-86	2c rose	03	02
*82	"	6 2-8c deep green	15	10
*85	"	10c brown lilac	10	05
*97	"	20c bistre brown	15	08
*88	"	25c dark brown	15	08
*11	1881-88	2 4-8c on 10c green	20	12
*137	1887-89	50m bistre	06	04
*135	"	1c yellow green	05	03

# 1907 Scott Standard Catalogue

## ADDITIONS TO CATALOGUE.

(Other than New Issues.)

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

#### Tollma

90 A30 5p  
a. Tete beche

### IVORY COAST

76A D1 4fr on 1fr rose, buff

### PERU

#### OFFICIAL STAMPS.

358C A17 1c orange

## CORRECTION.

### DENMARK

Cancel No 61. The 58 green exists only in the "re-engraved" type.

## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES.

And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.

### AZORES

96 2r 10 06

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

#### Boyaca

9 10p 85 —  
a. Tete beche Price cancelled

### COSTA RICA

#### OFFICIAL STAMPS.

222 5c — —  
b. Without period 75 —

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

159 50c Price cancelled  
160 1p " "

## FRANCE.

### Offices in China.

848 5c on 15c 75

## CAMBIA

55 ½p on 2sh Price cancelled  
56 1p on 3sh " "

## PANAMA.

71 1c  
d. Double surcharge Price cancelled  
72 2c  
d. Double surcharge " "  
e. Triple surcharge " "  
73 20c  
d. Double surcharge " "

## PERSIA

60	1c	12	10
61	2c	10	06
138	3c	25	15
139	4c	25	15
141	8c	25	15
144	16c	25	15

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

223	\$1.00	8.50	7 00
224	\$2.00	Price cancelled	
225	\$5.00	" "	
229	4c brown	60	
	a. 4c orange brown	1.50	
233	10c orange brown	40	
	a. 10c dark brown	1.50	
239	\$5.00	Price cancelled	

The market for Nos. 224, 225 and 239 is too unsettled to print prices at present, but we shall be pleased to quote on any copies in stock at reasonable rates.

Collectors are warned against Philippine stamps of 1899-1903 with forged surcharges.

## SALVADOR.

74 1c on 25c  
a. Surcharge inverted 3.00

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### **MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

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### ***The Month.***

**A**PPARENTLY the mix-up of papers, which collectors of Australian stamps have endured for the past few years, has come to an end, A New South Wales paper states that the supply of paper with the watermarks of the different states recently became exhausted and in

future all Australian stamps will be watermarked with an "A" and crown. It is also stated as probable that the question of issuing Commonwealth postage stamps of a uniform design will soon be referred to a body of experts for the consideration of details.

More trouble for the French "sower"! The 10 centimes has been counterfeited, this time not to defraud the poor collector but to get ahead of the government. The type which has suffered is that with the lady's feet, but with the sun left her. The easiest way of distinguishing the counterfeits is by the fact that, in the genuine stamps, the rays of the sun have dark shading which parallels the white lines. In the forgery this dark shading is entirely missing. It appears, however, that the counterfeits must be scarce, as reports from abroad state that used copies have brought several dollars as curiosities.

If post office affairs in some of the British Colonies do not meet for the better, the boom in twentieth century issues will receive a severe jolt from disgusted collectors. The Gambia surcharges of last year which apparently could be obtained only through favored post office officials and which brought fancy prices almost as soon as issued (although there was a good stock remaining at the post office and largely destroyed), formed a little scandal in themselves. Then came the Maldives, issued in limited number, but obtainable by those with the necessary advance information. Last came the wonderful set for Brunei surcharged on Labuan stamps, with the usual limited number of certain values and the usual possibility of obtaining them from the right source if you were willing to pay the price. Of course, all this is "business" and the dealers who encourage the new issue speculation must make profit somewhere, but if this thing keeps up it will add to the number of twentieth century collections now being thrown on the market and will drive very many collectors back to nineteenth century stamps. Lest this paragraph should ring of sour grapes, we may remark that we have the Brunei stamps for sale at market prices—if you want them.

Friends returning from abroad, especially from England, report a veritable stamp boom under way, and many credit the increasing interest to the advertising which philately has received through the patronage of the Royal Philatelic Society. An English dealer announces that he has received instructions from a customer to place \$50,000 worth of stamps as an investment. It is significant that this amount is not to be placed in unused current issues, which so many are laying aside by the sheet, but in good old stamps, particularly early British Colonial rarities.

Good bye, Labuan! The stamps of that colony have been replaced by those of the Straits Settlements.

### **Honduras's Fall from Grace.**

After posing as a shining example, philatelically speaking, for her sister Central American countries for several years past, Honduras, on

# Bargains in Medium Priced Stamps.

## FRENCH COLONIES

	Cat. Price	Special Net Price
1859-62 1c olive green	10	08
" 40c orange on yellowish	30	25
1872 5c green on pale blue	20	15
1876 10c bistre, rose	1.00	75
1877 1c green on greenish	67	45
" 40c vermilion on straw	30	25
" 2c green, on greenish	30	25
1879 1c lilac blue	25	20
" 4c claret on lavender	65	50
" 10c lavender	1.00	75

### GAMBIA

1880 1p maroon	25	20
1887-89 3p slate	50	40

### GERMANY

#### Thurn and Taxis

1862-64 2sgr pale blue	65	40
1865 1/2sgr yellow	25	18
1859 30kr orange	3.00	1.50
1862 9kr bistre	30	20
" 1kr green	30	20
" 3kr rose	18	15
1868 1kr green	15	12

### NORTH GERMAN POSTAL DISTRICT

1870 1/4gr black and flesh	30	25
" 1kr black and gray	25	20
" 2kr black and gray	50	40
" 3kr black and gray	25	20

### ALSACE AND LORRAINE

1870 1c olive green	35	25
" 2c red brown	1.25	65
" 4c gray	65	35
" 20c ultramarine	60	40

### GERMAN EMPIRE

1800 3m black violet	70	55
1802 5m black and carmine	35	30

### COLD COAST

1884-91 2p gray	15	12
" 2 1/2p blue and orange	15	12
" 1p olive	25	20
" 4p red violet	12	10
" 6p orange	10	08
" 1sh purple	15	12

### GREAT BRITAIN

1847 1sh green	1.25	85
1862 1sh green	60	40
1867-69 2sh blue	75	50
1867 5sh rose	2.00	1.50
1876-77 4p pale olive green	65	50
" 6p orange	85	60

## GREAT BRITAIN

	Cat. Price	Special Net Price
81 1881 2p lilac rose	12	10
107 1883-84 1sh green	30	20
108 " 5sh rose	25	20
139 1901-02 2sh 6p violet	10	08
<b>Official</b>		
301 1882-85 1/2p green	25	18
302 " 1/2p slate blue	12	08
335 1888-92 1sh green	40	30

### GRENADE

21 1888 1p rose	25	20
*23 " 4p slate	26	20
*25 " 8p bistre	1.25	97
*35 1891 1p on 8p bistre	60	45

### Postage Due

101 1892 1p black	10	08
102 " 2p black	20	15
104 " 1p on 8p bistre	75	50
105 " 1p on 6p red lilac	50	35
106 " 2p on 8p bistre	1.50	75
107 " 2p on 6p lilac	1.50	75

### QUADELOUPE

*2 1884 25c on 3c orange	40	30
*5 1889 25c on 20c red, on green	20	15
*9 " 25c on 3c brown, on bistre	40	30

### GUATEMALA

*11 1878 1/4r yellow green	08	06
*13 " 4r violet	15	12
*14 " 1p yellow	30	27
*15 1876 1/4p brown and green	15	10
*18 1891 5 on 1/4r yellow	35	25
*19 " 10c on 1r black and green	37	20
*20 " 20c on 2r carmine rose	75	60
34 1886 10c red	10	08
36 1886 25c orange	35	25
39 " 10c red brown	40	30
*42 " 1c on 2c brown	68	06
48 1887-95 20c green	08	06
49 " 25c red orange	10	08
54 1894 10c on 20c orange yellow	30	25
*83 1898 6c on 20c emerald green	25	18
*84 " 6c on 100c red brown	20	15
*90 " 2c on 10c blue green	25	18
*91 " 2c on 50c deep blue	40	30
*94 " 6c on 1c purple	20	15
*95 " 6c on 5p gray; violet	40	30
*96 " 6c on 10p emerald green	40	30

at least some of her officials, appear to have again gone into the stamp business for revenue only. The latest "doings" are in connection with the new issue. Last fall, several months before the new stamps were to be issued, we were asked to make an offer for an entire sheet of the 1 peso, imperforate, which we were assured could be arranged to go down with other values and fall into the right hands. Later the proposition was changed so as to include the entire set imperforate. Still later came an additional offer of an error of the 5c, to be printed in the wrong color. With all of these tempting schemes, we absolutely refused to have anything to do, and stated plumply that if any of these purposely made errors came on the market we should print what we knew as to their standing. Lately we have been informed that a market has been found for the imperforates, but that the 5c in the wrong color, while they were printed, have since been destroyed. All of which we hope our readers will digest, but, in the course of three or four years, some one will probably write complaining that we do not list these things in our catalogue, "although So-and-So does."

### ***New Mexicans.***

A Mexican correspondent informs us that a new set of stamps is to be placed on sale within a short time, the Government having already sent to Germany to have the plates made. According to our correspondent's information, the 5 centavos and the 5 pesos are to bear a picture of the new Mexico City post office, soon to be opened; the other values are to be in the same designs as the current stamps, the colors only to be changed.

### ***Barbados Earthquake Stamps.***

The people of the neighboring colony of Barbados, in aid of the sufferers from the Kingston earthquake, issued a charity stamp made by surcharging the current 2 pence Barbados "Kingston Relief Fund 1d" in red. The stamps were sold for 2d but good only for 1d postage, the extra penny going to the earthquake sufferers. We have also received a sheet of these with inverted surcharge.

### ***Nicaragua "Destace."***

We have had some inquiry as to the overprint "DESTACE", which is found on certain stamps of Nicaragua, some of which may, perhaps, have been used for postage, although such use is not authorized. The surcharged word appears both printed from a press and hand stamped, and we have seen specimens on both postage, official and telegraph stamps. The word "destace" comes from the Spanish verb "destazar", meaning to slaughter an animal, and the stamps are revenues used in payment of fees required from butchers.



# Special Offers in Good Stamps.

## The "CUBIERTAS" of COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC

are the largest adhesives that exist. You ought to have at least a few in your collection to show how big stamps can be.

Cat. No.		Catalogue Price	Special Price
302	1865 50c rose, blue and yellow	\$1.50	1.00
604	1870 50c red, blue and yellow	50	35
610	1883 50c red	25	15
612	1887-90 50c red	25	15
615	1887-90 20c blue	25	15
617	1887-90 40c blue	50	35
628	1890 50c green	50	35
629	1890 60c yellow	60	40
630	1890 70c blue	70	50
631	1890 80c green	80	50
633	1890 1p vermilion	25	15
635	1892-93 20c yellow	20	12

## GREAT BRITAIN, 1891

£1 green, long stamp

In demand at catalogue (\$2.50) but we have just received a few good copies, which, we shall sell, while they last, at

**\$2 00 net.**

## PHILIPPINES, 1859, 10c ROSE

Unused, fine

Catalogue price	\$2.00
Special, this month	\$1.00

## PORTO RICO

High Values

Unused 1891-93

40c dark blue (cat. 75c)	\$0.50
50c orange (cat. \$1.50)	1.00

## UNITED STATES

1857-60

5c brown, type I, unused

Full gum, a good copy, and cheap at

**\$17.00**

## MORE GOOD U. S.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
§54	1857-60, 90c blue	\$20.00	15.00
91	1867 15c, emb. 11x13, fair	4.00	1.75
100	1873 30c embossed, fine	5.00	4.00
	Same, fair	5.00	2.50
121	1869 30c blue and carmine, fine	3.00	2.25
	Same, fair	3.00	1.50
§121a	1869, 30c without grill, not centered, otherwise fine, o. g.	50.00	25.00
144	1870 90c embossed slightly imperfect	6.00	2.00

## U. S. NEWSPAPER STAMPS

1895, 5c Black, no wmk

Unused, fine, (cat. \$2.00) only **\$1.00**

## FOR SALE!

A Good Collection of Unused

### Foreign Postal Cards

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**New Netherlands Commemorative Issue.**

More large stamps for the Netherlands have appeared, this time in commemoration of the 300th birthday of the great naval hero, Admiral de Ruyter, who saved the United Netherlands (Dutch Republic) by defeating the united fleets of England and France, and who, from the time of William the Conqueror up to the present day, has been the only warrior who penetrated into England. He sailed the Thames up into the neighborhood of London, burning the English fleet and bringing the English flag-ship back to Holland.

The stamps are available for inland postage only and will be withdrawn during May next. The values are  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. We are selling the set of three, unused, for 6c.

**Philippines Postage Dues.**

We have received from Col. H. H. Bandholtz the following information in regard to the Philippines postage dues, which gives the figures of the different denominations. No more postage due stamps will be used in the Philippines :

Total received—Sold by Aug. 8, 1905—Destroyed Aug. 8, 1905

1c	560,950	340,023	219,727
2c	620,950	306,175	313,575
3c	100,000	13,807	84,993
5c	60,950	34,215	25,535
10c	60,950	15,577	44,173
30c	50,000	1,908	46,892
50c	7,950	5,998	752

**Jamestown Fair Stamps.**

The designs of the special series of stamps, in three denominations, which are to commemorate the founding of Jamestown, Va., in 1607, known as the commemorative series of 1907, have been made public by the Post Office Department. The stamps, says the "Times", will be on sale during the period of the Jamestown Exposition, from April 26 to November 30.

The stamps which are rectangular in shape, are of one-cent, two-cent and five-cent denomination. They are described as follows :

"The one-cent contains, in a semi-circular frame, the portrait of Capt. John Smith. In the upper corners are medallions in relief in oval frames of Pocahontas and Powhatan, surrounding the portrait and conforming to the semi-circle, is the legend: 'Founding of Jamestown, 1607,' and on the base: 'Capt. John Smith.'

The two-cent stamp contains a picture depicting the landing of the adventurers at Jamestown in 1607. On one side is a tobacco plant and on the other a stalk of Indian corn. Underneath on a scroll are the words, 'Founding of Jamestown, 1607.'

The five-cent stamp contains a portrait in an oval frame of Pocahontas. Under the portrait on a scroll, "Pocahontas" and the years of birth and death, 1595-1617.

# BARGAINS IN UNITED STATES COLONIES

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
+76	1890-86 2c rose	03	02
+82	" 6 2-8c deep green	15	10
+85	" 10c brown lilac	10	05
+87	" 20c bistre brown	15	08
+88	" 25c dark brown	15	08
+111	1881-88 2 4-8 on 10c green	10	12
+137	1887-89 50m bistre	06	04
+138	" 1c yellow green	05	03
+140	1890 2c claret	03	02
+141	" 2 4-8c dull blue	03	02
+144	" 8c yellow green	10	05
+149	1891 10c pale claret	03	03
+151	" 25c dull blue	20	15
+152	1892-93 1c violet	15	10
+153	" 2c violet	04	02
+155	" 5c green	06	03
+156	" 6c brown violet	08	06
+157	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
+158	" 10c claret	06	04
+159	" 12 4-8c orange	12	06
+160	" 15c red brown	15	08
+161	" 10c gray brown	20	15
+164	1894 6c red orange	08	06
+165	" 8c red brown	06	04
+171	1896 2c gray brown	06	03
+177	" 20c orange	20	15
+194	1898 3m orange brown	03	02
+195	" 4m " "	30	20
+195	" 5m " "	03	02
+198	" 2c dark blue green	10	07
+199	" 3c dark brown	04	02
+200	" 4c orange	60	45
+206	" 20c maroon	30	20
+209	" 80c red brown	1.00	75

## Newspaper Stamps.

+401	1886-89 1/2c yellow green	01	02
+402	" 1m rose	05	03
+403	" 2m blue	15	03
+404	" 5m dark brown	06	03
+405	1893 1m dark violet	03	02
+407	" 2m " "	03	02
+408	" 5m " "	03	02
+409	1892 1/2c green	05	03
+410	" 1m green	15	10
301	1889 2 4-8c on 1c gray green	08	06
302	" 2 4-8c on 2c rose	08	06
303	" 2 4-8c on 5c blue gray	10	07
307	" 2 4-8c on 1/2c green	05	03
309	" 2 4-8c on 3c carmine	12	08
313	" 2 4-8 on 10c green	08	06

## Newspaper Stamps

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
314	" 2 4-8 on 20c lilac	15	10
315	" 5c on 20c lilac	75	50

## PORTO RICO

1	1873 25c gray	10	07
26	1879 2c blue	08	06
+39	1880 1/2c bright rose	60	45
38	" 25c gray blue	18	06
+42	1881 1/2m lake	16	04
+44	" 2m pale rose	05	04
+45	" 4m bright green	15	12
51	" 5c gray blue	10	07
57	1882 2m violet	04	02
58	" 4m brown lilac	04	03
+59	1882 6m chocolate	04	03
60	" 8m yellow green	08	06
+61	" 1c gray green	04	03
+63	" 3c orange	20	15
64	" 5c gray blue	15	10
65	" 8c brown	03	02
66	" 10c dark green	03	02
67	" 20c gray lilac	04	02
72	1884 1c brown	04	02
73	" 5c gray blue, re-engraved	04	02
84	1890 5c brown violet	05	03
85	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
+91	1891-93 1m dark violet	03	02
+93	" 4m ultramarine	03	02
+94	" 6m rose	04	02
+95	" 8m yellow green	04	02
96	" 1c blue green	12	08
97	" 2c red brown	05	04
98	" 3c orange	03	02
+99	" 5c yellow green	03	02
100	" 5c blue green	03	02
+101	1891-93 6c orange	04	02
+102	" 8c brown	08	06
+103	" 10c lilac rose	10	08
+104	" 20c lilac	25	18
+114	1891 2c lilac	15	10
+116	" 4c slate blue	10	07
+118	" 20c carmine rose	12	10
+123	1896 4m blue green	06	03
+124	" 1c claret	04	02
+128	" 5c blue	06	03
+145	1898 6c dark blue	03	02
+155	" 3m violet brown	03	02
+163	" 4c dark blue	10	05
+165	" 5c blue	10	07
+169	" 20c olive gray	30	15
+171	" 8c carmine rose	15	08

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### SALVADOR.

#### OFFICIAL.

617 A50 10c brown 5  
a. Inverted surcharge

## CORRECTION.

### UNITED STATES

#### American Letter Mail Co.

2416 L11 5c black 25 50

## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES.

And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.

### CANAL ZONE

11 5c 25  
18 5c 20 66

### Egypt

#### Soudan

812 1m Prices cancelled  
b. Small surcharge " "

### GIBRALTAR

49 1p 15

## LABUAN

99a	1c	3
100	2c	4
200a	3c	5
101	4c	6
102	8c	10
103	10c	12
104	12c	15
105	15c	20
106	18c	25
107	25c	35
108	50c	65
109	\$1	

Price cancelled

## NICARAGUA

### Province of Yelaya

223	1c	30
224	2c	40
225	5c on 10c	50
a.	"Dpt." for "Dpto."	2.00
229	1c	10
230	2c	12
232	5c	15
236	1c	10
237	2c	15
238	3c	20
241	1c	
243	15c	1.00
244	20c	

Prices cancelled

## PANAMA.

183 5c on 1p 1.00

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

210 1c 08

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### **The Month.**

A RECENT despatch to the New York Herald from Pittsburg, Kansas, mentions the idea of a Kansas man in originating the printing of the name of the city and state on postage stamps, "as was begun by the United States Government January 1st in 6000

of its presidential offices." We are afraid that the newspaper correspondent got a little ahead of his facts, as so far as we can learn, such printing has not been begun, and at last accounts the plan was still very much in the air, with a strong chance that it would not be adopted.

They have been doing all sorts of things to the Labuan stamps of the Crown Type which recently became obsolete. Following the Brunei surcharges, an entire new set for Straits Settlements use was made by over-printing the Labuans on hand. The 1c and 2c were quickly sold out, but there will apparently be enough of the high values to supply those who have "the price," as the set of nine varieties from 3c to \$1.00 is being offered at 7.50, "without guarantee that the price will be maintained." We can supply them.

How the effect of a beautiful design and fine engraving on a series of stamps can be spoiled by poor colors, printing and paper, is well illustrated in the Mexican set of 1895. The washed out tints of these stamps make them so unattractive that very few collectors pay more than casual attention to them. A proof set finely printed in black, however, makes a splendid appearance. A more recent example of what poor printing and paper can do is found in the New Zealand Christchurch stamps of last fall.

The war in Central America has not developed any startling philatelic changes as yet, but we may expect almost anything before the trouble is over. The 1906 issue of Honduras Stamps has gone out of use with the occupation of Honduras by the Nicaraguan troops. A few Nicaraguan surcharges are noticed elsewhere, but we do not understand that they have anything to do with the war.

The recent 10,000 reis official stamp of Brazil is, if we are not mistaken, the highest amount in figures which has yet appeared upon a postage stamp. 10,000 reis sounds much larger than \$3.00, but as that is the approximate face value of these stamps, they are not likely to be classed among the rarities.

An attempt is being made to revive general interest in foreign stamped envelopes. A few collectors have always remained loyal to this line, but the average collector, as a rule, has always obstinately refused to take any special interest in envelopes, either entire or cut square, even in the days when cut envelopes were provided with spaces in the albums and catalogues. Nevertheless a collection of foreign envelopes properly displayed, makes an attractive exhibit.

### ***New Issue for Portuguese Colonies.***

A Lisbon correspondent informs us that new issues for the various Portuguese Colonies are soon to be made, following a new design. No description of the stamps is given, but we presume a uniform type will be adopted for all the colonies as is the case at present. Just at the time when there was a slackening in the flood of new issues from the colonies of Great Britain and France, and when the twentieth century collector was getting a chance to catch up, it seems rather inconsiderate for Portugal thus to threaten another deluge.

**MEDIUM PRICED BARGAINS.**

				<i>Special</i>				<i>Special</i>			
		<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Price</i>		
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
112	1902	20c	bistre brown	30	25	+159	"	10c	orange red	10	08
113	"	25c	blue green	40	30	+60	"	15c	olive	15	12
140	"	50r	red brown and blue	15	10	+61	"	20c	black	20	15
122	"	1p	yellow brown and black	25	15	+62	"	50c	rose brown	5	40
124	1303	2c	on 1c dark green	08	06	+63	"	1g	lilac	90	80
+126	"	15c	on 6c light green	12	10	<b>HELIGOLAND</b>					
<b>GUINEA</b>											
+14	1879-94	50r	green	15	12	16	1875	5pf	dark rose and dark green	75	40
+35	893-94	20r	lavender	10	03	+20	1876	903pf	green & bright red	25	18
+38	"	75r	rose	75	60	<b>HONDURAS</b>					
<b>HAMBURG</b>											
+13	1861-65	1/2s	black	15	12	+112	1877	1/2r	on 2c pink	1.25	75
+14	"	1s	brown	50	40	+113	"	1r	on 2r green	75	50
+20	"	4s	green	25	20	+23	"	2r	on 2r pink	1.00	65
+22	"	7s	violet	60	30	+64	1878	2r	blue	15	10
+23	"	9s	yellow	50	40	+39	1889	1p	yellow	15	10
<b>HANOVER</b>											
+16	1859-64	3p	rose, fair	1.25	65	+45	1890	25c	rose red	08	06
<b>HAWAII</b>											
+32	1864-71	5c	blue, fair	1.50	75	+46	"	30c	purple	08	06
+38	1832	2c	lilac rose, fair	75	50	+47	"	40c	dark blue	08	06
40	"	10c	black	1.25	90	+48	"	50c	brown	08	06
+43	1883-86	2c	rose	40	30	+49	"	75c	blue green	10	07
45	"	10c	vermillion	1.25	90	+50	"	1p	carmine	10	07
46	"	12c	red lilac	2.25	1.75	+62	1891	2p	brown and black	20	15
+50	1886	2c	rosy vermillion	50	40	+63	"	5p	purple and black	20	15
64	Prov. Govt., 1893	25c	violet	1.50	1.10	+61	"	10p	green and black	20	15
68	"	"	10c red brown	40	35	+99	1896	20c	emerald green	20	10
+71	"	"	18c dull rose	60	50	+100	"	30c	ultramarine	25	12
<b>HAYTI.</b>											
5	1881	7c	blue, grayish	50	40	+101	"	50c	carmine	40	25
11	1882	7c	blue, grayish	25	18	+102	"	1p	black brown	75	50
+18	1838	1c	vermillion, yellowish	25	18	<b>HONG KONG.</b>					
+27	1891	2c	blue	10	06	10	1863-77	6c	violet	50	35
28	"	3c	lilac	08	06	11	"	8c	orange	15	12
30	"	7c	red	35	25	16	"	30c	vermillion	50	40
+34	1893-95	3c	lilac gray	15	10	86	1882-84	10c	violet	20	15
+35	"	5c	orange	40	25	37	"	10c	green	12	10
38	"	7c	red	10	07	38	1885	10c	on 30c vermillion	50	40
+37	1893-95	20c	brown	30	15	+43	1890	20c	on 30c gray green	50	40
41	1096	5c	slate green	04	03	45	"	\$1	on 96c brown, red	50	40
+43	"	20c	orange	12	08	53	1896	\$1	on 96c black	25	18
+49	1895	5c	dark green	06	05	<b>HORTA</b>					
+55	1893-99	4c	red	05	04	+8	1892-93	80r	yellow green	50	40
56	"	5c	red brown	03	02	<b>HUNGARY.</b>					
57	"	7c	gray	08	06	6	1871	25k	violet, fair	60	30
+58	"	8c	carmine	10	08	+31	1881-91	3fl	brown & gold fair	2.50	1.50
<b>ICELAND</b>											
+3	1873	8s	brown	1.50	1.00	+3	1873	8s	brown	1.50	1.00
+7	"	6s	yellow	1.50	1.00	+7	"	6s	yellow	1.50	1.00
12	1876	16a	brown	10	08	12	1876	16a	brown	10	08
+14	"	40a	yellow green	1.75	1.40	+14	"	40a	yellow green	1.75	1.40
+15	1882, 92	8a	orange	12	10	+15	1882, 92	8a	orange	12	10
+16	"	5a	green	10	08	+16	"	5a	green	10	08
17	"	20a	blue	10	08	17	"	20a	blue	10	08



### **Counterfeit Belgium 5 Francs.**

Counterfeits of the 5 francs brown stamp of Belgium (our type A12) have been recently received in this country from Europe, and we are afraid that some of them have reached not only dealers but collectors, judging by the specimens we have been asked to examine. The counterfeits are in various shades and are offered both unused and cancelled. We regret very much to have to issue a warning of this sort, but we suppose there always will exist the man who cannot resist the lure of "60 or 75 per cent. off Scott," and who never can be made to realize what sort of stuff he is putting his money into, until it comes to selling his collection.

### **New Nicaraguan Surcharges.**

Several values of the official set engraved by the American Bank Note Company having run out, the lack was recently supplied by surcharging other values as follows :

10c on 1p ; 20c on 1c ; 30c on 1p ; 2 pesos on 2c.

We understand that this surcharging has all been done in black on a regular printing press, not by the hand stamp method. There may be other values, but the war has delayed the mails, so that we have had no information during the last few days before going to press.

### **Barbados Earthquake Stamps.**

A Barbados correspondent writes us April 25th last that the sale of the earthquake stamps was discontinued on that date. Different reports give varying figures as to the number of these stamps issued, especially of the inverts. A few inverts having first been accidentally printed and secured by a speculator, the government ordered another supply to be printed, all up-side down, with the object of discouraging the speculation. According to an English paper, 6,000 of the inverts were printed in the second lot ; another report gives the number as over 8,000 in all. The first of these stamps received in New York were sold at 75c each and our own price is 25c each, based on the cost to us. What they will ultimately sell for, is hard to predict, but although they may be lower if non-collecting speculators have to unload, yet we know of no other inverted British Colonial Stamp which sells as low as 25c, and 8,000 specimens will not go very far among half a million stamp collectors.

### **Postal Telegraphs.**

Mr. O. Brewer writes us as follows :

"I am informed by an officer of the Postal Telegraph Co. that the Company discontinued making ' Frank ' stamps with the 1906 issue and the stamps now made are of various values bound in book form and sold for five dollars each. The stamps are of 1c, 2c, 5c and 25c denominations and lithographed in various colors."

# Special Offers in Good Stamps.

## BARBADOS

### "Earthquake" Stamps

Surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund 1d" in red. Unused; fine.  
 1p on 2p slate & orange \$0.10  
 Same, inverted surcharge 25  
 Inverted, no period  
 after "1d" 2.00

These prices are based on cost to us, and we cannot promise to maintain them. Blocks of four can be supplied.

## HAWAII NUMERALS.

\*No. 15, 1c black on grayish (cat. \$15.00) \$10.00  
 No. 18, 2c black on blue gray (cat. \$60.00) only \$30.00

## UNITED STATES, 1857-60

### 1c Type I. Strip of Three

Unused without gum, but fine Very cheap at \$45.00

## CEYLON, First Issue.

Rare in anything like good condition. These copies are finely repaired (and so marked) but present a very fine appearance and are cheap at these prices:

No. 5 4p dull rose (cat. \$90.00) \$40.00  
 No. 13, 2sh blue (cat. \$40.00) \$15.00

## NETHERLANDS.

### 1907, de Ruyter Set.

2½c, 1, 2½c, the set of 3 unused, for 6c.

## IMPERFORATE UNITED STATES.

We can still supply these:

1c green, per pair \$0.05  
 2c carmine, per pair 0.10  
 Blocks at same rate.

OR, if you send an order amounting to at least \$1.00 for other goods, we will sell a pair or block of four AT FACE.

## HAYTI, 1898.

### Small Design.

### Imperforate.

We have one set of these stamps in imperforate pairs. These are undoubtedly many times as rare as the perforated, but this entire issue was speculative, and we do not care to charge much more than the perforated stamps are worth.

PRICE \$16.00

## BRITISH COLONIALS.

### Surcharged "Specimen."

These are the regular stamps sent out as samples to the various countries of the Postal Union, but are surcharged in this way to prevent their being used. Of interest in themselves and excellent "space fillers." All "King's Head." Stock limited

British Honduras, 10, 25, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, 8 var \$2.00  
 Grenada, 3½p to 10sh, 10 var. 1.50  
 Hong Kong, 30c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, 7 var. 2.00  
 Straits Settlements, \$25.00 only 2.50

## WANTED.

### U. S. "Jamestown" Stamps.

We will pay the following prices for used Jamestown exhibition stamps in good condition and free from paper:

1c \$0.10 per 100  
 2c .05 per 100  
 5c 1 00 per 100

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

### 1902. Jubilee Set.

Large, unused, attractive picture stamps with black centers. 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 20, 50c. The entire set of 7 varieties, complete, only 12 Cents.

Regular catalogue price 36 cents

We secured 500 sets very cheap, and we will sell them at this rate while they last. 12 sets for \$1.00

We have, however, seen the 1907 frank, but, as mentioned in a previous CIRCULAR, these are to have only a very limited circulation. Has any one the stamps in books as described above?

### ***Might Issue Stamps.***

A writer in the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly notes some interesting possibilities, suggested by the New Solomon Islands set, as to other British possessions which might issue stamps. He names particularly, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in the Pacific, and the Phoenix and Union, or Tokelan, groups. In the West Indies are the islands of Barbuda, Redonda, Anquilla and the Grenadines, which may all possibly require stamps some time. There are several territories in Africa which may some day provide pages for the collector's album. These are: Basutoland, Swaziland (which had its own stamps at one time and may have them again), the Witu Protectorate in East Africa, also the islands of Rodrigues and Diego Garcia. In the Southern Atlantic are the islands of Ascension and Tristan d'Acunha, which may also need stamps at some time.

### ***Fashions in Collecting.***

Some seven or eight years since, began the rush for British Colonials, and Queen's Heads of all issues had a boom, which lasted for several years and brought about some startling rises in market quotations. Although British Colonial stamps will always be popular, the interest in them just at present is not so lurious as it was, because a great many collectors, having their British Colonial pages well filled, have turned to other lands.

During the last two years there has been a strong interest, amounting in many cases to a wild speculation, in twentieth century stamps, particularly King's Heads with the single watermark and, to a lesser extent, the ordinary papers which have been replaced by "chalkies". There are signs that in some cases this speculation has overdone itself, and many of the most over-boomed stamps are dropping back towards their proper level although other varieties are still rising. The most promising field, a field at present offering many opportunities for exploitation and new discoveries, is now to be found in the South and Central America, and there seems to be awakening a special interest in these countries which has not existed for a long time. Even many advanced collectors, who have neglected their South American countries in the past, are finding it difficult to obtain many medium-priced stamps in fine condition, particularly in the older issues of the more solid countries. While certain countries have, by their late "goings-on," speculative and otherwise, discouraged the ordinary collector from acquiring them, it is now admitted that, whatever may be said of the recent issues, numerous older issues are scarce and not to be found in ordinary stocks. There is a splendid chance for a boom in South Americans. Whether the Central American countries will shake off their stigma of Seebeckism is an open question, but even in Nicaragua and Salvador some specialists have recently found an interesting field.

**SPECIALS IN CHEAP FOREIGN.**

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
<b>PORTUGAL.</b>					
2 1853	25r blue	12	09		
10 1855	25r blue	10	05		
20 1896-67	25r rose	08	04		
28 1867-70	25r rose	03	02		
34 1871	5r black	05	04		
36 "	20r bistre	12	08		
38 "	50r green	15	12		
39 "	80r yellow	05	03		
40 "	100r lilac	05	03		
49 1879	150r yellow	10	05		
51 1880	25r pearl gray	08	06		
67 1892	5r gray black and black	03	02		
68 "	10r green and black	05	04		
69 "	5r gray black & red	03	02		
70 "	10r green and black	04	03		
71 "	20r rose and red	06	04		
72 "	25r lilac rose and black	03	02		
+13 "	50r blue and red	25	18		
+76 "	5r yellow	03	02		
82 "	75r carmine	04	03		
84 "	110r brown, yellow	04	02		
88 1893	5r gray black & red	06	04		
+69 "	10r green and red	10	08		
+90 "	20r rose and black	12	09		
+91 "	20r on 25r lilac rose	12	09		
121 1895-96	200r red lilac, pinkish	06	04		
140 1888	5r red	03	02		
147 "	15r slate blue	03	02		
149 "	130r gray brown	06	03		
<b>PORTUGUESE CONCO.</b>					
+3 1894	15r chocolate	15	12		
14 "	20r lavender	10	08		
<b>PORTUGUESE INDIA.</b>					
+163 1882	4 1/2r olive bistre	03	02		
+164 "	6r green	03	02		
+165 "	1t rose	04	03		
+175 1886	4 1/2r bistre	04	03		
+176 "	6r green	05	04		
+183 1895-96	6r green	04	03		
+189 1898	1 1/2r blue green	03	02		
+193 1898-1900	4 1/2r light green	03	02		
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>					
+5 1865	2p rose	15	10		
+6 "	3p blue	15	12		
+9 1868-70	4p black	18	12		
+11 1872	1c brown orange	18	12		
+14 "	4c green	25	18		
+15 "	6c black	18	12		
+16 "	12c violet	18	12		
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>					
26 1863-75	2p blue	20	15		
40a 1869-75	2p deep blue	15	10		
57 1870-80	1p scarlet	08	04		
54 "	2p gray blue	06	04		
66 1882	1p vermilion	08	04		
67 "	2p gray blue	05	03		
68 "	4p yellow	10	05		
69 "	6p yellow green	06	04		
70 "	1sh lilac	10	05		
84 1887-89	1p orange	20	15		
85 "	2p gray blue	20	15		
98 1895	1p orange	08	06		
99 "	2p gray blue	06	04		
+102 "	1p orange	08	06		
+103 "	1 1/2p green	08	06		
111 1893-99	1 1/2p green	10	08		
+116 "	3p brown	20	15		
122 1900	1 1/2p blue green	02	02		
<b>REUNION</b>					
+17 1891	1c lilac blue	04	03		
+20 "	5c green, greenish	06	05		
+29 1891-93	2c on 20c red, green	10	07		
+33 "	15c on 20c red, green	12	08		
+55 1902	5c on 40c red, straw	08	06		
+56 "	5c on 50c carmine	08	06		
<b>RHODESIA</b>					
*27 1896	1p scarlet & emerald	10	08		
63 1899	1sh olive bistre	20	15		
<b>ROUMANIA</b>					
+20 1862	30pa blue	15	10		
+9 1866	2pa yellow	08	06		
+32 "	20pa pale rose, type II	08	06		
54 1872	3b green, bluish	08	06		
55 1872	5b bistre, pale buff	03	02		
62 1876-78	10b blue, yellowish	03	02		
69 1879	10b rose, yellowish	03	02		
76 1885-89	3b violet	04	03		
80 "	1 1/2b black, bluish	04	03		
81 "	3b lilac	04	03		
82 "	3b olive green, bluish	05	04		
87 "	50b bistre	06	04		
88 1880	1 1/2b black	04	03		
89 "	3b violet	08	06		
91 "	10b rose	08	06		
92 "	15b red brown	04	03		
+94 1890	1 1/2b maroon	10	07		
96 "	5b emerald green	05	04		
97 "	10b red	10	07		
99 "	25b ultramarine	05	04		
+101 1891	1 1/2b lilac rose	04	03		
107 "	10b orange	03	02		
+118 1893-98	1b pale brown	08	06		
+120 "	3b brown	03	02		
+121 "	5b blue	08	06		

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#### Postal

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### DANISH WEST INDIES

85 40b 14 06

### DUTCH INDIES

53 10c on 20c 15 06  
55 1gld 65 15

### HAYTI

120 5c de p 08 00  
122 10c de p 15 00

### LABUAN

99a 1c 8  
100 2c 4  
100a 3c 5  
101 4c 6  
102 8c 10  
103 10c 12  
104 12c 15  
105 16c 20  
106 18c 25  
107 25c 25  
108 50c 65  
109 \$1 Price cancelled  
99a to 107, set 10 var. 50  
99a to 109, set 12 var. 1.25

### NICARAGUA

123 6c 30 30  
184 6c 10

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### ***The Month.***

**THE** appearance of the Jamestown stamps has brought from one of our English contemporaries the usual sneer. That the Jamestown set was issued to enrich the government, at the expense of stamp collectors' pockets, is, if we may use an "inelegant Americanism," as

"fool" a statement as we have seen in print for some time. The stamps are unnecessary, but Uncle Sam hasn't yet reached the degree of poverty where he has to levy 8-cent contributions—8 cents being the total face value of the Jamestown set.

We have had no official word as to the success or non-success of the automatic stamp machines, for use in which the 1c and 2c stamps were issued imperforate a few months ago. Experiments with stamp vending machines have been going on in England without startling results. The Postmaster-General recently informed an inquirer that one of the experimental machines sometimes refused to "deliver the goods" after the coin had been placed in the slot, while another generously distributed stamps without any money equivalent being rendered.

Counterfeits of the recent Maldives surcharges have already appeared in Ceylon. This sort of thing will only add to the dullness which over-speculation has placed on the edge of the recent boom in 20th Century issues. Is the old love, the 19th Century, really to be the belle of next year's stamp season?

Mr. R. S. Nelson has shown us a block of Hayti, 1906, 1c yellow-green (our No. 111) with the surcharge on one stamp inverted. Mr. Nelson received his block direct at the time of issue.

French collectors are asking when they are to have a special set of stamps for Algeria. According to a Paris exchange, it was more than a year ago that the Minister of Finance indicated the probability of such stamps being issued, but the matter seems to be still undecided.

This CIRCULAR is evidently appreciated. A Western stamp paper stole bodily the first two pages of notes from the April number, and it was interesting to see how much space they were made to cover by means of larger type and open setting. We are willing that any of the stamp papers should copy such of our contents as they think will be new to their readers, but the usual courtesy in such cases is to give proper credit.

The United States official seals are now "out" in a slightly smaller size, and a new color—blue. We have seen them perforated on four sides and are informed that they also come in books, perforated on one side only.

### ***A New Issue for Turkey.***

A new issue for Turkey has been officially announced, the new stamps being booked to appear September 1, 1907. No description of the new set has reached us, but we are informed that they have been designed by Mazin Bey, an attaché to the Minister of War.

### ***New United States Envelopes.***

The new United States envelopes should be on sale the 1st of July, the new contract with the Mercantile Corporation going into effect on that date. The new envelopes are to be made in Dayton, Ohio. The



**MEDIUM PRICED BARGAINS.**

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
<b>ICELAND</b>			<b>JAMAICA</b>		
+25 1897	3a orange	10 08	2 1860-63	2p rose, fair	1.50 75
+26 "	5a yellow green	10 08	+8a 1871	2p brownish rose, no gum	1.85 85
+45 1862-63	5a yellow green	10 08	10 "	4p brown orange	12 10
+51 "	3a yellow	25 20	<b>JAPAN</b>		
157 Official, 1876-95,	10a carmine	25 20	+3 1871	200m vermilion	1.75 1.75
158 "	20a yellow green	10 08	+5 1872	1/2s red brown	85 25
<b>INDIA</b>			11 1872-73	2s vermilion, fine Same, poor	1.50 1.00 1.50 50
2 1851	1/2a red	12 09	12 "	2s yellow	1.25 75
6 "	4a cut to shape	40 30	14 1872-73	10s blue green	2.00 1.50
12 1855-60	8p lilac	10 07	+3 "	1s blue	12 10
21 1866	8p lilac	20 15	24 "	2s vermilion	60 45
27 1866-68	6a 8p slate, fair	1.00 50	26 "	4s rose	25 18
33 1874-79	6a bistre	10 07	32 1874	1/2s brown	10 07
40 1883	9p carmine	06 05	53 1875	1s brown	10 07
42 "	8a red violet	04 03	59 1867-77	5s green, fair	2.50 1.25
47 1891	2 1/2a on 4a 6p green	06 05	60 "	5s brown	20 15
51 1895	3r green & brown	50 40	62 "	8s puce	10 08
211 Official, 1866,	1/2a blue	08 06	66 "	2 s dark blue	10 08
223 "	" 2a orange	04 0	86 1894	5s ultramarine	08 06
229 "	" 8a rose	01 03	<b>Japanese Offices in Corea</b>		
<b>CHAMBA</b>			9 1900	10s deep blue	12 10
+4 1886-96	2a ultramarine	12 09	10 "	15s purple	25 20
+5 "	2a 6p green	1.50 1.10	11 "	20s orange	25 25
<b>FRIDKOT</b>			18 "	1y carmine	1.00 75
+1 1876-85	1f ultramarine	10 06	<b>LABUAN</b>		
<b>HYDERABAD</b>			43 1894	6c yellow green	50 25
+2 1866-71	1a olive green	40 30	44 "	8c purple	20 10
+3 "	2a green, fine	5.00 3.50	45 "	10c brown	25 12
+3 "	2a green, fair	5.00 2.50	46 "	15c light ultramarine	50 25
+4 1871	1/2a orange brown	15 10	48 "	40c orange	25 12
+6 "	2a green	15 10	44 "	8c rose	12 10
+7 "	8a yellow brown	16 10	55 "	12c orange	15 12
+9 "	8a bistre	35 25	76 1897	6c brown red & black	08 06
+151 Official, 1866-71,	1/2a red brown	1.25 75	82 "	24c lilac & blue	13 15
<b>JHIND</b>			83 1898	12c red & black	13 15
+3 1875	2a yellow	35 50	84 "	18c bistre & black	18 15
4 "	4a green	1.00 60	<b>LEEWARD ISLANDS</b>		
+10 1876	8a purple	3.00 1.50	+11 1897	2 1/2p lilac & ultrama rine	40 30
+13 1862-84	1/2a yellow	1 06	<b>LIBERIA</b>		
+14 "	1a brown	20 12	+19 1880	12c yellow, no gum	30 25
+15 "	2a blue	18 10	+0 "	14c rose, no gum	50 5
+16 "	4a green	35 20	+21 1881	3c black	10 08
+17 1882-84	8a vermilion	4.50 2.25	+23 "	16c red, no gum	1.50 1.00
<b>LAS BELA</b>			+28 1885	6c gray	16 12
+1 1897-98	1/2a white	75 50	+30 "	16c yellow, no gum	50 40
+8 "	1/2a blue	15 10	+177 Postage Due, 1893,	6c gray	50 40
<b>INDO CHINA</b>			<b>LUBECK</b>		
+1 1889	5c on 35c deep violet	50 35	+5 1859	4s green	25 20
13 1894-95	50c carmine rose	10 07	+8 1863-65	1/2s green	85 60
14 "	15c deep violet, orange	25 20	+10 "	2s rose	50 40
15 "	1fr bronze green, straw	12 10	+11 "	2 1/2s ultramarine	1.00 80
<b>ITALY</b>			+14 1864	1 1/2s brown	1.00 75
65 1901	5l blue & rose	30 20			

1c and 4c will bear the head of Franklin and the 2c and 5c that of Washington, after Houdon's bust. The 1c and 2c values will follow the colors of the adhesives. The 4c will probably be a deep brown and we are informed that the 5c is to be black. This last color would appear to be contrary to the regulations of the Universal Postal Union.

### **New Portuguese Colonies.**

According to *Diario Oficial*, the complete new series of Portuguese Colonies, consisting of not less than 248 stamps, will be issued January 1, 1908. The sets for the various colonies in Africa will include the following values: 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 reis; postage due stamps, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100 and 200 reis. The African colonies included are: Cape Verde, Guinea, St. Thomas & Prince, Angola, Congo, Mozambique, Lorenzo Marques, Inhambane and Zambesia.

The values for Portuguese India will be: 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4½, 6 reis, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12 tangas, 1 and 2 rupias; postage due stamps, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 reis, 1, 2, 4, 8 tangas.

Those for Macao and Timor will be: ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 18, 37, 56, 74 avos, 1 pataca; postage dues, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 19, 37 avos.

### **British Solomon Islands.**

It appears that the British Solomon Islands stamps, recently offered in the market, have not yet been accompanied by evidence to show that they should be regarded as anything more than Locals. From remarks in an Australian contemporary, just received, we take it that the government official responsible for the issuing of these stamps is somewhat interested in philately, which may possibly account for the sudden discovery that the islands needed stamps. An inquirer, who presented a letter for registration to the Solomon Islands, was informed at the Sydney post office that, to quote our contemporary, "no intimation of the authorisation of the stamps had been received, and that nothing was known of the establishment of a postal service with the Protectorate. It would appear that before this can be done negotiations have to be completed regarding the carrying of the mails to and fro, consequently, as matters exist at present, these stamps are valueless for postal purposes outside of the Solomon Islands. This may, however, be rectified in the near future.

"We are unable at the present moment to say how many white people there are resident in the Islands; and we are not certain that there was any necessity for the issue of a special series of stamps, unless they were merely intended as 'revenue raisers', but we shall not express an opinion on that point at present.

### **Imperforate Canada Stamps.**

Several varieties of the Canada stamps from 1869 to 1893 have been found imperforate and are, of course, particularly interesting not only to Dominion collectors, but to those of this country, who have always had a partiality for the interesting stamps of our northern neighbor. The

# SPECIAL OFFERS IN GOOD STAMPS

## SCARCE U. S. ENVELOPE

1884, 2c brown, Die B.

White Paper. No. 1511. Cut square.  
Good margins. Cat. \$15.00. Cheap at

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## GREAT BRITAIN

### Mulready Envelope

2p blue. Unused, fine

These are of special interest, as the first stamps are issued. The usual price is \$7.50. We have secured about a dozen copies which we will sell, while they last, at only \$6.00 each.

## BIG BOSNIA. Jubilee set.

5 varieties large stamps, very attractive,  
only 10c set.

We offer this month a new lot of

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

### "CUBIERTAS"

the largest adhesives that exist. You ought to have at least a few in your album

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
605 1879	50c rose, blue & yellow	75 50
606 1880	50c red, blue & yellow	1.00 65
611 1883	50c rose bluish	25 15
613 1887-93	50c rose, bluish	25 15
616 "	30c blue	25 15
619 "	60c blue	50 35
620 "	70c blue	75 50
621 "	80c blue	60 40
*622 "	90c blue	90 50
*623 "	1 peso blue	1.00 65
*625 1890	20c yellow	25 15
*632 "	40c brown	90 50
634 1892-93	10c rose	12 08

## UNUSED CANADA IMPERFORATE PAIRS

We have a set of 7 PAIRS of imperforate Canadas as follows:

32b	1c yellow	Cat. \$14.00
33a	2c green	14.00
34b	3c red	14.00
40b	1/2c black	17.00
43a	5c gray	17.00
45a	10c rose	15.00
153a	Registered, 5c green	17.00

The above figures are based on prices for single copies, and pairs usually bring much more. We will sell any one pair of the above at 10 per cent discount from prices quoted, or the entire set, if ordered promptly, at 15 per cent.

## CANAL ZONE ERROR

No. 18. 5c blue, surcharge "PAMANA" instead of "PANAMA."

This stamp unused has been bringing \$2.00 to \$2.50. We have a few used copies which are scarcer than unused, but while they last we will sell them at \$1.00 each.

This and other important Canal Zone errors will be included in our next catalogue.

## BARGAINS IN U. S.

	Cat. Price	Special Price
15 1870-71, 15c bright orange	75	50
155 " 90c carmine	1.25	90
*241 1893 Columbus, \$1.00	2.50	1.90
*525 Justice 2c purple	3.00	1.50
*528 " 10c purple	3.00	1.50
*529 " 12c purple	3.00	1.50
541 Navy 15c ultramarine	2.25	1.50
543 " 30c ultramarine	3.00	2.00

The above special prices are on average copies. Picked specimens can be supplied at catalogue prices less 10 per cent.

## SCARCE AND CHEAP

*5 Liberia, 1860, 12c blue	4.50	3.00
*6 " " 24c green	4.50	3.00
*10 " 1867 6c poorly centered	12.00	3.00
*1 Mecklen Strelitz, 1864		
	1/4 s. g.	2.00 1.50
*2 " " 1864 1/4 s. g. fair	1.50	1.00

following, from a paper on stamps of Canada, read before the Royal Philatelic Society of London, on January 17, 1907, will be of interest :

" Before leaving this interesting series, I should like to remark that in my opinion, which I have had confirmed by several most competent authorities, the various imperforated copies which I show you, some used and some unused, are absolutely genuine varieties. Imperforated copies of various values were sold over the Post-office counter in Montreal about the years 1891-3, at their face value, and have been good for postage whenever people cared to use them. The quantities in this condition are, I believe, extremely small."

### **No Post Office Names on Stamps.**

Rev. Joseph Dreyer writes us :

" Under date of April 11th, 1907, I received an official answer from the Third Ass't. P. M. G. re 'the imprinting on postage stamps furnished presidential offices of the names of the offices' and was advised 'that such a plan has been considered, but has not been found practicable for adoption.'"

This ought to settle the matter, and the writers who have been devoting time, trouble and ink to figuring how many varieties of post office surcharges there would be, and over just how many square miles a collection of them would extend, may now devote their energies to other subjects—we might suggest the die varieties, so-called, of the current 2c U. S. envelopes.

Mr Dreyer also writes : " The department also informed me that while after July 1st next special delivery of mail matter may be secured by the use of ordinary postage stamps to the amount of 10 cents in addition to postage, it is not now considered probable that the issue of special delivery stamps will be discontinued."

This is a matter which has already aroused considerable speculation. If 10c worth of any stamps on a letter, after July 1st, will answer the purpose it is hard to see why distinctive special delivery stamps should be needed any more than distinctive registration stamps.

### **Dominican Republic.**

There has been some difference among the various cataloguers as to the Dominican Republic 1c and 2c stamps of 1906, surcharged on postage dues, without the word "CORREOS". These were originally announced as postage due stamps, and we so catalogued them, although it seemed strange to us that a 1c postage due stamp should have been required for temporary use only, and various used specimens which we received had certainly been used as regular postage stamps. In order to settle the matter we recently wrote one of our correspondents in Monte Cristi, who informs us, under date of February 22d, that all of the stamps surcharged on postage dues (our Nos. 146-149 and 279-281) were used as regular stamps, as decreed by the government and published in the Official Gazette.

# SPECIALS IN CHEAP FOREIGN

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price			
<b>ROUMANIA</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
126	1892-98	11	bistre & rose	05	03	*12	1 81	25r violet	05	04
127	"	21	orange & brown	15	0	*14	"	50r blue	05	01
*128	1899	5b	emerald green	04	05	*15	1887	5r black	03	02
*129	"	10b	rose	10	04	*17	"	20r bright rose	08	06
148	1400	40b	dark green	03	02	*27	1895	5r yellow	03	02
208	Due, 18	1, 10b	brown	06	04	*28	"	10r violet	06	03
204	"	80b	brown	06	04	*29	"	15r chocolate	12	08
*210	1887-90	5b	green	20	15	<b>ST. VINCENT</b>				
*213	"	2b	green, yellowish	08	06	*40	1893-88	1/2p green	01	03
216	"	80b	green, yellowish	04	03	*42	"	1p carmine	20	15
218	18 0 93	5b	emerald green	05	04	<b>SALVADOR</b>				
219	"	10b	emerald green	04	02	*1	1867	1/2r blue	05	03
253	Delivery Tax, 1900,	25b	brown red	10	07	*2	"	1r red	06	03
<b>RUSSIA</b>				<b>ST. CHRISTOPHER</b>						
9	1859-64	10k	blue & brown	10	05	*8	1882	1/2p green	05	04
26	1868 79	20k	blue & orange	10	07	*9	"	1p rose	06	05
37	1882	85k	violet & green	10	05	*14	1884	4p gray	25	18
*41	1889	4k	rose	05	01	<b>ST. HELENA</b>				
44	"	50k	violet & green	12	09	*33	1884-94	1/2p light yellow green	08	06
45	"	1r	brown & orange	10	07	*35	"	1p red	20	15
65	1902 03	70k	brown & orange	15	10	*43	1 96	1p rose	05	06
<b>ST. CHRISTOPHER</b>				<b>ST. LUCIA</b>						
*8	1882	1/2p	green	05	04	27	1 83-85	1/2p green	03	02
*9	"	1p	rose	06	05	33	1886-89	1p lilac	04	02
*14	1884	4p	gray	25	18	<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				
<b>ST. HELENA</b>				<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>						
*33	1884-94	1/2p	light yellow green	08	06	*22	1891	5c green, greenish	12	08
*35	"	1p	red	20	15	*3	"	1c on 5c green	10	05
*43	1 96	1p	rose	05	06	*7	"	2c on 10c lavender	20	15
<b>ST. LUCIA</b>				<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>						
27	1 83-85	1/2p	green	03	02	*3	1894	4c claret, lavender	03	02
33	1886-89	1p	lilac	04	02	*5	"	10c lavender	10	08
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	*22	1891	5c green, greenish	12	08
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	*3	"	1c on 5c green	10	05
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*7	"	2c on 10c lavender	20	15
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*43	1892	1c on 25c rose	06	04
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*45	"	4c on 25c rose	10	07
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*46	"	1c on 5c green	08	06
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*47	"	2c on 5c green	08	06
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*48	"	4c on 5c green	10	05
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*50	"	2c on 25c rose	05	04
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*51	"	4c on 25c rose	04	06
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*52	"	10c black	50	25
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	<b>ST. THOMAS</b>				
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	*12	1 81	25r violet	05	04
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	*14	"	50r blue	05	01
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	*15	1887	5r black	03	02
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*17	"	20r bright rose	08	06
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*27	1895	5r yellow	03	02
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*28	"	10r violet	06	03
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*29	"	15r chocolate	12	08
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	<b>ST. VINCENT</b>				
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*40	1893-88	1/2p green	01	03
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*42	"	1p carmine	20	15
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	<b>SALVADOR</b>				
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*1	1867	1/2r blue	05	03
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	*2	"	1r red	06	03
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	*1	1879	1c green	06	03
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	15	"	5c blue	10	07
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	18	1887	3c brown	08	05
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*22	1889	2c scarlet	06	03
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*23	"	1c green	04	02
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*24	"	2c scarlet	06	03
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*44	1890	25c red	08	06
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*45	"	50c maroon	12	08
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*51	1831	10c blue	08	04
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*52	"	11c purple	08	04
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*55	"	50c dark blue	12	08
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*56	"	1p dark brown	20	10
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	*58	1891	1c on 2c light green	08	04
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	*63	1892	5c gray	05	04
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	*65	"	11c brown	08	04
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	*68	"	50c yellow	12	06
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*69	"	1p carmine	20	10
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*72	"	1c on 5c gray, red	10	05
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*73	"	1c on 20c orange	08	04
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*74	"	1c on 25c maroon	10	05
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*80	1893	10c orange brown	05	03
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*81	"	11c vermilion	08	04
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*84	"	50c red orange	12	06
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*85	"	1p black	20	10
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*89	"	1c on 2c brown red	10	05
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	*94	1894	5c orange brown	05	04
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	*95	"	10c purple	05	04
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	*101	"	2p dark blue	20	15
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	*102	"	5p violet rose	25	18
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*103	"	10p dark brown	25	18
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*108	1895	5c blue & brown	35	04
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*111	"	15c vermilion	06	04
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*112	"	20c yellow & brown	06	04
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*120	"	5c blue	05	04
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*121	"	10c orange	05	04
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*122	"	12c claret	06	04
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*123	"	15c vermilion	05	04
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*24	"	20c dark green	06	04
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	*125	"	24c violet	08	06
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	129	"	1c on 30c deep blue	08	06
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	132	"	1c on 24c violet	10	07
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	133	"	1c on 12c claret	10	07
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*143	1896	30c orange	08	06
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*149	"	5c blue	05	03
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	<b>ST. VINCENT</b>				
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*40	1893-88	1/2p green	01	03
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*42	"	1p carmine	20	15
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	<b>SALVADOR</b>				
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*1	1867	1/2r blue	05	03
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*2	"	1r red	06	03
*50	"	2c	on 25c rose	05	04	*1	1879	1c green	06	03
*51	"	4c	on 25c rose	04	06	15	"	5c blue	10	07
*52	"	10c	black	50	25	18	1887	3c brown	08	05
<b>ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*3	1894	4c	claret, lavender	03	02	*22	1889	2c scarlet	06	03
*5	"	10c	lavender	10	08	*23	"	1c green	04	02
<b>ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON</b>				<b>ST. THOMAS</b>						
*22	1891	5c	green, greenish	12	08	*24	"	2c scarlet	06	03
*3	"	1c	on 5c green	10	05	*44	1890	25c red	08	06
*7	"	2c	on 10c lavender	20	15	*45	"	50c maroon	12	08
*43	1892	1c	on 25c rose	06	04	*51	1831	10c blue	08	04
*45	"	4c	on 25c rose	10	07	*52	"	11c purple	08	04
*46	"	1c	on 5c green	08	06	*55	"	50c dark blue	12	08
*47	"	2c	on 5c green	08	06	*56	"	1p dark brown	20	10
*48	"	4c	on 5c green	10	05	*58	189			

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## CHILE

- 46 10c on 90c orange  
 b. Double surcharge  
 48 2c yellow brown  
 a. Inverted surcharge

## HAYTI

- 111 1c yellow-green  
 a. Inverted surcharge

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## ANGOLA

25	5r	4	4
26	10r	10	8
27	15r	12	10
28	20r	12	10
29	25r	15	6
30	50r	25	6

## BRAZIL

154	500r on 800r	80	18
	a. 500r on 300r	80	20

## BULGARIA

64	80s	12
65	50s	18

## CUBA

238	1c on 8c	6
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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

128	1c	
	a. Center inverted	1.50
129	2c	
	a. Center inverted	1.50
130	5c	
	a. Center inverted	1 '0
131	12c	
	a. Center inverted	1.50
132	20c	
	a. Center inverted	1.50
134	50c	
	a. Center inverted	1.50

## GERMANY

## Offices in Morocco

721	5c on 5pf	
	a. Error, surcharged on 1902 issue	1.00

## HAYTI

132	10c de p	15
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## MACAO

48	15r	12
66a	5a on 30a on 200r	1.00

## SOUTHERN NIGERIA

9	10sh	3.50
18	10sh	Cancel.

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### ***The Month.***

**AN** Indian stamp journal warns collectors against forged copies of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  on  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, India, both King's and Queen's Heads, with the " $\frac{1}{4}$ " inverted. It is positively stated that no stamps were issued with inverted surcharge and that all these curiosities are forgeries.



Various copies are said to have been passed through the mail with genuine postmarks.

The following statistics are given as to the number issued of the New Zealand Christ Church stamps :

½d.	200,000
1d.	175,000
3d.	80,000
6d.	45,000

One of the finest collections of New South Wales stamps ever made in Australia has recently been broken up and many of the stamps have found their way into one of the leading collections of this country, in fact, the American collector was given first choice of the fine things.

Philatelic matters in the southern hemisphere are "looking up" Our South American friends held a very successful exposition the past winter and matters philatelic in Australia, from all accounts, appear to be very lively.

We are to have two additions to the now short list of Dutch Colonies. Java and Madura are to issue stamps of their own, to be made by surcharging the present stamps of the Dutch Indies.

Following the example of Nicaragua in adopting an old design for a new issue, New Zealand has brought out a new 6p stamp of the same design as the last issue, but in a slightly smaller size.

Mr. Gerald D. Bliss has sent us a copy of the new Panama 1c postal card. The design is similar to the 2c, the stamp being practically a copy of the adhesive of the same value.

Reprints of the 1859 issue of Modena have been made and are offered by an Italian firm in quantity at very low prices. They may be easily distinguished, however, by being on thin, rather smooth paper, and also by the values in the bottom label, which are expressed in modern type, evenly set.

According to information from Nicaragua, under date of June 1st, the following values of the Waterlow print have been placed on sale: 1c green, 4c orange-red, 10c yellow-brown, 15c brown-olive, 20c claret, 5c orange. This leaves the 2, 3, 5c, 1, 2 and 5p of the American print still in use. We have also received the 15c and 20c Waterlow with "COSTA ATLANTICA-B" surcharge.

### **Part Perforated U. S. 2c. Stamp.**

Mr. Toppan informs us that some current 2c stamps, imperforate horizontally, were sold at the Washington post office early in June. Only a block of 15, so far as is known, has been preserved, the rest of the sheet having apparently been used in the ordinary course of business.

**MEDIUM PRICED BARGAINS.**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
<b>MACAO</b>			
+1 1883	5r black	06	05
+2 "	10r orange	49	30
+8	20r "	23	23
+10 1895	10r green	25	18
+14 "	50r blue	06	05
+17 1884-85	20r on 50r green	49	30
23 "	10r on 50r green	35	30
32 1887	5r green and red	08	06

**MADAGASCAR (FRENCH)**

8 1891	5c green	50	40
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**MALTA**

+3 1863-64	1/2p yellow-buff	85	60
+7 1882	1/2p " "	35	31
+9 1885	1p rose	06	05

**MARTINIQUE**

+22 1891-92	5c on 5c black	39	25
+30 1892	15c on 25c rose	40	30
+32 "	15c on 25c "	25	25
+101 Postage	Due, 1887, 1c black	25	18
+103 1887	8c black	25	20
+105 "	5c "	25	20
+108 "	20c "	30	23

**MAURITIUS**

33 1863-64	2p blue	18	15
+43 1876	1/2p on 9p dull lilac, fair	50	30
+48 1878-77	1p on 4p rose	75	60
52 1878	8c on 2p blue	40	30
69 1882-83-	4c orange	06	05
70 "	8c blue	19	08
+74 1885-87	1c orange-brown	15	12
+82 1891	2c on 38c violet	51	35
+83 "	2c on 38c "	50	40
+88 1893-94	15c orange-brown	35	25
+93 1895-97	4c lilac and green	06	05
+101 1900	4c on 16c orange-brown	50	35
+105 1902	12c on 8c green and ultramarine	15	12
+106 "	50c green	59	40
+108 "	25c bistre	25	10

**MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ**

+1 1884	1/4s.g. orange, good	2.00	1.50
"	1/4s.g. " same, fair	2.00	1.00
+2 "	1/8s.g. green	1.50	1.00

**MEXICO**

4 1856	4r red	75	40
6 1861	1/2r buff	50	30
7 "	1r green	08	06

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
<b>MEXICO</b>			
8 1861	2r grayish green, pink	08	06
9 "	4r yellow	1.00	60
+20 1864	1/2r lilac	1.50	1.00
21 "	1r blue	20	15
22 "	1r ultramarine	20	15
24 "	4r green	75	50
+26 1856	7c lilac	1.50	1.00
27 "	18c blue	1.00	60
28 "	2c buff	85	25
+29 "	25c red-orange	75	40
+30 "	50c green	60	40
+33 "	2c orange-brown	30	20
37 1867	2r pink	35	25
44 1867	2r green	50	35
+47 1868	12c green	1.00	50
+48 "	25c blue, pink	2.00	1.00
53 "	12c green	25	15
54 "	25c blue, pink	25	15
+61 "	25c blue, pink	40	20
62 "	50c yellow	75	50
64 "	100c brown	2.00	1.25
+73 1872	25c blue, pink	85	45
+78 "	25c blue, pink	2.00	1.00
82 "	12c blue	2.00	1.50
83 "	25c red	4.00	2.00
96 "	50c yellow	1.00	50
+98 "	100c lilac	4.00	2.00
100 "	12c blue	20	16
+103 "	50c blue, without surcharge	1.00	50
+112 1874-83	1c brown	1.25	65
+113 "	10c black	1.25	65
+114 "	25c blue	2.00	1.00
+115 "	5c green	2.00	1.00
116 "	100c carmine	2.00	1.00
+117 "	4c orange	25	15
+119 1874-83	10c orange	25	15
+123 1879	1c brown	08	06
124 "	2c violet	15	10
+128 "	50c green	75	40
+129a "	85c purple, without surcharge	25	15
+130a "	100c black, without surcharge	25	15
+146 1882	24c purple	10	07
+147 "	50c yellow	3.00	2.00
+148 "	100c orange	3.00	2.00
162 1884	2p blue	25	12
165 1885	1c pale green	10	07
172 "	12c olive-brown	25	18
173 "	25c blue	1.25	75
181 1886	12c lilac	20	15
183 "	25c lilac	75	50
189 1887	10c scarlet	25	18

### ***Old Issues for Investment.***

A philatelic editor, commenting on the announcement noticed in our April number, that an English dealer had received a commission from a customer to place \$50,000 in old issues of stamps as an investment, pithily remarks :

“These stamps seem to be ideal selections for investment. They belong to a diminishing class and about all of them that are available for collecting purposes are in philatelic hands. The imperforate stamp carries a distinction with it that appeals to the collector and, when in fine condition, it is worth more nearly catalogue than any of the later stamps in the estimation of the majority of collectors. The collector anywhere will find that he has made a good investment if he takes his cue from the English investor.”

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### ***Stamp Collecting in Australia.***

We have not yet heard the outcome of the conference of Deputy Postmasters-General which was held in Melbourne last month, nor have we heard anything more re the appointment of a board of experts to consider the possibility of issuing a uniform series of stamps. The desirability of doing so was settled long ago.

The New South Wales 10sh stamp, which was issued as a provisional in 1885 and is still in use, is a costly stamp to produce, three printings being necessary. Its withdrawal in the very near future may be anticipated.

New Zealand  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1d stamps are coming over in varying shades. This is due to the following facts, viz., that supplies are only printed to requisition ; small quantities are run through at one time ; and the preparation of the inks is a matter evidently considered of little importance by the printers.

Judging by events, the 1d New Zealand Commemoration stamp will be much the scarcest of the whole series. In that colony one penny is the rate for the first four ounces, consequently penny stamps were mostly used in sending letters to friends from the Exhibition, and were probably in many cases destroyed. The halfpenny stamps were not used to the same extent, and, like the 3d and 6d values, were purchased by or for collectors. In all probability they would be preserved, and as an equal number of each value was printed it will be seen that the pennies are not likely to be so plentiful as the others.—From *The Australian Philatelist*.

# SUMMER SNAPS

## MADAGASCAR

### Large Stamps at Small Prices

20	1886	1p rose (cat. \$2.50)	\$1.75
39	"	1p rose (ca. \$4.00)	\$3.00
40	"	1p rose (cat. \$2.50)	\$1.75
45	"	6p rose (cat. \$5.00)	\$3.50
47	"	9p rose (cat. \$4.00)	\$3.00

## PAIRS AND STRIPS OF FINE

### OLD FRANCE

No.			
7	1849-50	40c orange, pair	\$1.60
		Same, pair on cover	1.80
		Same, strip of 4, on cover	4.00
9		1fr carmine, pair	2.40
		Same, strip of 3, on cover	4.50
21	1853-60	1fr lake	3.75
		Same, pair	8.00
		Same, pair on cover	9.00

We have other pairs, also fine combinations, etc., which we shall be pleased to submit on request.

If you are interested in any other countries on original covers, write us.

## \$200.00 U. S. REVENUE

First Issue, red & green,  
cat. \$15.00

We have a few copies with the perforations clipped, excellent space fillers,  
only \$2.50

## OLD IMPERFORATE GREAT BRITAIN

### The Rectangular Stamps.

		Regular Price	Special Price
6	1847	1sh green	\$1.25 0.85
		Same, cut to shape	0.20 0.15
7	1848	10p red brown	2.50 1.50
		Cut to shape	0.75 0.40
8	1854	6p dull lilac	1.50 1.00
		Cut to shape	0.30 0.18

## UNITED STATES.

### 1893 COLUMBIANS

#### Cardboard Proofs

1c to \$5.00 16 varieties, complete  
Our regular price for these proofs is \$8.00. Nice space-fillers for the regular stamps.  
Complete set, this month,  
only \$6.00

**Number of Stamps Issued.**

An interesting table is published by *Le Journal des Philatelistes*, showing the number of stamps issued through a number of periods from 1840 to 1906. These figures take no account of differences in paper, watermarks, shades or sizes of perforations :

1840 to 1844	21
1845 " 1849	45
1850 " 1854	277
1855 " 1859	401
1860 " 1864	823
1865 " 1869	906
1870 " 1874	1,042
1875 " 1879	1,164
1880 " 1884	1,382
1885 " 1889	1,416
1890 " 1894	2,766
1895 " 1899	3,004
1900 " 1904	4,595
1905	697
1906	582

Total, 19,181

**Kingston Relief Fund Stamps.**

Even India takes exception to the Kingston Relief Fund Stamps and following are the remarks of the *Philatelic Journal of India* on the subject :

"We understand that a special issue of earthquake-relief-fund stamps are to be issued in Jamaica. The current design is to be slightly altered, the Coat-of-Arms remaining the same, but the *supporters* are to be figures of Sir Alexander and Admiral Davis, with the crest above of a crocodile in tears. If this information is reliable, the appropriateness of the design may be questioned. If the Governor allows the issue to appear, the stamps will hardly be popular on either side of the herring pond, in or out of the philatelic circles !

Our Yankee cousins well may stare  
 And think that we're a-gettin' 'em,  
 While stamp collectors will declare,  
 The Governor is A. Swettenham."

# SPECIALS IN CHEAP FOREIGN

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price		
<b>SALVADOR</b>									
161	1897	3c bistre brown	04	*34	1881	1d violet	18	10	
162	"	5c orange	03	*37	1890	15p red violet	03	02	
*163	"	10c blue green	05	*38	"	20p orange	03	02	
*165	"	15c black	05	*40	"	50p brown	10	07	
*166	"	10c slate	06	*41	"	1d lilac	20	15	
*167	"	24c yellow	08	45	1894 96	15p red violet	05	03	
*168	"	30c rose	08	*49	"	1p blue green	10	05	
*169	"	5c purple	10	56	1900	10p on 20p rose	03	02	
*176	"	5c rose, gold blue & green	1	<b>SEYCHELLES</b>				08	06
180	1898	5c blue green	03	*2	1890	4c carmine & green	08	06	
*188	"	1p yellow	15	*5	"	13c slate & black	25	18	
*28	1899	50c orange red	10	*9	1892	3c on 4c carmine & green	12	09	
213	"	1c bistre brown	06	<b>SIAM</b>				04	03
214	"	2c gray green	06	*1	1883	11 blue	04	03	
216	"	5c brown orange	06	*2	"	1a carmine	25	18	
270	1900	1c light green	04	*9	1887	2a green & carmine	05	04	
271	"	2c rose	04	12	"	8a green & yellow	05	03	
272	"	8c gray black	05	13	"	12a lilac & carmine	06	04	
2 3	"	5c dull blue	03	26	1889-91	1a green	03	02	
408	Postage Due, 1895	10c olive	25	*27	1893	4a on 24a lilac & blue	10	07	
*424	"	1897, 50c dark blue	20	*29	"	4a on 24a lilac & blue	20	15	
*432	1898	50c violet	20	*32	1894 95	1a on 64a lilac & orange brown	10	07	
*473	Official, 1899,	100c violet	15	*33	"	1a on 64a lilac & orange brown	06	04	
<b>SAMOA</b>									
*9	1897	1/2p dark violet	06	*34	"	1a on 64a lilac & orange brown	25	18	
*11	"	2p bright yellow	12	*35	"	2a on 64a lilac & orange brown	0	07	
*16	1891	2 1/2p rose	12	*39	"	2a on 64a lilac & orange brown	10	07	
*23	1896	2 1/2p black	20	42	1895	10a on 24a lilac & blue	05	03	
*27	1898 1900	2 1/2p on 1p blue green	10	*43	1896	4a on 12a lilac & carmine	25	18	
*29	1899	1p red brown	05	44	1896	4a on 12a lilac & carmine	15	10	
*30	"	1/2p green	06	*45	1898	1a on 12a lilac & carmine	25	18	
<b>SAN MARINO</b>									
*1	1877	2c green	05	48	1898	4a on 12a lilac & carmine	08	06	
*11	1892-94	2c blue	06	54	1900	2a yellow green	03	02	
*12	"	5c olive	05	56	"	4a dark rose	04	02	
*15	"	10c dark green	08	59	"	12a brown violet & rose	05	04	
<b>SARAWAK</b>									
*2	1869-71	3c brown, yellow	10	<b>SIERRA LEONE</b>				08	06
*4	1875	4c brown, yellow	12	*21	1883	1p rose	08	06	
*5	"	6c green greenish	15	*24	1884 92	1/2p green	06	04	
49	1889-91	2c lilac & rose	08	*25	"	1 1/2p violet	15	10	
*10	"	3c lilac and blue	08	29	"	4p bistre	15	10	
21	1892	1c on 3c brown, yellow	12	35	1896 97	1p lilac & rose	03	02	
*24	"	1c lilac on black	06	<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>				15	10
*25	1894	2c red brown	12	62	1870-75	2p orange red	15	10	
*33	1899	2c on 3c brown, yellow	10	72	1877-80	1p green	03	02	
<b>SAXONY</b>									
*11	1855	2 n. g. blue	18	78	1880-90	3p olive green	25	18	
*15	1863	3p blue green	04	94	1891	2 1/2p on 4p green	10	07	
<b>SERVIA</b>									
*21	1869	20p blue	05	95	"	5p on 6p red brown	10	07	
*24	"	40, violet	10	107	1895-97	2 1/2p blue violet	05	03	
*27	1872-73	2p black	04	108	"	4p violet	05	03	
*32	1881	25p blue	03	<b>SOUTH BULGARIA</b>				15	12
*33	"	50p brown	04	*9	1885	10pa green	15	12	
				*15	"	5, a violet	20	15	

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## UNITED STATES

- 314 2c  
a. Imperf. horizontally

## POSTAGE DUE STAMP.

- 1243 30c  
a. 30c carmine 1.50

## ABYSSINIA

Surcharged on stamp of 1901.

- 55a A1 (a) 05 on  $\frac{1}{4}$ g green 5.00 5.00  
On stamp of 1902.  
55b A1 (a) 05 on  $\frac{1}{4}$ g green 25  
On stamp of 1903.  
55c A1 (a) 05 on  $\frac{1}{4}$ g green 25

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## ABYSSINIA

## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

- 138 4g 15  
104 8g 20

## ABYSSINIA

## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

- |     |     |    |
|-----|-----|----|
| 105 | 1g  | 8  |
| 106 | 2g  | 10 |
| 107 | 16g | 25 |

## AITUTAKI

- |    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| 6a | 1sh | 45 |
|----|-----|----|

## ANGOLA

- |    |              |    |
|----|--------------|----|
| 53 | 65r on 40r   | 18 |
| 54 | 65r on 300r  | 18 |
| 55 | 115r on 10r  | 25 |
| 56 | 115r on 20r  | 30 |
| 57 | 130r on 50r  | 75 |
| 58 | 130r on 100r | 25 |
| 62 | 65r on 5r    | 15 |
| 63 | 65r on 10r   | 15 |
| 64 | 65r on 20r   | 15 |
| 65 | 65r on 25r   | 15 |
| 66 | 1 5r on 80r  | 25 |
| 67 | 115r on 100r | 25 |
| 68 | 1 5r on 150r | 25 |
| 69 | 130r on 15r  | 35 |

## SOUTHERN NIGERIA

The changes of last month should have read:

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| 18 | 10sh | 3.50      |
| 30 | 10sh | Cancelled |



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### *The Month.*

WE have received the current design Dominican Republic 1c and 5c on paper watermarked with alternate rings and a design similar to a Maltese cross. We understand that the entire set is to appear on this new watermarked paper.

The number of new issues for 1907, so far, is considerably smaller than for the corresponding period of 1906. The new Portuguese Colonials are still to be heard from this fall, however, which will bring considerably the total for the year.

A new pictorial set for Austria is promised for next January.

According to a newspaper cable despatch, under date of July 15th, the reduction of the rate of letter postage in France last year, from 10c to 10c, has created a big deficit, and as the expected increase in the number of mailed letters has not materialized, the question is now raised as to the advisability of continuing the reform. There is a strong possibility that the letter rate will again be raised to 15c, which would probably mean the issuing of a new 15c stamp.

The 3c Argentine Republic has appeared in a new color, blue-green. It would seem that this will involve a change of color in the 1c and possibly in other stamps of the set.

Another step has been taken toward the issuing of postage stamps of uniform design for the entire Australian Commonwealth. The postmaster-general has selected a committee of experts to report on the entire matter, including questions of designing, printing, engraving, paper and other details of manufacture. The postmaster-general has also introduced into the federal parliament a measure authorizing postage throughout the Commonwealth.

A new issue has appeared for Montenegro, with the value in para instead of the Austrian heller.

A New Zealand dealer was recently arrested for having in his possession unused stamps of that country with the surcharge "OFFICIAL" which are not supposed to be in the hands of the public. The government, evidently hard-pressed to uphold its case, charged him with having unlawfully dealt in stamps without having the license required to deal in unused postage stamps. The court found the prisoner not guilty on the ground that there was no proof that he had "dealt in" stamps in the sense that, while he bought them, it had not been shown that he had also sold them. From this distance the entire proceeding appears to have been ridiculous.

A new issue for East Africa and Uganda is predicted, owing to change of currency from annas to cents.

### **No More Natal Officials:**

It is stated that the Natal stamps surcharged "OFFICIAL" have been gradually dropped out of use and that a circular was issued on May 30th, ordering all official stamps to be returned at once, when they would be replaced by ordinary postage stamps. These latter are being perforated "N. G. R." (Natal Government Railways) for future use.

**MEDIUM PRICED BARGAINS.**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	
<b>MEXICO</b>				<b>Mozambique Co.</b>				
202	1899	1p blue & black	40	20	*7 1892	100r brown	18	
<b>Porte De Mar, 1875</b>				9	"	30r orange	25	
*552	1875	25c yellow	20	15	<b>NATAL</b>			
*571	"	5c black	10	05	7 1 58	1p buff, finely repaired and so marked, rare	25.00	
*72	"	25c "	25	18	*16 1867	6p violet	1.00	
*574	"	50c "	10	05	31	"	3p blue, fair	5.00
*576	"	10c "	10	05	51	1874-8	1p rose	12
<b>Guadalajara</b>				51	1874-8	1p rose	12	
*15	1867	Un p lilac, fair	12.00	4 00	*61 1877-9	1/2p on 1p yellow	1.25	
*0	"	4r blue	2 50	1 25	69	1880	4p brown	05
*32	"	Un p rose	6.50	3.50	70	"	6p violet	1 5
*33	"	Un p lilac	2.50	1.25	71	1887-9	1/2p on 1p rose	1.00
*42	"	Un r green	2.50	1.25	73	"	2p olive-green, Die II	01
*45	"	2r rose	6.00	4.00	*77 189-9-1	2 1/2p on 4p brown	35	
*46	"	4r blue	2.10	1.50	*79 1895	1/2p on 6p violet	15	
*48	"	Un p rose, fine	10.00	6.00	80	"	1/2p on 1p rose	05
		Copy with tear	10.00	2 50	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>			
*49	"	Un p lilac	2.60	1.25	2 1853	10c lake-red	05	
*64	"	Un r green	2.50	1.25	4 1864	5c blue	06	
*69	"	Un r green	2.50	1.25	5	"	10c lake-red	04
*70	"	2r lilac	2 50	1 50	6	"	15c orange	40
<b>MODENA</b>				9	1869	15c orange-brown	20	
4	1852	25c buff	25	18	10	"	20c dark green	15
19	"	10c gray-violet	1.00	50	11	"	25c dark violet	50
<b>MONACO</b>				12	"	50c gold	75	
5	1885	15c rose	15	12	20	1869-70	1c black	25
*6	"	25c green	35	30	38	1888	2 1/2c dark green	18
*7	"	40c slate, rose	10	40	50	1891-4	1gl gray-violet	15
*8	"	75c rose	85	60	68	1896	1gl brown & olive	15
<b>MONTERRAT</b>				109	Due, 1881	25c blue	06	
5	1894-5	1/2p green	40	20	119	1894	15c ultramarine	04
*6	"	1p carmine	35	25	121	"	25c "	05
*8	"	2 1/2p ultramarine	75	50	<b>NEVIS</b>			
*10	"	4p red lilac	60	40	*19 1879	1p violet	3.00	
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>				22	1882-3	1p violet, pen can.	60	
*1	1 77	5r black	06	05	*28 1894	1p rose	35	
*2	"	10r yellow	40	30	30	"	4p gray	85
*4	"	25r rose	04	03	<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>			
*7	"	100r lilac	04	03	6 1860	1c red-lilac	1.00	
*8	"	200r orange	15	10	8	"	10c vermilion	50
*10	1 81-5	10r green	04	03	*9	"	12 1/2c blue	50
*14	"	50r blue	01	03	*10	"	17c black	25
*15	1 86	5r black	03	02	<b>NEW CALEDONIA</b>			
*17	"	20r rose	10	08	*13 1892	10c on 40c red	10	
*20	"	50r blue	25	10	*36	"	5c on 75c carmine	30
21	"	100r yellow-brown	10	07	*37	"	10c on 1fr bronze	18
*26	1894	15r chocolate	15	12				

**"HELP WANTED."**

WE need at our Twenty-third Street store, one or more intelligent young ladies to learn the stamp business. Those with some knowledge of stamps naturally preferred.—Permanent position and a good chance to "work-up."  
Apply by letter or in person.

## The French Philatelic Exhibition.

From all accounts the exhibition of French stamps, held in Paris from June 5th to 20th, was a success from every point of view. To quote a French paper: "During an entire week the numerous public filled the three rooms placed at the disposal of the exhibitors. Before the cases filled with stamps there was an uninterrupted procession and continued hum of voices—some admired, others studied, and all found pleasure as well as profit." We regret that we have no space for a detailed description of some of the more interesting exhibits.

## Turkey Will Sell 17,000,000 Stamps.

The Turkish Government, through Chekib Bay, Minister at Washington, announces that it will sell 17,000,000 postage stamps at auction in August.

The collection contains every kind of stamp issued by Turkey in the past forty years.

The money received from the stamps will be turned over to aid the new railway from Damascus to Beirut. Minister Bey will receive bids.—*New York Daily*.

## British Solomon Islands.

At last accounts, efforts were being made to give these horrible labels respectable standing. According to the *Australian Philatelist*, the putting of the stamps on an international basis is only a matter of time. The resident commissioner of the islands stated that arrangements with the federal post office authorities were progressing and only a few details remained to be settled. The commissioner also informed the paper that he would never, never sell the British Solomon Islands stamps at less than face value. Why should he if they pay postage?

## British Colonials with Forged Postmarks.

An English exchange warns collectors against certain British Colonial stamps now being offered in that country, which originally bore fiscal cancellations, but which have been cleaned and then a forged postmark applied to make them appear genuinely postally used stamps. Lest any of these productions find their way to this side of the water, we note the stamps which have been offered:

Gold Coast .....	10sh and £1
Seychelles .....	75c, 1½r and 2½r.
Straits Settlements .....	\$2 and \$5.
Fiji .....	£1.
Natal .....	£5.
Bahamas .....	£1 Queen and other high values.

# Summer Temptations.

## CANAL ZONE, 1906



CANAL  
ZONE

Surcharged on Panama, Used.

1c green and black	02
2c red and black	02
5c blue and black	03
8c purple and black	10
10c violet and black	12
Complete set of 5 varieties	25

Two months ago we advertised the "largest" adhesive stamps.

Here is

### THE SMALLEST STAMP EVER ISSUED

Columbian Republic, Bolivar, 1863-66, 1p red. A tiny stamp  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch wide by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tall. Regular Price 85 cents).

**SPECIAL THIS MONTH 25 CENTS**

## BOSNIA JUBILEE.



1h, 2h, 3h, 5h, 6h. Set of 5 varieties, only 10 cents.

**12 sets for \$1.00**

## USED JAMESTOWN STAMPS

### WANTED.

We will pay the following prices for used Jamestown Exposition stamps in good condition:

1c	\$0.20 per 100
2c	0.05 per 100
5c	1.50 per 100

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

### \$5.00 Queen's Head

1898, \$5.00 orange and carmine.  
(Cat. Price \$2.50)

These stamps nearly always come heavily cancelled, and we have a few copies in that condition.

**Price \$1.50 each**

## NEW BRAZIL, 1906.

Unused and fine. Complete sets.

	NET
Postage 10r to 5000r complete	4.65
Official, 10r to 10,000r complete	11.50
Unpaid, 10r to 2000r complete	8.25

Brazil is NOT one of the countries "demonetizing" its issues. Old Brazil's go up instead of down.

### **Reducing the List of Varieties.**

A writer in a contemporary, describing what he calls "The New Specialism," would reduce the list of minor varieties to be followed in accordance with five rules. As these rules may be of interest to collectors pursuing what may be called "moderate specialism," we repeat them below. It goes without saying that the adherence to rule 4 will depend largely on the taste of the individual and that rule 5 will not apply to a great many countries:

1. Difference between perf. and imperf., but no difference of gauge or machine.
2. Main difference of wmk., such as Star, Cr. CC., Cr. C. A., and numerals, but no minor differences, such as large and small Star.
3. Surcharges, but no varieties of type.
4. The most marked varieties of shade only.
5. The difference between the printing of one firm and another

### **Buying When Cheap.**

*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, one of the leading, oldest and most conservative English publications, has the following to say about old issues :

"Owing to the exaggerated attention which is paid at the present time to current and recent issues, it is possible to buy many of these old stamps at prices which are bound to advance considerably when the evident reaction takes place. Notwithstanding the fact that the large majority of small buyers have been putting their money into King's Heads during the past few years, the value of early line-engraved Colonials has gone up steadily, and, in some cases, astonishingly, as a comparison of the catalogues of 1899 and 1907 will prove. We mention 1899, as it was at this date that the new issue craze first started, and collectors were inveigled into investing in current stamps by forecasts of the huge profits that they would net by holding on for a year or two. An examination of the present prices for unused stamps which were then current hardly proves that these hopes were justified, save in a few rare instances, and it can easily be proved that if equal sums had been invested in line-engraved stamps, and in current issues, at that date, the former would have proved a far sounder investment. Many arguments could be brought forward to prove that the line-engraved stamps are the Consols of Philately ; they include the most popular of all stamps, the triangular Cape, the pence Ceylon, the full-faced Queensland, New Zealand, etc., the Britannia type of Barbados and Trinidad, and one set outside the limits of the British Empire, namely, the first issue of Chili. These stamps will always be amongst the most sought after in the whole gamut of philatelic issues, and must compel the attention of all thoughtful Philatelists."

To this list might properly be added the old issues of the United States, which are growing scarcer every year and many of which are now exceedingly hard to obtain in anything like fine condition.

# SPECIALS IN CHEAP FOREIGN

SOUTHERN NIGERIA				FEDERATED MALAY STATES			
Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
+1 1901	½p green & black	05	04	+1 1901	1c lilac & green	08	03
+10 19 2	½p yellow-green & black	05	04	15 1901	½c brown & black	04	03
				18 "	8c ultramarine & black	06	04
<b>SPAIN</b>				<b>JOHORE</b>			
19 1853	6c carmine	04	03	+23 1892-94	3c on 4c lilac	20	15
26 1854	6c "	04	03	+28 1896-98	2c green & blue	06	05
37 1855	4c violet-rose	04	02	+82 1903-04	3c on 4c yellow & red	08	06
39 "	2r brown-violet	10	07				
41 1856	4c rose	03	02	<b>NEGREI SEMBILAN</b>			
51 1850-61	12c carmine, buff	18	12	+2 1892	1c green	03	02
54 "	2r lilac, lilac	10	07	+6 1895-1900	1c lilac & green	20	15
56 1862	4c dark brown, reddish buff	03	02	+15 1399	4c on 8c lilac & blue	25	18
59 "	1r brown, yellow	25	18	<b>PERAK</b>			
92 1867	10c de e. green	20	10	+42 1892	1c green	05	04
169 1870	200m de e. brown	08	06	+43 "	2c rose	05	04
180 1872	12c de p gray-lilac	03	02	+49 1895-99	3c lilac & carmine	04	03
+182 "	40c de p yellow-brown	25	18	+51 "	8c lilac & blue	15	12
+189 1873	10c de p ultramarine	08	06	<b>SELANGOR</b>			
+223 1876	10c de p deep blue	03	02	+27 1894-85	2c orange	06	04
+25 "	25c de p brown	08	05	+28 "	3c on 5c rose	08	06
+229 "	4p magenta	25	15	29 1895-99	3c lilac & carmine	03	02
247 1879	40c gray-brown	08	06	+30 "	5c lilac & olive	10	08
248 "	50c ochre	10	05	31 "	8c lilac & blue	20	15
249 "	1p bright rose	05	03	<b>SUNCEI UJONG</b>			
266 1889	4p carmine	10	07	+35 1894	3c on 5c rose	12	09
267 "	10p orange red	30	15	+36 1895	3c lilac & carmine	10	07
276 1900	30c greenish black	04	03	<b>SURINAM</b>			
278 "	30c blue-green	03	02	+1 1973	2½c rose	10	07
279 "	40c olive-b stre	05	04	+3 "	5c violet	25	18
280 "	50c slate-green	03	02	+4 "	10c bistre	25	18
281 "	1p lake	08	02	+9 1885-89	1c lilac	05	04
+355 Official, 1855,	½c yellow	08	04	+10 "	2c yellow	18	06
+337 "	4c green	04	04	+19 1890	2½c carmine	04	02
361 1895	15c yellow	05	03	+22 1892	2½c black & orange	06	04
+62 1896	rose	04	03	23 1893	13½c violet	10	07
<b>STRAITS SETTLEMENTS</b>				33 1897	10c on 20c green	15	10
44 1883	10c slate	06	04	35 "	10c on 30c red-brown	15	10
+47 1884-91	5c ultramarine	15	10	<b>SWAZIELAND</b>			
49 "	24c blue-green	11	07	+1 1889-90	½p gray	15	12
51 "	32c red-orange	15	10	+2 "	1p rose	50	35
68 1887-91	3c on 34c red-violet	10	07	+9 1893	½p gray	20	15
+70 1892	1c on 2c rose	05	04	<b>TASMANIA</b>			
+71 1892	1c on 4c bistre-brown	10	08	29 1864	1p carmine	75	40
+72 "	1c on 6c violet	15	12	+74 1892-97	½p orange & violet	04	03
+73 "	1c on 8c orange	05	04	+86 1900	½p dark green	03	02
+77 "	1c gray-green	03	02	87 "	1p carmine	03	02
+88 1898-99	4c on 5c brown	10	07	88 "	2p violet	03	04
+89 "	4c on 8c ultramarine	08	05	<b>TIMOR</b>			
90 "	4c on 5c carmine	04	03	+1 1885	5r black	05	04
91 1900	4c carmine-rose	04	03	+4 "	25r violet	06	05
97 1902	8c violet, blue	03	02	+11 1887	5r black	03	02
98 "	10c violet & black, yellow	08	06	+12 "	10r green	04	03
				+23 1894	10r red-violet	06	04



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## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE

### PRICES

*And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.*

#### BARBADOS

100	1f	4	4
101	½p	4	4
102	1p	5	4
103	2p	12	12
104	2½p	18	15
105	6p	35	35
106	1sh	50	50

#### BRITISH HONDURAS

~~BRITISH GUIANA~~

58	1c	15	8
59	2c	8	4
60	5c	20	10

#### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

278	5c	Cancelled prices
279	50c	3.00
280	50c	3.00
281	50c	3.00
282	50c	3.00
283	50c	3.00
284	50c	1.00
285	1p	1.00
286	5p	2.00
287	5p	2.00
288	10p	2.00

#### NORWAY

12	30ø on 1s	25	8
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*and*

**MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

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**THIS CIRCULAR** is issued monthly, and subscriptions will be received at the rate of 12 numbers for 12 cents, to cover postage.

We desire, however, that every customer who is interested shall receive the CIRCULAR regularly, and we will, IF REQUESTED, place upon the subscription list WITHOUT CHARGE, the name of every customer who sends an order for stamps advertised in this issue.

Orders for single stamps for less than 25c are respectfully declined. Postage extra on orders for less than \$1.00. All SPECIAL PRICES on bargains, etc., apply only to orders mentioning this list, and are good only one month from the date of this circular.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

**18 East 23rd Street, . . . . . New York, N. Y.**

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### *The Month.*

**D**IDN'T we understand that, according to the rules of the Universal Postal Union, "charity" stamps, *i. e.*, those sold for more than their franking value, were not good for international postage? Either this rule has not yet gone into effect or else the Barbaços Kingston Re-

lief Fund atrocities form an exception to it. Samples of these stamps have been circulated from Berne to the various Postal Union countries,—not only samples of the normal type, but of the inverts as well. From this information some one may raise the question whether the inverts are not a "regular" variety, inasmuch as they were made purposely and were evidently regarded by both the Barbados and Postal Union authorities as a distinct issue. We fancy most collectors will prefer to disagree with this idea.

We have now received Wurtemberg Official stamps of 1906 with Crown surcharge, (which stamps were in use for a short time and then the remainders offered to stamp collectors in complete sets, either unused or cancelled to order,) in beautiful blocks, imperforate. We understand that only four sheets of each value were preserved from the perforating machine; whether internationally or otherwise, is not stated. At any rate, if these imperforates were never placed in use, they can rank as no better than finished proofs or, at best, as printer's waste.

Some Australian collectors have been complaining because there is no "off season" there and because, during the warm months on that continent, while there is a certain amount of falling off in interest, no general vacation is accorded in philatelic activities. Meanwhile, in this northern hemisphere, where the summer has long been recognized as the dull season, stamp collecting writers have been arguing for years that this should not be and that the collector who locks up his album during the warm weather, not only misses a good deal of pleasure, but many of the bargains offered in hot weather.

It is stated that, in all probability, the word "Commonwealth" will be omitted from the federal Australian stamps when they are finally issued.

The reprinting of the 10c and 15g Luxemburg, first issue, was recently brought up in the Chamber of Deputies, but no fresh information resulted. It was already known that the plates had been sold for old metal some years ago, after being defaced, but the defacing was not complete enough to prevent the reprints being made. Where the re-printers got the watermarked paper still remains an unsolved question, but it was probably stolen. A German contemporary informs us that only 13 clichés of the 10c and 3 of the 15g could be used for the reprinting. From another source we learn that the number of reprints probably reaches into the thousands. Collectors who are offered unused specimens of these stamps at bargain prices will, of course, "be keerful."

A correspondent has shown us some rather interesting copies of the 2½p ultramarine and black Jamaica, single watermark, with the center in an unusually light shade, so light as to be hardly more than gray.

18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

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# ADVANCE SHEETS

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OF THE

## Scott Standard Catalogue for 1908

Early Advance Sheets have been mailed to subscribers. The subscription price is

**\$5.00**

the sheets being mailed as fast as printed, in advance of the regular publication of the Book.

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### COLLECTION FOR SALE

We have had placed in our hands for sale a Collection of about 2,000 varieties, made some years ago. The United States form the best part, including good departments, etc. The owner states that the catalogue value is over \$1,000. The asking price for the lot is \$350.00, but an offer would be considered.

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*If you buy stamps costing a dollar each or more, ask us to add your name to the list of customers in our . . . .*

### BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Among our constant purchases, we get many good stamps which we can afford to sell at once at much less than regular prices—sometimes 50 per cent, off catalogue, sometimes even more, sometimes not over 20 per cent.—but **less than regular price**, anyway.

A year ago, we began, instead of placing such stamps in regular stock, to put them in little bargain books for a limited number of customers. An instant success, we did not dare to advertise the plan in the busy season, because there were not books enough for everybody.

No stock on hand is kept, but as fast as we get stamps enough for a book—out it goes to a customer. If you are a general collector, we can probably send you a lot within a day or two after we hear from you. If you are interested only in special lines, let us know what they are and when anything comes in that your field covers we will send it.

*Single stamps only in this department and nothing under \$1.00*

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

**18 EAST 23d STREET**

**NEW YORK CITY**

**Philippines "O. B."**

Philippines "Official Business" stamps may now be surcharged "O. B." at the Government Bureau of printing, and we have seen copies of the entire current set with the printed surcharge. According to the official order, a copy of which follows, stamps are still being issued by the Bureau of Posts, unsurcharged, to the various bureaus the same as to the general public, but any Bureau, which desires, may utilize the services of the Government Printing Office for marking its stamps, instead of accomplishing this by a rubber stamp, manuscript or private printing, as heretofore. The new surcharged stamps would appear to occupy much the same position as the South African Railway stamps, which have caused considerable controversy across the water, not to mention considerable abuse of firms refusing to include them in their catalogues, much to the grief of dealers holding stocks which they wished to dispose of.

May 25, 1907.

Sir:—

I have the honor to request that you over print with the letters "O. B." such unused Philippine postage stamps as may be delivered to by you any government bureau or bureaus for such purpose; the cost of this printing to be charged to the Bureau of Posts, although the bureaus requesting the printing may be charged direct and the matter adjusted afterwards with this bureau. In the first lot it may be advisable to make trials of several colors of ink to determine the most suitable, but it is requested that the letters "O. B." be uniform throughout, and the selection of type is left to your superior judgement.

Very respectfully,

The Director,  
Bureau of Printing,  
Manila, P. I.

(-gd.) C. M. COTTERMAN,  
Director.

**The Coming Scott Catalogue.**

Work on the new Scott catalogue for 1908 is fairly well advanced and several Advanced Sheets have already been mailed to subscribers to them. The catalogue this year is receiving a more thorough revision than for several years, and we estimate, at present, that there will be from 14,000 to 16,000 changes of prices. We presume the reader immediately wants to know "whether stamps have gone up or down," to which may be replied that the general tendency is probably up. Of course, there have been many reductions on stamps which have been over-boomed in the past and whose reaction in value has not, we must admit, been fully reflected in our catalogue for the past two or three years. There are, also, many current and recent stamps which have been growing commoner, because of long use, and which necessarily show some reduction in price, as we intend to furnish them as cheaply as they can be had. On the other hand, stable old issues all through the catalogue, a line of stamps which is growing better every year, show a general advance, and in many cases the rise reflecting the actual market is considerable.

# September Specials

## PANAMA, 1906-7.

½c orange (flag)	2
1c green (Balboa)	2
2½c red (Arms)	3
5c blue (Arosemena)	3
10c violet (Obaldia)	6
Set of 5 varieties	15

## NEW ECUADOR, 1907.



5c lake & black	2
10c blue & black	2

## HONDURAS, 1907.

1c green	2
5c blue	3
6c purple	4
10c brown	4
Set of 4 varieties	10

## PERU, 1907. High Value

1 sol. purple and green	2
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## PAPUA, First Issue

Surcharged on British New Guinea.

½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d, 1sh. Set of 7 varieties, unused and fine	3.00
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(English dealers are asking \$2.50 for the 4d alone, and \$1.25 for the 1sh. We have only a few sets and our price is based on the cost to us.)

## CURIOUS NATIVE INDIA

### Nowanuggar, 1880-88

These stamps resemble nothing so much as miniature Chinese laundry checks.

Set of 3, unused, (cat. 41c)	20
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## U. S. PAN AMERICAN

2c Inverted Centre

We have an unused copy at an attractive price.

## CHEAP UNITED STATES

These United States are mostly in only average condition but are very cheap at these prices and if not satisfactory may be returned at once.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
161	1867, 90c blue, poorly centered	12.00	5.50
*150	1870-71, 10c brown, only fair	8.00	2.25
	"    12c violet	7.00	2.00
*162	1873, 12c violet	12.00	6.10
*28	1c82, 6c rose, poor	2.50	65
*53	15c. Justice	6.00	3.00
849	New York Carrier, 3c green	17.50	8.00
2A8	Revenue, 6c blue and black	2.00	1.00
2921	"    \$1.60 blue and black	14.00	5.90
2926	"    \$3.50 blue and black	5.00	2.50

## 5c ST. LOUIS

On gray lilac. Cat. No. 23.

Fine copy. Cat. price \$250.00.

Only \$190.00 net

### *Doesn't Like "Dotty" Philately.*

The editor of a British philatelic journal remarks :

"The writer of an article entitled 'The Stamps of the Solomon Islands,' has achieved the remarkable feat of filling two whole pages with a description of these stamps; mostly an account of the various flaws and blotches that exist. Well, well, Philatelia has many votaries. Perhaps one among them will be interested to know that on No. 30 of the 1d. value there is a white dot on the right upper corner of the right-hand figure '1.'"

### *Labuan Surcharges.*

Several letters received from correspondents in Labuan throw interesting light upon the mania for stamp speculation, which has apparently seized the inhabitants of that colony and vicinity, the objects being the Labuan stamps recently surcharged "Straits Settlements", and "Brunei" particularly the Brunei. These stamps are bringing from speculators, who are not otherwise interested in stamp collecting, much higher prices than the same stamps are being sold for by stamp dealers in Europe and America. The craze has also spread to Singapore and one official there is said to have accumulated a stock, which, at present prices, will show him a profit of \$5,000 over cost. One correspondent writes us, under date of June 20th, that Brunei sets bring \$20 to \$25 gold in Labuan, but some holders are asking \$50 each for the 2c stamps alone. Another correspondent, writing in the middle of July, asks more at wholesale, not only for sets, but for the commoner single values, than we ask our customers at retail.

The inhabitants of Labuan and the Straits Settlements will probably continue to boost prices of these stamps as long as the craze lasts, and they are content to buy from and sell to one another. They are mistaken, however, in assuming that the stamp collectors of the world are a herd of blind idiots, who will be anxious to take the supply off their hands at bloated prices. One of these days the Labuan speculators will discover that there is no market among stamp collectors for their wares at the figures they ask, and then, in our opinion, there will be as great a rush to sell as there is now to buy, with the result that the Labuan boom will require a grave-stone to mark the place where it was.

Meanwhile, lest anyone murmur "sour grapes", we may remark that we have the stamps in stock and they are for sale.



## SPECIALS IN CHEAP FOREIGN

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
<b>TIMOR</b>					
*31 1895	1a on 5r black	3	9		
*35 "	2a on 1r green	5	4		
<b>TABAGO:</b>					
*16 1883-84	2½p ultramarine	15	11		
*20 1885-94	1p rose	5	4		
<b>TONCA</b>					
*1 1886-92	1p carmine-rose	8	6		
*10 892	1p rose	11	7		
*21 1884	½p on 1h brown	15	12		
*24 "	¾p on 4p brown	15	12		
<b>TRANSVAAL</b>					
*99 1885	½p gray	6	4		
100 "	1p rose	3	2		
103 "	4p bronze green	12	8		
*113 1887-92	2p olive bistre	21	15		
*114 1893	1p on 6p blue	10	7		
*124 1804-95	½p gray	11	7		
*125 "	1p rose	20	15		
*129 1895	½p gray	6	4		
*130 "	1p rose	11	7		
*138 "	½p on 1sh green & red	8	6		
*131 "	1p on 2½p purple	12	8		
132 1896	½p green	3	2		
*178 1900	½p green	4	3		
*179 "	1p rose & green	6	4		
*211 1911-02	½p green	12	8		
*216 "	½p on 2p brown	5	4		
<b>TRINIDAD</b>					
69 1883-84	2½p ultramarine	5	3		
70 "	4p s' a e	8	6		
76 1896	2½p lilac and ultramarine	5	3		
80 "	1sh green & orange brown	40	25		
152 Postage Due, 1885,	1p black	6	4		
153 "	" 2p "	8	6		
<b>TUNIS</b>					
*2 1888-92	2c p rple brown	8	8		
*3 "	5c green & greenish	15	12		
11 1887-93	5c green greenish	3	2		
15 "	40c red-straw	8	6		
22 1899	20c red-green	6	4		
<b>TURKEY</b>					
*17 1867	2pi blue	6	4		
114 1901	2pi orange	3	2		
602 Constantinople, imperf.,	20pa	15	12		
<b>TURKS ISLANDS</b>					
*47 1887-89	1p carmine-lake	8	6		
52 1893	2½p ultramarine	12	8		
*55 1910	½p green	5	4		
58 "	2½p b'ue	8	6		
<b>TWO SICILIES</b>					
8 1853	2g pale lake	6	5		
<b>URUGUAY</b>					
40 1877-81	1c rown (lithographed)	25	18		
*3 1873-84	1c on 10c v r-milium & black	8	6		
58 1884	1c green	4	3		
75 18-9 90	2c rose	4	3		
*4 1891-92	5c vio'et & red	10	5		
86 "	5c on 7c b'stre-brown & red	11	7		
89 1892	5c b'ue	3	2		
92 1884	2c brown-red	3	2		
103 1885-96	2c b'ue	3	2		
13 1886	1c brown-vio'et & black	5	3		
114 "	1c carmine & black	12	8		
116 1897	1c brown violet & black	5	4		
117 "	5c blue & black	0	7		
120 "	2c lilac	4	3		
121 "	1c green	3	2		
124 1898	½c on 1c blue	4	3		
135 "	½c on 1c bi-stre	4	3		
*136 "	½c on 1c brown-violet & black	5	4		
*137 "	½c on 2c blue	4	4		
*139 "	½c on 1c deep green	18	12		
140 1898-99	5m 1 lac rose	4	2		
12 "	5m light blue	3	2		
146 "	10c red lilac	10	7		
151 1901	2c brownish red	3	2		
<b>VENEZUELA</b>					
1 1888	½r yellow	13	8		
22 1874	½r rose	4	3		
30 1879	1. yellow	6	4		
40 1880	10c "	6	4		
41 "	25c "	4	3		
47 "	5c blue	4	4		
55 1883	10c red brown	6	4		
56 "	2ic yellow brown	3	2		
58 1883	9b violet	8	6		
*67 1886-91	3b dull violet	3	2		
*90 1893	5c blue	3	2		
*91 "	25c yellow brown	5	4		
*94 "	5c blue green	3	2		
*95 "	10c brown	3	2		
96 "	25c orange	12	8		
97 "	50c blue	5	3		
*100 "	10c red brown	4	3		
118 "	25c magenta	8	6		
*300 Official 1898	5c dark green & black	10	7		
*301 1878	10c rose & black	15	11		
*302 "	25c blue "	15	10		
*303 "	5c yellow & black	15	11		
*304 "	1b violet "	20	12		
<b>VICTORIA</b>					
123 1868-70	2p 1 lac	12	8		
146 1884-86	½p rose	15	12		
149 "	3p ochre	16	4		
*160 1886-87	½p rose	8	6		

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And Prices on Stamps not previously quoted.

<b>BOLIVIA</b>				<b>GRENADA, Continued</b>			
67	5 <sup>c</sup>	60	18	49	1p		6
64	1b	1.25	40	50	2p		25
77	2b	2 00	1.00	51	2½p		25
				52	3p		25
				53	6p		50
				55	2sh		1.15
				56	5sh		3.50
				58	10sh		7 50
<b>GRENADA</b>				<b>INBAMBANE</b>			
41	3p	13	18	22	15r		25
42	6p	35	35				
43	8p	50	50				
44	1sh	60	60				
46	½p	4	4				
48	½p	4	4				

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### **The Month.**

**A FRENCH** exchange hints that the "Camel" stamps of the Soudan are shortly to be replaced by a new issue. No detailed description of the new series is at hand, but it is stated that there will be more than one design and that the size will be smaller than that of the current stamps.

Another foreign colony has changed its name, and British Central Africa Protectorate is in the future to be known as Nyassaland Protectorate. We have had no information to date as to whether the British Central Africa stamps will be surcharged with the new name or whether there will be an entirely new issue.

According to the *Australian Philatelist*, it is probable that, when the present stock of Papua surcharged stamps is exhausted, the old British New Guinea design will be continued, but with the name of the country changed to Papua. It is also stated that it is likely that the stamps will be printed on Crown and A paper.

It was reported several weeks ago that the remainders of the Holland De Ruyter stamps were to be surcharged and used as postage due stamps. We have not seen any of the surcharges as yet.

Some of the French papers are airing the troubles of a collector who attempted to import some of the Maldives stamps direct, who sent out 15 rupees to the postmaster and received, after several months, 10 stamps, 10 rupees of his money and a note to the effect that the postmaster had retained the other 5 rupees to cover postage, expenses, etc. The way of the importer of stamps is never a very smooth one. Not only has he to deal with the carelessness and dishonesty of foreign post officials, but even their good intentions sometimes cost money. We remember one importation from the Cape of Good Hope, which the obliging official, with the best of intentions, carefully wrapped in heavy cardboard. The postage on that cardboard alone came to something like \$5.00.

Still another new provisional for Nicaragua. The 5p with American Bank Note Co. imprint has been surcharged 1p for temporary use. We are informed, also, that this country is to have an entire new issue about Jan. 1, 1908. Collectors will welcome it if it puts a stop to the flood of surcharges of the past few years, but such a condition as that seems too good to be anything but a dream.

Not a little interest in proofs has apparently been awakened, judging from the requests that we receive, not only in this country but on the other side of the water. Proofs and essays were long neglected and it is only in the last two or three years that they have been coming to the fore. A collection of United States proofs, both postage and revenue stamps, makes a beautiful exhibit, and, while foreign proofs are less seen here, many of them, especially in sets of color trials, are equally beautiful.

### **New Spain Jubilee Stamps.**

From the *Madrid Philatelico* we translate the following regarding the new set of Spanish Jubilee stamps. The illustration accompanying the article shows a long stamp apparently larger than the Canada Jubilee of 1897, but slightly resembling them in that they bear two portraits in ovals, the first that of the new Spanish Queen and the second that

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9	France, 1849-50, 1fr carmine, fine	1.50	1.00
21	France, 1853-60, 1fr lake	5.00	2.50
132	Nicaragua, 1900, 2 pesos, fine	2.00	1.00
133	" " 5 pesos, fine	4.50	2.25
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the King. A label across the top of the stamp bears the words "EXPOSICION de INDUSTRIAS de MADRID"; at the left is a vertical label with the word "CORREOS" and at the right one with "ANO 1907". The value is repeated in the two lower corners, and in the center, below the two portraits, is the word "ESPAÑA".

"By royal decree of August 24th, the issue was authorized of a special set of commemorative stamps of the present Exposition of Industries in Madrid.

"These stamps will be sent out from the postal depot established in said Exposition and only used on letters, cards and printed matter proceeding from the General Post Office installed in the same.

"We reproduce the type adopted for these stamps, which will be put into circulation the 15th of next September and withdrawn at the close of said Exposition the 31st of October.

"We believe that the set will consist of the same values as the current set of Spain, but up to the present time, we only know of the following:—

10 cents red
15 " violet
25 " blue
50 " green
1 peseta sepia."

### **Does Specialism Hurt?**

A dealer, whose utterance might perhaps be colored by the fact that he caters to the general collector who pays no attention to minor varieties, proclaims: "Specialism is a disease, which kills off all but the most enthusiastic. Where specialism is prevalent, the social side of philately ceases to be in evidence; clubs are failures, because no member is interested in his fellow-members' collections. Exchanges are impossible because a specialist in West Indies or West Africa has no use for other members' South American or Asiatic duplicates. Dealers suffer, because 'unpopular' countries mean stock locked up. Specialism more than anything leads to 'bloating' and speculation; the old general collector was content to compare results by counting his collection and never asked for more than one specimen of each stamp."

Much adverse to the above rather sweeping statement, might be written, but that there is some basis for the statement that specialism limits a collector's sympathies and his outlook, is found in the announcement that a society is being projected solely for specialists in English stamps. Such a society may be a success, but how will the idea ultimately work out? Shall we have not only the English Philatelists' Society, but the United States Union, the Tahiti Timbrophelists, the Bremen Briefmarkenbund, the Cuba Club, the Canal Zone Cranks, etc.?

Probably the wisest man, after all, is he who, when he specializes, at the same time retains his general collection. There comes a time when the favorite country or group of countries has been worked out to the limit, either of its own possibilities or of the collector's pocket-

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## NEW NICARAGUA, 1907

With imprint of  
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1c green	unused	02
2c rose	"	02
4c orange red	"	03
10c on 2c rose	"	08
10c brown	"	08
10c brown	used	04

## PERU, 1907, High Value



1 sol. purple and green 20

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Fernando Po., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c,	5 varieties	20

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. 1906.

2c green (Rizal)	02
4c carmine (McKinley)	02
10c blue (Lawton)	04
16c violet (Sampson)	06
20c brown (Washington)	06
30c olive (Franklin)	08

## LABUAN, 1894.



12c orange and black, No. 55  
(cat. price 15c) only 08

## BEAUTIFUL VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Unused Superb condition

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
13 1883-88, 1/2p green	15	10
15 " 2 1/2p ultramarine	60	40
16 " 4p brick red	1.50	1.00

book. Then, unless there exists ready at hand the basis of some new line of work, the collector's entire interest is likely to flag. After all, the delights of pursuit and acquisition are stronger than those of possession, in stamp collecting as in almost everything else.

### **Counterfeits of Early Spain.**

A gentleman writes us, under date of September 19th, from a Spanish town, offering sets of 34 fac-similes of Spain, 1850-54 issues, which apparently would include the rare 2 reales, for only \$2.00 per set. The samples submitted are of the 6c black of 1850 and the 4c carmine of 1854, and, while not fine counterfeits, are good enough to deceive the ordinary collector or the unskilled small dealer. Fortunately, the United States laws make deliberate dealing in counterfeits unsafe in this country, and the collector who patronizes a well established and reputable firm runs little risk in this line. While counterfeits are sometimes found in the stocks of some of the small dealers in this country, yet their presence is usually the result of ignorance rather than of any intention to handle this class of goods. A much greater danger lies in the trash sold freely and openly by European dealers and which reaches this side, not only through bargain hunting collectors, who have been tempted by apparently low prices to order through the mails, but through tourists, who have been beguiled by the assortment of fac-similes at cheap prices found in the small shops of France and Germany.

### **New Caledonia Postage Due Stamps.**

The so-called postage due stamps of New Caledonia, stamped with a letter "T" in a triangle, have been an apparent source of confusion to various cataloguers. Some publishers ignore them altogether, others include them as surcharges without explanation. The facts in the case, according to Marconnet's "*Vignettes Postales de la France & Colonies*", are these: In 1894 the post office at Nouméa was, for some days, out of postage due stamps of some of the lower values, those which the office was accustomed to use being, of course, the ordinary postage due stamps of the common type used for the French Colonies in general. To supply the need, there were employed ordinary postage stamps of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c values (Scott Nos. 43 to 48). To distinguish these stamps from those originally used on the piece of mail matter to pay regular postage, they were cancelled with the "T" hand stamp. This was done, according to the official report, on only a few stamps and was without any official authorization. It will be seen, therefore, that these stamps should really be classed as regular postage stamps used as postage dues, and distinguished by the peculiar cancellation, rather than a surcharged series. We understand that the 5c on 4c was similarly utilized, under like circumstances, in 1902.

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## Postage Dues



Scarce Imperforate Stamps in  
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Special Prices.

No. 176a 3c violet, imperforate pair, (cat. \$1.00)	\$2 00
Block of four (Cat. \$6 00)	4.00
No. 177a 6c gray, imperforate pair, (Cat. \$5.00)	3 50
Block of four (Cat. \$ 0.00)	7.50

## U. S. Revenues

## Imperforate Good Margins

	Regular Price	Special Price
3c Telegraph	\$2.00	\$1.00
5c Express	.40	.20
20c Foreign Express	1.00	.65
25c Protest	.75	.50
30c Inland Exchange	.60	.40
50c Foreign Exchange	1.25	.75
50c Passage Ticket	5.00	3.00

## CUBA

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*13a	1857 1 r p gray-green	10	08
*14	" 2 r p dull rose	10	04
*18	862-64 1/2 r p green	05	03
*20	" 1 r p blue, salmon	05	04
24	1 66 10c blue	05	04
*21	" 40c rose	25	20
*27	1867 5c lilac	40	30
28	" 10c blue	18	16
*31	1869 10c red-brown	18	11
38	" 40c dull violet	10	35
47	1870 10c green	05	13
*48	" 2c red-brown	18	04
*52	18 1 50c gray-green	16	04
*54	1878 12 1/2c dark green	30	20
55	" 2c gray	15	04
*58	1874 12 1/2c brown	25	20
59	" 25c ultramarine, used	18	13
*61	" 5c gray	18	18
*63	1875 12 1/2c light purple	11	05
*66	" 1p brown	25	12
*67	1876 12 1/2c green	19	05
*68	" 25c gray	15	03
*69	" 50c ultramarine	15	03
*70	" 1p black	35	18
*72	1877 12 1/2c gray	15	18
*73	" 25c dark green	15	03
73	" " " used	06	13
*74	" 50c black	13	12
*78	1-73 12 1/2c brown-bistre	10	18
*80	" 50c dark blue-green	03	02
*84	1879 12 1/2c rose	15	08
*86	" 5c gray	14	02
*87	" 1p olive-bistre	75	35
*88	1880 5c green	05	13
*90	" 12 1/2c lilac-gray	10	05
*93	" 1p yellow-brown	31	15
*94	881 1c green	14	02
96	" 2 1/2p olive bistre	10	08
98	" 10c yellow-brown	08	06
*99	" 20c dark brown	20	10
*100	1882 1c green	05	04
*102	" 2 1/2c dark brown	10	07
*103	" 5c gray-blue	05	01
*104	" 10c olive-bistre	06	04
* 10	1 83 10c olive-bistre	15	10
*112	" 5c gray-blue	04	06
*113	" 10c olive-bistre	15	08
*115	" 5c gray-blue	04	04
*116	" 10c olive-bistre	15	10
117	" 20c red-brown	25	20
* 18	" 5c gray blue	25	18
*119	" 10c olive-bistre	25	18
*125	1881-96 5c gray-blue 1st touch	25	18
125	" 5c gray-blue	04	02
126	" " 2d retouch	05	04
*127	" 10c brown	15	10
*128	" 20c olive-bistre	21	18
129	1888 2 1/2c red-brown	04	05
130	" 10c blue	10	05
*131	" 20c lilac-gray	21	18
132	1830 c gray brown	08	04
133	" 2 1/2c emerald-green	05	04
*137	" 20c dark violet	10	05

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### OBOCK

38	2 <sup>c</sup>	50
39	25c	15
40	30c	25

### ORANGE RIVER COLONY

29	1p on 3p	2.00	85
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### ST. LUCIA

43	½p	12	08
44	1p	15	06

### ST. LUCIA, Continued

46	2½p	75
47	3p	35
48	1sh	1.00

### STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

#### Negeri Sembilan

9	8c	20
10	10c	50
11	15c	75
12	20c	60
13	25c	1.00



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### **The Month.**

**T**HE new Transvaal postage due stamps have the value in the middle, the word "Transvaal" above and "Post Office" below. The words "Post Office" on a stamp of any kind are quite rare nowadays, but this does not mean that these Transvaals will ever be as rare as the Post Office Mauritius.

We have received a set of the new postage due stamps for Denmark. These include several odd values, such as 7, 38 and 68 ore. The design is a rather unattractive one, surrounding large white numerals in the center of each stamp, and without the name of the country.

Costa Rica is the latest of our Central American neighbors to start in on a new bi-colored set. We have received the 5c., with head of



Fernandez in blue, and frame in black, and the 10c., with head of Carrillo in black, with blue frame.

A French contemporary states that the present Uruguay stamps are so cheaply gotten up that they have proved a temptation to forgers, and counterfeits have appeared, made to defraud the government. The information is added that new stamps, of better workmanship, have been ordered from a London concern.

Several European papers contain a letter to an English firm, from a gentleman in the Dominican Republic, who states that he has the original die of the 1865 stamps of that country, and requested the firm of stamp dealers to have some reprints made for him on colored papers, like the originals. The stamp firm approached being a reputable one, the offer was, we take it, vigorously declined.

We can add a little to this history. Some months ago a party, whom we take to be the same Dominican gentleman, wrote us sending a proof of his die and offering to sell us the same. Having no use for it, we declined to bid, but have since been keeping a sharp lookout for any reprints from that vicinity. The die in question is our Type A2, the stamp with the wavy border.

A Turkish correspondent informs us that, in consequence of the new universal postal rates having gone into effect October 1st, a new issue of Turkish postage stamps was planned for some time late in October. No particulars as to values or designs are given.

### **Effect of Sunlight on Stamp Colors.**

*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* contains an interesting account of an experiment as to the effect of light on stamps printed in different colors and by separate processes. The writer took forty British Colonial stamps, of which thirty were line-engraved, of Perkins-Bacon

# BARGAIN CHANCES IN BRITISH COLONIALS

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Price
*3	1857	3p green, triangular	\$2.00	1.50
*5	"	5p violet brown	1.50	1.00
*5a	"	5p brown violet	6.00	4.50
*18	1848	4p lake	1.00	75
*20	"	6p lake	t0	4
*23	"	1sh lake	1.25	90
*24	1866	2c green	75	60
*27	"	12c pale red brown	75	60
*29	"	24c blue	85	6
*30	1867-73	1c violet	1.00	75
*32	"	3c blue	65	45
*34	"	6c dull rose	2	18
*37	1876	3c blue	50	35
*38	"	5c blue	35	25
*40	1880	1c gray brown	10	8
*42	"	3c blue	15	11
*45	1887	1c deep green	4	3
*46	"	2c orange	8	6
*48	"	5c dark blue	8	4
*49	"	10c black	30	25
*51	90-95	3c slate	20	15
*52	8-0-95	2c gray lilac	12	8
*57	1896	1c yellow green	12	10
*61	1897	1c green	8	6
*62	"	2c carmine lake	8	6
*63	"	2c ultramarine	10	8
*65	"	5c purple	10	8
*66	"	6c red brown	12	10
*68	"	10c black brown	15	12
*75	"	1c on 3c gray lilac	60	45
*78	"	1c rose	6	3
*79	"	2c orange	8	4
*81	1893-99	1c yellow green	3	2
*82	"	2c vermilion	3	2
*83	"	3c orange	3	2
*84	"	5c blue	0	5

## NEW REPUBLIC.

*43	1887	3p violet, yellow, fair	75	60
*47	"	1sh violet, yellow, fair	3.00	2.00

## NEW SOUTH WALES

3	1850	2p blue, yellowish wove, fair	6.00	4.00
9	"	3p green, bluish wove, fair	10.00	7.00
29	1853	6p gray	2.00	1.50
33	1856	2p blue	25	20
46	1862-64	2p blue	50	40
47	1863-64	1p red	15	10
50	1867	4p red brown	50	40
57	1871-78	6p lilac	10	8
*61	1882-88	1p red	25	18
*62	"	2p blue	25	18
64	"	4p red brown	20	15
65	"	5p dark blue green	10	7

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Price
70	1886	1p red	25	18
71	"	2p blue	20	15
76	1885	10sh carmine & violet	2.50	1.65
79	1888-89	4p red brown	4	2
82	"	1sh violet brown	6	3
90	1891	3p green (wmkd 10)	21	15
94	"	12 1/2p on 1sh red	50	40
101	1897-99	5sh red violet	1.00	75
302	Registered,	red & blue, cut to shape	4.00	50

## OFFICIAL.

312	1880-86	1sh black	8	6
313	1880-40	1p red	8	6
314	"	2p blue	8	6
315	"	3p green	25	20
318	"	6p lilac	12	9
323	1889-95	1p violet	3	2
326	"	6p carmine	8	6
327	"	8p red lilac	35	30
330	"	1sh violet brown	6	4

## NEW ZEALAND

*23	1862-63	1p vermilion	50	40
51	1873-78	1p lilac	4	3
52	"	2p rose	3	2
55	"	6p blue	25	20
56	"	1sh green	1.00	80
*61	1882	1p rose	5	4
*62	"	2p violet	8	6
64	"	4p blue green	4	2
65	"	6p brown	4	3
67	"	1sh red brown	6	4
68	1891	2 1/2p ultramarine	5	3
69	"	5p olive gray	10	7
*70	1898	1/2p lilac gray	4	3
*71	"	1p yellow brown & blue	6	5
*72	"	2p rose brown	10	8
*77	"	5p red brown	1.00	80
*80	"	9p violet	75	60
88	1899-1900	2 1/2p blue	5	4
89	"	3p orange brown	10	8
90	"	4p yellow brown & blue	8	6
93	"	6p rose	10	7
101	1901	1 1/2p brown orange	6	5
103	"	"	4	3
112	"	"	5	4

## NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE

1	1892	1/2p vermilion	20	15
2	"	1p lilac	25	18
3	"	2p green & carmine	30	22
*5	"	5p lilac and blue	50	40
*11	1893	2 1/2p carmine	t0	35
*12	"	5p gray lilac	2.00	1.50
*16	1894	1p vermilion	35	30
19	"	6p deep violet	25	20

manufacture, and ten surface-printed, from the De la Rue establishment, and exposed the stamps to the light for two and-a-half years. Of the thirty line-engraved stamps, two appeared to be improved by the exposure in that the paper became cleaner looking, fourteen were faded to a more or less degree and fourteen were unchanged. Of the ten surface-printed stamps, every one was hopelessly faded. Of the thirty line-engraved stamps, ten were shades of blue, eleven reds, three greens, four purples, one yellow and one black. All the blues retained their color, as did the true reds, but the stamps with rose or carmine tints faded. The four purple shades were the worst sufferers of all, while the green and black stamps were not affected.

### *Doubtful Spanish Jubilees.*



There seems grave question whether the Spanish Jubilee stamps, which we described last month and which we have since received, are really entitled to be classed as postage stamps at all. From the official order authorizing their use, they apparently have no franking value, but must be applied to all letters mailed at the exposition post office, in addition to regular postage stamps enough to pay postage on the letter. Apparently, the extra fee is exacted for the simple privilege of having the piece of mail matter cancelled with the exposition postmark. Perhaps it would be more to the point to say that the issue was probably gotten out to sell to stamp collectors, and the government did not desire to render postal service for the value received if it could possibly avoid so doing. Apparently, the authorities have overreached themselves in this case, and it will not surprise us to learn of a modification of the order if the government expects to market the stamps. The labels in question are pretty, as the illustration shows, picturing the young royal pair of Spain. Should a large stock be left on hand after the fair is over, we suggest that the authorities place them on sale again surcharged with the new baby. This would be something neat and novel, that ought to sell.

### *The New Cclombians.*

We have received entire sheets of the Cucuta and Santander surcharges on the old imperforate stamps of the 1904-05 issues. These surcharges are all of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2c values on a gold basis and were made, apparently, to use up the old stock of unsaleable high value stamps on the old paper basis. A study of the sheets of these stamps is of some interest to those who care for the varieties of surcharges of this sort.

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+28	"	4c rose	18	14
+38	1887	8c green	04	03
+99	"	10c blue	08	06
+46	1890	1/2c lilac rose	03	02
+48	"	4c rose	10	08
+52	"	6c on 10c blue	2.50	2.00
+56	1892	6c lake	08	08
+57	1892-93	1c on 5c slate	03	06
+59	1893	1c yellow brown & black	04	03
+60	"	2c carmine & black	06	05
+61	"	3c violet & olive green	08	04
+62	"	5c orange red & black	10	05
+63	"	6c olive brown & black	12	06
+64	"	8c lilac & black	15	10
+65	"	12c blue & black	1.00	05
+66	"	18c green & black	75	65
+67	"	24c claret & blue	15	12
+74	1895	4c on 1d carmine	08	07
+75	"	10c on 1d carmine	15	11
+76	"	20c on 1d carmine	25	20
+80	1897	2c carmine & black	04	02
+81	"	3c lilac & olive green	06	04
+82	"	5c orange & black	06	05
+83	1900	2c green & black	03	02
+105	1901	1c yellow brown & black	03	02

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+11	1892	2c dark blue	25	18
+13	1899-71	1c bistre	03	03
+5	"	5c black	20	15
+8	"	10c vermilion	10	05
+7	"	25c green	10	05
+8	1878-80	1c brown	05	04
+10	"	5c black	18	12
+12	"	25c green	95	20
+16	1 82	10c violet	03	02
+17	"	15c yellow	10	05
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+31	1891	20c brown violet	08	06
+35	"	50c purple	08	03
+36	"	1p gray brown	08	03
+37	"	2p green	10	07
+38	"	5p brown red	12	08
+39	1891	10p orange	15	12
+5	1892	50c purple	08	04
+47	"	2p green	10	05
+48	"	5p rose lake	12	06
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+54	1893	10c slate	03	02
+55	"	20c red	05	03
+56	"	50c purple	08	04
+57	"	1p dark brown	08	04
+59	"	5p rose lake	12	03
+0	"	10p orange	15	03
+65	1894	20c lake	05	04
+65h	"	25c yellow green	50	15
+68	"	2p green	10	07
+70	"	10p orange	15	10
<b>Official Stamps</b>				
+43	1890	5c ultramarine	03	02
+404	"	10c ultramarine	07	02
+05	"	20c ultramarine	05	04
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+441	"	10p slate	15	08
+416	1894	20c orange	05	04
+449	"	1p orange	08	06
+450	"	2p orange	10	02
+451	"	5p orange	12	08
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+354	1896	10c orange	08	04
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+65	"	12c blue & black	1.00	05
+66	"	18c green & black	05	05
67	"	24c claret & blue	15	12
+74	1895	4c on 1d carmine	08	07
+75	"	10c on 1d carmine	15	11
+76	"	20c on 1d carmine	25	20
80	1897	2c carmine & black	01	02
81	"	3c lilac & olive green	06	01
82	"	5c orange & black	06	05
103	1900	2c green & black	03	02
+105	1901	1c yellow brown & black	03	02

## NORTHERN NIGERIA

## Queen's Heads

+1	1900	1/2p lilac and green	10	07
+2	"	1p lilac and red	15	12

## NOVA SCOTIA

## Finely engraved stamps that are always popular

2	1851	3p blue	2.00	1.50
3	"	3p dark blue	2.00	1.50
8	1860	1c black	75	50
9	"	2c lilac	60	40
+10	"	5c blue	4.50	2.25

## NICARAQUA

+1	1862	2c dark blue	25	18
+3	1830-71	1c bistre	03	03
5	"	5c black	20	15
+6	"	10c vermilion	10	05
+7	"	25c green	10	05
+8	1878-80	1c brown	05	01
10	"	5c black	18	12
+12	"	25c green	95	20
+16	189	10c violet	03	02
+17	"	15c yellow	10	05
+18	"	20c slate gray	10	05
+19	"	50c violet	30	15
+24	1890	20c red	05	01

## NICARAQUA

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Price
+25	1890	50c violet	08	06
+26	"	1p dark brown	08	04
+27	"	2p green	10	07
+29	"	10p orange	15	10
+34	1891	20c brown violet	08	06
+35	"	50c purple	08	03
+36	"	1p gray brown	08	03
+37	"	2p green	10	07
+38	"	5p brown red	12	08
+39	1891	10p orange	15	12
+5	1892	50c purple	09	04
+47	"	9p green	10	05
+48	"	5p rose lake	12	06
+49	"	10p orange	15	04
+54	1893	10c slate	03	02
+55	"	20c red	05	03
+56	"	50c purple	08	04
+57	"	1p dark brown	08	04
+59	"	5p rose lake	12	03
+0	"	10p orange	15	03
+65	1891	20c lake	05	01
+65b	"	5c ye'low green	50	5
+68	"	2p green	10	07
170	"	10p orange	15	10
<b>Official Stamps</b>				
+43	1890	5c ultramarine	03	02
+404	"	10c ultramarine	07	02
+05	"	20c ultramarine	05	01
+09	"	50c ultramarine	08	04
+407	"	1p ultramarine	03	04
+408	"	2p ultramarine	00	05
+409	"	5p ultramarine	12	06
+410	"	10p ultramarine	15	09
+415	1891	20c green	05	01
+416	"	50c green	08	01
+417	"	1p green	08	08
+418	"	2p green	10	07
+419	"	5p green	12	07
+420	"	10p green	15	10
+423	1892	5c yellow brown	03	02
+424	"	10c yellow brown	03	02
+425	"	20c yellow brown	05	03
+426	"	50c yellow brown	08	04
+427	"	1p yellow brown	08	04
+428	"	2p yellow brown	10	05
+429	"	5p yellow brown	12	06
+430	"	10p yellow brown	15	03
+435	1893	20c slate	05	04
+436	"	25c slate	08	06
+437	"	50c slate	08	04
+439	"	2p slate	10	05
+440	"	5p slate	12	08
+441	"	10c slate	15	08
+446	1894	20c orange	05	04
+449	"	1p orange	08	06
+450	"	2p orange	10	04
+451	"	5p orange	12	08
<b>Postage Due Stamps</b>				
+354	1876	10c orange	08	04
+355	"	10c orange	12	06
+356	"	20c orange	15	08
+357	"	50c orange	25	15
+376	1890	10c ca mine	12	08
+377	"	50c carmine	25	18

## FROM AN

## "Old Collection"

recently purchased. Some of the stamps, as mentioned, are not as fine as an over-critical "condition crank" would require, but they will suit most collectors and every one is very cheap at the price. Anything not satisfactory may be returned at once, as we prefer your goodwill to your money.

Cat. No.		Cat Price	Special Price
530	U. S. 15c Justice, good	5.00	3.00
531	" 24c Justice	12.50	7.50
532	" 30c Justice	15.00	10.00
*533	" 7c Navy	15.00	9.00
542	" 24c Navy, poor	4.00	1.00
543	" 30c Navy, good	3.00	2.00
564	" 15c State	3.50	2.50
565	" 30c State, fair	5.00	2.00
8	Canada, 1857, 34p, fair	3.50	1.00
15	Cape Good Hope, triangular, 1863-4, 1sh emerald	6.50	5.00
6	Ceylon, 1857, 5p orange brown, fair	3.50	1.50
60	Ceylon, 1867, 5p green fair	2.00	1.00
11	Finland, 1868-7, 1M, poor	6.00	1.50
2	France, 1849-50, 15c green	2.50	1.25
*1-6	Mecklenburg Strelitz, 6 varieties, complete	10.35	7.50
102	New South Wales, Registered, red & blue	4.00	3.00
24	Queensland, 1866, 5sh pink, fair	5.00	1.50
*1	Schleswig Holstein, 1850, 1s	6.50	5.00
*2	Schleswig Holstein, 1850, 2s	12.00	9.00
*2	Turks Islds., 1867, 6p black	6.50	4.50
*3	" " 1867, 1sh slate	7.50	5.00
*2	Virgin Is., 1866, 6p rose	3.50	2.50
*7b	" 1867-8, 1sh, double lined frame, poor	25.00	6.50

Several hundred similar items have been placed in the approval books of our Bargain Department. If you buy stamps at \$1.00 or more, ask us to send you an approval selection from this department.

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### **The Month.**

**WITH** this number terminates the first year of the **MONTHLY CIRCULAR**. Begun as an experiment, the publication has been a success. The paid subscriptions received after our very first announcement were far beyond our expectations and the list has grown steadily through the year, so that there is but one answer as to whether

we shall continue the publication. There was, apparently, a much larger want than we ourselves suspected for something which would give each month's general stamp news in "tabloid" form, as well as the important changes in market prices. Of course, the success of the CIRCULAR may be partly ascribed to its small cost, the 12c a year covering only the postage, but even an absolutely free publication could hardly have gained such popularity unless it was worth while.

From those who are not yet on our subscription list, as well as the old friends whose subscriptions expire with this number, we shall be pleased to receive the necessary 12c for another year. We should like, if it were possible, to send the CIRCULAR free of postage to every stamp collector whose name is on our books, but anyone who will figure out this item alone on a hundred thousand copies for twelve months will understand why we ask each one, who wishes the CIRCULAR regularly, to pay the postage. "Send 12c to-day" and we will do the rest.

We have received the new 5c Switzerland, William Tell design, and our correspondent informs us that the 10c will be placed on sale early in the year. We are also told that the design is not popular among the Swiss, at which we do not wonder, as the stamps are about as homely productions as we have recently seen.

New stamps from Afghanistan, which was supposed to have discontinued its issues, have appeared, and, in fact, were announced some time ago, but we did not feel justified in chronicling them without knowing something as to their origin and method of use. Any issue which, apparently, can be had only through certain private sources is, naturally, subject to suspicion. From late information, however, it appears that the new Afghans have been hard to get for legitimate reasons, and, as prices seem to be coming down, it is possible that they will be had at reasonable figures before long. The old method of cancellation in this country, that of removing a portion of the stamp, has given way to the ordinary and more civilized method of obliterating with a handstamp.

On account of the small number left of some issues, we have been obliged to raise the price of back numbers of the CIRCULAR to 5c each.

Mr. A. Hatfield, Jr., has shown us copies of the 1904 Colombian Republic  $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown and 1c green (our types A93 and A90), which appear to have been separated by some sort of fine roulette or pin perforation. With only single copies to examine, it is difficult to determine the nature of this separation, but it is quite possible that it is the result of private enterprise.

As announced some time ago, the remainders of the De Ruyter stamps of Netherlands have been surcharged for use as postage dues, 30,000  $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 40,000 1c and 20,000  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c having been utilized for that purpose. A contemporary hazards the guess that there must be quantities of these stamps still left and that further printings of the surcharges will be made.

## CHEAP UNITED STATES

Very Special Offers. many of the stamps being priced 25 to 50 per cent less than regular figures. † means unused

Cat. No.		Special Net Price	Cat. No.		Special Net Price
31	1851-6, 1c blue, type II.	\$0.30	319	1904 10c brown	7
33	" 3c red	2	†513	1c Interior	6
†42	1857-60, 1c blue, type III.	35	535	2c Navy	35
43	" 8c type I	18	†519	6c Post Office	15
44	" 3c type II	1	576	10c Treasury	18
†0	" 10c green	30	578	15c Treasury	18
†65	1861 3c rose	15	†581	3c Treasury	45
73	1844 2c black	5	581	10c Treasury	40
93	1847 2c, emb. 9x13	8	588	12c War	15
†13	1869 2c brown	12	†589	15c War	13
114	" 3c blue	2	†590	24c War	13
145	1870-1, Nat'l, 1c	12			
146	" " 2c	2	<b>American Rapid Telegraph.</b>		
147	" " 3c	2	1970	1c black	2
148	" " 6c	8	1901	3c orange	18
150	" " 10c	10	1902	5c brown	8
156	1873, Cont. 1c	2	1903	10c purple	3
157	" " 2c	3	1904	15c green	3
159	" " 6c	3	1905	20c red	2
161	" " 10c	3	1906	20c rose	3
165	" " 30c	25	1907	5c blue	14
178	1875 2c vermilion	2	<b>"Collect" Stamps</b>		
183	1879 2c vermilion	1	1508	1c brown	3
209	1882 10c brown	1	1909	5c blue	3
211	1883 4c green	2	1910	15c red brown	3
†213	1887 3c vermilion	11	1911	20c olive	3
215	1888 4c carmine	2	<b>"Duplicate" Stamps</b>		
216	" 5c indigo	2	1912	1c brown	3
219b	1893 2c lake	3	1913	5c blue	3
221	" 3c purple	1	1914	15c red brown	3
222	" 4c brown	1	1915	20c olive	3
223	" 5c chocolate	1	<b>Baltimore and Ohio</b>		
224	" 6c chocolate	3	†1944	brown	10
225	" 8c lilac	1	†1945	black	18
226	" 10c green	1	1950	1c green	3
228	" 30c black	7	1951	5c blue	3
230	1893 1c blue	1	1952	10c brown	3
231	" 2c violet	1	1975	1c on yellow	8
232	" 3c green	4	1976	1c on yellow	8
234	" 4c ultramarine	2	<b>Pacific Mutual</b>		
234	" 6c chocolate	3	†2101	1c black	18
235	" 6c purple	5	†1972	1c slate	5
236	" 8c magenta	3	†2103	5c buff	5
237	" 10c brown	2	†2104	10c green	5
238	1895 3c purple	1	†2105	25c salmon	8
271	" 6c dull brown	2	<b>Postal</b>		
272	" 8c puce	1	2110	10c green	8
276	" \$1 black	40	2111	15c red	18
289	1898 8c brown	8	2112	5c blue	6
290	" 10c violet	4	2113	50c brown	18
315	1904 1c green	1			
316	" 7c carmine	1			
317	" 3c purple	7			
318	" 5c blue	7			

## ARE YOUR U. S. STAMPS HARD TO PLACE?

If you have difficulty in properly identifying your U. S. stamps, send for the little book we publish, entitled "Notes Upon United States and Confederate States Stamps and Their Varieties" which describes all the minor varieties and illustrates most of them. Price 10 cents, post free.

We have received from Spain further information regarding the Spanish Jubilee stamps, which we illustrated last month, but nothing to contradict that already printed regarding the manner of use of these labels. They seem to be "official" enough, but apparently have no franking power whatever, so why they should be sold as postage stamps is beyond us.

A complete set of new Costa Rica, including the values we described and illustrated last month, has made its appearance, the values being the same as in the old set, and the designs, with the exception of the 1c, being the heads of various gentlemen, doubtless famous in Costa Rica, but not exactly familiar to most of us.

### ***The New United States Envelopes.***

With the exception of the 1c and 2c on white and amber paper, the new United States envelopes, although they have nominally been in use for six months, have been very slow in appearing. It has been impossible to find the odd papers or high values in most of the large cities of the country, and these have been obtainable only through special orders or at the smaller offices. The dark claret shade, in which the 2c first appeared, has now given way to a red, and specialists who delight in minor varieties have already discovered many freak impressions, as well as "cracked dies," "spread dies," etc. Another feature of the new series has been the unusually large number of "albinos" which has appeared, that is, envelopes impressed without any color, due to more than one sheet of paper going through the "machine" at once.

### ***Old-Issue Movement Growing.***

The steady reaction from the new-issue craze, which has been noted during the past year, and the tendency of all classes of collectors to turn, either as general collectors or as specialists, to the interesting old issues of all countries, seems to be spreading fast. The speculator, with his little book of "sure to be rare", "just obsolete", single watermarks or "ordinary" papers, has almost vanished from the stamp shops, and in his place is the man who sits down with a book of old Europeans or Americans and goes away with an envelope full of stamps for his collection. It is this kind of a buyer, who takes one of a kind and does not speculate, that is making the increased stamp business this fall, and, speaking as dealers, it is the kind of business we welcome. The speculator boosts the stamps in which he is interested to abnormal figures, sells a few at the higher rates, and then usually unloads what is left at big discounts. Such fluctuations in prices, for which the poor cataloguers often get discredit, only harm stamp collecting. The legitimate demand from bona fide collectors results in a slower, but steady increase in values, and it is this process, continued during the past fifty years, which has placed stamp values where they are to-day.

# HOLIDAY OFFERS.

## BOSNIA, Jubilee Set.



1868, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6h, set of 5 large pic-  
ture stamps only 10 cents

## United States Re-Issue of 1869.

We have one set in the Bargain Department at \$75.00 net (Cat. \$136.00)

An unusual chance.

Also a few of the 1861 re-issues at bargain prices. Ask for quotations.

There is a large growing demand for all desirable

## UNITED STATES

stamps. These are special low figures which are not likely to be repeated.

	Regular Price	Special Price
17 New York, 5c on bluish, fine	\$7.50	\$5.00
Fair copies	7.50	3.75
17b New York, 5c on white	10.00	7.00
100 1867, 20c embossed, fair	3.50	1.75
21 1869, 30c blue and carmine fine copies	3.00	2.40
Average good copies	3.00	1.75
Slightly damaged	3.00	1.00
52 Post Office, 15c black	1.50	1.00
50 State, 6c green	1.00	.75
5 Treasury, 7c brown, fine	2.50	1.85
Fair copies	2.50	1.50

## FRANCE, 1849-50

1 franc, tete-beche pair.

Price on application.

## A "HINT" U. S. ENVELOPES

For several years past following a temporary setback in these issues, we have allowed **25 per cent discount** from catalogue prices on orders for U. S. Cut-square Envelopes (except rarities).

Following the simplification of the catalogue last year came a decided revival of interest in U. S. Envelopes and the demand for these beautiful series is still growing. Our stock of many issues is now becoming small and from this date our regular discount of **10 per cent** will prevail on all U. S. Envelopes issued since 1866.

On most U. S. Envelopes up to and including the 1884 issues, the special discount of **25 per cent** still prevails and orders from the catalogue (for \$1.00 or more), will be filled, or approval selections sent, at that rate, **until further notice**. Rarities and certain scarce varieties are already exceptions to this offer and if the present demand holds, we shall not be able to continue the 25 per cent discount much longer on any lines. Present indications point not only to smaller discounts but to a rise in many catalogue prices towards their former high level.

As a "special" we offer this month, one scarce envelope very cheap. 1874 1c brown, die A, "Booby Head" on white, size 30x35 mm. (cat. \$2.00)

**Only \$1.00.**

Cat. No. 1410.

Album No. 123.

## NAVY ERROR

2c green - - - only \$32.00

This copy has a straight edge, as well the usual lack of centering, but is very cheap at the price. Better see it, anyway

## EXTENSION OF TIME

As many thousand extra sample copies will be distributed of this number of the MONTHLY CIRCULAR, some of which will not reach customers until late in the month, all offers will hold good (unless stock is exhausted), long enough to give everybody a chance. Ordinarily, the monthly offers are good only 30 days, although we make special allowance for customers abroad.

**West Indians Going Up.**

A writer in a recent London periodical has the following to say about British West Indian stamps :

"I am strongly inclined to fancy the better class of West Indians as a promising investment. There is no doubt about their growing in favor. Such old favorites as St. Vincent, Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad are as good as Consols. They are unquestionably recovering from the reaction from overpricing of a few years ago."

**Stamp Business Abroad.**

From all accounts, stamp collecting, and consequently stamp business, is booming in Europe, especially on the continent. A friend in this city recently returned with reports that he sold certain classes of stamps to dealers in Germany at prices higher than he could get at retail from collectors in this country. From all accounts, catalogue prices on the other side of the water are holding only in case of ordinary stuff, extra fine specimens of particularly nice things soaring way beyond catalogue. And yet there are innocent tourists returning from Europe every year with tales of the "bargains to be picked up in the little shops." The larger European dealers, under influence of their own and the collectors' associations, as well as the stamp papers, do business on a praiseworthy level of commercial respectability. Most of the "bargains" picked up elsewhere ultimately prove either wholly bad or badly in holes.

**One Man's Ideas.**

A recent foreign journal contains a brief sketch of Mr. Guybon Hutson, a Scotch collector, who is said to possess probably the finest collection north of the Tweed, consisting of some 35,000 varieties, and nineteenth century stamps. Mr. Hutson has been a collector for about forty years. Some of his ideas, although opposed to the general trend of philatelic thought to-day, will be of considerable interest. He thinks "the evil of the day is over-cataloguing, and that many good philatelic lists have been disgusted out of the ranks of philately by having thrust upon them for consideration and discussion such questions as the two N. S. W. and Crown watermarks, rough-cut and clean-cut perfs and not-so-clean-cut perfs., worn plates and less worn plates, thin and thick and not-so-thick paper, and many other varieties which in some cases it is difficult for anyone but the compiler of the list himself to follow. One may desire to follow the fascinating hobby of stamp collecting without wishing to spend his days with a perforation gauge in the effort to get hold of, it may be, 20 or 30 copies of the same stamp differing from each other, say, half a perforation; in fact, though while like many other well known collectors, he regards varieties of perforation only collectable when they indicate a new issue. He thinks philately would have been none the worse but all the better a pastime if the perforation gauge had never been heard of, and that if philately is to have a prosperous future many of the minor varieties of type, and less variations in perforations, broken types and other 'dotty' varieties will have to go by the board—a view that we feel sure is shared by many of our readers."



## MEDIUM PRICED FOREIGN.

## OBOCK

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*32	1892 1c lilac blue	\$06	\$05
*33	" 2c brown, buff	08	06
*31	" 4c claret, lavender	08	06
*33	" 10c lavender	10	25

## ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

1	1868 1p brown	05	04
2	" 6p rose	12	09
*22	1883 1/2p red brown	10	05
23	" 2p violet	05	04
32	1864 1p violet	04	02
*33	1896 1/2p on 3p ultramarine	15	12
*36	" 1/2p on 3p "	25	20
40	" 1/2p on 3p "	08	06
43	" 2 1/2p on 8p "	50	35
44	1900 "V.R.I." 1/2p	04	03
45	" " 1p	06	05

## PANAMA

*3	1878 25c rose red	2.00	1.60
*8	1887-88 1c blue green	05	04
19	" 5c blue	25	15
11	" 10c yellow	10	07
14	1892 50c brown	2.00	1.50
16	1892-96 2c rose	03	02
17	" 5c blue	03	04
18	" 10c yellow	06	04
19	" 20c violet	18	12
20	" 50c bistre brown	75	60
*22	1894 1c on 2c rose	08	06
*23	" 1c on 2c "	12	08
*24	" 5c on 20c lilac	40	30

## PARAGUAY

15	1881 2c vermilion	12	03
16	" 4c brown	15	10
20	1884 1c green	05	01
*21	" 2c vermilion	06	04
*22	" 5c blue	10	08
49	1898-99 10c on 15c orange	08	04
50	" 10c on 40c s ate blue	08	05
*51	1900 2c gray	04	03
*55	" 10c carmine rose	10	07
*72	1902-3 5c on 80c light blue	08	04
*74	" 5c on 8c brown	08	04

## PERSIA

29	1876 5s rose & black	08	06
58	1882-83 5p red & black	25	18
4	1889 2c blue	04	03
5	" 5c lilac	04	03
6	" 7c brown	07	05
*3	1894 8c brown	08	04
4	1898 2k pink	10	07
6	1899 5c yellow	04	02

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*76	1880-88 2c rose	\$03	\$02
*82	" 2 8c deep green	15	10
*75	" 10c brown lilac	10	05
*87	" 20. bistre brown	15	08
*88	" 25c dark brown	15	08
*111	1881 88 2 4-8 on 10c green	20	12
*137	1887-89 50m bistre	03	04
*138	" 1c yellow green	05	03
*140	1 90 2c c aret	03	02
*141	" 2 4-8c dull blue	03	02
*144	" 8c yellow green	10	05
*149	1891 1 c pale claret	03	03
*151	" 25c dull blue	20	15
*152	1892-93 1c violet	15	10
*153	" 2c violet	04	02
*155	" 5c green	01	03
*155	" 6c brown violet	08	05
*157	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
*158	" 10c claret	06	04
*159	" 12 4-8c orange	12	06
*160	" 15c red brown	15	08
*161	" 20c gray brown	20	15
*164	1894 6c red orange	08	06
*165	" 8c red brown	06	04
*171	1896 2c gray brown	06	03
*177	" 20c orange	20	15
*194	1898 3m orange brown	03	02
*195	" 4m " "	30	20
*196	" 5m " "	03	02
*198	" 2c dark blue green	10	07
*200	" 4c orange	60	45
*206	" 20c maroon	30	20
*209	" 80c red brown	1.00	75

## Newspaper Stamps

*101	1886-89 1/2c yellow green	04	02
*402	" 1m rose	05	03
*403	" 2m blue	05	03
*404	" 5m dark brown	04	03
*406	1890 1m dark violet	03	02
*407	" 2m " "	03	02
*408	" 5m " "	03	02
*409	1892 1/2c green	05	03
*410	" 1m green	15	10
301	1889 2 4-8c on 1c gray		
	green	08	06
302	" 2 4-8c on 2c rose	08	06
303	" 2 4-8c on 5c blue		
	gray	10	07
307	" 2 4-8c on 1/2c green	05	03
309	" 2 4-8c on 2c carmine	12	08
313	" 2 4-8c on 10c green	08	06
314	" 2 4-8c on 20c lilac	15	10
315	" 5c on 20c lilac	75	50



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**BRAZIL.**

171a A43 1000r green and violet 2.50 1.2

**NICARAGUA**

412a D3 20c orange brown "Correos" at bottom 4.0

**CHANGES IN CATALOGUE**

**PRICES**

**DOMINICA**

28 2½p

**FRANCE**

**Canton**

931 2c 6  
Cancel prices of Nos. 932 to 941  
942 1c 5  
943 4c 6  
Cancel prices of No. 944 to 947

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### **The Month.**

**THE** collection of Martin Schroeder, of Leipsic, has been sold to a German dealer. This collection, if we remember correctly, was on exhibition for sometime in the Leipsic Museum, and was one of the best in Europe in certain lines, particularly old Europeans. The collection was included in 96 volumes and the value given is about \$50,000.

## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

We have several correspondents to thank for copies of the new Philippines postal card. The design of the stamp is similar to the current 2c adhesive, with the arms of the Philippines in the middle of the card.

Just before going to press we hear of two new official Nicaraguan stamps which have been received on mail to this city. One is a 50c in black on 1c Waterlow, the other an "UN PESO" in red on the same stamp.

We have finally received the Bermuda 2d on multiple paper. Our correspondent informs us that it was not issued until December 5th although previously catalogued on what we supposed good authority.

A table of the rates of postage for Honduras gives the single rate for foreign letters, beginning October 1st, as 15 centavos. There being no such value in the current set of stamps, we presume one may be looked for before long. The 6c Honduras stamp covers the single rate for domestic letters and the 2c is for city letters.

The false alarm of last summer, that Canada was to discontinue postage due stamps, apparently still re-echoes faintly in some localities as occasional inquiries from customers indicate. So far as we have been able to learn, there never was any basis for the report, and it is surprising that it should have gained such circulation.

Holland is the latest country to be playing in the mud, and general opinion seems to be that this previously clean young woman should be spanked. The trouble is all over the De Ruyter stamps, which were recently surcharged for use as postage dues. According to the official explanation, the surcharging was done to use up a large quantity of unsalable De Ruyter Jubilee stamps. Actually, instead of surcharging the entire quantity on hand, which would seem to a simple mind the quickest way of using them up, only a limited number of several values were made, so that we now find them selling for many times face value. Apparently, the Dutch government received only a few hundred dollars revenue as the face value of those sold, but the dealers who secured them must have made large profits. It is too bad that a previously clean country should be so besmirched.

According to correspondents, the new Austria stamps were placed on sale the first of this month, but we have not yet received copies. The design, we are informed, is very elaborate, and in execution they are said to resemble the recent Bosnia Jubilees. The values from 50 to 5kr are printed in two colors and the 10kr in three colors.

The London Agent General for Natal has sent out a notice that stolen stamps of that country, overprinted "Official", have been offered for sale, and warning all against dealing in Natal unused official stamps.

According to the official figures, only 2,970 of the 4d Papua of British New Guinea, in the large type, were issued, and the stamp seems to have gone largely out of the market. We advertised these at \$3.00

# United States Colonies.

## CUBA.

St. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	18 5 1/4 p blue green	4	3
2	" 1r p green	15	8
3	" 2r p carmine	18	15
	Pair or block, per stamp	—	18
7	1855-6 "1/4" carmine	2.50	1.75
9	1856 1/4r p blue	8	5
10	" 1r p blue	75	60
	Block of four	3.00	2.70
11	" 2r p red	75	60
	Block of four	3.00	2.70
19	1862 1/4r p on lilac rose	40	31
21	" 2r p vermilion	50	40
	Block of four	2.00	1.80
*22	1-66 1/4r p buff	1.00	75
*23	" 5c lilac	1.00	75
*31	1868 5 violet	25	15
34	" 40c rose	40	25
*35	1869 5c rose	1.70	1.00
49	1871 40c rose	1.50	1.25
*50	1871 12 1/2c lilac	25	15
52	" 50c green	8	6
53	" 1p brown	50	40
*54	1878 12 1/2c green	20	20
67	" 1p brown fine	2.00	1.50
	Fair copies	2.00	1.00
*60	1874 50c pure lilac	10	8
62	" 1p carmine, fair	1.50	1.00
*71	1877 10c light green, scarce, without gum, fine	4.00	3.00
	Fair copies	4.00	2.00
*75	" 1p bistre, fair	40	25
*81	1878 1p carmine	1.00	75
	Fair copies	1.00	50
138	1891 1c olive gray	8	6
138	" 1c olive gray	5	3
139	" 2c lilac brown	10	6
140	" 2 1/2c salmon	8	6
144	1894 1c violet blue	4	2
147	" 20c red brown	12	8
150	1876 2 1/2c rose	6	5
153	" 20c violet	25	12
161	1888 1c black violet	5	4
163	" 3c dark brown	4	2
164	" 4c orange	1.00	75
168	" 10c vermilion	10	8
*21	1899 1c on 1c yellow green	5	4
*22	" 2c on 2c carmine	8	6
*23	" 1 1/2c on 2c red	10	8
*23	" 2 1/2c on 2c red	5	4
*24	" 3c on 3c purple	12	9
*24	" 3c on 3c purple	10	8

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*225	1899 5c on 5c blue	15	12
225	" 5c on 5c blue	6	5
251	" 10c brown	5	3
352	Special 10c orange	20	15

## PORTO RICO.

1	1873 25c gray	10	7
28	1879 25c blue	8	6
*30	1880 1/2c bright rose	60	45
38	" 25c gray blue	8	6
*42	1881 1/2c lake	8	4
*44	" 2m pale rose	5	4
*45	" 4m bright green	15	12
51	" 5c gray blue	10	7
57	1882 2m violet	4	2
58	" 4m brown lilac	4	3
*59	" 6m chocolate	4	3
60	" 8m yellow green	8	6
*61	" 1c gray green	4	3
*61	" 3c orange	20	15
*64	" 5c gray blue	15	10
65	" 8c brown	8	2
66	" 10c dark green	3	2
67	" 20c gray lilac	4	2
72	1884 1c brown	4	2
73	" 5c gray blue, re-engraved	4	2
84	1890 5c brown violet	5	3
85	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
*91	189-93 1m dark violet	3	2
*93	" 4m ultramarine	8	2
*94	" 6m rose	4	2
*95	" 8m ye low green	4	2
96	" 1c blue green	12	8
97	" 2c red brown	5	4
98	" 3c orange	3	2
*99	" 5c ye low green	3	2
100	" 5c blue green	3	2
*101	189-93 6c orange	4	2
*102	" 8c brown	8	4
*103	" 10c lilac rose	10	8
*104	" 20c lilac	25	18
*114	18 4 2c lilac	15	10
*115	" 4c slate blue	10	7
*118	" 20c carmine rose	15	10
*123	1896 4m blue green	6	3
*124	" 1c claret	4	3
*128	" 5c blue	6	8
*145	1898 6c dark blue	3	2
*155	" 1m violet brown	8	2
*162	" 4c dark brown	10	5
*175	" 5c blue	10	7
*168	" 20c olive gray	20	15
*171	" 8c carmine rose	15	8

Stamps Marked \* in Advertisements are Unused.

per set in our September CIRCULAR, at a time when \$2.50 was being asked abroad for the 4d alone. Our stock was sold out in a month but we filled all orders, and the lucky customers will agree with us that it pays to subscribe to the MONTHLY CIRCULAR.

A customer informs us that he has the 50c orange Nicaragua Waterlow print, with "Costa Atlantica B" surcharge, which completes the set.

### **Australian Commonwealth Stamps.**

The committee on Commonwealth postage stamps has reported to the Australian Postmaster-General. As we understand the recommendations, preparations for the new issue are to be started at once, and the new stamps are to be of the same general design, but, for a preliminary bookkeeping period each state is to continue its name on the stamp sold by it. The new stamps are to bear the King's Head, combined with "something emblematic of Australia", but are not to be picture stamps. It is also recommended that the stamps be printed from steel plate rather than typographed, as is the present usage for most of the British Colonies.

### **New Nicaras.**

It seems to be an exceptional month, nowadays, which can pass without something new from this over-prolific locality. This time we are favored with a new set of official stamps. These have been made by overprinting on long revenue labels the value at top and bottom with "Correos—1907—Oficial" between. There are ten varieties, the values running from 10c to 5 pesos.

### **The Recent Colombian Republics.**

A Cartagena correspondent informs us that of the recent gold value provisional surcharges there were issued 4,200 of the ½c on 50c violet, 9,560 of the ½c on 50c carmine, 5,206 of the 1c on 1p yellow and 2,400 of the 1c on 1p red violet of Cucuta. If these figures are correct, it would seem that but very few copies exist of type "c" and "e" of the ½c, there being but one copy of each type to a sheet of 28 stamps.

### **Rascals Abroad.**

According to the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*: "To a few collectors, and to all dealers, it is well known that London harbour is a very dangerous gang of stamp thieves, forgers and fakers, men who devote the whole of their time defrauding, more or less successfully, collectors and dealers."

In a continental paper also received, we notice a Dutch dealer's warning to beware of counterfeits of the new Netherlands unpaid 1 lre stamps, surcharged on the De Ruyter issue. Of course, the obvious protective measure against such frauds is for the collector to beware of

**U. S. REVENUE****2c orange & black****Inverted head**

Chance to obtain a desirable stamp at half catalogue. Good copies; NOT cut cancelled. Cat. No. 2961. Cat. price \$9.00. Only a few at **\$1.50 EACH**

**U. S. LOCALS ON COVERS.**

Small lot, including a few scarce (though none high priced) at reasonable figures. Write for detailed list. We also have some genuine locals not on cover at very liberal discounts from catalogue.

**CUCUTA, SANTANDER****Provisionals of 1907**

We have a small supply of these, some of which seem likely to be very scarce, if present information as to quantities issued is correct. Prices of Nos. 361-365 have been raised (see last page of this CIRCULAR). The others may be ordered from pages 792 and 793 of Scott Catalogue, prices quoted holding good while present stock lasts.

**SET INDIA PROOFS****1c to \$60.00 Newspaper**

the set, never hinged or mounted; usual price \$25.00 only  
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**COLLECTION FOR SALE**

An old collection, largely U. S. and D. parts. Owner states it will catalogue \$1000.00. Write for particulars and price.

**NEVIS****1879 1p violet**

Unused, fine (cat. \$3.00)	\$2.25
Good copies	1.00

**"SPACE FILLERS"****SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BUT****VERY CHEAP**

1 Nova Scotia, 1851-3, 1p brown (cat. \$10.00)	\$2.50
4 Nova Scotia, 1851-0, 6p yellow green (cat. \$8.00)	2.50
1901 U. S. Revenue \$200 green and red clipped (cat. \$15.00)	3.25

Our general business is in fine copies, so we sell such damaged stamps as come to us in collections, etc., VERY cheap. We can send a few approval lots of goods similar to the above, or, if you want a cheap copy of any particular rare or scarce stamp, let us know and we will look out for one if not now in stock.

over-cheap prices and to buy his stamps only from a reliable concern, whose guarantee is the result of knowledge, in the first place and who have been in business long enough to make that guarantee a permanent one, to which may be added that it is not a bad idea to confine one's stamp dealings to dealers in his own country, It is rather difficult, even impossible, to secure a refund from a foreigner who does not want to "make good".

### ***Cape "Wood Blocks" in a Museum.***

Mr. Roger C. Griffin sends us the following, which he states he copied from the inscription accompanying the original stereos of the old triangular "wood block" Cape of Good Hope stamps, in the Museum at Cape Town :

"Early in 1861 the stock of 1d and 4d stamps of the first colonial issue of '53 (which were engraved in London) became exhausted.

"As the original plates were in England, the Government commissioned Messrs Saul Salomon & Co., of Cape Town to engrave new dies on steel for the two values. From these dies 64 stereos of each value were made and fixed on wooden blocks to form the printing plate. (Hence the term "wood-block".) In cementing the stereos, one of the 4d value was by mistake placed in the block containing the 1d stereos and one of the 1d among the 4d. In consequence of this, each sheet contained an error, 4d red and 1d blue.

"As only 21,000 of the 1d red stamps and 13,000 of the 4d blue were printed, there can only have been 201 of the 1d errors blue and 346 of the 4d errors red.

"Both the original dies and the stereos have been rendered useless by transverse cuts across them"

### ***To Detect Cleaned Stamps.***

A well-known French philatelist prescribes, as the best way to tell whether a stamp has been cleaned or washed, the following : "Drop a very little water on the face of the stamp. If, on reversing the specimen, it is seen that the paper absorbs the water, like blotting paper, it is certain that the stamp has been treated by some chemical, either for removing the obliteration or for changing the color." The idea of this is, of course, that the chemical has destroyed the hard surface of the paper, making it porous.

Another way in which cleaned stamps may sometimes be detected is by simply immersing in benzine. when scars will sometimes appear where pen marks or other cancellations have been erased. A benzine cup will often detect a repaired stamp in the same way but probably the best recipe of all is to buy your stamps of a reliable firm, with the knowledge and capital to back up the goods. Then you can let the dealer do the worrying and avoid the after regrets which follow many a doubtful bargain.



# MEDIUM PRICED FOREIGN.

## QUADELOUPE

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*9	1889	25c on 80c brown	50 35

## GUATEMALA

*112	1902	2c bistre-brown	30 25
*118	"	2c bl e-green	40 35

## HAYTI

12	1882	2c red-brown	20 15
*25	1-90	2c on 3c blue, red surcharge	12 08
*86	1898-95	7c red	15 12
*87	"	20c brown	25 13

## HONDURAS

*23	1878	1r green	17 06
*27	1859	2r ultramarine	10 06
*34	"	4r bright vermilion	15 10
*101	1896	50c carmine	40 30

## HONG KONG

10	1863-77	6c violet	50 35
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## HUNGARY

63	1901	2kr blue	10 08
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## JAPAN

11	1873-78	2s vermilion	1.50 1.00
26	"	4s rose	25 15
53	1875	1s brown	10 06
54	"	2s yellow	08 05

## LORENZO MARQUES

*3	1895	15r chocolate	40 35
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## MACAO

*203	1892	2 1/2r on 10r green	10 15
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## MARTINIQUE

*30	1892	15c on 25c	40 25
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## MAURITIUS

*89	1893-4	1c orange brown	25 25
*101	1900	4c on 16c orange brown	50 35

## ORANGE RIVER COLONY

*47	1900	2 1/2p on 3p ultramarine	1.50 1.00
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## PERSIA

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
78	1-89	1k orange	04 02
79	"	2k rose red	08 05
80	"	5k gre n	10 06
114	1898	2k pink	10 07
117	"	5k emerald green	15 10

## PERU

*62	1-82	50c rose & black	10 12
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## REUNION

*21	1871-8	2c on 20c red, green	10 06
*30	"	2c on 20c red, green	10 07

## RHODESIA

*9	1891	2sh 6p lilac	2.50 1.85
*27	18.6	1p scarlet & emerald	10 07

## ST. CHRISTOPHER

*19	1887 90	1p on 1/2p green	2.00 1.50
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## ST. PIERRE

*103	1891	15c black	40 30
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## STRAITS, NEGRI SEMBILAN

*15	1899	4c on 8c lilac & blue	25 16
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## TOBAGO

*26	1886-92	1/2p on 6p bistre brown	75 50
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## VENEZUELA

*84	1892	1b on .5c yellow brown	1.25 90
*85	"	1b on 50c green	2.00 1.00
*86	"	25c on 5c blue green	2.00 1.50
*27	"	.5c on 10c brown	5.00 3.00
*88	"	1b on 25c orange	2.00 1.25
*89	"	1b on 50c blue	2.00 1.25

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

2	1859	5c lilac	2.50 1.25
*10	1860	20c blue	65 35
*11	"	1p rose	1.00 65
25	1863	10c blue	75 40
28	"	10c blue	1.25 65
31	1864	10c blue	50 25
32	"	20c scarlet	1.25 65
38	1-65	10c red violet	25 15
42	"	1p vermilion	50 25
43	"	1p rose red	60 30
62	18.0	5c orange	10 06
75	1870-77	20c blue	25 15
81	1876	20c blue	2.00 1.00
96	1881	50c yellow green	1.00 60

# 20th Century Offers

	Net
INDO CHINA, 1901, 5c green, 10c carmine, 15c brown, 25c blue, 4 varieties	07
MACAO, 1902, 18a on 25r violet, used (No. 104)	2.70
MACAO, 19 2, surcharged "Provisorio," 2a, 4a, 8a 3 varieties	15
MACAO, 19 3, regular issue, 2a gray green, 3a slate, 4a carmine, 3 varieties	08
PHILIPPINES, 1906, 2, 4, 10, 20c, 4 varieties	10
FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA, 1904-05, 1, 2, 5c, 3 varieties	05
SIAM, 1906, 24a brown	08
SIAM, 1906, 1t b'ue and brown orange	22
DUTCH INDIES, 1902, 12½c blue 25c purple, 50c brown, 3 varieties	08
HONG KONG, single C. A. 2c green	02
HONG KONG, multiple C. A., 2c green, 10c ultramarine and lilac, 4c rose, 3 varieties	05
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, multiple C. A., 50c green and carmine	15
FEDERATED MALAY STATES, multiple C. A., 1c green and black, 4c carmine and black, 10c violet and black, 3 varieties	08
<b>NICARAGUA</b>	
Cat. No.	
*114 1901 3c on 6c rose	08
*145 " 4c on 6c rose	10
*146 " 5c on 1p yellow	10
*147 " 10c on 2p salmon	18
*149 " 4c on 6c rose	15
	2.00
*150 " Error, "1 cent"	
*151 " 5c on 1p yellow	10
*151 " 20c on 5p black	30
*154 " 5c dark blue	07
155 " 10c purple	09
156 " 2½c orange brown	20
*157 " 30c dark green	25

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### HONG KONG

79 A10 8c violet & black 7 3

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### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

361 (.) ½c on 50c	10
362 (b) ½c on 50c	40
3 3 (c) ½c on 50c	2.50
364 (d) ½c on 50c	50
3c5 (e) ½c on 50c	2.50

### CANAL ZONE

11c 5c "e" raised Price cancelled

### HONG KONG

83 30c 25 10

### INDO CHINA

34 50c 16 13

### MACAO

127 2a	3
125 3a	4
3J1 ½a	2

### MONTSERRAT

51 1p postally used 25.00

### NICARAGUA

318 6c 25

### QUEENSLAND

108 ½p 50 50

### STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

#### Perak

13 1c on 2c 5.00 3.00

#### TRINIDAD

84 2p 15 10

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***The Month.***

WE have received "Specimen" copies of the 3c rose and 4c lilac Straits-Settlements, so presume that these stamps will soon be issued regularly.

A wave of interest seems to be aroused in Cayman Islands, due to the recent issuing of several provisionals there and the fact that the entire series of regular stamps is to be changed to a design bearing the words "Postage and Revenue". For an insignificant country, Cayman Islands seems to be "going some".

Several collectors have sent us oddities during the past month. Mr. Alger submits a horizontal pair of Salvador 2c rose, our No. 299a imperforate between. Mr. Hibbard sends us a copy of Colombia Republic Registration, 20c red-brown on blue, No. 518, with sewing machine perforation. Whether this latter is official or not, we do not know.

Mr. C. Witt has shown us the 20, 30, 40 and 50c current issues (standing figure) of Switzerland, on paper with fragments of silk threads.

Will the customer who wrote us about the 50c Nicaragua mentioned last month kindly send his name again?

There seems to be no end to the "varieties" in the current United States stamped envelopes. Correspondents have sent us hundreds of imperfect impressions, blurred letters, cracked, or apparently cracked dies, albinos, (impressions without color,) etc. As the accompanying request is almost invariably for an offer or an opinion as to value, we may say that all these things appear to be quite plentiful, that while many collectors keep those they come across, few care enough to buy them, and that even the albinos seldom bring more than twenty-five cents in real money at retail.

### ***Cuba 5c Re-Engraved.***

We have received the current design of the 5c blue Cuban stamp re-engraved. The appearance of the entire stamp is different and easily apparent to the eye, but the best way to identify the re-engraved stamp is by the fact that two tiny right-angles have been added in color, one in each upper corner of the white label bearing the word "CUBA".

### ***New Swiss, Unsatisfactory.***

The new Swiss stamps have aroused much criticism in the land of their origin, the design and workmanship being characterized as poor and coarse, and the dumpy boy on the lower values being particularly ridiculed as inartistic and ridiculous. The values which we have seen so far are the 2c bistre, 3c light brown, 5c yellow-green, 10c red, 12c orange and 15c violet.

# If You are An Advanced Collector,

If you ever buy stamps at \$1.00 each or more, look over these offers. Some of the low prices result from fortunate purchases; others are special reductions for this month to induce **YOU** to write us.

If you don't see what you want here, ask for a selection from our Bargain Department (stamps at \$1.00 each and up). We get nice things daily, which go into this department at low prices for a "quick turn" and customers on the inside get the benefit. Simply write to-day and say what interests you.

## UNITED STATES

Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Price	Special Price
53	1857-60 30c orange	10.00	7.00
75	1862-6 5c red brown, fair	20.00	5.00
22	1869 90c black and carmine, mended	15.00	6.00
37	1870-1 6c carmine, embossed	3.50	2.00
53	" 24c purple	1.50	1.00
96	Agriculture, 15c yellow, fair	3.50	1.25
110	Executive, 2c carmine, fair	8.00	3.00
132	Justice, 30c purple, fair	20.00	5.00
The stamps listed as "fair" have defects, but look well.			
144	Navy, 90c ultramarine State, 1c to 90c 11 varieties, set	15.00 52.00	7.50 25.00
15	ANTIGUA, 1-82-5, 4p blue, fine	6.00	4.50
9	FRANCE, 1849-50, 1fr carmine	1.50	1.00
21	" '853-60, 1fr lake	5.00	2.50
Same, extra fine 5.00 3.50			
23	HAWAII, numeral, 1c black	12.00	8.00
48	" 1883 6, 50c red	8.00	6.00
Same, fair copy 8.00 3.00			
49	" 1883-6 \$1 rose red	10.00	6.50
14	SAXONY, 1855, 10 n.g. blue, fair	4.50	1.00
7	TRINIDAD, Official, 5sh dull lake, full o. g., perfs. rubbed at bottom, otherwise fine, rare	25.00	11.00

# NOT YET BUT

all of these countries are likely some day to be United States dependencies, and well posted collectors are taking special pains to complete them. These are special chances:

## DANISH WEST INDIES

Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Price	Special Price
*6	1873-96 3c blue and carmine	50	40
*7	" 4c brown and dull blue	20	15
*21	1902 2c on 2c blue and lake	15	12
*25	" 8c on 10c blue and brown	40	30

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

29	1870 73 1/4r yellow	1.50	75
*30	" 1r violet	2.50	1.25
42	1880 50c orange	31	20
*43	" 75c ultramarine	50	30
*44	" 1p gold	75	60
47	" 5c blue	25	15
*50	" 25c violet	25	18
52	" 75c ultramarine	50	30
*57	1883 10c on 2c red	50	35
*61	" 25c on 5c blue	50	35
*109	1900 1/4c black	50	40

## PANAMA

*1	1887-88 1c blue green	5	4
*10	" 5c blue	25	18
*22	1894 1c on 2c green	8	6
*23	" 1c on 2c rose	12	8
*51	1901-04 1c green	10	7

**Siam High Values.**

As was expected, the high values of Siam issued last year, have proved rather hard to obtain, and we only recently received the 20¢ and 40¢, the former of which we illustrate. These stamps are used to pay postage on large packages of letters to Chinese ports, where, as we understand it, the packages are opened and the single letters forwarded through private agencies.



We illustrate also a 1 Øre Denmark newspaper stamp, the cut for which was finished too late to be included in the Addenda to our catalogue.

**Bad China Dues.**

Counterfeit surcharged "Postage Due" China stamps are on the market. Some of those sent us for examination have been very good fakes, the surcharge being plainly printed over the cancellation. They have also been offered by foreigners here in New York.

**Purchase of Eaton Collection.**

We have purchased the well known Eaton Collection of Twentieth Century British Colonial stamps, all unused and in superb condition. Mr. Eaton went extensively into minor varieties, papers, shades, and this acquisition has brought us many stamps which have been out of stock a long time. No general selections from this lot will be made, but orders or detailed want lists should be sent at once for anything you need.

**More Ecuador Control Marks.**

The recent Ecuador stamps are coming with handstamped control marks of various descriptions, apparently another lot of control marks. Most of those we have seen show only a portion of the design on the stamp, the handstamp extending over a block of four or six. How these things, some of which are so blurred as to be easily counterfeited, or any sort of smooch, can be collected, puzzles us, but we have no doubt that some specialists will "go in" for them.

Seriously, however, if these control marks are merely for bookkeeping purposes or safeguards against dishonesty, we suspect that the "limit" as to what should be included in a standard catalogue has

## U.S.1873, 30c gray black Unused Continental Print

Strip of five, with imprint and plate number - **NET \$45 00**  
Fine, unused, o. g., single copies  
**\$9.00**

Do you realize that *really fine*  
U. S. old postage issues are getting  
scarcer every day?

## NICARAGUA

1903-4, 1c green and black, 2c  
red and black, 5c ultramarine and  
black, 10c orange and black,  
handsome set of four, unnsed,  
fine, - - **ONLY 15c**



## U. S. ENVELOPES BARGAIN PRICES

Cut square      Unused

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1360	30c green on buff	2.50	1.15
1361	40c rose on buff	2.50	1.15
1488	10c brown on amber	3.00	1.40
1396	9c carmine on cream	4.00	2.50

**WEST AUSTRALIA, 1902-03, 1c**  
brown orange, a few superb,  
lightly cancelled copies, on  
the V and Crown paper, likely  
soon to be obsolete, **Only \$2.50**

## JUST RECEIVED!

### NICARAGUA, 1907

#### Surcharged "Costa Atlantica-C"

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20c, 1, 2p.

The set of 10 varieties **\$4.00**

Surcharged "B-Dpto Zelaya,"  
on 10c Waterlow **.10**  
10c on 50c orange (not "B") **.08**

#### All Unused and Fine

### AUSTRIA 1908.

1, 2, 3, 5, 6h, set of 5 var. **.10**

## U. S. P. O. ENVELOPE

2c black on white (Scott cat. 65c)  
entire (usually brings \$1.00)

**Only 40c**

Cut square, **Only 30c**

## JUST

## "HALF CATALOGUE"

### FOR THIS MONTH

*48	Cape Good Hope, 1891-94 2 1/2p olive green (cat. \$1.00)	\$0.50
*6a	Curacao, 1878, 50c violet on bluish (cat \$1.00)	0.80
11	Ecuador, 1871, 1p rose (cat. 40c)	0.20
*30	" 1892, 5s purp'e (cat 90c)	0.15
*80	Persia, 1889, 5k green (cat. 15)	0.08

If you would like to see some  
other good stamps at 50 per cent  
discount ask for a selection of  
our "Special" 50 per cent appro-  
val sheets of stamps priced 5c  
to \$1.00 each. These are dif-  
ferent from both our alphabetical  
50 per cent and 25 per cent series,  
and contain many bargains.



reached. We do not catalogue the control numbers on the Spanish stamps, and the fact that these are on the back instead of the front of the stamps does not alter the practical part of the question.

### ***Surprising Honduras "Officials."***

We have received from Europe specimens of five values of Honduras 1898, set, (the locomotive type), with the word "OFFICIAL" surcharged in large skeleton letters. No information has reached us in regard to these, except that we note them chronicled by one large European dealer. It seems very strange, to put it mildly, that these stamps, if issued for use nine years ago, should have just come to light, and we question whether, if "official" in anything more than name, they will not prove a set "prepared for use but not issued." We shall await very definite proof as to their proper character before cataloguing them. Several dollars is asked for the set of 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1 peso.

### ***That Alexandria Stamp.***

Our space being limited, and knowing that our readers could hardly fail to see the many newspaper accounts, we made no reference last month to the famous Alexandria stamp on blue paper found and sold to a western collector for something over \$3,000. It may interest collectors to know, however, that we had the pleasure of examining the stamp and that slight differences in the lettering point to a different setting of the type from anything previous known.

### ***Exit British Central Africa.***

We have for some time heard that the colony of British Central Africa was no longer to be known under that name, and now come word that the colony is to be the "Nyassaland Protectorate." It is probable that there are enough of most of the old B. C. A. stamps to get around, but also probable that there will be the usual scramble for them.

### ***Portugal and Colonies.***

Recent tragic political events in Portugal have called fresh attention to the stamps of that country and its colonies. The issues of Portugal itself are fairly clean, most of them moderate in price and, except for the embossed heads, whose brittle paper renders them peculiarly susceptible to damage, may be had in good condition without much difficulty. The colonies, however, present a very different proposition, and the general collector who attempts to fill up his lines will be astonished to find how scarce some varieties are, even among the lower priced. Little attention has been given these in the past and any general demand will result in the sharp advance of many quotations. And to any specialists seeking a fertile and little tilled field, we suggest Portuguese India.

## MEDIUM PRICED FOREIGN.

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
128	1886 10p pink, straight edge	7.50	4.00
141	1889 20c purple, on grayish	15	8
147	1890-91 20c violet	57	35
156	1882 5p red on pale rose	50	40
200	1900 5c pink	1.50	1.00
201	" 10c pink	1.50	1.00
273	1903 4p claret	60	40
274	" 8p pale brown	10	20
275	" 5p gray green	50	30
277	" 10p yellow green	1.00	65

## CONCO

3	1886 25c blue	50	35
6	1887 50c brown	30	20
7	" 5fr violet	2.00	1.00
14	1894 5c pale blue and black	50	40
15	1894 10c red brown	50	40

## COOK ISLANDS

11	1893 2 1/2p rose	50	60
22	" 10p green	50	40

## COREA

1	1885 5 mons rose	50	30
7	1903 3 ch on 60 purple	10	7

## COSTA RICA

5	1862 4r green	50	50
7	1881 82 1c on 1/2r blue	25	15
20	1882 4c blue	20	10
81	1889 1p blue	8	5
22	" 2p dull violet	25	15
33	" 5p olive green	1.00	50
41	1862 1p green on yellow	10	6
42	" 2p rose on pale lilac	35	18
43	" 5p dark blue on blue	35	18
45	" 1p on pale buff	65	30
223	1883 87 10c orange	30	15
235	1892 50c violet blue	20	2
239	" 10c ochre & black	12	8
337	1890 1c brown	2.50	1.25

## DOMINICA

13	1885 1/2p on 6p green	1.00	65
20	1883-10 2 1/2p red brown	1.25	85

## SHANGHAI

109	1888-89 20 cash on 40c brown (with frame)	4.00	2.00
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Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*119	1889-80 8c green	1.25	65
*120	" 100c blue	1.25	65

## PERU

12	1862-72 1d red	6	3
14	" 1d green	6	3
16	1866-67 5c green	10	7
*25	1874-79 20c brown red	15	10
*28	1880 1c green & red	10	7
34	1881 1c green & red	5	3
*53	1882 1c orange & blue	3	2
*54	" 1c dark violet and black	5	3
*55	" 2c rose and black	3	4
*57	" 10c green and black	4	2
*60	" 1c green and red	3	2
*61	" 5c blue and red	4	3
*62	" 50c rose and black	20	15
*64	" 1sh ultramarine and red	35	25
*65	1883 1c orange & black	3	2
*64	" 1c green and black	6	3
*111	1886 5c orange	5	3
*110	" 1s brown	30	15
*116	1889 1c green	4	3
*117	" 10c green	8	4
*18	1894 1c orange	5	4
*120	" 1/2c violet	5	3
*121	" 2c rose	4	2
*13	" 10c green	8	4
*124	" 50c green	10	15
*125	" 2c vermilion	5	3
126	" 5c blue	12	8
129	1895-96 1c red	5	4
*30	" 2c blue	5	3
*12	" 10c orange	3	2
144	1895 10c yellow	3	2
145	" 20c orange	6	3
116	" 50c bright rose	10	7
151	" 2c brown	4	3
152	" 5c bright rose	6	4
164	1902 22c green	10	5

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

*76	1880-86 2c rose	3	2
*82	" 6 2-8c deep green	15	10
*84	" 10c brown lilac	10	5
*87	" 20c bistre brown	15	8
*88	" 25c dark brown	15	8
*111	1881-88 2 4-8c on 10c green	10	12
*127	1887-89 50m bistre	6	4
*128	" 1c yellow green	5	3

# 20th Century Offers

## NEW SWITZERLAND Just Out

\*2c bistre 02  
\*5c green 02

TASMANIA, 1902-3 1/2p green 02  
" " 1p carmine 08

\*TRANSVAAL 1902, 1p light blue (No. 202) 10  
\* " " 1901-2, 1/2p green 09  
\* " " " 1/2 on 2p brown and green 14  
" " 1902, king 1/2, 1p, both 03  
" " 1904-6, king, ish 10

TURKEY, 1905, 5, 10, 20pa, 1, 2pi, 5 varieties 06

HONDURAS, 1907

### HIGH VALUES

50c fine, used 20  
1 peso, fine, used 4

COSTA RICA, 1911, 20c lake and black 05  
" " " 50c lilac and blue 1  
" " " 1 col bistre and black 2

### SALVADOR

1903, 1, 2 5c, set of 3 06  
" " 3c orange 03  
" " 10c violet 04  
" " 18c red brown 08  
\*1905, 10c blue, No. 301 10  
\* " " 1c green, No. 305 35  
\* " " 1c on 2c carmine No. 313 15  
\* " " 1c on 10c violet, No. 314 18  
\* " " 6c on 12c slate, 321 30

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## ADDITIONS TO CATALOGUE

(Other than New Issues.)

### UNITED STATES Officially Sealed

755 brown  
c. Imperforate horizontally

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

371 A72a (✓) 1c on 1c  
a. Error "NU" for "UN" 2.00  
399 A72e 2c on 20c red 8  
a. "Cantavos" 1.00  
b. "Celtavas" 1.00

### GUATEMALA

84 6c on 100c  
a. 1c on 2c yellow brown (error) 2.50 65

### INDIA

48 2, 6p 25 5  
49 1r 60 8

### JAPAN

107 3s 25 4

### NICARAGUA

358 20c on 5c blue 85

### SALVADOR

293a 2c  
c. Horizontal pair, imperf. between  
306 2c rose  
a. Surcharged vertically

### VICTORIA

168 1sh 6p 85 15  
169 1p 12 1  
" a 1p 2  
170 1p 15 1

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### **The Month.**

**A** SERIES of stamps is reported for Italy of the same type as the current postage dues, but the information is given that these are merely revenues issued for provisional use on minor commercial papers. We take it that the colors differ from those of the postage dues, but that the same plates have been utilized.

A reader, who noticed the "Costa Atlantica B" surcharge, followed by that with the "C", wants to know if Nicaragua is going to add D, E, F, etc., through the alphabet. "B" is for Bluefields and "C" for Cabo. "D", followed by a dash, might appropriately be added to the list, but we know of no present excuse for other letters.

We have received a new set of surcharges on the current French China. The surcharge consists of the value "2 CENTS", etc., with Chinese surcharges below, which we take to be a repetition of the value as it differs with each variety. The values we have received are as follows:

2c on 5c, 4c on 10c, 6c on 15c, 8c on 20c, 10c on 25c, 20c on 50c, 40c on 1fr., 2pi on 5fr.

A French exchange gives the total number of new issues for the year 1907 as 779, against 590 in 1906 and 635 in 1905. We presume these figures do not include chalky paper varieties. They are divided as follows: Oceanica 63; Asia 71; Europe 155; America 203; Africa 287. The French colonies totaled 148 against 257 in 1906.

Just as the British Colonies, after their orgy of multiple watermark chalky papers, establishment and discontinuance of new protectorates etc., were beginning to give us a breathing spell, comes the hint of another debauch. The excuse this time is that all British Colonial stamps must have their values expressed in figures, and as many varieties now bear the value in words only, something like a hundred designs must be changed.

### ***M. Mahe Not Dead.***

Obituaries have appeared during the past few weeks of Monsieur Pierre Mahé, the well-known French expert and Philatelic Secretary to Monsieur Renotiere, owner of the largest stamp collection in the world. Letters recently received in this City from Monsieur Mahé indicate that the report of his death was erroneous.

### ***New Austria Newspaper Stamps.***

We have received a sample of the new Austria newspaper stamps, also an Austrian newspaper, giving particulars as to the issue, which will consist of the following values: 2h dark blue, 6h orange-yellow, 10h bright red, 20h brown. The stamps are square, measuring 22 mm, with numerals in squares in the four corners and a small head of Mercury in the middle, facing the right. The 2h specimen is one of the ugliest stamps we have seen for a long time, as the profile appears to be that of a typical Bowery tough—the mouth looks as if the front teeth had been knocked out and the chin is set in an undescribable "scrappy" angle.

Those Specials Last Month  
for

# Advanced Collectors

went so well, we are  
Offering a few more

If you ever buy stamps at \$1.00 each or more, look over these offers. Some of the low prices result from fortunate purchases; others are special reductions for this month to induce **YOU** to write us.

If you don't see what you want here, ask for a selection from our Bargain Department (stamps at \$1.00 each and up). We get nice things daily, which go into this department at low prices for a "quick turn" and customers "on the inside" get the benefit. Simply write to-day and say what interests you.

## UNITED STATES

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*41	1857-60 1c type II., full gum, straight edge	10.00	4.00
*54	" 90c blue, slightly defective	20.00	8.00
*52b	Justice, 2p purple, fine, o. g.	3.00	2.00
530	" 15c purple	5.00	2.50
531	" 24c purple, fair	12.50	5.00
532	" 30c purple, good, scarce	15.00	10.00
*538	Navy, 7c blue, fair	15.00	7.00
565	State, 30c green, fair	15.00	7.00
2898	\$20 Probate of Will, slightly defective	35.00	12.00
15	CAPE GOOD HOPE, triangular, 1863-4, 1sh emerald	6.50	4.00
2	FRANCE, 1-59-50 15c green	2.50	1.25
21	" 1853-60 1fr lake	5.00	2.50
*7b	VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1867-8 1sh defective, but cheap	25.00	5.00

# Second Issue U. S. Revenues

VERY LOW THIS MONTH

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
All blue and black			
2903	1c	75	38
2905	3c	35	18
2906	4c	60	40
2907	5c	10	5
2908	6c	2.00	1.00
2910	15c	50	30
2911	20c	20	10
2913	30c	75	40
2914	40c	60	40
2916	60c	75	50
2917	75c	65	40
2918	\$1	70	7
2919	\$1.30 fine	5.00	3.50
	Average copies	5.00	2.50
2921	\$1.60 fine	14.00	10.00
	Average copies	14.00	7.00
2922	\$1.10 fine	3.00	2.00
	Average copies	3.00	1.50
2923	\$2.00	60	40
2924	\$2.50	35	25
2925	\$3.00	1.25	85
2926	\$3.50 fine	5.00	3.50
	Fair copies	5.00	2.50
2927	\$5.00	75	55
2928	\$10.00	3.00	1.50
2929	\$20.00	15.00	7.00
2930	\$25.00	20.00	10.00
CAPE VERDE			
*28	1894 25r deep green	30	25
CEYLON			
*150	1898 4c bright rose	30	20
CHILE			
2a	1853-62 1c yellow, pen can.	20	15
5	1854-65 5c orange brown (wmk. b)	1.50	1.00
*25	1883-86 20c gray (no gum)	25	13
*32	1899 30c rose carmine	60	45
*37	1900 20. gray	1.50	1.00
130	1895 2c yellow	50	15
CHINA			
2	1878 5c yellow	50	35
7	1885 5c greenish yellow	25	18
26	1897 2 on 2c light green	18	12
*28	" 4 on 4c rose	20	12
*20	" 4 on 4c rose	20	12
*39	" 10 on 20c orange	1.25	75
56	" 20c violet brown	40	25

### **Canal Zone So-Called "Postage Dues."**

Canal Zone provisional postage due stamps are reported, said to consist of the regular stamps with various types of "Postage Due" applied with a hand stamp. Regarding these, Mr. Gerald D. Bliss writes us from the Canal Zone as follows:

"You have doubtless noted the chronicle of Postage Due stamps of the Canal Zone, and as you may not be familiar with their exact status will state that the stamps are simply the regular issue with the "Postage Due" lettering applied with a rubber stamp *after* the stamps have been regularly issued by the Department, and therefore the surcharge is more of a cancellation than a surcharge and I do not think should be treated as a variety, inasmuch as any other form of cancellation would be equally efficient. As far as this office is concerned, the stamp is applied as a cancellation and simply to save time in the delivery of the large number of Tax letters arriving from the West Indies."

### **What "Specimen" Stamps Are.**

The "Specimen" unused stamps of the British Colonies and other countries, which occasionally come on the market and regarding which various readers have inquired, are from sample sets distributed through the Postal Union, being the regular stamps so surcharged to prevent their use for postage. As only about 800 copies of each variety are so distributed, most of which are retained for reference by the countries receiving them, it will be seen that many of the "Specimen" stamps are much rarer than the unsurcharged. Specialists require "Specimen" sets to complete their representation of the countries issued, and many general collectors buy the high values as "space fillers" when the cost is less than that of the regular stamps.

United States stamps, surcharged "Specimen" are, in most cases, proofs, essays or samples which have leaked out in one way or another, except, of course, in the case of the Departments, those stamps so overprinted being what were sold at face to the public while they were current.

### **New Nicaragua Contract.**

It is rumored that Nicaragua has at last secured an "angel" to supply her with postage stamps, in sufficient quantity for use, and to enable her to do away with too-frequent surcharges. The report is that the country will be supplied with a new set of stamps each year, for a period of ten years beginning in 1909, without expense to the government. In return, the contractor is to have, not unused remainders, but cancelled sets. How many, we do not know.

Much can and undoubtedly will be said about manufacturing these issues to bleed collectors. A dealer hesitates to comment in favor of the scheme, lest he be accused of a desire to handle the stamps. One favor-



**LOBEY, 1903,**

¼c to 10p, unused set,  
complete \$15.00

**SPANISH GUINEA, 1903,**

¼c to 10p, unused set,  
complete \$16.50

**FERNANDO PO, 1903,**

¼c to 10p, unused set,  
complete \$12.50

We also have in stock a few  
complete sets of other issues.

**NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL,**

1907, unused.

¼p to 5sh complete, o. g. (the 1d  
and 2sh with slight defects), never  
changed, the set.....\$15.00

**CEYLON, Queen's Head.**

"On Service" 1899-1900

unused, very fine, full gum.

15c black & orange-brown

(cat. \$2.00).....\$1.50

Special for this month only. Note that  
we are raising the 15c ultramarine of this  
issue to \$.75. English dealers charge  
\$.25 for it, and ask our regular price for  
the 75c. Blocks of four can probably be  
applied on prompt orders.

**U. S. DEPARTMENTS**

Surcharged "Specimen".

Some popular as space fillers; others  
rarer than the regular stamps. Unused.

Executive, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10c, set	\$6.00
same, only fair condition	4.50
Agriculture, 1c	.50
Army, 1c	.50
Justice, 1c	.50
State, 1c	.50
State, 2c	1.00

**FINE BRITISH COLONIALS**  
**Surcharged "Specimen".**

All unused, o. g.

**Australian Commonwealth, 1902-4,**

½p to 20sh, complete \$8.00

**British Central Africa, 1903-04,**

½p to £10, complete 10.00  
£10 ultramarine & black 7.00

**British Honduras, Multiple,**

1c to \$5, complete 2.50  
\$1, \$2, \$5, set of 3 2.00

**East Africa & Uganda, 1903,**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 rupees 3.50  
20r olive & black 2.00  
50r brown & black 5.00

**Straits Settlements, single C. A.**

\$103.00 brown & green 8.00

**Natal, 1902-3,**

80sh, £5, £10, £20, set 25.00  
£10, £20, the two 20.00

A few others are in stock. Write for  
anything you need.

**"HALF CATALOGUE"**

FOR THIS MONTH

*22 Cuba, 1863, ¼p buff, sur- charged "66", (cat. \$1.00)	\$ .50
101 Grenada, Due, 1892, 1p black (cat. 10c)	.05
106 " " 1892, 2p on 8p (cat \$1.50)	.75
*73 Ecuador, 1896-7, 10 on 4c brown (cat. 35c)	.18

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other good stamps at 50 per cent  
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to \$1.00 each. These are dif-  
ferent from both our alphabetical  
50 per cent and 25 per cent series,  
and contain many bargains.

able feature, however, is that the unused stamps are not to be demonetized. And if the new scheme will put an end to the flood of surcharges, it will not be wholly unwelcome. Under the Seebeck régime, a collector could keep up his regular issues at a usual cost of 40c a year. The principle of the thing, making new sets each year simply for sale to collectors, was bad enough, but we doubt if the whole series of Seebecks did as much harm to collecting as the hundreds of varieties of surcharges which have appeared in Salvador and Nicaragua (largely due to legitimate lack of postal supplies) since the Seebeck issues stopped.

### **"Simplification the Order of the Day."**

It has long seemed to us that specialism in stamp collecting, while a splendid thing in its place, was being over-emphasized to the detriment of general collecting, but this view has not been very popular the past few years, and it is with considerable interest that we note this winter indications of a popular return to older and saner ways. We note the following in an exchange from the pen of Mr. E. J. Nankivell, one of the most "specialistic" of English specialists:

"Simplification is the order of the day in stamp catalogues and collecting. The other extreme has been 'the ruin of more than one country. Mexico has never recovered the suffocation of District overprints; South Australia has been swamped by the complexities of compound perforation; Zanzibar and British Somaliland are a by-word of typographical cripples, and the grand issues of the Transvaal have been shamelessly weighted. \* \* \*

"It is neither in the interest of the Stamp Dealer nor the Stamp Collector to put one country after another out of reach of the general collector by the overburden of pettifogging minor varieties. Let the specialist wallow in them to his heart's content, but for heaven's sake, don't let us jeopardise the best, and truest and most wholesome interests of stamp collecting by increasing the complexities that terrify the general collector.

"We specialists are all very well in our way, but we are rapidly carrying things too far in our own direction. We dominate the best catalogues, and swamp their pages with confusing varieties, and every year we are beguiling the general collector more and more out of his depth."

It is with satisfaction we note that our Scott Catalogue is the only one really suited to *both* the specialist "wallower" and his less scientific brother who cares only for the varieties listed in large type.

# MEDIUM PRICED FOREIGN.

FRENCH COLONIES				Cat. No.		Cat. Special			
Cat. No.			Cat. Price	Special Price	No.		Price Price		
*14	1872	1c olive green	20	15	140	1899	5c yellow	4	2
*15	"	5c green	20	15	143	"	12c lake	5	3
31	"	2c green	4	3	225	1902	5c red orange and yellow	6	3
*101	1881	85 1c black	6	3	226	"	10c olive bistre and yellow	12	8
*102	"	2c black	6	3	276	1904	3c on 5c rose	5	4
*103	"	3c black	6	3	277	"	6c on 10c brown	8	6
*104	"	4c black	6	3	278	"	9c on 1k violet	15	10
*105	"	5c black	6	3					
<b>GAMBIA</b>									
*12	1887-89	1/2p green	5	4	<b>PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</b>				
*13	"	1p carmine	18	15	*140	1890	2c claret	3	2
<b>GERMAN EAST AFRICA</b>									
*7	1896	3 pes on 5pf green	8	6	*141	"	2 4-8c dull blue	3	2
*11	1901	2p bistre brown	12	8	*144	"	8c yellow green	10	5
*12	"	3p green	12	8	*149	1891	10c pale claret	5	3
<b>GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA</b>									
*1	1897	3pf brown	12	9	*151	"	25c dull blue	20	15
*2	"	5pf green	15	12	*152	1892-93	1c violet	15	10
*7	1:99	3pf brown	6	5	*153	"	2c violet	4	2
*9	"	10pf carmine	12	10	*155	"	5c green	6	3
<b>GERMANY</b>									
<b>Thurn and Taxis</b>									
*13	1859	5sgr green	6	4	*156	"	6c brown violet	8	6
*25	1865	2sgr blue	4	2	*157	"	8c ultramarine	15	10
*30	1866	1sgr rose	3	2	*158	"	10c claret	6	4
*31	"	2sgr blue	4	3	*159	"	12 4-8c orange	12	6
43	1852	3kr blue	5	4	*160	"	15c red brown	15	8
*54	1862	6kr blue	4	3	*161	"	20c gray brown	20	15
*59	"	9kr bistre	6	4	*164	1891	6c r. d orange	8	6
*60	1866	1kr green	3	2	*165	"	8c red brown	6	4
*61	"	3kr rose	3	2	*171	1896	2c gray brown	6	3
*62	"	6kr blue	6	4	*177	"	20c orange	20	15
*63	"	9kr bistre	10	7	*194	1898	3m orange brown	3	2
<b>PERSIA</b>									
29	1876	5c rose	8	6	*195	"	4m orange brown	30	20
*74	1889	2c blue	4	3	*196	"	5m orange brown	8	2
*75	"	5c lilac	4	3	*198	"	2c dark blue green	10	7
*76	"	7c brown	7	5	*199	"	3c dark brown	3	2
*77	"	10c black	8	6	*200	"	4c orange	60	45
*78	"	1k orange	5	4	*206	"	20c maroon	30	20
*79	"	2k rose red	10	7	*29	"	80c red brown	1.00	75
*82	1891	2c brown	4	3	<b>Newspaper Stamps</b>				
*90	1894	1c violet	3	2	*401	1886-89	1/2c yellow green	4	2
*91	"	2c green	4	3	*402	"	1m rose	5	3
*92	"	5c ultramarine	5	4	*403	"	2m blue	5	3
*93	"	8c brown	8	4	*404	"	5m dark brown	6	3
*108	1898	2c yellow	8	4	*405	1890	1m dark violet	3	2
114	"	2k pink	12	8	*407	"	2m dark violet	8	2
*121	1899	2c pale brown	4	2	*408	"	5m dark violet	3	2
*122	"	3c dull violet	4	3	*409	1892	1/2c green	5	3
*123	"	4c vermilion	5	4	*410	"	1m green	15	10
*124	"	5c yellow	5	3	401	1888	2 4-8c on 1c gray green	8	6
*137	"	2c brown	4	3	302	"	2 4-8c on 2c rose	8	6
					303	"	2 4-8c on 5c blue gray	10	7
					307	"	2 4-8c on 1/2c green	5	3
					309	"	2 4-8c on 2c carmine	12	8
					313	"	2 4-8c on 10c green	8	6
					314	"	2 4-8c on 20c lilac	15	10
					315	"	5c on 20c lilac	75	50

# 20th Century Offers

## Just Received:

*Switzer'and, 1903, 10c rose	.04
*Cyprus, 1903, 5pa	.02
*East Africa, 1907, 1c	.02
*Papua, 1908, 1/2p	.02
*Nicaragua, 1908, 10 on 20c	.08
*Nicaragua, 1907, Official, surch. on revenue, 5 pesos, no gum	.50
Ecuador, 1901, 5 10c, both	.04
" " 20c gray & black	.05
* " 1906, 1c on 5c	.03
* " " 3c on 1s	.07
" " 1907, 5, 10c, both	.10
*Austria 1903, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6h, set of 5	.03
*British Guiana multiple, 1c	.02
*Trinidad, multiple, 1/2p	.02
Canal Zone, 1906, 1, 2, 5, 8c, set of 4	.15
Canada, 1903, 1, 2, 5, 7 1/2c, set of 5	.06
Peru, 1901, bi-colored, 1, 2, 5c, set of 3	.05
" 1902, 22c green	.05
" 1905, 12c blue & black	.02
" 1907, 1 on 1/2c, 2 on 1/2c, used, both	.05
Salvador, 1906, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c, set of 5	.12

### PANAMA

Cat. No.		
*76	1903-4, 1c green	.02
*77	" 2c rose	.05
*78	" 5c blue	.04
*79	" 10c yellow	.15
*81	" 50c bistre-brown	.80
*82	" 1p lake	1.50
*129	" 1c green	.02
*130	" 5c blue	.09
*133	" 2c rose	.10
	1905-07, new designs, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5c, set of 6	.12

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(Other than New Issues.)

### NICARAGUA

#### Providence of Zelaya

314a	A14	20c on 5p black (No. 151)	—
314b	D3	20c orange-brown (No. 156)	—

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	b. Double surcharge	20.00

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320	15c	75

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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### **The Month.**

**T**HE scheme of another series of yearly sets for Nicaragua, described last month, seems to have fallen through. We are now informed that the American Bank Note Co., dealing direct with the government, is preparing a regular set of stamps for use by this country and that they will be placed in use as soon as possible. We sincerely

hope the quantities furnished will be large enough to do away with the necessity of any more surcharging.

It is reported that sets of remainders or Servia of the 1901, 1903 and 1904 issues are being offered by the government at whole sale, in quantities of 100 sets. Contrary to the usual custom the prices asked are quite close to face, and if these rates are adhered to (since most of these issues are now priced on practically a face basis) any reductions in retail prices will be small.

Stamp circles in England, and even the British newspapers as well, seem to be pretty well stirred up over the recent shameless issue of provisional surcharges by the Cayman Islands. A customer, who recently visited there, tells us that, from what he learned, he does not believe that the 2½ provisional was really offered to the public at all. If this is the case, there is a grave question whether the stamp should be considered as a legitimate issue and so catalogued.

In common with leading firms in other countries, we have received an offer of a wonderful new set of stamps from the South American free state of Counani. The so-called stamps are imperforate and run from 5 centimes to 1 franc in value, and are offered to us at the low price of \$1,250 for 10,000 sets. Counani, we are informed, is a purely fictitious state in South America, and these new labels would seem to be in the same class as the famous "Sedangs" of a few years ago.

Dealers are beginning to complain of the scarcity of good stamps in really fine condition. Personally, we shall have to join in this complaint, particularly as regards United States stamps. It must be said, however, that there is a reaction from the senseless call for impossible perfection of a few years ago and that collectors realize that stamps cannot be made to order and that even average copies of American stamps are a safe purchase. Of course, there is plenty of repaired stuff being sold by unscrupulous persons at wonderful discounts, but a collector who owns a microscope and a benzine cup has only himself to blame if, some day, he gets a disagreeable awakening from the dream that he has been buying genuinely fine copies of really rare stamps at half catalogue. A repaired stamp is, of course, worth the price of the damaged copy it originally was, with a small addition for the labor of repairing. A benzine cup will sometimes reveal tears and thin places which a scientific repairer has "helped," when the microscope does not. "Suspected" used stamps should be soaked in water.

### **Current Costa Rica Imperforates.**

We have received inquiries concerning the imperforate current issues of Costa Rica. These were offered us from London last January as *proofs*, but we notice they are now being sold as legitimate imperforate varieties.

18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

\* Means unused.

**DUTCH INDIES**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*158	1838-86 10c carmine type III	15	12
159	" 15c carmine, type I+I	20	11
*160	" 20c carmine, type III	30	25
*161	" 30c carmine, type III	30	25

**EASTERN ROUMELIA**

*18	1884 1p blue & pale blue	3.00	1.75
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**EQUADOR**

5	1865 1r green	35	25
31	1892-93 5c on 15c purple	15	10
35	" 5c on 15c maroon	15	10
*61	1896 1s yellow-brown	15	10
*62	" 5s violet	25	18
*72	1896-97 5 on 10c orange	25	15
*142	1899 50c lilac-rose and black	25	20
*143	" 1s ochre & black	50	40

**EGYPT**

*8	1867 5pa orange	40	30
*18	1872-75 10pa lilac	12	08
*20	" 20pa gray-blue	18	15
*22	" 1pia vermilion-red	10	18
31	1879-82 10pa lilac-rose	25	20
36	" 5pia green	15	12

**FERNANDO PO.**

*3	1879 10c rose	1.25	85
*7	1882 5c gray-blue	1.00	75
*11	1894-95 10c brown-violet	75	50
*14	1895-96 5c blue-green	25	20
*15	" 5c blue-green	20	15
*16	" 6c dark violet	25	18
*17	" 10c orange-brown	35	30
*18	" 12½c dark brown	45	35
*19	" 20c slate-blue	40	45
*20	" 25c claret	75	60
*21	1897-99 5c on ½c slate, inverted surch.	3.00	2.00
32	" 5c on 12½c brown	1.25	85
33	" 5c on 20c slate-blue	1.00	75
57	1899 15c slate-green	35	30

**FIJI ISLANDS**

(Not centered, as usual)

*53	1892 5p on 4p reddish violet	4.00	2.00
*54	" 5p on 6p rose	1.50	1.00

**CURACAO**

*2	1873 3c bistre, fair	1.25	65
8	1889 12½c yellow	25	18
10	" 30c pearl-gray	75	50
11	" 60c olive-bistre	75	50

**CURACAO**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*18	1891 25c on 30c pearl-gray	50	35
25	1885 2½c on 10c ultramarine, red sur.	50	35

**CYPRUS**

*24	1882-84 6pi olive-gray, die A	1.50	1.00
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**DUTCH INDIES**

*152	1874-75 15c ochre on orange	1.00	65
153	" 20c green on blue	50	35
*156	1882 40c carmine, type III	50	40
*157	" 75c carmine, type II+I	75	60

**FRENCH COLONIES**

		Cat. Price	Special Price
*1	1859-62 1c olive-green	10	06
*5	" 40c orange on yellowish	30	25
*15	1872 5c green on pale blue	20	15
*22	1876 10c bistre, rose	1.00	75
*24	1877 1c green on greenish	60	45
*27	" 40c vermilion on straw	30	25
*30	" 2c green on greenish	30	25
*38	1879 1c lilac-blue	25	20
40	" 4c claret on lavender	60	50
41	" 10c lavender	1.00	75

**GAMBIA**

*6	1890 1p maroon	25	20
*16	1887-89 3p slate	50	40

**GERMANY**

**Thurn and Taxis**

*19	1862-64 2sgr pale blue	50	40
*23	1855 ½sgr yellow	25	18
52	1849 30kr orange	3.00	1.50
*55	1862 9kr bistre	30	20
*56	" 1kr green	30	20
*57	" 3kr rose	18	15
67	1866 1kr green	15	12

**NORTH GERMAN POSTAL DISTRICT**

*27	1870 ¼gr black & flesh	30	25
*32	" 1kr black & gray	25	20
*33	" 2kr black & gray	50	40
*34	" 3kr black & black	25	20

**ALSACE AND LORRAINE**

*83	1870 1c olive-green	35	25
*84	" 2c red-brown	1.25	65
*85	" 4c gray	75	40
*88	" 20c ultramarine	60	40



### **An Antarctic Frost.**

If there is any doubt about the catalogue standing of the Cayman Islands surcharges it seems to us there should be no doubt as to the standing of the wonderful surcharge which New Zealand has recently caused or allowed to be made for "King-Edward-VII-Land." This overprint was made on the current 1p of New Zealand and the stamps taken by Lieut. Shackleton on the British Antarctic expedition, aimed at the South Pole. We are gravely informed that the expedition will carry the paraphernalia necessary to establish a new post office—for whom? Can you fancy the new postmaster sitting on an ice cake, dispensing his wonderful overprinted postage stamps to the scattered natives, and, if so, since when have the inhabitants of those regions been able to write letters? Or does the demand for a post office come wholly from walruses and polar bears? Certainly there is nothing to prevent the ship that bears the expedition from bringing back all letters written by the members, to be posted regularly at the first port touched on the return trip. The whole thing is a farce, with the setting of a comic opera. The overprinted stamps will be interesting souvenirs of the polar expedition, less interesting than they would be if there was no suspicion that someone expected to rake off an enormous profit in connection with the limited issue of 10,000, but as postage stamps, pure and simple, they can have, in our opinion, no interest to the collector of legitimate issues.

### **Stamps Made for Collectors.**

With so much in print about unnecessary issues and talk of action by dealers and collectors to discourage the production and sale of speculative stamps, it is somewhat disheartening to find the members of a leading philatelic society banding together to secure the issue of unnecessary provisionals. The actors in this somewhat remarkable performance appear, from foreign accounts, to be some members of the *Sociedad Filatelica Catalana* of Barcelona, Spain, and the issues produced are the recent provisionals of Rio de Oro, which are as follows:

"2 cents 1908" in violet on 2 pes orange-yellow of 1905; "5 cents in carmine on 50c dark green, large fiscal stamp; "10 cents 1907" in carmine on 75c brown-violet of 1905; "15 cents" in carmine on 25c olive-green of 1907.

These society members planned to buy up the low values in stock at Rio de Oro and then, through their local agent, had a large number of letters bearing New Year greetings mailed at the post office. These letters were addressed to members of the society in Spain, also to some collectors and dealers elsewhere, and, in order to supply stamps to pay the postage on them, the provisional 2c and 5c had to be made. We are informed that the 10c and 15c provisionals also resulted from the shortage, although just how is not explained.

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**New Designs for Bavaria.**

From an European contemporary we take the following regarding postal matters in Bavaria :

"It appears that new stamp designs are to be obtained by the approved modern method of a public competition, with a prize equivalent to £170 British money for the best design submitted.

"The public announcements on the subject state, among other things, that one uniform design is needed for the 3, 5, 10 and 20 pfennig values, but as regards the stamps of 30 pfennig values and over no restriction whatever is imposed, except that the stamps must be of rectangular shape. So the Bavarian 'Arms' design, which has served the country continuously since 1867, is doomed. It is a pity."

**Simplified Collecting.**

The return to the "simple life" in collecting seems to be attracting more and more attention. The movement is the natural reaction against over-specialism and the multiplication of minor varieties, which has been going on the past few years. "Simplified" catalogues are appearing abroad and even those dealers who have been most active in promoting the discovery and cataloguing of minor varieties, have awakened to the fact that a country which has been once over-specialized in this way is spoiled for the general collector. Fortunately our own Scott Catalogue with its arrangement of listing minor varieties in small type, is in itself a simplified catalogue and most of the other "simplified" catalogues issued so far seem to have followed the lines laid down by the large type varieties in our book.

We know, however, collectors who have started in on even more simple lines, going back to the good old times of 25 years ago and collecting only stamp designs and colors, leaving out differences of paper, watermark and sizes of the perforation.

**Specialism will Continue.**

Nevertheless, specialism will continue, but it should be specialism for the advanced collector. It is the so-called specialism for the beginner that has discouraged so many collectors—the starting of a new recruit to collect microscopic minor types, when he has hardly learned to distinguish main varieties. The splendid work of specialists, past and present, is not to be belittled, but for the beginner there is no field so rich in interest, so certain to hold him in the ranks, as general collecting.

## MEDIUM PRICED FOREIGN

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
<b>PORTUGAL</b>			
2	1858	25r blue	12 09
10	1856-57	25r blue	10 05
20	1866-67	25r rose	08 04
28	1867-70	25r rose	08 02
34	1871	5r black	05 04
36	"	20r bistre	12 08
38	"	50r green	15 12
39	"	80r yellow	05 03
40	"	100r lilac	05 03
49	1879	150r yellow	10 05
51	1880	25r pearl-gray	08 03
67	1892	5r gray-black and black	03 02
68	"	10r green and black	05 04
71	"	20r rose and red	06 04
72	"	25r lilac-rose and black	03 02
73	"	50r blue and red	25 18
76	"	5r yellow	03 02
82	"	75r carmine	04 03
84	"	100r brown, yellow	04 02
88	1893	5r gray-black & red	06 04
89	"	10r green and red	10 08
90	"	20r rose and black	12 09
91	"	20r on 25r lilac-rose	12 09
121	1895-96	200r red-lilac, pinkish	06 04
140	1898	5r red	03 02
147	"	65r slate-blue	03 01
149	"	130r gray-brown	06 03
<b>PORTUGUESE CONGO</b>			
43	1894	15r chocolate	15 12
44	"	20r lavender	10 08
<b>PORTUGUESE INDIA</b>			
103	1882	4 1/2r olive-bistre	03 02
104	"	6r green	04 01
105	"	1t rose	05 03
175	1886	4 1/2r bistre	04 03
176	"	6r green	05 04
183	1895-96	6r green	04 03
189	1-98	1 1/2r blue-green	03 02
198	1898-1900	4 1/2r light green	03 02
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>			
45	1805	2p rose	15 10
46	"	3p blue	15 12
49	18 8-10	4p black	18 12
111	1872	1c brown-orange	18 12
114	"	4c green	25 18
115	"	8c black	18 12
116	"	12c violet	18 12

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
<b>SOUTHERN NIGERIA</b>			
71	1901	1/2p green & black	05 04
710	1902	1/2p yellow-green & black	05 04
<b>SPAIN</b>			
19	1858	6c carmine	04 03
26	1854	6c "	04 03
39	1855	2r brown-violet	10 07
41	1856	4c rose	03 02
51	18c0-61	12c carmine, buff	18 12
54	"	2c lilac, lilac	10 07
56	1882	4c dark brown, reddish buff	03 02
59	"	1r brown, yellow	25 18
12	1867	10c de e. green	20 10
169	1870	200m de e. brown	08 06
180	1872	12c de p gray-lilac	03 04
182	"	40c de p yellow-brown	25 18
189	1873	10c de p ultra-marine	08 06
223	1876	10c de p deep blue	03 02
225	"	25c de p brown	08 05
229	"	4p magenta	25 15
247	1879	40c gray-brown	04 06
248	"	50c ochre	10 05
249	"	1p bright rose	05 03
248	1889	4p carmine	10 07
267	"	10p orange red	30 15
276	1900	2c greenish black	04 03
279	"	40c olive-bistre	05 04
280	"	50c slate-green	03 02
281	"	1p lake	03 02
355	Official, 1855,	1/2p yellow	08 04
357	"	4p green	08 04
361	1895	15c yellow	05 03
362	1896	rose	04 03
<b>STRAITS SETTLEMENTS</b>			
44	1883	10c slate	06 04
47	1881-91	5c ultramarine	15 10
49	"	24c blue-green	10 07
51	"	32c red orange	15 10
68	1887-91	3c on 32c red-violet	10 07
70	1892	1c on 2c rose	05 04
71	"	1c on c bistre-brown	10 08
72	"	1c on 6c violet	15 12
73	"	1c on 8c orange	05 04
77	"	1c gray-green	03 02
88	1898-99	4c on 5c brown	10 07
89	"	4c on 8c ultra-marine	08 06
90	"	4c on 5c carmine	04 03
97	1902	8c violet, blue	03 02
98	"	10c violet & black, yellow	08 06

## Dime Sets of Fine Unused French Colonies

Most of these are PICTURE STAMPS. Many are the large size in two colors. Nearly all are issues now in use.



Price 10 cents per set.  
Five varieties in each set.

One dime pays for 5 varieties from any one of the following Colonies.

Anjouan	Martinique
Dahomey	Mauritania
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French Guinea, 1904	Middle Congo
French Guinea, 1906	Moheli
French Guiana	New Caledonia
French India	Reunion
French Oceanica	St. Pierre
Gabon	Senegal
Grand Comoro	Somali Coast
Guadeloupe	Upper Senegal & Niger
Indo China	
Ivory Coast	

**SPECIAL:** The lot of 24 sets for only \$2.00

## SOME 20th Century Offers

Cat. No.		
389	Peru, 1901, Official, 10c black (cat. 50c)	.25
68	Russia, 1902-03, 7r black & yellow	.50
76	" 1905, 10r red, gray & yellow	1.25
*	Salvador, 1907, 1, 2, 3c, set of 3	.07

# 1908 Scott Standard Catalogue

## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

135	2c on 50c	2.50	1.00
136	2c on 1p	3.50	2.00
	a. Inverted surcharge	5.00	
137	5c on 10c		
	a. Inverted surcharge	1.25	
138	5c on 1p		
	a. Inverted surcharge	1.25	
139	10c on 50c	2.50	
147	2c		
	a. "Dominicana"	5.00	
150	2c on 20c	1.00	
151	5c on 20c	1.50	
152	10c on 20c	2.00	

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

6	5c	65.00	27.50
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## NOTICE!!

## 20TH CENTURY ALBUM

Vexatious delays, due to circumstances beyond control, have so retarded the publication of the new edition of our Twentieth Century Album that under the most favorable conditions it would now be impossible to have it ready until the last of this season. It seems best, therefore, in order that the book may be brought further up to date, to postpone publication of the New Edition until fall, and it will be ready November 1st.

# SCOTT

## STAMP & COIN CO.

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## CIRCULAR

*Including*

**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES**

*and*

**MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

**THIS CIRCULAR** is issued monthly, and subscriptions will be received at the rate of 12 numbers for 12 cents, to cover postage. (Back numbers 5c. each.)

We desire, however, that every customer who is interested shall receive the CIRCULAR regularly, and we will, **IF REQUESTED**, place upon the subscription list **WITHOUT CHARGE**, the name of every customer who sends an order, for stamps advertised in this issue, amounting to \$1.00 or more.

Orders for single stamps for less than 25c are respectfully declined. Postage extra on orders for less than \$1.00. All **SPECIAL PRICES** on bargains, etc., are net, apply only to orders mentioning this list, and are good only one month from the date of this circular.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

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F. PUTNEY, Jr., Mgr.

Jos. S. Rich, Treas.

### **The Month.**

**M**R. C. WITT has shown us copies of new stamps for Argentine Republic, a 2 centavos in purple-brown and a 5 centavos in lake.

Both values bear the effigy of San Martin, very similar to, if not the same as, that on the peso of the 1892 issue, but this time in an oval. The workmanship of the new stamps is very good, but the perforating, size 13, appears to be very carelessly done.

The current 15c of Italy is now issued on a much thinner paper.

The "POSTAGE & REVENUE" set of the Cayman Islands has been enlarged by the addition of several high values, including 1sh black on green and 10sh green and red on green.

Remainders of the official stamps of Indore (Holkar) are offered for sale by the government, the face value stated being over 1½ lakhs of rupees.

The new name of the British Central Africa Protectorate, according to the *Colonial Office Journal*, is to be spelled with one "s", "Nyasa-land".

Barbados and Ceylon are the first British Colonies to begin changing designs, to include the numerals of value on the stamps not previously bearing them. We understand that some new values, to comply with the new rule, have been printed for both colonies, but have not been seen any as yet.

Remainders of the Bolivia 1897 Jubilee set have come on the market, which is the reason for our reduction in prices on those stamps.

### **Cayman 2½ p.**

Mr. S. C. Marcuse has shown us the following letter from the postmistress at Georgetown, under date of Feb. 13, 1908, which seems to show that some of these stamps did go to "outsiders."

"I'm very sorry, but the stamps you asked for were all sold out even before your letter reached here. I'm sending you stamps of other denominations and among them you will find two of the 2½ on 40 which were printed yesterday. Only 2 sheets were printed and I expect that by tomorrow these will be sold too, so you see no dealer will obtain any of them. I would send more, but they are so few that they are all needed here."

### **Stamp Machines a Success.**

According to newspaper report, Postmaster Morgan of New York is reporting favorably on the stamp vending machines which have been placed on trial in the post office here. The machines sell 1, 2 and 5c stamps, and, with the exception of the first few days, when the mechanism was somewhat disordered by transportation, their operation has been satisfactory. It is believed that the machines will eventually be placed quite generally in drug stores, post office sub-stations and other places convenient to the public. This is the type of machine that uses the ordinary perforated stamps.

### **Warning!**

We are informed that the Colombian Republic stamps, our catalogue Nos. 262 to 277, are being falsely perforated and sold for Nos. 278 to 287.



18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

**COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC**

**"CUBIERTAS"**

The largest adhesives that exist. You ought to have at least a few in your album

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Price
605 1879	50c rose, blue & yellow	75 50
606 1880	50c red, blue & yellow	1.00 65
611 1883	50c rose, bluish	25 15
613 1887-90	50c rose, bluish	25 15
616	30c blue	25 15
619	60c blue	50 35
620	70c blue	75 50
621	80c blue	60 40
622	90c blue	90 50
623	1 peso blue	1.00 65
625 1890	20c yellow	25 15
632	10c brown	90 50
634 1892-93	10c rose	12 08

**GERMAN EMPIRE**

64 1900	3m black violet	65 55
78 1902	5m black and carmine	25 20

**GOLD COAST**

14 1884-91	2p gray	15 12
15	2½p blue and orange	15 12
16	3p olive	25 20
17	4p red violet	12 10
18	6p orange	10 08
19	1sh purple	15 12

**GREAT BRITAIN**

6 1847	1sh green	1.25 85
42 1862	1sh green	60 40
55 1867-69	2sh blue	75 50
60 1876-77	4p pale olive green	65 50
71	8p orange	1.00 60

**HELIQOLAND**

16 1875	5pf dark rose and dark green	75 40
20 1876-90	3pf green & bright red	25 18

**HONDURAS**

12 1877	½r on 2r pink	1.25 75
13	1r on 2r green	75 50
23	2r on 2r pink	1.00 65
34 1878	2r blue	15 10
39 1889	1p yellow	15 10
45 1890	25c rose red	08 06
46	30c purple	08 06
47	40c dark blue	08 06
48	50c brown	08 06
49	75c blue green	10 07
50	1p carmine	10 07
62 1891	2p brown and black	20 15
63	3p purple and black	20 15
64	10p green and black	20 15

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Price
*99 1896	20c emerald green	10 07
*100	3c ultramarine	12 08
*101	50c ca mine	40 25
*102	1p black brown	75 50

**HONG KONG**

10 1863-77	6c violet	50 35
11	8c orange	15 12
16	30c ve milion	60 40
36 1882-84	10c violet	15 12
37	10c green	12 10
38 1885	20c on 30c vermilion	50 40
*43 1890	20c on 30c gray green	50 40
45	\$1 on 96c brown, red	50 40
53 1896	\$1 on 96c black	25 18

**JAMAICA**

2 1860-63	2p rose, fair	1.50 75
18a 1871	2p brownish rose, no gum	1.85 85
10	4p brown orange	12 10

**JAPAN**

13 1871	200m vermilion	1.75 1.25
11 1872-73	2s vermilion, fine	1.50 1.00
	Same, poor	1.00 50
12	2s yellow	1.50 75
14 1872-73	10s blue green	3.00 1.50
23	1s blue	12 10
24	2s vermilion	1.00 45
26	4s rose	25 18
32 1874	½s brown	10 07
53 1875	1s brown	10 07
59 1867-77	5s green, fair	2.50 1.25
60	5s brown	25 15
62	8s puce	15 08
66	2s dark blue	15 08
86 1894	5s ultramarine	08 06

**Japanese Offices in Corea**

9 1900	10s deep blue	12 10
10	15s purple	20 15
11	20s orange	25 20
13	1y carmine	1.00 75

**LABUAN**

43 1894	6c yellow green	8 06
44	8c purple	10 08
45	10c brown	10 08
46	15c light ultramarine	50 25
48	40c orange	25 15
54	8c rose	2 10
55	12c orange	15 12
76 1897	6c brown re' & black	05 04
83 1898	12c red & black	18 15
84	18c bistre & black	8 15

**LEEWARD ISLANDS**

*11 1897	2½p lilac & ultramarine	40 30
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Complaints come to us from collectors who have bought skilfully repaired stamps of various countries, as fine copies, at big discounts from catalogue. Much of this stuff is being offered, we are sorry to say, but the remarkable thing is that ordinarily intelligent men should buy it, when the price itself ought to indicate "something wrong." Really fine stamps don't go begging now-a-days.

### **New Austria Unpaid.**

New Austria postage due stamps have been issued on account of the many complaints which had been received that the old type, in use since 1893, had not proved practical. When the stamps had received the post office cancellation, the value, in many cases, could no longer be distinguished.

The new stamps were designed by Professor Kol. Moser. While the old series contained 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 40 and 100h values, the new set has but nine. The values of 3, 5 and 40h will no longer be needed on account of the change in postal rates last year. The stamps printed in bright red on a chalky paper are all square, about 22 mm., with a border 2 mm. The value is shown in a white numeral in the middle of the design, surrounded by a garland, under which, in the center is the letter "h" crowned by the double eagle. In the frame work at the bottom is the word "PORTO" in white letters on a colored background. At both sides of this word are three small stars.

The new stamps will be put in circulation after the supply of the present stamps is exhausted. The old issue will therefore remain in circulation until further notice.

The following statistics may be interesting: In 1906 there were distributed from the Central Post Bureau 780 million postage stamps of a value of Kr. 76,749,686.00; 54 million postage stamps of a value of Kr. 3,799,453.00; 190 million newspaper stamps of a value of Kr. 4,076,680.00.

As published by the *Wiener Zeitung*, the Chamber of Commerce has decreed that the old issue of postage stamps shall remain in circulation until October 31st of this year. These stamps cannot be exchanged for the Jubilee issue after this date —

*(Translated from an Australian newspaper).*

### **Nicaragua Fakes.**

Collectors will notice in our catalogue changes this month that several Nicaragua, Province of Zelaya, stamps have been taken from the catalogue. The first are those with the *hand stamped* surcharge "B-Dto Zelaya", our Nos 331 to 355. Recently we have been suspicious that there was something wrong with these stamps. Our own supply was obtained through Mr. L. S. De Jongh, a local stamp agent, who had received them through various importing houses. The death of Mr. De Jongh during the past month has made it impossible for us to investigate fully the New York sources of supply of these issues, although

## 18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

We have started to re-arrange our entire stock in

### NEW STOCK BOOKS..

in which scarce and rare varieties are priced according to condition. Our catalogue prices, in most cases being for FINE COPIES, we can often supply specimens that are "good", "average", or "fair", at 25 to 75 per cent less.

"Good", or "average", is usually understood to mean not damaged, but not carefully selected as to centering, cancellation, etc., as "fine". Fair, specimens may have slight defects.

The standard of condition varies greatly with different countries. Early United States Stamps for instance are almost impossible to obtain in perfect shape, and copies are regarded as fine which would only be considered good if from some other countries.

"Average" copies are satisfactory to the great majority of collectors.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

In the new books of *U. S. Postage*, just finished, are marked according to condition:

- 847, 5c red brown, at \$.85, .75, .60, .40.
- 851-6, 1c blue, type III, at \$.40, .30, .20, .15.
- " 5c brown, type I, at \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00.
- " 10c green, at \$.40, .30, .20.
- " \*10c blue, at \$20.00, 16.00, 9.00.
- 862-66, 5c red brown, at \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50.
- 867, embossed, 30c orange, at \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.25.

Above subject to 10 per cent discount.

Any of these may be ordered by mail, or seen at the store. Anything sent on approval to known customers.

### BUT THE POINT IS:

Write us for prices or any other scarce and rare stamps you need, and we will quote you on any we can supply at prices marked according to condition.

Fine copies, as usual, at catalogue, less per cent.

NOTICABLY DAMAGED stamps placed in separate books at a straight discount of 80 per cent. Approval selections of damaged at the same rate.

32 varieties French Colonial post cards and letter cards, 10c red, 15c gray, 25c blue, face value fr. 5 60, unused set for \$1.25.

Small, specialized collection of early France in very fine condition for sale at less than half catalogue. Includes shades, pairs, three copies of 5 franc Napoleon, etc. Write for particulars.

### SCARCE U. S. WRAPPER

No 1720. 2c vermilion, die D, on manilla, unused, very large margins, only \$7.50

Still supplying most U. S. envelopes, prior to 1887. At the old discount of 25 per cent, although some scarcer ones have been transferred to the 10 per cent class. To collectors who are not fussy about large margins, etc., we can send a good variety on approval at 50 per cent.

Also a good lot of entires. We no longer stock entires and are selling many scarce sizes at cut square prices. Send your want list.

### U. S. Departments Cheap "Average Copies"

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
524	*1c Justice	1.50	.75
525	*2c Justice	3.00	1.50
529	*12c Justice	3.00	1.50
	Same, used	2.00	1.00
538	*7c Navy	15.00	7.50
583	*2c War	2.00	1.00
584	*3c War	1.00	.50

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We have also been investigating the very large "CABO" stamps in black, our Nos. 435, etc. Our information in regard to these only goes so far that we may state that we have been unable to find any record of these stamps having been on sale at Cabo Gracias, nor have we been able to find a cancelled copy with this black surcharge whose history proved it to be genuinely used. At present, at least one hand-stamp used for these black "CABO" stamps is also counterfeit,—whether made in New York or not, we are uncertain.

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+19	1880 12c yellow, no gum	30	95
+20	" 24c ros, no gum	50	35
+21	1881 3c black	10	08
+23	" 16c red, no gum	1.50	1.00
+28	1885 6c gray	15	12
+177	Postage Du., 1893, 6c gray	50	40

**LUBECK**

+5	1859 4s green	25	20
+10	" 2s rose	50	40
+11	" 2 1/4s ultramarine	1.25	80
+14	1884 1 1/4s brown	1.00	75

**MEXICO**

302	1899 1p blue & black	40	20
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**Porte De Mar, 1875**

+552	1875 25c yellow	20	15
+571	" 5c black	10	05
+572	" 25c "	25	18
+574	" 50c "	10	05
+576	" 100c "	10	05

**Guadalupe**

+15	1867 Un p lilac, fair	12.00	4.00
+30	" 4r blue	2.50	1.25
+33	" Un p lilac	2.50	1.25
+42	" Un r green	2.50	1.25
+46	" 4r blue	2.50	1.50
	Copy with tear	10.00	2.50
+49	" Un p lilac	2.50	1.25
+64	" Un r green	2.50	1.25
+69	" Un r green	2.50	1.25
+70	" 2s lilac	2.50	1.50

**MODENA**

4	1852 25c buff	25	18
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**MONACO**

5	1885 15c rose	15	12
+7	" 40c slate, rose	50	40
+8	" 75c rose	85	60

**MONTSERRAT**

5	1884-5 1/2p green	40	20
+6	" 1p carmine	35	25
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+8	1877 200r orange	15	10
+14	" 50r blue	04	03
+15	1886 5r black	03	02
+17	" 20r rose	10	08
+20	" 50r blue	25	20
21	" 100r yellow brown	10	07
+26	1894 15r chocolate	15	12

**NETHERLANDS**

2	1852 10c lake-red	05	04
4	1864 5c blue	08	05
5	" 10c lake-red	04	03
6	" 15c orange	40	30
9	1869 15c orange-brown	20	15
10	" 20c dark green	15	10
11	" 25c dark violet	50	35
20	1869-70 1c black	25	20
38	1888 2 1/2c dark green	25	15
50	1891-94 1g1 gray-violet	15	10
68	1896 1g1 brown & olive	15	10
109	Due, 1881 25c blue	06	05
119	1894 15c ultramarine	04	03
121	" 25c "	05	04

**NEVIS**

+19	187 1s violet	3.00	2.25
22	1882-3 1p violet, pen. canc.	60	50
+28	1884 1p rose	35	25
30	" 4p gray	85	65

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

8	1860 10c vermilion	50	25
+9	" 12 1/2c blue	50	40
+10	" 17c black	25	18

**NEW CALEDONIA**

+13	1892 10c on 40c red	20	15
+36	" 5c on 75c carmine	20	16

CHOICE PHILIPPINES  
AT LOW PRICES

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	1854 5c orange	27.50	18.00
1a	" 5c brown-orange	32.50	19.00
3	" 10c rose	20.00	15.00
10	1859 5c vermilion	2.00	1.25
13	1861-62 5c dull red	2.50	1.75
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+10	" 2s rose	50	40
+11	" 2 1/2s ultramarine	1.25	80
+14	1884 1 1/4s brown	1.00	75

## MEXICO

302	1899 1p blu- & black	40	20
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## Porte De Mar, 1875

4552	1875 25c yellow	20	15
4571	" 5c black	10	05
4572	" 25c "	25	18
4574	" 50c "	10	05
4576	" 100c "	10	05

## Guadalajara

+15	1867 Un p lilac, fair	12.00	4.00
+30	" 4r blue	2.50	1.25
+33	" Un p lilac	2.50	1.25
+42	" 1 n r green	2.50	1.25
+46	" 4r blue	2.50	1.50
	Copy with tear	10.00	2.50
+49	" Un p lilac	2.50	1.25
+64	" Un r green	2.50	1.25
+69	" Un r green	2.50	1.25
+70	" 2r lilac	2.50	1.50

## MODENA

4	1852 25c buff	25	18
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## MONACO

5	1885 15c rose	15	12
+7	" 40c slate, rose	50	40
+8	" 75c rose	85	60

## MONTSERRAT

5	1884-5 1/2p green	40	20
+6	" 1p carmine	35	25
+10	" 4p red-lilac	60	40

## MOZAMBIQUE

+1	1877 5r black	06	05
+2	" 10r yellow	40	30
+4	" 25r rose	04	03
+7	" 100r lilac	04	03

Cat. No.	MOZAMBIQUE	Cat. Price	Special Price
48	1877 200r orange	15	10
+14	" 50r blue	04	03
+15	1886 5r black	03	02
+17	" 20r rose	10	08
+20	" 50r blue	25	20
21	" 100r yellow brown	10	07
+26	1894 15r chocolate	15	12

## NETHERLANDS

2	1852 10c lake-red	05	04
4	1864 5c blue	08	05
5	" 10c lake-red	04	03
6	" 15c orange	40	30
9	1869 15c orange-brown	20	15
10	" 20c dark green	15	10
11	" 25c dark violet	50	35
20	1869-70 1c black	25	20
38	1888 2 1/2c dark green	25	15
50	1891-94 1gl gray-violet	15	10
68	1896 1gl brown & olive	15	10
109	Due, 1881 25c blue	06	05
119	1894 15c ultramarine	04	03
121	" 25c "	05	04

## NEVIS

+19	187 1n violet	3.00	2.25
22	1882-3 1p violet, pen canc.	60	50
+28	1884 1p rose	85	25
30	" 4p gray	85	65

## NEW BRUNSWICK

8	1860 10c vermilion	50	25
+9	" 12 1/2c blue	50	40
+10	" 17c black	25	18

## NEW CALEDONIA

+13	1892 10c on 40c red	20	15
+36	" 5c on 75c carmine	20	16

## CHOICE PHILIPPINES AT LOW PRICES

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	1854 5c orange	27.50	18.00
1a	" 5c brown-orange	32.50	19.00
3	" 10c rose	20.00	15.00
10	1859 5c vermilion	2.00	1.25
13	1861-62 5c dull red	2.50	1.75
+69	1879 200m rose	2.00	1.35



## 20th Century Offers

## Nicaragua Official

*1907, surcharged on large revenues 35c to \$5.00, 9 varieties, set	\$1.25
*1906, 50c on 1c green [cat. 40]	30
" \$2.00 on 2c rose [cat. 1.00]	.80
" \$3.00 on 2c rose [cat. 1.50]	1.20
" \$4.00 on 5c blue [cat. 2.75]	1.75

## HAYTI

1902, surcharged "Mai", etc.	
*1c ultramarine	03
*1c yellow green	03
*2c orange	07
*2c lake	03
*3c green	04
*4c red	0·
*5c pale blue	07
*7c gray	07
*8c carmine	15
*10c orange red	12
*50c rose brown	75
*1g lilac	1.50

## PRUSSIA

*Official 19'3, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50pf. set complete, reduced from	
25c to	.12
5 sets for only	50

**GREAT BRITAIN KING,**  
Fine Unused "I. R. Official"

1902-04, ½p gray green [cat. 3.00]	1.50
" 1p scarlet [cat. 1.00]	.75

## ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH 1883

*1c green [cat. 1.50]	75
*5c blue [cat. .75]	40
*10c purple brown [cat. 50]	25
*25c carmine [cat. 2.00]	1.00

## BALTIMORE &amp; OHIO

*1885, no value, brown [cat. 15]	08
*1886, no value, black [cat. 25]	12

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## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES

## AZORES

101 2½r	2
102 5r	2
107 50r ultramarine	10

## BOLIVIA

49 5c	5
50 10c	5
51 20c	5
52 50c	8
53 1b	15
54 2b	25

## ITALY

181 501	14.00	3.7
182 1001	27.00	3.7

## NICARAGUA

Remove following from the catalogue:  
Nos. 331, 332, 333, 335, 340, with *hand*  
*stamped* surcharge.

Nos. 334, 336 to 339, 341 to 355.

Nos. 435 to 448, with surcharge in *black*.  
Note that Nos. 331, 332, 333, 335, 340  
with *printed* surcharge remain, at price  
quoted, for the present, but although  
issued, it is doubtful whether they were  
placed in use. [See reading notice on  
another page.]

## PERSIA

291 1c	2
292 2c	2
293 3c	2
294 6c	8
295 10c	12
296 13c	15

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### **The Month.**

**MR. C. WITT** has shown us the first specimen of the new Roumania set, with head of King to left. The set reported thus far consists of the 5 bani yellow-green, 10 bani red, 15 bani violet, 25 bani blue and 50 bani red.

Several changes in the Brunei set are reported, the 1c being listed to appear all in green, the 3c all in red and the 5c in yellow and black.

A new set of stamps for Hayti is said to have already been printed in the United States and will be placed in use as soon as the government can pay for them. Meanwhile, various makeshift surcharges are being used.

We are informed that all the high values King's Head stamps of Natal, from the 5sh to £20, inclusive, are to undergo changes of color.

The Holland Society is to hold an international philatelic exhibition at Amsterdam in May 1909.

Certain changes in German postal rates for the rapid carriage of newspapers will probably make necessary the issue of new postage stamps of the values of 4, 6, 13, 23 and 35 pf.

From an Argentine Republic exchange we learn that Brazil will issue a 100 reis jubilee stamp this year, to commemorate the National Exposition of 1908. Two million copies will be printed and the order has been given to the American Bank Note Co. There will also be a special commemorative post card.

Recent reports all point to a great extension of philatelic activity in South and Central America. Incidentally, many of the rarer South American stamps are becoming very hard to get hold of, particularly in unused condition.

Another country which has been growing in favor the past two or three years is Mexico. This country was over-exploited in a sensational way more than a dozen years ago, and has been slow to recover from the reaction which followed the boom. Of late, however, the commercial development of the country itself has started many collectors of its issues, and, particularly, many American engaged in industrial development there have taken to collecting Mexican stamps. We were obliged to increase the prices on a number of the older issues in our last catalogue, and the raises have in all cases proved to be justified.

### ***Cayman Islands.***

From an English source comes another echo of the Cayman Islands provisional business, the information being to the effect, instead of only 240 of the 2½p on 4p hand-stamped surcharges being made, more were printed, it being the "intention of the authorities to print a supply for each American mail, as required."

Well, if the original hand-stamp is there, what is to prevent additional supplies being printed, either for the American mails or the speculative Cayman Islands males, as long as the unsurcharged stamps can be obtained?

More "CUBIERTAS" OF  
COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

The largest adhesives that exist.  
A few in your collection show  
how big stamps can be.

	Cat Price	Special Price
1865 50c rose, blue and yellow	\$1.50	\$1.00
1870 50c red, blue and yellow	50	35
1883 50c red	1 00	50
1887-90 50c red	25	15
1879 20c blue	25	15
1887-90 40c blue	50	35
1890 50c green	50	35
1890 60c yellow	60	40
1890 70c blue	75	50
1890 80c green	85	50
1890 1p vermilion	25	15
1892-98 20c yellow	20	12

## FRANCE

	Regular Price	Special Price
1853 60 80c lake	\$0 08	\$0.06
186 : 80c rose	04	03
1863-70 80c rose	04	03
1874 30c brown	04	03
" 1fr bronze green.	03	02
" 2c green	06	04
1877-78 4c claret	15	04
1900 2fr brown	15	12
" 1fr claret & olive	04	03
1894 15c light green	04	02
1-93 5c green	06	04
1900 5c yellow green	14	03
1893 10c lavender	08	06
1900 5c yellow green	04	03
1894 5c green	75	50
" 15c blue	10	07
1894 10c lavender	08	06
1910 5c yellow green	04	03
1894 5c green, greenish	10	07
" 10c lavender	08	06
1900 5c yellow green	04	03
1901 1c lilac blue	04	02
" 1c lilac blue	04	03
" 2c brown	03	03
" 5c yellow green	08	06

\$1703-1893	1a on 10c lavender	25	15
\$1727	" 1/2a on 5c green	18	12
\$1730	" 1a on 10c lavender	06	05

## QUATEMALA

*11 1878	1/4r yellow green	08	06
*13	" 4r violet	15	12
*14	" 1p yellow	30	20
*15 1876	1/4p brown and green	15	10
*18 1881	5 on 1/2r yellow	35	25
*19	" 10c on 1r black and green	80	20
*20	" 2c on 2c carmine rose	75	60
34 1886	10c red	1	98
36 1886	25c orange	35	25
h9	" 100c red brown	40	30
*42	" 1c on 2c brown	08	06
48 1887-95	10c green	10	06
49	" 25c red orange	10	08
54 1894	10c on 200c orange yellow	30	25
*83 1898	6c on 20c emerald green	25	18
*84	" 6c on 10c red brown	20	15
*90	" 2c on 10c blue green	25	18
*91	" 2c on 57c deep blue	40	30
*94	" 6c on 1c purple	20	15
*96	" 6c on 10p emerald green	10	35
+112 1903	20c bistre brown	30	25
+113	" 25c blue green	40	30
120	" 50c red brown and blue	8	6
122	" 1p yellow brown and black	25	15
124 1903	25c on 1c dark green	03	06
+126	" 25c on 6c light green	12	10

## HAWAII

+32 1864-71	5c blue, fair	1.00	75
+38 18-2	2c lilac rose, fair	75	50
40	" 10c black	1.25	90
+43 1883-86	2c rose	40	30
45	" 10c vermilion	1.25	90
146	" 12c red lilac	2.25	1.75
+64	Prov. Govt., 1893 25c violet	1.50	1.10
+68	Prov. Govt. 1893 10c red brown	40	35
+71	Prov. Govt 1893 18c dull rose	60	20

## ***Illustrating United States Stamps.***

A movement is on foot to ask Congress to amend the law so as to allow publishers of albums and catalogues to illustrate, under proper regulation of the use and custody of the cuts and plates, postage stamps of the United States. This movement has been started by collectors, but naturally is one in which we, as the leading philatelic publishers of this country, are vitally interested. The lack of illustrations of United States stamps is a great hindrance to the collecting of the very issues in which most American collectors are especially interested. No other leading country that we know of prohibits such illustration as is now desired here, and it would be a great benefit if a law such as is now suggested could be passed. If every stamp collector would write a letter to his Senator or Congressman, calling his attention to the matter, much good would be accomplished.

## ***Some Thanks to the Catalogue.***

A European writer remarks of a catalogue; that of course collectors all know that it "errs terribly in omitting every pet shade we treasure up and value most, but if we only knew one-half of the manifold sins and wickednesses from which it protects us we should be far more thankful than we are for many mercies that we wot not of."

## ***New Canada Jubilee Set.***

News that Canada is to issue a jubilee set to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Quebec was received, at first, with some skepticism. We are told, however, that such a set is to be issued and will consist of the following :

Postage stamps :— $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2 and 5 dollars.

Unpaid Letter stamps :—1, 2, 5 and 10 cents.

Postal cards :—1, 1x1, 2, 2x2 cents.

Envelopes :—1, 2 and 5 cents.

Wrapper :—1 cent.

Letter cards :—2 and 5 cents.

## ***Wonderful (?) Labrador Labels.***

We have received a letter dated Port Mauvers, Labrador, offering to sell us some wonderful new Labrador stamps. These labels are a 5c value, bearing a picture of a seal, a 10c with a figure of an Eskimo and a \$1.00 with a map of Labrador. The inscriptions include the value, the name "LABRADOR" and, strange to say, "U. S. A. POSTAGE"; in the case of the \$1.00, "U. S. A. POST OFFICE". They are apparently cheaply lithographed, and, although the letter sent us bears the 5c Labrador stamp, duly cancelled, it also bears a current 2c Canadian stamp, to pay the postage, and the postmark "Montreal". The writer ingenuously states that these stamps are not official. We should say not!

# CHEAP CUBAS

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
7	1855-6, 1/4r p carmine, surcharged Y34"	\$2.50	\$1.25
93	1866, 5c lilac	1.10	.75
46	1870, 5c blue	3.50	1.75
71	1877, 10c light green	4.00	2.00

## PERU

### 1895, 2 Sols Claret

large stamps catalogued \$1.25,

**50c each**

this month only.

American Letter Mail, large, black, in original cover

(cat. \$1.00) . . . . .40

A few other locals on covers at "snap" prices. Write if interested.

\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, green.

Cat. \$2.00. A few damaged copies, not bad looking, at only 40c each.

We can send a few approval selections of damaged stamps, cat. 10c each and up, at 80 per cent discount. Cheap space fillers!

## "I am surprised,"

writes a customer "to find the 'average' copies you sent me so good. I half expected to find them damaged, but they are perfectly satisfactory."

Most of the following BARGAINS are in "good" or "average" condition, that is, not damaged, but not so carefully selected as to centering, cancellation, etc., as the "fine" specimens on which our catalogue prices are based. "Fair" specimens may have slight defects.

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Net Price
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### UNITED STATES

*47	1857-60, 5c brown, type 1, o. g.	\$25.00	\$18.00
54	" 90c blue, fair	25.00	10.80
*	" 1.5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 10c REPRINTS, fair, 7 var.		45.00
*56	1861, August, 3c brown red	60.00	45.00
	Another with straight edge	60.00	19.70
*58	1851, August, 10c green, fair	75.00	22.50
	Above 3 stamps have original gum.		
122	1869, 90c black & carmine	15.00	11.25
510	Executive, 2c carmine	6.50	3.60
513	" 10c carmine	8.00	4.00
*531	Justice 24c purple	17.00	12.60
538	Navy, 7c ultramarine	2.50	5.85
561	State, 10c green	2.00	1.35
*1010	Newspaper, 9c black scarce	10.00	6.75
1015	" 10c rose, fair	10.00	4.00
2898	\$20 Probate of Will, IMFERF., good margins on 3 sides, small tear, a rare stamp, very cheap	50.00	15.00
2929	\$20 blue and black, fair	15.00	5.00

### Thousands of Dollars Worth

of other good stamps, United States and foreign, are being marked at similar prices as we re-arrange stock. Send us your want list and ask us to quote prices or send on approval. Our prices on scarce and rare stamps are now based on condition. Fine copies, as in the past, at catalogue, less 10 per cent. "Good", "average" and "fair specimens", when in stock, at 25 to 75 per cent less.

But what is the "U. S. A." doing on the stamps? Has Labrador seceded from Canada and come under the protection of Uncle Sam, and, if so, how did the daily papers miss the important news?

Seriously speaking, the stamps are, of course, nothing but locals, if indeed they pay postage anywhere.

### ***Repaired Stamps Sold as Fine.***

The business of selling repaired stamps as fine copies seems to be reaching considerable proportions, judging from several complaints which have come to us recently from victimized collectors. There appear to be several small dealers who are making a regular business of this sort of thing, and it is very difficult for a man who has been "stung" to obtain any satisfaction. In one case recently in New York, a collector who spent a good-sized sum for what he supposed to be fine copies and had been informed by an expert as to their true character, went to the dealer to ask for a refund. The reply was, in effect, that "you bought those stamps at a small proportion of catalogue, I did not tell you they were fine, even if they looked so, anybody but a fool would think he could buy fine copies at such rates".

A repaired stamp has its place as a space-filler, but of course should be sold for what it is. We ourselves prefer to sell damaged stamps without repairing them, yet when we do get a finely repaired stamp, whose appearance is so good that it might eventually deceive someone, we stamp on the back, in indelible ink, a statement that the stamp has been mended. This is a practice with other reliable dealers, and, in our opinion, should be an invariable rule with everyone who sells a repaired stamp.

### ***Are your U. S. Stamps Hard to Place?***

If you have difficulty in properly indentifying your U. S. stamps, send for the little book we publish, entitled "Notes Upon United States Stamps and Their Varieties," which describes all the minor varieties and illustrates most of them. Price 10 cents, post free.



Cat. No.	ICELAND	Regular Price	Special Price
+3	1873 8s brown	1.50	1.00
+7	" 16s yellow	1.25	1.00
12	1876 19a brown	.12	.08
+14	" 40a yellow green	1.50	1.25
+15	1882-92 6a orange	12	10
+16	" 5a green	10	08

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

+76	1880-86 2c rose	03	02
+82	" 6 2-8c deep green	15	10
+85	" 10c brown lilac	10	05
+87	" 20c bistre brown	15	08
+88	" 25c dark brown	15	08
+111	1881-88 2 4 8 on 10c green	20	12
+137	1887-89 50m bistre	06	05
+138	" 1c yellow green	05	03
+140	1890 2c claret	03	02
+141	" 2 4-8c dull blue	03	02
+144	" 8c yellow green	10	05
+ 49	1891 10c pale claret	05	03
+151	" 25c dull blue	20	15
+152	1892-94 1c violet	15	10
+153	" 2c violet	04	02
+155	" 5c green	06	03
+156	" 6c brown violet	08	06
+157	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
+ 58	" 10c claret	06	04
+159	" 12 4-8 orange	12	06
+160	" 16c red brown	15	04
+161	" 20c gray brown	20	15
+164	1894 6c red orange	08	06
+165	" 8c red brown	06	04
+171	1896 2c gray brown	01	03
+177	" 20c orange	20	15
+194	1898 3m orange brown	03	02
+195	" 4m " "	30	20
+196	" 5m " "	03	02
+198	" 2c dark blue green	10	7
+199	" 3c dark brown	03	02
+200	" 4c orange	00	45
+206	" 20c maroon	30	20
+209	" 10c red brown	1.00	75

**Newspaper Stamps.**

+401	1880-89 1/2c yellow green	04	02
+402	" 1m rose	05	03
+403	" 2m blue	05	03
+404	" 5m dark brown	06	03
+406	1890 1m dark violet	03	02
+407	" 2m " "	03	02
+408	" 5m " "	03	02
+409	1892 1/2c green	05	03
+410	" 1m green	15	10
+301	1889 2 4 8c on 1c gray green	08	06
+302	" 2 4-8c on 2c rose	08	06
+303	" 2 4-8c on 5c blue gray	10	07
+307	" 2 4-8c on 1/2c green	05	03
+309	" 2 4-8c on 2c carmine	12	08
+313	" 2 4-8 on 10c green	08	04
+314	" 2 4-8 on 20c lilac	15	10
+314	" 5c on 20c lilac	75	50

## Lots for Traders and Small Dealers.

**M**ANY customers who "trade" in a small way have requested us to offer small wholesale lots, suitable for exchange purposes or for retailing at a good profit. As an experiment we list a few such lots this month.

- \*100 unused Cuba, 5 varieties evenly assorted, cat. \$3.00, the lot . . . \$ .40
- \*100 unused Cuba, different from above, 18 varieties, not over 10 of a kind, cat. over \$4.00, the lot 1.00
- \*10 U. S. 2c Interior . . . .30
- \*10 Pacific Mutual Tel. 1c, (cat. \$1.00) . . . .30
- \*10 Pacific Mutual Tel., 10c, (cat. \$1.00) . . . .30
- \*10 U. S. War entire envelopes, 1873, 3c dark red on white, entire, (cat. \$2.00) . . . .60

## Hong Kong.

**HIGH VALUES****At Low Prices.**

- 1874 \$3 violet, (No. 202, cat. \$3.00) only . \$1.00
- 1890 \$5 on \$10 brown on red (No. 206, cat. \$2.50) only . . .1.50

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## New Issues

## FRENCH OFFICES ON INDO CHINA

## HEAD OF NATIVE WOMAN

*Canton, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 . . . . .	.07
*Kouang-Tcheou, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 . . . . .	.07
*Hoihao, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 . . . . .	.07
*Paraguay, 2c rose . . . . .	.02
*Siam, 2a, new colors . . . . .	.03
*Siam, 3a " " . . . . .	.04
*Sarawak, 3c lilac . . . . .	.04
*Iceland, 1c green & rose . . . . .	.02

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TWENTIETH CENTURY  
STAMPS . . . . .**

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We are now in a position to send out a limited number of books of lower priced Twentieth Century stamps at

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PRICES**
**BERMUDA**

31	1/2p	3
32	1p	5

**BOLIVIA**

51	20c	8
52	50c	12
53	1b	25
54	2b	1.25

**BRITISH HONDURAS**

58	1c	25
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**BRUNEI**

13	1c	4
15	3c	5
17	5c	12

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

3	1/2p	18
5	2 1/2p	30

**COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC**

295	10c	1.50
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**DANISH WEST INDIES**

40	5b on 4c	20
41	5b on 5c	20
42	5b on 8c	20

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

71	5c on 1c	50
	a.	50
146	1c on 2c	
	b. "Domihicana"	5.00

**GIBRALTER**

37	1/2p	12
38	1p	12

**GREAT BRITAIN**

142	£1	7.50
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**GUATEMALA**

251	1c	12
252	2c	8
253	5c	15
254	10c	25
255	25c	40

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**The Month.** — JULY 15, 1908

**THE** wonderful King-Edward-VII.-land stamps, which we have previously noticed in the CIRCULAR, are now said to be arriving in England on original letters, also franked with other New Zealand and New South Wales stamps. Apparently, in spite of the tarce of an

officially established post office on the road to the South Pole, there is some question as to the power of the labels to carry letters. We think these stamps are not entitled to a place in the catalogue.

Another woman's head may appear on a series of stamps before long, judging from recent news from Luxemburg. The present Grand-Duke is only 56 years old, but is so ill from an incurable disease that he has handed over the regency to his wife. He has no male children and it was expected that a nephew would succeed to the duchy, but a bill has recently passed the Diet, by virtue of which the eldest daughter of the Grand-Duke succeeds him at his death.

The remainder of the set of new Argentine Republic stamps, of which we have already noted the 2c and 5c values, will consist of the following:  $\frac{1}{2}$ c bright violet, 1c ultramarine, 3c orange, 4c red-violet, 6c yellow-green, 10c dull blue, 12c yellow, 15c apple green, 20c sky blue, 24c brownish purple, 30c claret, 50c black, 1p rose and blue, 2p green and sky blue 5p brown and violet, 10p violet and red and 20p sky blue and black.

New control marks overprinted on stamps of Ecuador are still being reported, but as few collectors care even to note them, and the next catalogue will not include them, we are not attempting to keep up the list.

We have received a new set from Persia, including values from 1 chahi to 30 krans. The high values are of the same large size as the past issues, bearing the portrait of a gentleman wearing, what an irreverent friend calls a flower pot decorated with a feather duster, and whom we presume to be the reigning Shah.

The competition among artists, who submitted designs for the coming new issue of postage stamps for Bavaria, does not seem to have been very successful, as we understand that no design submitted was considered worthy of the first prize. Several other prizes were awarded, amounting to from \$100 down to \$35 each. From the brief descriptions, most of the designs appear to be of the picture variety. Unless art is unusually cheap in Bavaria this year, it would seem, from the amounts of the prizes awarded, that nothing particularly fine is to be expected in the new stamps.

A Spanish exchange devotes considerable space to defending the recent Spanish Colonial issues for Fernando Po, Spanish Guinea, Elobey and Rio de Oro, from the charge of being speculative. Incidentally figures are quoted, and we note that of the 1905 issue of Rio de Oro exactly as many 10 pesets stamps were printed as of the 1 centimo value. It strikes us that, if the writer of the article wished to prove these stamps were not speculative, he would better have omitted these figures. Non-speculative sets do not usually require for actual postal use their high and low values in even quantities.

### ***Queer Doings in Italian Turkey.***

Mr. A. Glevany writes us from Constantinople, under June 6th; it follows: (Translation) "You have probably known that the Italian government opened here, the first of this month, a post office, and has

## Scarce Pairs and Strips Imperf. and Part-perf. U. S. Revenues.

10c Bill of Lading, strip of 3, imperf.	\$1.75
10c Inld. Exch.; strip of 3, part perf.	.30
25c Bond, pair, part perf.	.75
50c Entry of Goods, pair, part perf.	2.50
\$1 Manifest, imperf., pair	2.00
\$1 Manifest, imperf., strip of 3	3.00
\$1 Manifest, imperf., strip of 4	4.00
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SAN MARINO				
Cat. No.			Cat Price	Special Price
*4	1877	30c brown	\$2.00	\$1.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
55	1887-73	2sh carmine	2.00	1.35
*102	1893	2½p blue-violet	1.00	65
SUNCEI UJONG				
*31	1892	2c rose	60	35
*34	"	2c orange	20	10
SURINAM				
*34	1898	10c on 25c blue	1.00	50
TONGA				
*14	1892	1sh brown	1.50	75
*15	1893	½p on 1p ultra-marine	35	20
*17	"	5p on 4p orange-yellow	50	30
*26	1895	1½p on 2p light blue	1.00	70
TURKS ISLANDS				
*44	1882-84	2½p red brown	1.00	70
*45	"	4p gray	1.00	65
URUGUAY				
129	1897	3p lilac & carmine	1.25	90
VENEZUELA				
*1	1858	½r yellow	25	12
4	"	2r red	25	18
*13	1851	½r orange, re-engraved	15	10
*52	1889	50c yellow-brown	25	18
*77	1887-88	25c orange	12	06
83	1892	25c on on 10c red-brown	75	50
84	"	1b on 25c yellow-brown	1.25	90
85	"	1b on 50c green	2.00	1.00
86	"	25c on 5c blue-green	2.00	1.50
VICTORIA				
150	1884-86	4p magenta	2.00	1.00
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
302	1886	1p bistre	1.00	50

issued stamps surcharged with the value in Turkish money. But what you do not know is that a matter has occurred to which I direct your attention.

"Sometime before the opening of the post, two persons, not having any connection with those here, were entrusted with having printed, on the Italian stamps coming from Rome, surcharges similar to those on the stamps of the French, English, Austrian, Russian and German Bureaus. These two persons then had impressed on the above-mentioned Italian stamps two different surcharges, thus, in a word, creating two distinct sets, and, on the day of the opening of the post office (one might say, before the opening), they bought up all there were of the two types created by them, so that, when the windows were opened to the public, the latter was given only the surcharges which had come from Rome.

"I believe it is the duty of the philatelic press to place collectors on their guard against these two speculative sets which were made here. I am persuaded that the Italian government is ignorant of what has been going on here and that it will disapprove when it knows about it.

"The stamps coming from Rome, which form the third set, are the only ones which collectors ought to pay attention to, being the only ones which ought to be considered official. These include four values as follows:

"10 paras 10" on 5c green; "20 paras 20" on 10c rose; "40 paras 40" on 25c blue; "80 paras 80" on 50c violet. The 4 and 20 piastres will arrive soon from Rome.

"The speculative stamps have the Turkish value at the left only."

### **New Guatemala Surcharges.**

After several years of rest, Guatemala has given us three new surcharges this month, the overprint being in three lines: "1908", the value in words, repeated with the proper numeral between, and, lastly, "CENTAVO" (or CENTAVOS). These stamps are the 1c on 10c yellow and blue, the 2c on 12½c blue and black and the 6c on 20c rose-lilac and black. We had hoped that Guatemala had permanently recovered from the surcharge disease, but as long as speculators have not been allowed to "cabbage" the whole lot and there are enough specimens to go around, at two or three pennies each, we shall have to be thankful that it is no worse.

### **Pleasures of General Collecting.**

We copy the following from the *West End Philatelist*:

"We have, on previous occasions, dealt with the subject of specialism and general collecting in these columns, and have asserted that for the majority of philatelists to generalise is by far the most interesting way of collecting.

"The general collector does not limit his efforts to a few issues or the issues of a few countries. He has the whole world before him, and, according minor varieties a secondary place, he is eminently a student of designs. And what a fertile field he has to explore! There are por-

## CANAL ZONE RARE ERRORS

5c blue, narrow bar, "Panama" surcharge inverted	\$22.50
5c blue, narrow bar, error "PANAAM"	18.00
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## Beautiful British Colonials

### ST. VINCENT

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*55	1885-91, 1sh vermilion	\$1.00	\$.50
*58	1893 4p yellow	30	20

### TURKS ISLANDS

*49	1887-89, 1sh black-brown	65	45
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All unused and fine. Blocks can be supplied.

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## Official, 1900,

### 5 pesos carmine & black

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traits of notabilities; historical events are recorded; zoological, botanical and geographical features are portrayed; inventions and mechanical appliances are illustrated; and quaint devices, to which curious legends are attached, are shown. Thus, his album is a never-failing source of interest and amusement.

"Taking all things into consideration, we must admit that the general collector gets the most enjoyment out of philately."

### **The Career of J. B. Moens.**

The recent death of M. Moens, of Belgium, calls fresh attention to the career of one of the oldest and best known philatelists in the world. Fifteen years ago it would have been at once conceded that M. Moens was the best known philatelist in the world; after his retirement from business, in 1900, he was not of course, so well known to the new generation of collectors, who have entered stamp collecting ranks since that time. M. Moens became a stamp collector in the early 50's and in 1857 began the stamp business.

A brief review of his career shows that, in 1862, he issued his "Manuel", one of the earliest stamp catalogues ever published, other editions of which appeared in following years. In 1863, he published the first philatelic paper printed in the French language. A long list of other works on stamps of various countries, bearing his name as author, appeared through successive years to 1891, when he issued his history of the stamps of Spain, considered a very remarkable work. He was, at different times, awarded a number of medals, and received orders, also, from the King of Spain and the Republic of Venezuela. M. Moens was the first stamp dealer to systematically import and stock unused stamps of various countries, as they appeared, and it is said that, if it were not for the supplies preserved by him in the old days, unused specimens of many of the early issues would be absolutely unobtainable, instead of simply rare, as they have become to-day.

### **Canadian Jubilee Stamps.**

We published last month a description of the new Canadian Jubilee set. Since then the statement has been made in print that the report was erroneous and that the Canadian Government had no intention of issuing any such stamps. From the following letter received by us it will be seen that such a new set really is in contemplation:

"POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,

Office Of The Superintendent Of The Postage Stamp Branch,

OTTAWA, 29th June, 1908.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your enquiry on the subject, I am directed to say that the Department has in contemplation a special series of postage stamps, but is not yet in a position to give you the particulars regarding it that you desire. Of these, I may add, the public will be duly informed, in the usual way, by official circular.

I have the honour, etc.,

(Signed) E. STANTON, Superintendent.

## GREAT BRITAIN

			Cat. Price	Special Net Price
81	1881	2p lilac rose	12	10
107	1883-84	1sh green	35	20
108	"	5sh rose	25	20
139	1901-02	2sh 6p violet	10	08

## Official

301	1881-85	1/2p green	25	18
302	"	1/2p slate-blue	12	08
335	1888-92	1sh green	50	30

## GRENADA

21	1883	1p rose	25	20
+23	"	4p slate	25	20
+45	"	8p bistre	1.25	97
+35	1891	1p on 8p bistre	60	45

## Postage Due

102	1892	2p black	20	15
104	"	1p on 8p bistre	75	50
106	"	1p on 6p red-lilac	50	35

## QUADELOUPE

+2	1884	25c on 35c orange	40	30
+5	1889	25c on 20c red on green	20	15
+9	"	25c on 30c brown on bistre	50	30

## GUINEA

+11	1879-84	50r green	15	12
+37	1893-44	20r lavender	17	08
+38	"	75r rose	50	40

## HAMBURG

+13	1861-65	1/2s black	15	12
+14	"	1s brown	40	30
+29	"	4s green	25	20
22	"	7s violet	50	30
+23	"	9s ye low	40	30

## HANOVER

+16	1859-64	3p rose, fair	1.25	65
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## HAYTI

5	1881	7c blue, grayish	50	40
11	1882	7c blue, grayish	25	18
+18	1883	1c vermilion, yellowish	25	18
+27	1884	2c blue	10	06
28	"	8c lilac	08	06
30	"	7c red	25	18
+14	1898-95	3c lilac-gray	15	10
+35	"	5c orange	35	25
36	"	7c red	10	07
37	"	20c brown	25	15
41	1896	5c slate-green	04	03
+43	"	20c orange	12	08
+46	1898	5c dark green	06	05
55	1898-99	4c red	05	04
58	"	5c red brown	03	02
57	"	7c gray	08	06
+58	"	8c carmine	10	08

## HUNGARY

			Cat. Price	Special Net Price
6	1871	25k violet, fair	60	30
+31	1881-91	3fl brown & gold, fair	2.50	1.50

## SALVADOR

+1	1867	1/2r blue	05	03
+2	"	1r red	06	03
+13	1879	1c green	06	03
15	"	5c blue	10	07
18	1887	3c brown	08	05
+22	1889	2c scarlet	06	02
+23	"	1c green	04	02
+24	"	2c scarlet	06	02
+44	1890	25c red	08	06
+45	"	50c maroon	12	06
+51	1891	10c blue	08	04
+52	"	11c purple	08	03
+55	"	50c dark blue	12	07
+56	"	1p dark brown	20	06
+58	1891	1c on 2c light green	08	04
+63	1892	5c gray	05	04
+65	"	11c brown	08	04
+68	"	50c yellow	12	07
+69	"	1c carmine	20	10
+72	"	1c on 5c gray, red	10	05
+73	"	1c on 20c orange	08	04
+74	"	1c on 25c maroon	17	05
+80	1893	10c orange-brown	05	03
+81	"	11c vermilion	04	04
+84	"	50c red-orange	12	06
+85	"	1p black	20	10
+89	"	1c on 2c brown-red	10	05
+94	1894	5c orange-brown	05	04
+95	"	10c purple	05	04
+101	"	2p dark blue	20	15
+112	"	5p violet-rose	25	18
+108	"	10p dark brown	25	18

## TRANSVAAL

+99	1885	1/2p gray	06	04
100	"	1p rose	03	02
103	"	4p bronze-green	12	08
+113	1887-92	2p olive-bistre	20	15
+120	1893	1p on 6p blue	10	07
+124	1894-95	1/2p gray	10	07
+125	"	1p rose	20	15
+129	1895	1/2p gray	06	04
+130	"	1p rose	10	07
+138	"	1/2p on 1sh green & red	08	06
+139	"	1p on 2 1/2p purple	12	08
142	1896	1/2p green	03	02
+178	1900	1/2p green	04	03
+179	"	1p rose & green	06	04
+214	1901-02	1/2p green	12	08
+216	"	1/2p on 2p brown	05	04

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\*Brazil, Official, 10,000  
orange & green \$1.35  
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### New Guatemala Surcharges

\*1c on 10c yellow & blue .02  
\*2c on 12½c blue & black .02  
\*6c on 20c rose-lilac & black .03

### New French Offices in China

\*Pakhoi, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 .07  
\*Mongsten, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 .07  
\*Tchong King, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 .07  
\*Yunnanfou, 1, 2, 4, 5c, set of 4 .07

### Cayman Islands

\*1p on 5sh 5.00

We also have a few copies of the 2½p on 4p.—Priced \$20.00 each, governed by the cost to us, but we do not guarantee to maintain this price in case more were printed than was first announced, and they are offered for less later.

### Spanish Colonies

\*Elobey, 1903, ¼ to 10p  
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### **The Month.**

**R**EGARDING the recent stamps for the Italian Offices in Turkey, mentioned last month, it has developed that the speculative issue was made in two sets, differing as to the styles of the type. It is also claimed that some values of one of these sets were actually put on

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sale for a short time, on account of the public clamor which was aroused when the scheme became known. This complicates matters somewhat, but we dislike very much to catalogue any of these speculative issues.

Ecuador has come to the front with a new set of triangular commemorative stamps, the occasion for their issue, it is said, being the completion of a railroad from Guayaquil to Quito. The set reported consists of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c values.

The British Postmaster General has forbidden the use of labels resembling postage stamps on the face of letters, the order having been brought forth by the recent Irish Sinn Fein and the Jacobite labels.

A quantity of Cochin and Bhopal (Native India) stamps were recently stolen by an employee of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., stamp printers, and disposed of in London. Just what values the stamps were, we do not know, but it is reported that at least some of them were varieties as yet unissued.

Mr. R. H. Allen called our attention to the current 1c stamps on "greenish" paper. The greenish appearance is on the face only, and we have seen the same thing in unused sheets, the variety being due merely to imperfect wiping of the plates. The same thing may be found in the current 2c stamps and occasionally in other values. It is true, however, that these poorly printed sheets have been too common of late, and apparently the Bureau of Engraving needs to exercise a little more care in its work.

The Post Office Department has recently issued some interesting posters, advertising its line of stamped envelopes, and designed to be hung up in post offices for the information of the public. These posters bear either printed or lithographed illustrations of the various sizes and colors of the current stamped envelopes, including the stamps in their proper designs and colors, but without embossing. It is likely that cut specimens from these posters will turn up to puzzle envelope collectors.

Mr. C. Witt has shown us two new stamps just issued for the Austrian Offices in Turkey. They are of the large Jubilee type, with head of Franz Joseph I. to the left. The values are the 10 paras green on yellow and 20 paras vermilion on rose.

A customer recently sent in a rather unusual request to our Approval Department. "Send me anything", he said, "except British Colonials. Everybody I know is collecting British Colonials. I see that many of them have had great advances in the past and I want to collect something which hasn't gone up yet". This is rather unusual preference, but there is more wisdom in it than seems at first apparent.

United States stamps with perforated initials, as recently authorized by Congress, are beginning to appear. These initials are perforated in their stamps by large concerns to prevent theft or unauthorized use by employees.

## FROM OUR NEW STOCK BOOKS WE OFFER THESE

## Bargains in United States

		Cat. Price	Net Price
29	1847	10c on bluish	5.00 3.60
35	1851-6	10c green	75 45
43	1857-60	3c. type I.	25 15
50	"	10c green	40 30
52	"	24c lilac	4.00 2.70
68	1861	10c green	15 11
71	"	30c orange	65 50
75	1862-6	5c red-brown	3.50 2.50
		Slightly damaged	3.50 1.35
		Vertical pair fine	7.10
92	1867, emb.	9x13 1c blue	75 50
98	"	" 15c black	1.00 75
100	"	" 30c orange	3.50 2.25
116	1869	10c yellow	81 60
119	"	15c brown & blue	1.50 90
121	"	30c blue & carmine	3.00 1.80
148	1870-71	6c carmine	15 10
149	"	7c vermilion	75 50
151	"	12c dull violet	10 25
152	"	15c bright orange	75 50
153	"	24c purple	1.50 1.00
160	1873	7c, not centered, o. g.	6.00 2.25
161	"	10c, same condition	5.00 1.80
166	"	9c rose-carmine	2.50 1.80
179	1879	15c red-orange	20 15
190	"	20c black	25 15

Not one old U. S. stamp in twenty is both finely centered and if used, lightly cancelled. The stamps advertised are in average good condition, fully up to those in most collections. Picked copies supplied at regular catalogue rates.

218	Interior,	10c	50 35
220	"	1c	75 45
221	"	24c	1.00 70
223	"	90c	2.50 1.80
224	Justice,	1c	1.50 91
225	"	2c	3.00 1.50
226	"	3c	75 45
229	"	12c	3.00 1.70
239	Navy,	10c	1.75 1.25
241	"	15c	2.25 1.60
243	"	20c	3.00 2.25
251	Post Office,	12c	1.00 60
253	State,	1c	2.50 1.50
258	"	3c	1.00 50
261	"	10c	2.00 1.50
271	Treasury,	1c	15 10
274	"	6c	10 07
275	"	7c	1.50 1.00
277	"	10c	25 20
279	"	24c	3.00 1.80
281	"	90c	2.00 1.00
281	"	90c	60 45
282	War,	1c	10 07
283	"	2c	2.00 1.00
284	"	3c	1.00 50
289	"	1c	25 15
290	"	24c	25 15
291	"	30c	50 35
292	"	90c	75 40

## INDIA

			Regular Price	Special Price
1	1855-60	8p lilac	10	07
33	1874-79	6a bistre	10	27
40	1883	9p carmine	06	05
42	"	8a red violet	04	03
47	1891	2½a on 4a 6p green	66	05
51	1895	3r green & brown	50	40
221	Official,	1868, ½a blue	08	03
226	"	" 2a orange	04	03

## CHAMBA

*4	1886-96	2a ultramarine	12	09
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## FARIDKOT

*1	1879-85	1f ultramarine	10	06
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## HYDERABAD

*3	1866-71	2a green, fine	5.00	3.50
*3	"	2a green, fair	5.00	1.50
*4	1871	½a orange brown	15	10
*7	"	3a yellow brown	15	10
*154	Official, 1866-71,	½a red brown	1.25	75

## JHIND

*15	1882-84	2a blue	18	10
*16	"	4a green	35	20
*17	1882-84	8a vermilion	4.50	2.25

## LAS BELA

*1	1897-98	½a white	75	50
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## INDO CHINA

*1	1889	5c on 35c deep violet	50	35
*3	1892-96	50c carmine rose	10	07
14	"	75c deep violet, orange	25	20
15	"	1fr brown green, straw	12	10

## ITALY

65	1901	5l blue & rose	30	20
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## U. S. REVENUES

	Regular Price	Special Price
50c Entry of Goods, part perf.	\$2.00	\$1.00
\$1 Mortgage perf.	3.00	2.00
\$1.60 Foreign Ex., fine	2.00	1.35
Same, fair copies	2.00	1.00
6c blue & black, II issue	2.00	1.00
\$1.80 blue and black	5.00	3.25
\$1.60 blue and black	14.00	9.00
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Whisper it gently! Tell it carefully! The guilty secret of the Canadian post office department is at last discovered. The Quebec Jubilee stamps are out! Despite efforts to keep their preparation among the "deep, dark and unfathomable mysteries," the public discovered, on July 20th, that they were on sale. What the public has not yet discovered is the reason for the foolish preliminary secrecy. The values and colors are as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$ c dark brown, 1c gray-green, 2c carmine, 5c blue, 7c olive, 10c violet, 15c orange and 20c yellow-brown.





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An English paper is authority for the statement that the set of Jubilee stamps, which Brazil intended to issue to commemorate the proposed visit of King Carlos to that country, will be put on sale in spite of the assassination of the King. This seems a rather strange proceeding.

### *Honduras Remainders.*

A large quantity of remainders of Honduras stamps of the issues from 1893 to 1903, but particularly those of 1896, 1898 and 1903, have been offered by the government for some months, and a recent letter from the Postmaster General informs us that they have been sold. We do not know, however, who obtained them or what the price was.

It is interesting to note, however, that in the lot offered were 101,208 of various values from the 1893 to 1895 sets. These stamps are included among the Seebeck issues, and, under the terms of the contract with Mr. Seebeck, it has been generally supposed that all remainders left in the hands of the government were to be returned to him. Was the contractor "done" out of these hundred thousand stamps?

### *Still Cayman Islands.*

The Cayman Islands 2½p on 4p still brings forth discussion. It is now positively stated that at least four sheets (480 stamps) were printed, in place of the two sheets originally reported. Some inhabitants of the Caymans appear very indignant because the motives of the authorities, in issuing these apparently needless surcharges, have been questioned, and the statement has repeatedly been made that the stamps were nearly all actually required for postage, which is the reason why dealers, (other than native speculators,) were not supplied.

We are told that the 2½p value was required largely for use on letters to the United States. It would seem a pertinent question to ask whether these surcharges are known to have been received on the mail of any ordinary business house here. We have seen copies that were used on letters to collectors or friends of collectors, but, up to date, and although we purchase right along many used stamps from the West Indies and have had various copies of the ordinary 2½p Cayman, we have heard of no 2½p on 4p received on letters last spring by any business firm. We mention this, not because of any desire to take sides in the controversy, but because the lack of genuinely postally used stamps here in New York, where most of them should have come, seems strange to us! It may be said that even 200 Cayman Islands stamps could easily be lost and none of them saved, but it is a fact that there are very few houses doing a foreign business, but have someone "in touch", who carefully watches the mails and saves all the foreign stamps of any novelty or value.

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## ROUMANIA

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
20	1862 30pa blue	15	10
20	1866 2pa yellow	8	6
32	" 20pa pal: rose, type II.	8	6
54	1872 3b green, bluish	8	6
55	" 5b bistre pale buff	8	2
62	1876-78 10b blue, yellowish	3	2
76	1885-89 3b violet	4	3
80	" 1½b black, bluish	4	3
81	" 3b lilac	4	3
82	" 3b olive green, bluish	5	4
87	" 50b bistre	6	4
88	1889 1½b black	4	3
89	" 3b violet	8	6
91	" 10b rose	8	6
92	" 15b red brown	4	3
94	1890 1½b maroon	10	7
95	" 2b emerald green	8	4
97	" 10b red	10	7
99	" 2 b ultramarine	5	4
101	1891 1½b lilac rose	4	3
107	" 10b orange	3	2
118	1893 98 1b pale brown	3	2
120	" 3b brown	3	2
121	" 5b blue	8	6

## SURINAM

11	1873 2½c rose	10	7
14	" 5c violet	25	18
14	" 1c bistre	25	18
19	1875-89 1c lilac	5	4
19	" 2c yellow	8	6
119	1890 2½c carmine	3	2
122	1892 2½c black & orange	6	4
26	1893 12½c violet	10	7
33	1897 10c on 20c green	15	10
35	" 10c on 30c red brown	15	10

## SWAZIELAND

11	1889-91 ½p gray	15	12
12	" 1p rose	50	35
19	1893 ½p gray	20	15

## TASMANIA

29	1864 1b carmine	75	40
124	1892-97 ½p orange & violet	4	3
186	1910 ½p dark green	8	6

## TIMOR

11	1885 5r black	5	4
14	" 25r violet	5	5
11	1857 5r black	3	2
112	" 10r green	4	3
124	1894 1r red violet	6	4
134	1895 1a on 5r black	3	2

## TOBAGO

116	1883-84 2½p ultramarine	15	10
120	1885-94 1p rose	5	4

## TONCA

121	1894 ½p on 1sh brown	15	12
124	" ½p on 4p brown	15	12

## URUGUAY

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
40	1877-81 1c brown (lithographed)	25	19
153	1883-84 1c on 10c vermilion & black	8	6
58	1884 1c green	4	3
75	1889-90 2c rose	4	3
84	1891-92 5c violet & red	10	7
86	" 5c on 7c bistre-brown & red	10	7
89	1892 5c blue	3	2
92	1894 2c brown-red	3	2
103	1 95-96 2c blue	3	2
113	1896 1c brown-violet & black	5	3
116	1897 1c brown violet & black	5	4
117	" 5c blue & black	10	7
120	" 2c lilac	4	3
121	" 5c green	3	2
134	1898 ½c on 1c blue	4	3
135	" ½c on 1c bistre	4	3
136	" ½c on 1c brown-violet & black	5	4
137	" ½c on 2c blue	6	4
139	" ½c on 7c deep green	18	12
140	1893-99 5m lilac-rose	4	2
142	" 5m light blue	3	2
154	1901 2c brownish red	3	2

## VENEZUELA

1	1873 ½r yellow	12	8
22	1874 ½r rose	4	3
30	1879 1c yellow	6	4
40	1880 10c "	6	4
41	" 25c "	4	3
47	" 5c blue	6	4
55	1881 10c red brown	6	4
56	" 25c yellow brown	8	2
58	1878 1b violet	8	6
157	1885 91 3b dull violet	3	2
190	1893 5c blue	3	2
191	" 2c yellow brown	5	4
194	" 5c blue green	3	2
195	" 10c brown	3	2
1100	" 10c red brown	4	3
118	" 25c magenta	8	6
1310	Official 1898 5c dark green & black	10	7
1301	1898 10c: rose & black	15	10
1302	" 25c blue " "	15	10
1303	" 50c yellow & black	15	10
1304	" 1b violet " "	20	12

## VICTORIA

123	1868-70 2p lilac	12	8
146	1884-86 ½p rose	15	12
149	" 3p ochre	6	4
1160	1886-87 ½p rose	8	6

## 20th Century Offers

Portugal, 1904, Postage Due, 5r to 100r, set complete	\$ .40
*Cayman Islands, 1908, 1/2p green	2
• " " " 1p carmine	4
*Ceylon, 1908, 5c, dull lilac	4
*Montserrat, 1908, 1p carmine	4
*Queensland, " 1/2p green	2

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*1/2c to 20c, set complete	85
*1/2, 1, 2, 5c, set of 4	15

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**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

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### **The Month.**

**M**R. H. FOCKE has shown us the first we have seen of the new Dutch Indies surcharges, and he informs us that the idea of the surcharges is to establish a book-keeping control of the postal intercourse between Java and the rest of the Dutch Indian possessions,

the surcharged stamps remaining in circulation for only three months, from July 1st to September 30th. The stamps for Java bear the name of the island in rather heavy type, surcharged horizontally, while those for the outlying possessions are surcharged "Buiten Bezit" vertically.

One of the handsomest new issues we have recently seen is the 40c Swiss, which we illustrate this month, the figure appearing in yellow on



a background of red-violet. We understand that all the present values, from 20c up, are to appear in this new design, with the addition of a 70c stamp.

A French paper is authority for the statement that, from July 1st, the stamps of Elobey, Guinea and Rio de Oro were suppressed and a set to cover "Fernando Po and the African territories" substituted. The 1, 2 and 4c and the 2, 3 and 5p were to be dropped from the set. The unnecessary character of the suppressed stamps seems to be acknowledged by this action.

### **Feeling Better.**

With the prospect of good crops and the settlement of political conditions within a few weeks, the entire commercial world appears to be recovering from last year's slump in confidence and values. It has been a surprise to us that the stamp business suffered in the panic as little as it did. Stamps, being a luxury, might have fallen off in demand, as did so many other luxuries, but the proportion of injury to the stamp business was only a small fraction of what it was, for instance, in the jewelry business. Through last winter it would have been perfectly natural for many large collections to have come on the market at once, the holders of dealers' stocks to have become nervous, and a general slump in prices to have been the result.

There has been no such slump. Speaking of our own line of trade, many advanced collectors did stop buying in the fall and winter—some, because of losses in the market, others, because they were waiting opportunities to buy at bargain prices. To naturally offset the loss of this trade, however, there sprung up last winter and spring the largest "crop" of new collectors which this country has seen for years. The past summer, although dullness always marks the warm weather, various old customers, who had been holding off, began buying again, and, judging from the daily applications in our approval department, the army of beginners is still being steadily recruited. In revising our catalogue prices for the new edition, we find a steady demand, for

18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

# United States Colonies.

## CUBA.

Cat. No.	Price	Special Price
1 1855	1/4r p blue green	4 3
2 "	1r p green	15 8
3 "	2r p carmine	15 15
	Pair or block, per stamp	18
7 1855-56	"Y 1/4" carmine	2.50 1.75
9 1856	1/4r p blue	8 5
10 "	1r p green	75 60
11 "	2r p orange red	15 60
12 1862	1/4r p green on lilac rose	40 30
21 "	2r p vermilion	50 40
*22 1866	1/4r p buff	1.00 75
*23 "	5c lilac	1.00 75
*31 1868	5c violet	25 15
34 "	40c rose	40 25
*5 1869	5c rose	1.50 1.00
49 1870	40c rose	1.50 1.25
*50 1871	12c red lilac	25 15
53 "	1p brown	50 40
*54 1873	12 1/2c green	30 20
57 "	1p red brown fine	2.00 1.50
*60 1874	50c purple	10 8
*71 1877	10c light green, scarce, without gum, fine	4.00 3.00
*75 "	1p bistre, brown	40 25
*81 1878	1p carmine Fair copies	1.00 75 1.00 50
*138 1881	1c olive gray	8 6
138 "	1c olive gray	5 3
*139 "	2c lilac brown	10 6
140 "	2 1/2c salmon	8 6
144 1894	1c violet blue	4 2
*147 "	20c red brown	12 8
150 1876	2 1/2c rose	6 5
*153 "	20c violet	25 12
161 1888	1c black violet	5 4
163 "	3c dark brown	4 2
*164 "	4c orange	1.00 75
168 "	10c vermilion	10 8
*221 1899	1c on 1c yellow green	5 4
*222 "	2c on 2c carmine	8 6
*225 "	2 1/2c on 2c red	10 8
223 "	2 1/2c on 2c red	3 4
*224 "	3c on 3c purple	12 9
224 "	3c on 3c purple	10 8
*225 "	5c on 5c blue	15 12
231 "	10c brown	5 3
352	Special 10c orange	20 15

## PORTO RICO.

Cat. No.	Price	Special Price
1 1873	25c gray	10 7
26 1873	25c blue	8 6
*30 1880	1/4c bright rose	60 45
38 "	20c gray blue	8 6
*42 1881	1/2m lake	6 4
*44 "	2m pale rose	5 4
*45 "	4m bright green	15 12
51 "	5c gray blue	10 7
57 1882	2m violet	4 2
58 "	4m brown lilac	4 3
*59 "	6m chocolate	4 3
63 "	8m yellow green	8 6
*61 "	1c gray green	4 3
*62 "	3c orange	20 15
64 "	5c gray blue	15 10
65 "	8c brown	3 2
66 "	10c dark green	3 2
67 "	20c gray lilac	4 2
72 1884	3c brown	4 2
73 "	5c gray blue, re-engraved	4 2
84 1890	5c brown violet	6 3
85 "	8c ultramarine	15 10
*1 1899-93	1m dark violet	3 2
*93 "	4m ultramarine	3 2
*94 "	6m rose	4 2
*95 "	8m yellow green	4 2
96 "	1c blue green	12 6
97 "	2c red brown	5 4
98 "	3c orange	3 2
*99 "	5c yellow green	3 2
100 "	5c blue green	3 2
*101 "	6c orange	4 2
*102 "	8c brown	8 6
*103 "	10c lilac rose	10 8
*104 "	20c lilac	25 18
*114 1894	2c lilac	15 10
*116 "	4c slate blue	10 7
*118 "	20c carmine rose	12 10
*123 1896	4m blue green	6 3
*124 "	1c claret	4 2
*128 "	5c blue	6 3
*145 1898	6c dark blue	3 2
*155 "	1m violet brown	3 2
*162 "	1c dark brown	10 5
*165 "	5c blue	10 7
*168 "	20c olive gray	30 15
*171 "	8c carmine rose	15 8

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medium priced stamps in particular, has obliged us to make several advances in price against every case where there is a reduction. In other words, stamps are "going up."

### **Mexico Postage Dues.**

Mr. E. C. Knight has called our attention to the fact that we have not yet noted the Mexico Unpaid Letter stamps. Although we do not attempt to chronicle more than the most interesting of the new issues,



yet these emissions of our neighbor are worth mentioning. There are our values, the 2, 4, 5 and 10c, all in blue, of the same type as the illustration.

### **Panama Inverts.**

We find noted in an English paper the current Panama  $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2 and 5c with centers inverted, reported as being found on three original letters. We have heard, for some time, rumors that some values of the set were in existence with inverted centers, but we were not aware that they had been "out" so long nor that pains had been taken to have copies cancelled, if such is the case. Lest this last remark be considered too harsh, we would call attention to the description of the letters on which the inverted stamps have been found:

One letter, bearing an inverted  $\frac{1}{2}$ c stamp, with a normal 2c, addressed to New York from Colon and postmarked "Nov. 11, '07." The second letter, also to New York (despatching office illegible), bearing two inverted 5c and a normal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and dated "Nov. 12, '07." The third letter, sent from Colon to San Salvador, with an inverted 2c and a normal 10c, dated "Nov. 11, '07."

Now, by what strange coincidence were these three envelopes, bearing three different varieties of inverted stamps, all postmarked within forty-eight hours? Noting that two of them, and possibly the third, were mailed at the same place, but with the destination of one a thousand miles from that of the other two,—by what miracle were these three envelopes all preserved, and, still more strange, how did they all come into the possession of the same party, so as to be reported together? Are we impertinent if we inquire whether there is a possibility that sheets of Panama stamps, with inverted heads, have "leaked" somewhere, that some specimens were sent through the mails in an attempt to make it appear that they were legitimate errors and sold to the public?

## Desirable United States at Bargain Prices

		Cat. Price	Net Price
1847	5c brown, 10c black, 1 government reprints of the two for		2.25
*10 1857-6J	1c blue, type I, slight defect, but cheaper than a fine used copy	20.00	6.75
*47	" 5c brown, type I, o. g.	25.00	13.50
	Another copy	25.00	16.20
*48	" 5c, superb pair	8.00	7.20
*54	" 90c blue	20.00	15.00
	" 90c blue, slight defects	25.00	10.80
*7	1861 5c buff	7.00	4.00
*74 1862-66	3c scarlet, straight edge	80.0J	54.00
*80 1869	24c green & violet	5.00	4.50
*122	" 90c black and carmine	15.00	11.25
*32	Justice, 30c, average	15.00	7.50
*57	State, 2c, average	5.00	3.60
*51	Treasury, 90c, average	2.00	1.00
*63	War, 7c, average	2.00	1.00

### TRANSVAAL 1900, £5 Green

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### **Variety in 1c Quebec Stamp.**

Mr. John Jamieson has called our attention to a minor difference in the 1c Quebec Jubilee stamps. In the first variety, the background of the oval directly back of the head of Cartier is composed of horizontal and diagonal lines, the diagonal lines touching the hair. In the second variety, some of the diagonal lines of the shading are not visible for some distance from the hair, so that, close to the head, and particularly at the angle of the neck, the shading seems to be composed of horizontal lines only. Evidently, the difference is due merely to lightness of impression (the same being found over the head of Champlain), but it is interesting enough to note.

Mr. Jamieson is one of our younger customers, and the incident exemplifies the fact that even our more youthful philatelists have learned to study their stamps nowadays.

### **Philippines Aguinaldo Stamps.**

Twice recently we have been obliged to correct the advertisements of stamp dealers, who offered for sale the Philippines Aguinaldo labels with the statement that they would be listed and priced in the Scott Standard catalogue. We do not know how such a statement could have been made, other than through the proverbial process of the wise being father to the thought. These labels have no place in our catalogue, nor will they have.

Regarding their value, replying to various inquirers, we can only say that for years we have received offers of them in quantities, ranging from single specimens to the hundreds of thousands, from persons in Europe and in the Philippines, as well as from army officers and soldiers returned to this country. One or two of the European catalogues price them at somewhat fanciful figures, as is evidenced by our being recently offered a quantity of sets, catalogued in Europe at around \$2.00 per set for about one-tenth of catalogue.

### **Somewhat Sarcastic.**

Mr. E. J. Nankivell, in *The Postage Stamp*, appears to be responsible for the following:

"The devotees of chalky paper are getting deeper and deeper into trouble. They are now admitting that they cannot, for the life of the tell t'other from which half the time. One puzzled one appeals to contemporary in his distress to evolve out of the editorial inner consciousness some method for telling the two kinds without injuring the chalky.

"The only way that I know of distinguishing chalkies, and the only advice I can offer, is to buy your singles in pairs (!), to draw a silver coin, if you can borrow one, diagonally and heavily across one of the stamps, and if it leaves a bold stroke as of a lead pencil, then it is chalky, and you can throw away the injured stamp and mount the uninjured one as a sound chalky."

## QUEENSLAND

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
96	1809-75 2p blue	20	15
40a	1860 75 2p deep blue	15	10
87	1870 80 1p scarlet	4	8
58	" 2p gray blue	6	4
61	1882 1p vermilion	8	4
67	" 2p gray blue	5	3
68	" 4p yellow	10	5
69	" 6p yellow green	6	4
70	" 1sh lilac	10	5
84	1887-89 1p orange	15	12
85	" 2p gray blue	20	15
98	1895 1p orange	8	6
99	" 2p gray blue	6	4
101	" 1/2p green	8	6
114	1898-99 1/2p green	10	8
116	" 3p brown	20	15
122	1900 1/2p blue green	8	2

## REUNION

*17	1891 1c lilac blue	4	3
*20	" 5c green, greenish	6	5
*34	" 15c on 20c red, green	12	8
*55	1902 5c on 40c red, straw	8	6
*56	" 5c on 50c carmine	8	6

## RHODESIA

*27	1896 1p scarlet & emerald	10	8
63	1899 1sh olive bistre	20	15

## ROUMANIA

126	1892-98 1l bistre & rose	5	3
127	" 2l orange & brown	15	8
128	1899 *b emerald green	6	5
129	" 10b rose	10	8
138	1900 40b dark green	3	2
203	Due, 1881, 10b brown	6	4
204	" 30b brown	6	4
*211	1887-90 5b green	20	15
*213	" 2b green, yellowish	8	6
*216	" 30b green, yellowish	4	3
*218	1897-93 5b emerald green	5	4
253	Delivery Tax, 1900, 25b brown red	10	7

## RUSSIA

9	1859-64 10k blue & brown	10	5
26	1864-79 20k blue & orange	10	7
37	1882 35k violet & green	10	5
*41	1884 4k rose	5	4
44	" 50k violet & green	12	9
45	" 1r brown & orange	10	7
65	1902-08 70k brown & orange	15	10

## ST. CHRISTOPHER

*8	1882 1/2p green	5	4
*9	" 1p rose	6	5
*14	1884 4p gray	25	18

## ST. HELENA

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
433	1884-94 1/2p light yellow green	8	6
*35	" 1p red	20	15

## ST. LUCIA

27	1883-85 1/2p green	3	2
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## ST. MARIE de MADAGASCAR

*5	1894 10c lavender	10	8
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## ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON

*22	1891 5c green, greenish	12	8
*36	" 1c on 5c green	10	5
*37	" 2c on 10c lavender	20	15
*43	1892 1c on 25c rose	6	4
*45	" 4c on 25c rose	10	7
*46	" 1c on 5c green	8	6
*47	" 2c on 5c green	8	6
*48	" 4c on 5c green	10	5
*50	" 2c on 25c rose	5	4
*51	" 4c on 25c rose	8	6
*52	" 10c black	50	35

## ST. THOMAS

*12	1881 25r violet	5	4
*14	" 50r blue	5	4
*15	1887 5r black	8	2
*17	" 20r right rose	8	6
*27	1895 5r yell w	3	2
*29	" 15r chocolate	12	8

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES

*1	1900 1c lilac & green	8	7
15	1911 3c brown & black	4	3
18	" 8c ultramarine & black	5	4

## JOHORE

*26	1892-94 3c on 4c lilac	20	15
*38	1896-98 2c green & blue	8	6

## NECRI SEMBILAN

*2	1892 1c green	3	2
*4	1-95-1900 2c lilac & brown	20	15
*15	1899 4c on 8c lilac & blue	25	18

## PERAK

*42	1892 1c green	5	4
*43	" 2c rose	5	4
49	1895-99 3c lilac & carmine	3	
*51	" 8c lilac & blue	15	12

## SELANGOR

*27	1894-95 2c orange	6	4
*28	" 3c on 5c rose	8	6
*31	" 5c lilac & olive	10	8
31	" 8c lilac & blue	20	15

## SUNCEI UJONG

*35	1894 3c on 5c rose	12	
*36	1895 3c lilac & carmine	10	7

## 20th Century Offers

Persia, 1908, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 26c  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10c, set  
of 14 varieties \$1.00

\*Canada, 1908, Quebec Jubilee, ½,  
1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c, set  
complete 85

### NATAL, HIGH VALUES Kings Heads

£20 green & carmine, perforat·d  
initials, revenue cancellation  
barely visible, a fine space  
filler for a \$140.00 stamp 15.00

£10 orange & green, initials, rev-  
enue cancelled 6.50

£5 gray & violet, revenue can-  
celled 4.00

30sh purple & green, revenue can-  
celled 3.00

Ecuador, 1908, triangular, 5c lake  
& black 4

Ecuador, 1908, triangular, 10c orange  
& black 4

†Newfoundland, 1908, map, 2c deep  
carmine 4

### MADAGASCAR Picture Stamps

†1c violet & blue 2

†2c red & olive 2

†4c olive brown & brown 2

†10c carmine & violet brown 4

### OTHER NOVELTIES

†Austrian Levant, 1908, 10pa 3

†Austrian Crete, 1908, 10pa 3

†Brunei, 1908, 1c green 3

†Ceylon, 1908, 8c carmine 4

†Danish West Indies, 1908, 5b 2

† " " " " 10b 4

†Nyasaland, 1908, ½p 2

† " " " 1p 4

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42	31	1.75 1

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36	8p	60

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### **The Month**

**I**T cannot be denied that the boom in stamp collecting, which began last winter, has continued quietly right through the summer, and, now that cool weather is here, the number of names of new beginners which we are daily adding to our books is astonishing.

Among the interesting reports of the current month is one to the effect that a single specimen of the current 1p carmine, King's Head, Transvaal, has been discovered with the anchor watermark, used for Cape of Good Hope stamps. Apparently, at least one sheet of Cape paper got into the Transvaal printing by mistake, and collectors who find duplicates of this stamp would do well to look them over for another specimen of, what promises to be, a great rarity.

A novelty from Newfoundland, which came in just as our **CIRCULAR** went to press, was offered in the advertising columns at a price, but lack of other space forbade our describing it. The stamp is a deep carmine, with upright design showing a map of the island, and its issue was probably caused by the loss of a large number of old stamps in the wreck off Cuttyhunk some two months ago. It was reported at the time that a quantity of 5c stamps were also included in the wreckage, so it is possible that a new 5c value will also appear soon. Newfoundland is a country whose issues make an attractive showing in an album page.

A number of minor varieties, in the way of broken letters and variations of the setting, have been found on the new Java and Dutch Indies surcharges. Mr. R. Mac Millan writes us that he has one Java, having the "A" without outer bar, and another with the "A" and period touching.

Mr. C. Witt showed us the first copy of a rather anomalous stamp—the current German 5pf surcharged with new value in French money. There are other values similarly surcharged—the 10, 20, 40 and 80. The set has given our German friends a chance for a jest over "German Offices in France". As a matter of fact, the new stamps are for use in the Levant on certain classes of printed matter.

The current Great Britain ½p green has a strong tendency to change to blue on very slight provocation, dampness, or perhaps on exposure to strong light, being sufficient. We have constant inquiries from collectors who come across copies of this "blue" stamp and are unable to classify it.

With the new 1909 catalogue in the printer's hands, we are glad to report that, in spite of the hard times last winter, the sale of the new edition was ahead of the previous year. This speaks well, not only for the catalogue, but for the stability of stamp collecting in this country under the adverse circumstances of a business panic.

### LATEST! NEW U. S. STAMPS

Just as we go to press, comes a newspaper report that a new issue of United States stamps will be issued in November, and that the 1c and \$5 values will be discontinued.



## NICE BRITISH WEST INDIANS

### TRINIDAD

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1851	1p brick red, average copies	2.01	4.00
1859	1p rose, fine, Average copies	4.00	4.00
1883-4	1sh brown, fine Average	1.00	85
1896	6p lilac & black	1.00	65
"	1sh green & brown	15	10
"	5sh green & orange, pen cancelled	40	25
		2.50	1.25

### TURKS ISLANDS

1867	1p rose, straight edge	2.25	90
1881	4p ultramarine, fine fair	3.01	2.25
		3.00	1.50
1882-4	4p gray	50	25

### VIRGIN ISLANDS

1866	6p rose	3.50	2.00
1868-83	3/4p green	15	10
"	1p rose	1.25	90
"	2 1/2p ultramarine	60	40
"	4p brick red	1.50	1.00
"	1p carmine	12	8

## DAMAGED STAMPS 80 per cent Discount

In assorting some old stock we find a few damaged copies which we offer at one-fifth of catalogue. Cheap "space fillers."

	Cat. Price	Net Price
20c Foreign Exchange	1.00	20
25c Insurance, part perf.	25	5
\$1.60 Foreign Exchange	2.00	40

### FOREIGN

Hawaii, 1861	2c pale rose, horizontally laid paper	15.00	3.00
Victoria, 1860,	1sh blue	1.75	35
"	1861, 1p yellow green	1.85	27
"	1861-3, 4p rose	3.00	60
Wurtemberg, 1863,	18kr orange	2.50	50

We can also send a few Approval sheets of Damaged Stamps, at 80 per cent discount, made up of stamps cat. to \$10.00 each.

## The New Edition 20th CENTURY ALBUM,

now in press, has progressed so well that we are assured it will be ready the first of November.

The book will be far more up-to-date than any other stamp album on the market, containing spaces for even the Canada Ter-Centenary stamps and the new Uruguay Jubilee.

For stamp issued since January 1st, 1901.

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**WARNING!****Faked 2c green Navy errors.**

Fraudulently perforated copies of the United States 2c green Navy errors are being offered at prices ridiculously low, compared with the value of the genuine. From what we can learn, these have been made from imperforate unfinished stamps, which latter have sold in recent years at about \$10.00 each. The vendor of some of these stamps admitted to us that they were perforated by a well-known stamp repairer, and stated that other dealers also have been selling them.

We are acquainted with the characteristics of these stamps, and shall be glad to examine and give our opinion, free of charge, upon any purchased by collectors within the past few years which are sent to us for examination. We request that all stamps, before being sent, be *marked on the back for identification*, in order that there may be no question as to our returning the same stamps.

**"Classic Old Issues."**

This phrase, recently applied by some writer to the good old stamps that were made in the days when postal issues were for postal use only, and Caymaniac speculators were yet unborn, bids fair to hold a permanent place in our philatelic language. The phrase neatly describes the interesting old issues which veteran collectors love so well, and which hold for many of the younger generation a deeper and more abiding interest than the gaudy sameness of endless modern sets.


**Postal Mix-up in Paraguay.**

Collectors who are interested in recent issues of Paraguay will find it considerable to puzzle them in the lists in the new catalogue. A large number of surcharges has been issued in the past year, mostly 5c stamps on other values and on Officials. It is said that, several years ago Paraguay had printed from the 1904 plates quantities of all values of stamps, both regular and official, in five different colors for each value. The idea was to use up one set, then issue the next set in different colors and so on. Apparently, there was gross miscalculation as to the number of stamps required, and the 5c value, after being issued in all the colors on hand, finally ran out entirely. Surcharges were made on various high values, both postage and official, some of these in turn ran out, and we have recently received even a new orange and black one peso Official surcharged "Habilitado" for ordinary use, from which we should judge that all the ordinary pesos are gone. A number of these surcharges have been made on stamps, as far as we can learn, that never have been issued unsurcharged.

Just to R

# Just to Remind You that

**Stamp Time has Come** cool weather is here, political excitement will soon be over, and collectors who laid aside their albums during the summer, are now returning with fresh zest. We hear by every mail from old customers who temporarily dropped stamps during the warm weather, and **we shall be glad to hear from you.**

**Please!**  If you would like some more Approval Sheets, write stating what you want, or, if more convenient, fill out and mail us the enclosed post card.

**Big Assortment Ready for You** We have made many interesting purchases through the summer, particularly for our Approval Sheet stock, and the assortment of stamps to be found in our selections is now greater than ever,— several thousand varieties (including both the alphabetical and higher priced miscellaneous pink sheets) at 50 per cent discount, and several thousand more at 25 per cent discount. Then, if your collection is getting pretty well advanced or there are certain countries you are especially interested in, try some of our finely arranged Books by Countries, at 10 per cent. We have the finest Approval Stock in the country. Every sign points to a *big demand for stamps this winter* and it will pay you to *START EARLY.*

**New Catalogue Soon** *THE NEW SCOTT CATALOGUE for 1909* will be ready early in November. The Catalogue has been thoroughly corrected and repriced, and, while of course there have been some reductions in scattered instances (where stocks of certain stamps have come on the market), yet most of the changes have had to be in the other direction, and *thousands of stamps have gone up.* No collector can afford to be without the Scott Catalogue. If you want yours as soon as it is published, *SEND US YOUR ORDER NOW* and the book will be mailed you the very day it is issued.

**And New Album!** The new 20th Century Edition of the International Album is also in press and will also be ready early in November. This Album contains spaces for all stamps from January 1, 1901, up to this fall. With a tremendous advance sale of the book we anticipate a very large additional demand the minute it is out. If you want a 20th Century Album, better send us your order, with remittance, *NOW*, and your book will be shipped as soon as ready. Prices of the cheaper editions are as follows:

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## BOSNIA!

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**Read Your "Errata."**

In publishing a catalogue the size of ours, it is inevitable, not only that some mistakes occur, both in the copy and in the proof-reading, but that some changes in market values should take place between the time when the first copy goes to the printer and when the last page is printed. It is amusing to note how any mistake in price, if the figure be too high, is seized upon by small dealers as a pretext for offering a "bargain" at a big discount. Quite recently a small dealer has been advertising the set of five varieties, unused, 1907, Egypt Officials, claiming them to be "catalogued by Scott at \$1.35," for 36c. net. As a matter of fact, these stamps *were* priced in the main part of our 1908 catalogue at \$1.35, but, by the time the catalogue was printed the stamps had dropped, and the catalogue prices were corrected in the Errata, in the front of the book, to a total of 37c., from which our customers, of course, deduct 10 per cent. We mention this merely to emphasize the importance of the Errata and that it is a good idea, when first purchasing a new catalogue, to go right through the Errata and make the changes indicated in their proper places in the catalogue. A collector who does this is not likely to be fooled by doubtful "bargains," and a few minutes spent the same way each month will keep you in touch with the price changes in this MONTHLY CIRCULAR.

**Rise in Stamp Values.**

The following list has recently been brought to our attention as showing the increase in prices of rare stamps during the last quarter century. The prices in the first column are from various quotations in catalogues and advertisements 25 years ago, the rarer ones not being then quoted in our catalogue, while, in the second column, are given the quotations of to-day. This sort of a list sometimes makes a collector sad because of lost opportunities, but there is consolation in the thought that just as good chances probably exist now :

	1883	1908
Mauritius, 1847, 2 penny blue (highest priced stamp known)	\$500.00	\$7200.00
United States, 1866, 3c scarlet	5.00	80.00
United States, 1869, 90c black and red	1.25	15.00
United States, 1871, 24c purple	.10	1.50
New Brunswick, 1 shilling	20.00	90.00
New Foundland, 1857, 8p vermilion	1.00	8.00
Tuscany, 1852, 60c	15.00	85.00
Virgin Islands, 1880, 2½p red brown	.15	7.50

## NICE STAMPS AT LITTLE PRICES

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
<b>ARGENTINE</b>			
39	1887-80	8c lake	4 2
*68	1888-89	1/2c blue	2 1
123	1800	1c green	2 1
126	"	10c dark green	3 2
<b>AUSTRIA</b>			
65	1891	25kr gray blue	2 1
67	"	50kr violet	3 2
68	1893	1gld pale lilac	5 3
80	1900	50h gray blue	2 1
82	"	1k carmine rose	3 2
<b>CANADA</b>			
43	1882-90	5c gray	3 2
47	1892-93	50c deep blue	30 15
48	"	8c gray	3 2
51	1897	1c orange	5 3
53	"	8c bright rose	2 1
66	1897	1/2c black	2 1
70	"	5c dark blue, blue	3 2
78	1898	5c blue, blue	2 1
82	"	2c lavender & carmine	2 1
<b>COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC</b>			
<b>Antioquia</b>			
95	1893	5c vermilion	5 3
*96	"	1c pale brown	10 5
*100	1893	5c green	4 2
*01	"	10c brown violet	10 5
*110	"	5c yellow buff	4 2
*123	1899	1c scarlet	5 3
*124	"	20c gray violet	12 6
<b>GUATEMALA</b>			
*1	1871	1c bistre	6 3
*21	1882	1c black & green	5 3
*22	"	2c brown	5 3
*23	"	5c red & green	5 3
*24	"	10c gray violet & black	10 5
*25	"	2c yellow & green	10 5
*26	1886	25c vermilion	8 4
*27	"	50c vermilion	12 6
*28	"	75c vermilion	15 8
*29	"	100c vermilion	15 8
*60	1897	6c brown orange	4 2
*61	"	10c dull blue	4 2
*11	1900	5c blue	25 12
<b>NICARAGUA</b>			
*6	1869-71	10c vermilion	10 5
*7	"	25c green	10 5
*13	1862	1c green	2 1
*14	"	2c carmine	2 1
*17	"	15c yellow	10 5
*18	"	20c slate gray	10 5
*19	"	50c violet	30 15
*5	1890	5c violet	6 3
*30	1891	1c yellow brown	2 1
*31	"	2c red	2 1

## WHAT WILL THE DUTCH DO TO VENEZUELA?

The possibility of war between the two countries calls fresh attention to Venezuelan stamps. We offer the following bargains this month:

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
1	1858	1/2r yellow	12 8
*10	1863	2r green	50 30
*13	1865	1/2r orange	15 8
22	1874	1/2r rose	4 3
30	1879	1c yellow	6 4
39	1880	5c yellow	4 3
41	"	10c yellow	6 4
41	"	25c yellow	4 3
47	"	5c blue	6 4
*53	"	1b green	30 20
*54	1883	5c blue	3 2
55	1881	10c red brown	6 4
56	"	25c yellow brown	3 2
*58	1883	1b violet	8 6
*63	"	50c blue	4 2
*67	1869-91	3b dull violet	3 2
*69	"	20b plum	18 12
70	1887-88	lith., 25c brown	10 5
73	"	1b orange red	10 10
76	"	rouletted, 5c green	15 8
*82	1892	25c on 10c red brown	75 40
*85	"	1b on 5c green	2.00 1.00
*86	"	25c on 5c blue	9.00 1.00
*88	"	1b on 25c orange	2.00 1.00
*89	"	1b on 50c blue	2.00 1.00
96	1893	25c orange	12 6
98	"	3b violet, pen canc.	20 10
*102	"	25c orange	1.50 75
118	"	25c Columbus	8 6
1806	Maps, set of 5 varieties	15 8	8
126	1899	25c blue	3 2
*127	"	50c gray black	6 4
132	1900	25c blue	5 3
*136	"	5c gray	2 1
*137	"	10c green	2 1
*139	"	5c orange	4 2
*140	"	1b red violet	5 2
147	"	5c yellow green	10 7
148	"	1b slate	20 15
153	"	1b slate	12 8
154	"	5c green	3 2
155	"	1c red	4 2
156	"	25c blue	5 3
209	1904	25c ultramarine	3 2
210	"	5c plum	5 3
*300	Official, 1898, 5c to 1b, 1 set of 5	75 40	40
*309	" 1899, 5 on 50c	25	
*352	Registration, 1900, 25c brown	10 5	

**20th Century****Offers****PERSIA**

1906, imperf., 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13c, set of 6 var., unused	25
Same set, but used, 6 var.	25
1902, "Priviscire," 1c to 50k, (Nos. 167-179)	
16 var. complete	3.50
1c to 10k, (Nos. 542-251) 20k,	
30k, (Nos. 280-281) 12 var.	70
Same set, surcharged	
"Service," 12 var.	85

\*NEWFOUNDLAND, 1908. 2c map 4

\*HAYTI, 1904, regular issue, 1c to 50c, 6 var. complete (cat. 74c) 25

BAVARIA, Official, 1908, surcharged "E," 3, 5, 10, 20, 50pf, these will list 80c by our new catalogue, but we offer a few complete sets of 5 varieties for 60  
5, 10, 20pf., set of 3 8

**UNUSED PARAGUAY**

(Wise to buy these while they can be had. No telling which ones will be obsolete next.)

1903 type, 20c dark green	10
" 60c ochre	18
1904 type, 1c brownish orange	2
" 5c orange yellow	3
" 2c light red	3
" 2c bistre	6
" 30c gray blue	10
" 2 pesos blue and black, used	45
" 2c carmine	3
" 1c greenish blue	2
" 10c blue	5
" 5c on 1c greenish blue	5

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### *The Month*

**A** SAN JOSE correspondent informs us, that on October 25th, the current issue of Costa Rica stamps was used up, and the government announced, through the local newspapers, that the 1c, issue of 1901, would be put into circulation and used until a new lot of the current stamps had been received. This is much better than



putting out a new surcharge and speaks well for Costa Rica's post administration.

Mr. C. Witt was the first to show us a copy of the new Netherlands 1½c ultramarine, of the same type as the other low values of the current set. We do not know exactly what is the change in the postal rate which calls for this seemingly odd value, although two of its multiples, the 7½c and 22½c have long been in use.

Recent political happenings in the Balkans have brought into unusual prominence not only the stamps but general features of interest of Bosnia, Bulgaria and Servia. Some of the newspaper illustrations of Bosnian scenes, although new to the average reader, are familiar to stamp collectors as being the same scenes that appear on some values of the Bosnia Jubilee issue.

Paraguay is still surcharging. We have received several new varieties since last month, all of which will be included in the Addenda to our catalogue, in press at the time of this writing. Meanwhile, stocks of some of the earlier provisionals seem to be exhausted already and higher prices are being asked. One consolation about these Paraguayan surcharges is that those which can be obtained cost only a few cents each and it speaks well for the good faith of the postal authorities that nearly all surcharges which have appeared have been low values.

Collectors who noted our warning last month with regard to fraudulently perforated Navy Errors will be interested to know that, from present information, we believe at least thirty, and possibly forty, of these have been sold at various prices within the past two or three years. Any collector who owns a copy of this stamp should, in justice to himself, send it to us for examination, for which there will be no charge.

### ***A Ridiculous Rumor.***

Owing to some irresponsible remarks in a dealer's advertisement matter, a story has spread to the effect that surcharges are to be eliminated from our catalogue.

There is absolutely no foundation whatever for such a ridiculous statement.

### ***South Americans Getting Scarce.***

During the past month we received a visit from the owner of one of the largest stamp collections in the world, a gentleman who spends much of his time abroad and who keeps in constant touch with the leading stamp markets. What he was looking for especially were the scarce old issues of South America. He informed us that, like many others, his collection of these countries had been a trifle neglected and he was finding it difficult to obtain even some of the comparatively low priced stamps. For some years past, South Americans have been considerably neglected, owing to the general interest in other lines, but of late months collectors have taken them up again, and some surprising instances of hard-to-get stamps are being developed. Early South Americans of the issues to which no speculative taint attaches certainly "look good."

## "GOOD OLD SOUTH AMERICANS."

The demand for old South American stamps is rapidly reducing our stock, but we can offer a few special bargains this month in stamps which can seldom be had except at regular prices.

### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
2	1852-61 10c green, vertical strip of three, scarce		3.00
*4	" " 5c red	25	18
11	1864 5c rose	50	40
18	186-69 5c vermilion	75	50
24	18 3 30c orange	1.00	75
*42	1882 ½c on 5c vermilion, perforated in center	50	40
4	1884 ½c on 5c vermilion	15	10
81	" 4c on 5c vermilion	40	31
79	1891 25c purple	25	18
103	1892-96 1p lake	15	12

### CORRIENTES.



(These interesting old stamps are said to have been engraved by an amateur who copied the design of the then current issue of France. Few dealers have them in stock.)

*3	1864-81 (3c) blue	30	25
*4	" " (5c) green	1.25	85
*5	" " (2c) yellow	50	40
*6	" " (3c) dark blue	30	25
7	" " (2c) lilac rose	75	50
	Pair, scarce		1.70
	Strip of three		3.00

### BRAZIL.

7	1844-46 10r black	25	20
25	1850 90r black	18	15
33	" 90r black	18	15
57	1866 80r slate violet	21	15
64	1876 80r violet	25	18
67	" 100r orange	40	30
74	1878-79 200r dark brown	1.25	90
*76	" " 300r bistre no gum	75	40

### CHILE.

2a	1853-62 1c yellow (wmk a) pen canc.	23	15
4	" " 20c green (wmk g) pen canc.	85	65
5	1854-65 5c orange brown	1.75	1.25
*13	1876 20c green fair only	1.25	50

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

3	1859 10c yellow buff	1.00	50
9	1860 10c buff	1.25	65
10	" 20c blue	65	35
*11	" 1p rose	1.00	50
	Block of four	4.00	3.00
29	1863 50c green	5.00	2.50

## NEW SERIES Approval Sheets.

Our new series of Approval Sheets at 60 per cent. and 25 per cent. commission has been divided to correspond with our stamp albums into 19th century and 20th century issues.

We also have fine books by countries, both 19th and 20th century issues, at 10 per cent. discount.

**Write us to-day and let us know your needs, and have us send you an approval selection.**

General selections of *unused current* and recent issues can *not* be sent, and all such issues should be obtained by sending detailed orders from our catalogue.

The Austrian Annexation of

## BOSNIA

and probable discontinuance of Bosnian stamps, has caused a big demand for these issues. Owing to inability to replenish stock at the old rates, we have had to advance another quotation on the

### 1906 Jubilee Set.



1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10h,	set of 6,	12
1 to 30h,	set of 9,	25
1h to 5 Kr.	set of 16,	\$2.00
All former prices cancelled.		

### A Collection of Foreign Postal Cards

mostly unused, for sale at a low price. Write for particulars.

### ***New Issue for Canal Zone?***

Persistent and more or less detailed rumors are circulating that owing to the change of administration, an entirely new set of stamps will shortly appear for Panama. If this is the case, we presume that there will be a new set for Canal Zone also. The demand for the present set of the latter stamps seems to be very great in this country.

Speaking of Canal Zone, we are informed that at least one value of the present set has been found in a pair, without perforations between.

### ***If you want a Stamp Album for Xmas***

now is the time to bring it to the attention of the folks.

### ***19th or 20th Century?***

Now that our 20th Century album is again on the market, we expect there will be a revival of the discussion as to the merits of 19th and 20th century issues. Really, the matter is one in which every collector must be left to choose for himself, and it is probable that the great majority will settle the question as formerly, by collecting both.

### ***Stamp Collecting Growing.***

The stamp craze, as our Philistine friends call it, or Philately, if we wish to be more dignified, is certainly strongly on the increase in the United States at the present time. The proportion of new names in our daily mail continues to increase the same as it did last spring, and, considering the time of the year, through the summer. We keep a careful card index of our customers and are in a position to make a statement of this sort without guesswork. Incidentally, the subscription list for this little MONTHLY CIRCULAR is increasing by leaps and bounds, certainly appears as if stamps were to have their share in the coming good times.

### ***British Colonial Color Scheme.***

The following is the officially announced "New Color Scheme" of the British Colonial stamps, which most of the new issues for the past year have followed. The color names are not an accurate description of the shades, the 1p, which is called "red", being only the carmine color at present used, and the "blue" of the 2½p being simply the present ultramarine. We do not know why there are two different colors allotted to the ¼p stamp:

¼p black	5p purple and sage green
¼p brown	6p purple
½p green	7½p purple and yellow
1p red	8p purple and black
1½p orange	10p purple and red
2p gray	4sh black on green
2½p blue	1sh 6p green and blue
3p purple on yellow	2sh purple and blue on blue
4p black and red on yellow	2sh 6p black and red on blue

**1909.** ALL PREVIOUS LISTS ARE CANCELLED

Please Preserve this List for Reference, and let us know when making Returns for Approval Lots what Sheets you would like next.

## SCOTT STAMP and COIN COMPANY

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### List of Approval Sheets

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Minors (persons under 21 years of age) **must** have the application endorsed by parent or guardian on the blank furnished for that purpose. It is understood that we are to continue sending selections until ordered to discontinue.

Returns should be made promptly, and correspondents are expected to pay return postage, registration and cost of draft or money order. We are not responsible for letters lost in transit, and all stamps which we forward by registered mail must be returned to us **REGISTERED.** It is assumed that persons who request approval selections do so under these conditions.

This series of sheets, containing about 10,000 stamps, comprises the largest number of varieties sent out on approval by any dealers, and collectors buying from them will be well pleased with the opportunity offered them for selection and the low prices at which the stamps are sold.

The values of the sheets given are those at the time this list was printed. They may differ slightly from the amounts stated, as we run out of some stamps and add others.

#### 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. **Beginners' Sheets.**

We advise the beginner to start with **packets** before buying from Approval Sheets, as a large number of cheap stamps can be obtained at least expense in packets. It is well, in first starting, to purchase as large a variety packet as you can afford. (See the large number of attractive packets advertised in our Price-list and Catalogue.) Our alphabetically arranged Approval Sheets contain only stamps cataloguing 2c each and up, but for customers wishing very cheap stamps, for themselves or to sell to others, we offer **Beginners' Sheets** of varieties at 1c to 5c each, mixed countries only. Our boy friends desiring penny stamps will find these **Beginners' Sheets** just what they want. We publish no list of them, as the stamps are from mixed countries.

To collectors having 500 varieties or more, we recommend our regular series of approval sheets at

#### 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. **Alphabetically Arranged.**

Most of the stamps range in price from 2c to 25c each, with a few higher. \*Means that the whole sheet is composed of unused stamps; other sheets are mixed, new and used.

Number of sheet	Description	Total value	Net price entire sheet
1	U. S. Postage, Departments,	\$2 90	\$1 25
2	“ Specials, Unpaid, Envelopes, Telegraphs,	3 36	1.25

Number of sheet	Description	Total value	Net price entire sheet
3	U. S. Telegraphs, Revenues,	3 82	1 50
4	“ Envelopes, Telegraphs, Revenues, Sheet No. 4 covers only to customer's stamps priced 10c to \$2.50 each, and will be sent to persons who will buy at least \$1.00 worth, net.	13 59	5 00
<b>UNITED STATES COLONIES.</b>			
5	Cuba to 1881,	4 87	1 75
6	Cuba,	2 82	1 10
7	Hawaii, Panama, Philippines,	2 60	1 00
8	Porto Rico,	2 20	90
<b>FOREIGN. 19th Century.</b>			
9	Argentina, Austria, Bavaria, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia,	1 20	50
10	Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, China,	2 30	1 00
11	Colombian Republic, Chile, Corea, Costa Rica, Crete, Cyprus, Danish West Indies,	3 37	1 40
12	Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, French Colonies,	1 57	65
13	Germany, Grand Comoro, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala,	3 04	1 25
14	Hayti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Italy, Jamaica,	2 59	1 00
15	Japan, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Martinique, Mauritius, Mexico,	2 57	1 00
16	Mozambique Co., Natal, Netherlands, New Brunswick, New Caledonia, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua,	2 69	1 10
17	Nicaragua,	2 21	90
18	Nicaragua, Persia, Peru,	1 96	80
19	Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Reunion, Roumania, Russia, Salvador,	2 12	85
*20	Salvador,	1 77	70
21	Servia, Siam, South Australia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,	1 73	70
22	Trinidad, Tunis, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, W. Australia, Wurtemberg,	1 64	65
<b>FOREIGN. 20th Century.</b>			
23	Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Colombian Republic,	1 74	70
24	Colombian Republic, Costa Rica, Dahomey, Denmark, Dom. Republic,	1 79	75
25	Dutch Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, French Colonies,	1 11	50
26	German Empire, Great Britain, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India,	1 09	45
27	Indo China, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moheli, Natal, Netherlands, New Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua,	1 53	60
28	Nicaragua, Orange River Colony, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Prussia, Reunion, Russia, Salvador,	2 50	1 00
29	Salvador, Senegal, Servia, Somali Coast, Str. Settlements, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turkey, Upper Senegal, Uruguay, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia,	1 09	45

### Higher Priced Sheets. 50 Per Cent Discount.

In addition to the alpha sheets of higher priced stamps, we have a limited number of alpha sheets (mostly 5c to \$1 each) which will be sent *only* to customers spending

1.00 or more net at a time. These sheets are in miscellaneous form  
 collectors only, and special countries cannot be supplied in this grade.  
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 will be found on them.

**DAMAGED STAMPS. 80 Per Cent Discou**

A few sheets of damaged stamps, (cat. 10c to \$1.00 each) at 80 per  
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**25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Alphabetically Ar**

These sheets can only be sent to customers who wish to spend \$1.00  
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Number sheet	Description
01	U. S. Postage,
02	" Late issues, Departments, Newspapers, Unpaid,
03	" Envelopes, Telegraphs,
04	" Revenues,
05	" Revenues, 2nd and 3rd issues, 1898 to 1900, Confederate St

**UNITED STATES COLONIES**

01	Canal Zone, Cuba to 1881,
02	Cuba 1882 to 1889,
03	" 1889 to 1907, Newspapers, Envelopes, Hawaii,
04	Hawaii, Panama, Philippines to 1893,
05	Philippines, Porto Rico to 1890,
06	Porto Rico 1891 to 1899, Envelopes,

**FOREIGN. 19th Century**

07	Angola, Angra, Antigua, Argentine Republic, Austria, Azores,
08	Azores, Bahamas, Barbados, Bavaria, Bechuanaland, Belgium,
09	Belgium, Benin, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil,
10	Brazil, Br. East Africa, Br. Guiana, Br. Honduras,
11	Bulgaria, Canada, Cape of Good Hope,
12	Cape Verde, Caroline Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China,
13	China Treaty Ports, Colombian Republic, Antioquia, Bolivar, Sar
14	Congo, Corea, Costa Rica, Crete, Curaçao, Cyprus,
15	Danish West Indies, Diego Suarez, Dominica, Dominican Repub
16	Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea,
17	Falkland Islands, Fernando Po, Fiji, Finland. France, French Co
18	Fr. Colonies, Funchal, Ger. East Africa, New Guinea, South We
19	German Empire, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Gt. Britain,
20	Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala,
21	Guatemala, Guinea, Hayti,
22	Hayti, Heligoland, Honduras,
23	Honduras, Hong Kong, Horta, Hungary,
24	Iceland, India, Indian Native States,
25	Indo China, Italy, Jamaica, Japan,

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226	Japan, Labuan, Lagos, Leeward Is., Liberia, Lourenzo Marquez, Luxemburg, Macao,	4 74
227	Macao, Madagascar, Madeira, Malta, Martinique, Mauritius, Mexico,	4 65
228	Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro,	8 35
229	Montenegro, Monserrat, Mozambique, Natal, Netherlands, Nevis, Newfoundland,	10 44
230	Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua,	4 05
231	Nicaragua,	2 99
232	Nicaragua, Niger Coast, Niue, North Borneo, Norway,	4 73
233	Norway, Orange River Colony, Paraguay, Persia,	3 92
234	Peru, Ponta Delgada,	6 28
235	Portugal and Colonies, Prince Edward Island,	3 36
236	Prince Edward Island, Queensland, Reunion, Roumania,	4 07
237	Roumania, Russia and Offices, St. Christopher, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Pierre,	4 92
238	St. Pierre, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Salvador,	4 96
239	Salvador, Samoa, San Marino, Sarawak, Saxony,	4 38
240	Senegal, Servia, Seychelles, Siam, Sierra Leone,	4 76
241	South Australia, Spain, Straits Settlements,	6 09
242	Straits Settlements, Surinam, Swazieland, Sweden,	5 16
243	Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Timor, Tobago, Tonga, Transvaal	3 70
244	Transvaal, Trinidad, Tunis, Turkey, Turks Islands, Two Sicilies, Uruguay,	6 88
245	Uruguay, Venezuela,	3 41
246	Venezuela, Victoria,	4 63
247	Victoria, Western Australia. Wurtemberg. Zambesia, Zanzibar, Zululand,	5 17

#### FOREIGN. 20th Century.

248	Angola, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile,	1 61
249	Chile, Colombian Republic, Danish West Indies, Denmark,	3 86
250	Dominican Rep., Dutch Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, Fernando Po, Finland, Fr. Colonies,	3 50
251	French Colonies, German Empire, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hayti,	3 93
252	Hayti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Lourenzo Marquez,	3 51
253	Mauritius, Montenegro, Nicaragua,	7 66
254	Nicaragua, Paraguay, Penrhyn Island, Persia, Portuguese India, Prussia, Roumania, Russi, St. Thomas,	3 31
255	Salvador, Servia, Siam, Spain, Str. Settlements, Tasmania, Transvaal, Turkey, Venezuela,	2 77

#### 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Sheets and Books by Countries.

We can furnish special **Sheets** of any country desired, to customers spending \$1.00 or more net. These sheets include a large variety of the scarce, lower and medium priced stamps that are seldom offered on approval. We also have **Books** by Countries, carefully arranged and marked, including both unused and used stamps, shades, minor varieties, etc., as complete as desired.

#### WANT LISTS.

The large discounts allowed on stamps purchased from our Approval Sheets do not apply to want lists or orders for single stamps from our catalogue, nor can we make up to order lots of special stamps at these discounts. Our Approval selections contain the only stamps of each country that we can sell at the discounts allowed. Any other varieties should be ordered from our Catalogue, 10% discount being allowed on orders for \$1.00 or more, or they will be sent on approval at the same discount to known customers, who will remit promptly for them on receipt.



# HAWAIIAN NUMERALS.

## On Parts of Original Covers.

We have a few left of a small lot recently acquired, of these scarce and interesting stamps. The following, each on small piece of the original cover, showing postmark, at very attractive prices:

No. 11.	2c black on grayish white (cat. \$60.00)	\$30.00
No. 16.	2c black on grayish (cat. \$30.00)	15.00
No. 18.	2c black on blue gray (cat. \$60.00)	30.00

## CANAL ZONE, 1906.



Surcharged on Panama Used.

1c Green and Black	} Set of 5 varieties, this Month, 25 Cents.
2c Red and Black	
5c Blue and Black	
8c Purple and Black	
15c Violet and Black	

\* The special lot offered at 20c per set last month is sold out, owing to the report of a coming new issue for Panama and Canal Zone. The appearance of a new issue will naturally send the prices of these stamps up.

We have some nice approval books of Canal Zone for customers wishing to spend \$1.00 or more. Please state whether you are interested in the various errors and minor varieties. Every American collector should have a good representation of these stamps as a memento of Uncle Sam's digging the "big ditch."

## To Buyers of Good Stamps:

Our Standard Catalogue differs from similar works in that the prices on rare stamps are for fine copies. "Good" or "average" specimens, not damaged in any way, but not so finely selected as the best, can usually be supplied at figures which compare favorably with any quoted on the market.

During the summer we have been arranging new sales-books of stamps cataloguing over \$1.00, and quote below a few sample prices. All good specimens unless otherwise noted.

Send us your want list of other stamps if this grade, and let us quote prices or submit copies on approval.

We cannot quote special prices on stamps cataloguing 1c to \$1.00, as all such stamps which we can sell at large discounts are placed directly on our approval sheets. But if you buy "dollar" stamps and up, let us hear from you.

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Net Price
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### UNITED STATES.

121 1869	20c blue & carmine	3.00	2.00
	Same, poor copies	3.00	.90
*133 1880	1c buff	1.50	1.40
*161 1873	10c brown	5.00	1.35
*524 Justice	1c purple	1.50	.75
524	2c purple	3.00	1.80
*529	12c purple	3.00	2.25
541 Navy	15c ultramarine	2.25	1.35
2578 \$1.60	Foreign Exchange green	2.00	1.00
2026 \$3.50	blue & black	5.00	2.50

### ANTICUA.

3 1863	1p vermilion	1.25	.90
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### BAHAMAS.

*5 1861	1p lake, straight edge	20.00	13.50
8 "	1p brown lake	5.00	3.60
14 1862-67	2p rose	1.50	.90
*18 1875	4p rose	10.00	5.85
*20 1882	1p vermilion	2.50	1.35

### BARBADOS.

8 1859	6p red	4.00	2.25
*5 1861	(1/2p) yellow green	1.25	.90
17 "	(4p) brown red	3.00	1.80
26 1871	(4p) dull red	7.50	4.95
*32 "	1sh black	49.00	20.25
	Another copy	47.00	18.00
40 1873	(4p) rose red	10.00	6.40

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

12 1857	4p orange	20.00	14.40
16 "	6p orange	16.00	11.25

3sh green and violet	£1 purple and black on red
4sh black and red	£5 green and yellow
5sh green and red on yellow	£10 purple and blue
8sh purple and emerald green	£25 green and red
10sh green and red on green	

### The Condition of Stamps.

A table recently appeared in a French journal, giving the writer's estimate of the proportionate actual values of a certain stamp in various degrees of condition, starting with an absolutely perfect, full gum copy with large margins, and graduating down to a clipped, unused, ungummed, soiled specimen. It has long been apparent that condition played a large part in the value of rare stamps. The old idea was for a dealer to mark all copies of a stamp cataloguing at \$5.00 at the same price; the earliest customers got the best ones; later buyers fared not so well, but all paid the same figure. To-day, in our own stock, we may have ten copies of a \$5.00 stamp,—perhaps the two or three finest marked at \$5.00, others, not so fine, but most of them perfectly satisfactory to nine out of ten collectors, at from 90 per cent. down to half catalogue; poor copies at less.

It was not until some dozen years ago that collectors generally awoke to the matter of condition. Then followed a tendency to put the demand for stamps in absolutely perfect condition to an extreme which, in instances, was absurd. Some buyers became so exacting in their demands for mathematically centered stamps, full original gum, "never hinged" (this last a particularly ridiculous requirement, since the only way in which dealers can keep their stocks of unused stamps in good shape is by hinging them in sales books), that matters reached the point where dealers receiving want lists with such requirements appended simply returned the lists.

During the last four or five years, there has been a decided reaction from the *ultra*-condition craze. Philatelists to-day are much less exacting in their requirements, only asking that, if a merely good copy is supplied, a reduction be made from the price of a picked specimen. The reason for this is, of course, the diminishing supply of old issues and the difficulty of filling album spaces with absolutely fine copies. In old U. S. stamps, for example, any one who requires perfect specimens, finely centered, and, if unused, with full gum, finds that many of them are absolutely not to be found. It is probable, as time goes on, that the standard of condition among collectors of rare stamps, will be even less exacting than it is to-day. This sounds startlingly opposed to the "fine condition only" preaching of few years ago, but it is merely a statement of facts and tendencies as we actually find them in our business and without comment as to the wisdom or unwisdom thereof. The supplies of fine copies of old issues being so small and so rapidly diminishing, a collector whose purse is not unlimited is being obliged more and more to depend on average copies to complete his sets.

## NICE STAMPS AT LITTLE PRICES

BRAZIL				FINLAND					
Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price	Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price		
58	1806	100r blue green	3	2	33	1855	20p yellow	3	2
18	1893-93	1000r bistre	15	8	33	1889-90	2p gray	5	3
119	1891-97	300r green & black	2	1	60	1895-96	5p green	3	2
122	"	1000r green & violet	10	5	61	"	10p rose	3	2
<b>BULGARIA</b>				<b>FRANCE</b>					
15	1882	15s red violet	2	1	18	1853-67	40c orange, yellowish	2	1
26	1876-88	2s slate gray	3	2	26	1852	40c "	2	1
28	1889	1s lilac	2	1	31	1853-70	10c bistre	2	1
40	1895	1s on 2s slate green	2	1	34	"	40c orange	2	1
45	1896	15s purple	5	3	59	1870-71	15c bistre	2	1
<b>CAPE OF GOOD HOPE</b>				<b>GERMAN EMPIRE</b>					
50	1891-94	1sh blue green	15	8	43	1880	50pf bronze green	2	1
55	1893-95	1sh yellow buff	5	3	58	1900	80pf orange & black, salmon	2	1
57	1898	3/4p emerald green	2	1	61	"	80pf lake & black, rose	3	2
<b>CHINA</b>				<b>GRAND COMORO ISLANDS</b>					
64	1898	1c ochre	2	1	*1	1897	1c lilac blue	2	1
66	"	4c red brown	4	2	*2	"	2c brown, buff	2	1
68	"	10c dark blue green	6	3	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>				
<b>COSTA RICA</b>				<b>GREECE</b>					
*3	1863	1/2r blue	2	1	40	1882	20l carmine	12	6
27	1889	5c orange	3	2	72	1886	1dr gray	5	3
29	"	20c yellow green	2	1	88	1891	50l gray green	8	4
35	1892	1c greenish blue	2	1	93	1889-92	10l orange	2	1
37	"	5c violet	2	1	96	"	25l red violet	3	2
44	1890	20c yellow green	10	5	107	1891-92	1l black brown	2	1
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>				<b>HAYTI</b>					
*32	1879	1/2r violet	20	10	*40	1896	3c gray lilac	5	3
*34	"	1r carmine	25	13	53	1898-99	2c orange	4	2
*89	1885	2c vermilion	10	5	*54	"	3c green	5	3
114	1900	2c deep green	4	2	65	1899	2c lake	3	
<b>DUTCH INDIES</b>				<b>HONDURAS</b>					
91	1889	3c lilac	2	1	*31	1878	1c purple	2	1
22	"	5c ultramarine	2	1	*57	1891	30c slate	8	4
27	1892-97	25c violet	4	2	*59	"	50c black brown	8	4
28	"	3c green	5	3	*61	"	1p brown	10	5
29	"	5c carmine	3	2	*65	1892	1c slate	2	1
33	1899-1900	15c on 15c yellow brown	5	3	*93	1895	50c olive brown	10	5
34	"	20c on 20c yellow green	5	3	<b>HUNGARY</b>				
36	"	50c on 50c bronze green & red brown	5	3	13	1874-76	2k rose lilac	3	2
<b>ECUADOR</b>				<b>HUNGARY</b>					
*12	1881	1c yellow brown	2	1	16	"	10k blue	3	3
*23	1892	1c orange	2	1	27	1868-91	24k brown violet & rose	2	1
*24	"	2c dark brown	2	1	35	1898	2k gray	3	2
*64	1896	2c blue	3	2	<b>ARE YOUR U. S. STAMPS HARD TO PLACE?</b>				
*79	1897	5c green	12	6	If you have difficulty in properly identifying your United States stamps, send for the little book we publish, entitled "Notes Upon United and Confederate States Stamps and Their Varieties," which describes all the minor varieties and illustrates most of them. Price 10 cents, post free.				
*82	1892	5c ultramarine	5	3					
*84	"	5c ultramarine	20	10					

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### PERSIA

1906, imperf., 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13c, set of 6 var., unused	35
Same set, but used, 6 var.	25
1902 "Privoire," 1c to 50k, (Nos. 167-179)	
16 var. complete	3.50
1c to 10k, (Nos. 242-251) 20k, 30k, (Nos. 280-281) 12 var.	70
Same set, surcharged "Service," 12 var.	85

BAVARIA, Official, 1908, surcharged "E," 3, 5, 10, 20, 50pf., these will list 80c by our new catalogue, but we offer a few complete sets of 5 varieties for 5, 10, 20pf., set of 3	60 8
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### NEW ARRIVALS.

*BERMUDA, 1903, 1/4d purple & brown	2
*NETHERLANDS, 1903, 1 1/2p ultramarine	2
*ST. PIERRE, 1908, 5c yellow green	2

### HAYTI, 1907-08.

*1c on 5c blue	5
*1c on 20c orange	5
*1c on 10c orange brown	3
*2c on 10c "	5
*2c on 50c claret	5
*2c on 20c orange	3

### HONDURAS, 1907.

1, 2, 5, 6, 10c, set of 5	10
50c claret	20
1 peso orange	40

### 1908, PARAGUAY PROVISIONALS

*5c on 10c yellow brown	5
*5c on 20c green	15
*5c on 20c violet	15
*5c on 30c gray blue	5
*5c on 30c greenish blue	5
*5c on 60c red brown	5
*5c on 60c salmon	8
*5c on 5c greenish blue	5

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### **The Month**

**T**HE new Crete stamps have made their way to this side of the water. We have seen the entire postage set, surcharged "Hellas" in Greek characters, also most of the postage dues and the 101 official. We understand that the entire letter set has been overprinted. Mr. Weeks has also shown us the 101 postage, new design, with surcharge missing.

One of our Chilean customers, just returned from Valparaiso, has shown us several oddities of the 1903 surcharges, among which we may particularly mention the 1c on 20c (No. 47), with double surcharge, the 5c (No. 51), with surcharge inverted, and also the 10c (our No. 52), with double surcharge. This last stamp we were not able to examine as carefully as we should have liked.

As we go to press, the newspapers are full of accounts of the revolution in Hayti, and we suppose the result will be, philatelically speaking, a new issue of stamps. For some months the republic's treasury has apparently been in a very bad way, as evidenced by the various surcharges which have appeared, due to the government's inability to pay for new supplies of the regular stamps. Hayti's stamps have had more than one shake-up before this, but, as most of the issues are rather attractive in appearance, the country has always remained popular, in spite of its various provisionals.

European papers are again warning their subscribers against reprints of the first issue of Dominican Republic, our type A2. More than a year ago we notified our readers that a cliché of this stamp had been offered and that reprints would probably appear in time.

A correspondent informs us that the new 1½c Netherlands, mentioned last month, is used for local, or what in this country we should call "drop", post cards.

The index to Volume XIX of the American Journal of Philately, the final volume published, is ready.

The remainders of the Roumania Jubilee issue of 1906 are said to have been sold to a banking house for a large sum. As the purchasing concern holds the stamps at high prices and accepts orders for not less than \$1,000 at a time, it does not appear as if there would be an immediate drop in the prices at retail.

We are informed that Swiss stamps, with the figure of Tell's son, have been re-engraved, but from the description we should judge the differences, like those between the various types of the 10c France, are small.

Collectors are warned against counterfeit surcharges, imitating the Netherlands postage due stamps, on the De Ruyter issue.

Abyssinia was to have joined the Postal Union on November 1906. We have seen stamps franking letters from this country, which arrive in New York early in December. Genuinely used stamps of Abyssinia have not been common in the past. The long-suffering 1894 set has again been surcharged, this time with the equivalent values in Turkish piastres.

A European dealer's list is responsible for the statement that on 2,000 of the 1908 Peru 2 azules blue and black were issued.

18 EAST 23rd STREET, NEW YORK.

For several years there has been a non-sensational, but slow and steady rise in the actual values of United States stamps. With the return to "good times" in this country, we expect a further increase in the interest in American stamps, which may result in a veritable "boom." For this month we are making a number of special prices which in many cases will be impossible to duplicate later.

**UNITED STATES POSTAGE**

Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Price	Special Price
*42	1857-60 1c blue, type III.	50	30
50	" 10c dark green	40	30
68	1861 10c yellow green	15	10
94	1867 3c red	2	1
114	1869 3c blue (Locomotive)	4	2
161	1873 1 1/2c brown, no gum but fine	5.00	1.50
165	" 30c gray black	50	30
219b	1890-93 2c lake (Washington)	5	3
234	1873 5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	5	3
236	1893 8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	6	3
237	1893 10c black brown (Columbus presenting natives)	4	2

**U. S. DEPARTMENTS**

*515	1873 Interior 2c vermilion	8	4
*535	" Navy 2c ultramarine	1.00	50
*559	" State 6c bright green	1.00	60
*581	" Treasury 90c brown average	2.00	1.00
*583	" War 2c rose	2.00	1.00
*597	" " 10c rose	1.00	65
*627	1879 War 1c rose red	6	3

**U. S. TELEGRAPHS**

1901	American Rapid 1c	25	18
1907	" " 50c	35	25
	American Rapid 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; "Collect" 1c, 5c, 15c, 20c. Set of 14 varieties	76	35
	Balt. & Ohio, A. Hoen & Co. 1c, 5c, 10c, set of 3	15	6
1975	1887 B. & O. Conn. River 1c yellow	25	12
1978	1887 B. & O. Conn. River 5c yellow	25	12
2101	1883 Pacific Mutual 1c black	25	18
2102	" " " 1c slate	10	5
2103	" " " 5c buff	15	8
2104	" " " 10c green	10	5
2105	" " " 25c buff	20	0

Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Price	Net Price
<b>U. S. REVENUES</b>			
2808	1862-71 2c Express blue	6	3
2-27	" 5c Playing Cards red	75	40
2871	1862-71 \$1 Manifest red	60	40
2944	1871-72 III. issue 1c black and claret	1.50	75
2941	1871-72 III. issue black and brown	40c	75

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**CUBA**

1	1855 3/4rp blue green	4	2
2	" 1rp gray green	15	8
4	" 2rp orange red	39	20
9	1856 3/4rp greenish blue	8	4
11	P. C. 1856 2rp orange red	4	2
*12	1857 3/4rp blue	5	3
*18	" 1rp gray green	10	7
14	P. C. 1857 2rp dull rose	5	4
*16	1862-64 3/4rp black	15	10
*17	" 1/2rp buff	1.00	75
18	" 3/4rp green	5	4
*22	1866 3/4rp buff	1.00	75
*23	" 5c lilac	1.00	75
*24	" 10c blue	5	3
*25	" 2c green	8	6
*26	" 40c rose	25	18
28	1867 10c lilac	8	4
*31	1868 5c dull violet	20	15
*4	" 40c rose	40	30
36	1869 10c red brown	6	3
*37	1869 20c orange	45	30
38	" 4c dull violet	60	30
47	1870 10c green	5	4
*48	" 20c red brown	5	4
51	1871 25c ultramarine	8	2
*52	" 50c gray green	8	4
53	" 1p pale brown	60	35
*54	1873 12 1/2c dark green	30	20
*55	" 25c gray	5	4
*58	1874 12 1/2c brown	25	15
*59	" 25c ultramarine	3	2
*60	" 50c purple	10	8
*61	" 50c gray	8	4
*63	1875 12 1/2c light purple	10	5
*64	" 25c ultramarine	2	1
*65	" 50c blue green	3	2
*66	" 1p brown	25	12
*67	1876 12 1/2c green	10	5
*68	" 25c gray	5	3
*69	" 50c ultramarine	5	3



**Scott Company at Madison Square Garden.**

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have made arrangements to exhibit at the Toy Show and Holiday Bazar at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 18th to 26th. It is expected this will be one of the most successful affairs ever held in the Garden, owing to its appropriateness to the holiday season. While the special purpose of the exhibition is to interest beginners, we shall be glad to see all our old friends who may visit the Show.

**New Ceylon ; Austrian Levant ; Crete.**

We show three recent issues received too late for illustration in our new catalogue.

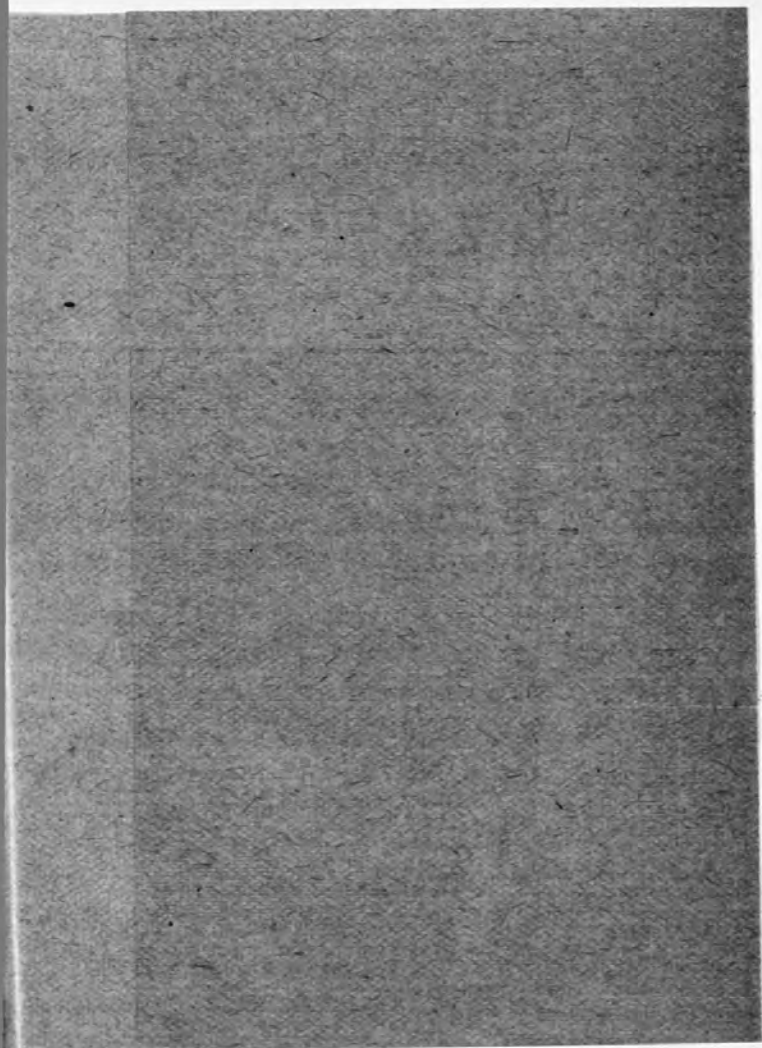
**Offices in China to be Abolished?**

An interesting bit of news comes to us, by way of France, to the effect that the Chinese Government will insist upon the abolition of the foreign post offices maintained in China and that various reforms are to be carried out in the Chinese postal system. Collectors will not press any regret if the French Offices in China, with their too-numerous issues, are discontinued.

**New United States Stamps.**

Interest the past month has centered on the new issue of stamps from our own country. It has been given out that 200,000,000 of the 2c were printed and we have seen them in both the regular sheets and in stamp books. Immediately after their issue it was discovered that a requirement of the Universal Postal Union had not been complied with, in that the new stamps bore no numeral of value.

We have since learned from Washington that the stamps already printed will be sold, but that the die is to be re-engraved and a new issue with numerals, prepared as soon as possible. We understood, also, that the remaining values of the set would not be issued until the numerals had been added to all of them, but just as we go to press we learn that the 1c stamp, without numerals, has appeared in stamp books.



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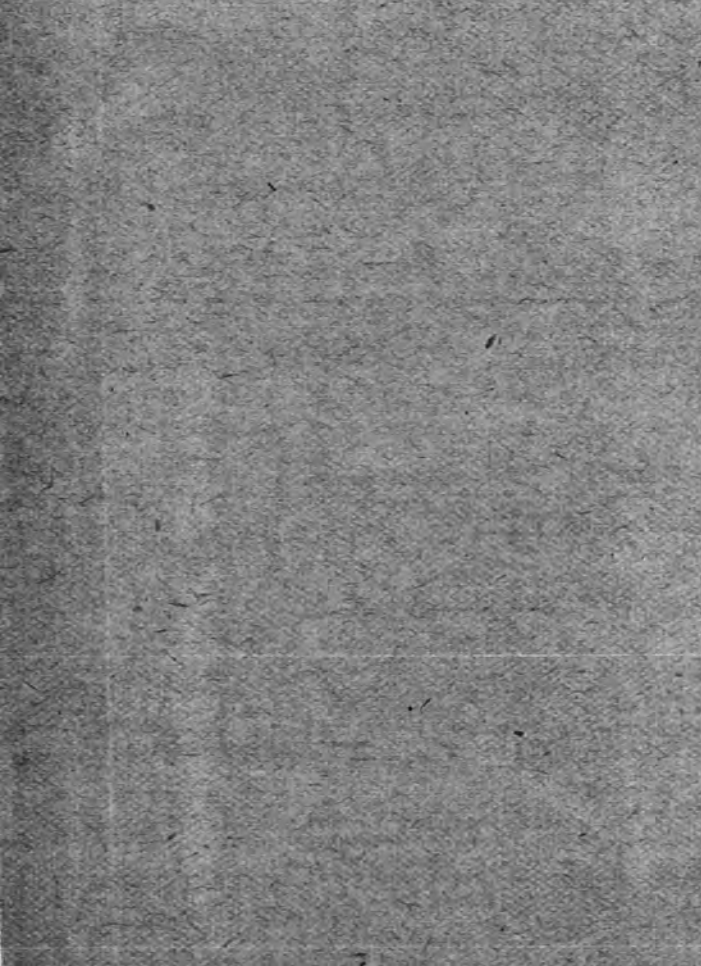
**Y**our subscription to the MONTHLY CIRCULAR expires with this number. We shall appreciate an early renewal, which will be necessary to continue your name on the subscription list.

Although we would like to send the CIRCULAR regularly, free of charge, to all our customers, the expense of so doing is prohibitive, so we are obliged to make the nominal charge of *12 cents per year* to each subscriber. This amount pays the postage, the cost of printing, etc., being paid by us.

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**EXTENSION OF TIME.**

As many thousand extra sample copies will be distributed of this number of the MONTHLY CIRCULAR, some of which will not reach customers until late in the month, all offers will hold good (unless stock is exhausted) long enough to give everybody a chance. Ordinarily, the monthly offers are good only 30 days, although we make special allowance for customers abroad.

## Used Quebec Stamps Wanted.

We will buy any Canada Tercentary stamps, 5c to 20c values, USED, offered at reasonable prices. State how many you have of each, and price.

## HOT TIME IN HAYTI.

The revolution has called fresh attention to the interesting issues of this little country. Although we have a good stock of these stamps at present, many varieties are selling fast. A few bargains are offered below, and we also have some good approval books of this country ready to send out. In asking for one, please state whether or not you collect the minor varieties.

9	1882	3c	bistre, pale bistre	50	35
10	"	5c	green, greenish,	12	9
12	"	10c	red brown	20	15
21	1887	1c	lake	15	10
22	1891	5c	orange	6	4
28a	1896	1c	light blue, imperf. horizontally, very fine pair	2.00	1.25
28b	1896	5c	slate green, imperf. vertically, very fine pair	8.00	2.00
42b	1896	7c	gray, similar pair	2.00	1.25

On account of the new issue, which will send up quotations, it is well to fill up at once your

## UNITED STATES, 1902, HIGH VALUES.

We have just secured a small lot of the following, which we will sell at these special prices while stock lasts:

18c	dark brown	(cat. 4c)	.02
15c	olive	(cat. 4c)	.02
50c	orange	(cat. 15c) fine copies	.12
		Average copies	.08
\$1	black	(cat. 35c) fine copies	.30
		Average copies	.22

Comparatively few collectors can afford the rare Confederate States Provisional issues, which are worth \$1 0.00, and up, each, but there is one variety which is comparatively cheap. Even this variety is not found in most collections, but we have secured a small lot at a special price:

\*88 Memphis, 2c blue, (cat. \$1.00) 75

Few dealers can supply this stamp, even at catalogue.

### IF YOU BUY

## "DOLLAR" Stamps.

Let us send you on approval what you need. Remember our Catalogue prices on high-priced stamps are for FINE copies; that we have for sale thousands of dollars worth of GOOD specimens, satisfactory to most collectors, at from 25 to 50 per cent. discount. Fair and poor copies go for even less. Following are a few specimen prices out of thousands:

*121a	U. S., 1869, 30c original without grill, full gum, but poorly centered as usual, (cat. 50.00)	21.00
122	U. S., 1869, 90c superb copy, (cat. 15.00)	13.50
	Another, but fair only, has straight edge	6.75
*1	New Brunswick, 1851, 3p red, good (cat. 17.50)	9.00
2	New Brunswick, 1851, 6p yellow, looks fine, but mended and so marked, (cat. 20.00)	6.00

### ***Errors in Crete Surcharges.***

Some of the new surcharged stamps of Crete show slight errors, one 101 on each sheet having "Hellas" misspelled with an "A" for the third character, while on the 11 and 51, the final character of the word is inverted.

### ***New Special Delivery Stamp.***

The following appeared in the "New York Times":

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Approval was given by Postmaster General Meyer to-day to the new special delivery stamp which will be placed on sale within the next ten days. It is a radical departure from the conventional United States stamp, being patterned rather after French designs.

It is about one inch square. It is dark green. Running diagonally across its face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which entwine a Mercury hat, symbolic of peace and haste. In the upper left-hand corner is the inscription, "10c." while in the lower right-hand corner in bold letters are the words, "U. S. Postage, Special Delivery."

We may comment that it is hardly possible for the stamp to be on sale within ten days after the design has been approved, as the making of dies and plates, and the operation of printing, could hardly take place in such limited time.

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### ***So-Called Railroad Stamps***

A New York paper of Dec. 4th contained a rather ridiculous account of a so-called special issue of "Railroad stamps," prepared by the Pennsylvania Railroad, with the special consent of the government. On investigation, the stamps proved to be simply the ordinary U. S. stamps, with perforated initials, adopted by the railroad in accordance with the recent law, to prevent stealing or misuse by employees.

## NICE STAMPS AT LITTLE PRICES

## JAPAN

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
55 1876-7	4r gray	2 1
73 188-92	1s green	2 1
76 "	4s olive bistre	2 1
78 "	8s blue lilac	3 2
90 1896	5s deep ultramarine	6 3
100 1899-1900	kfs orange	2 1

## LUXEMBURG

*70 1895	1c pearl gray	2 1
73 "	1c green	2 1
*177 1899	1c pearl gray	2 1

## MAURITIUS

*2 1895	2c green	2 1
73 "	4c carmine	2 1

## MEXICO

*13 1864	1/2r on 1r red	25 13
*15 1874-83	4c orange	15 8
*119 "	10c orange	50 25
*212 1890	1c yellow green	2 1
294 1899	1c green	2 1

## NETHERLANDS

7 1867	5c blue	2 1
81 1872-75	10c bistre	4 2
92 1891-94	7 1/2c brown	3 2
15 1859	1c orange	2 1
81 "	20c yellow green	2 1

## NEW BRUNSWICK

*6 1860	1c red lilac	20 10
*7 "	5c yellow green	5 3
*8 "	1c vermilion	30 15
*11 1861	2c orange	12 6

## NEWFOUNDLAND

12 1890-95	3c gray lilac	3 2
64 189 "	8c ultramarine	5 3
81 1898-99	1c yellow green	3 2
81 "	3c orange	3 2
84 "	1c blue	8 4

## NEW SOUTH WALES

52 1871-78	1p red	5 3
53 "	2p blue	5 3
79 1888-89	4p red brown	4 2

## PERU

34 1881	1c green and red	5 3
*57 1882	10c green and red	4 2
*61 "	5c blue and red	4 2
98 1884	10c slate	2 1
109 1886	1c dull violet	2 1

## PORTUGAL

Cat. No.	Regular Price	Special Price
10 1856-57	25r blue, type II.	10 5
11 "	25r rose	2 1
14 1862	25r rose	2 1
21 866-67	25r rose	8 4
28 1867-70	25r rose	3 2

## QUEENSLAND

57 1879-80	1p scarlet	8 4
68 18 2	4p yellow	10 5
90 1891-94	1p red orange	2 1
91 "	2p gray blue	2 1
110 1896	1p red	2 1

## ROUMANIA

66 1879	1 1/2b black, yellowish	2 1
75 1885-89	1 1/2b black	2 1
78 "	15b red brown	2 1
84 "	10b rose, pale buff	2 1
125 1893-98	50b orange	2 1

## SALVADOR

*1 1867	1/2r blue	5 3
*13 1879	1c green	6 3
*21 1889	1c green	2 1
*23 "	1c green	2 1
*24 "	2c scarlet	2 1
*38 1890	1c green	2 1

## SERVIA

*21 1869	20p blue	5 3
*27 1872-73	2p black	4 2
3 1881	10p rose	2 1
*32 "	25p blue	3 2

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

72 1877-80	1p green	3 2
73 "	2p orange	2 1
114 1900	1 1/2p emerald green	2 1
116 "	2p purple	2 1

## SPAIN

37 1855	4c violet rose	3 2
45 1857-59	4c rose	2 1
50 1860-61	4c orange green	2 1
66 1862	4c dark brown reddish buff	3 2
62 1864	4c rose, reddish buff	2 1

## SWITZERLAND

*64 1881	20c orange	2 1
*66 "	40c gray	3 2
82 1882	40c gray	2 1
90 1889	15c violet	2 1
92 1890-92	3fr yellow brown	3 2
96 1900	5c green	2 1

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### **The Month**

**THE** new British Solomon Islands set has appeared, the design being very similar to that of the 1907 lithographed issue. The stamps, however, are one half the old size and very nicely engraved, and the whole effect makes a very pleasing contrast to the former rough monstrosities.

We have received still another new set from Abyssinia, the long suffering 1894 designs having again been overprinted with values in Turkish money, this time in ordinary lower-case Roman type, in black ink. All that can be said favorably of the new set is that they are an improvement over the previous handstamped emissions.

The surcharging of "Ellas" on the Crete stamps has been very carelessly done. It is almost impossible to get a set of the unpaids with the surcharge in even approximately the same position on all the stamps. We have some values with the word within 3 mm. of the top border, others within 2 mm. of the bottom. Reports indicate, by the way, that this surcharging on the part of the Cretan authorities was somewhat premature and that the final fate of the island will rest on the decision of the powers.

The high values of the new Danish West Indies set continue to appear, each in two colors, mostly in rather unusual shades. The 15b purple, with a brown center, is a particularly handsome stamp.

Mr. C. Witt has shown us two new stamps for the Netherlands both in the current design, the 15c blue and carmine and the 20c yellow green and gray.

Mr. Witt has also shown us two new French stamps, one of them bearing the familiar triangular postage due cancellation. The values are 1c slate-green and 10c purple, "Republique Francaise" appearing in the top label and "Postes et Telegraphes" at the bottom. An additional inscription around the central numerals reads: "Recouvrement Valeur Impayees loi de Finances du 26 Janvier 1892 Art 29". These labels may be regular postage due stamps, but we suspect that they are for some special purpose, not yet explained.

It is announced that "King Edward VII Land," that waste in the Antarctic which served as an excuse for the thoroughly discredited surcharges on the 1p New Zealand stamps, about a year ago, has disappeared, the latest exploring expedition having failed to find any trace of it. This seems like kicking the corpse.

Counterfeits of the Confederate States large 10c blue and 10c red are being offered on the original (?) covers. The work is crude.

It is announced that the government is to supply stamps in rolls, either perf. or imperf., for use in stamp vending and stamp affixing machines. If this issuing of specially prepared varieties is to continue and their sales be restricted as has that of the imperf. 1c and 2c, it would appear that all these varieties should take place in the catalogue as minor varieties. The two stamps already catalogued as minor varieties were so listed on their first appearance when it was understood that the sale was to be general, but it will be obviously impossible to continue to so list all such freak varieties as may appear. By the way, we are almost tempted to offer to list as a separate *rarity* a sheet of well perforated current stamps of any value, provided the department will supply it. The perforating now being done would disgrace—well, any country.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1906.****Scarce Blocks.**

1c on 10c (No. 162) block of four showing the variety with small "C", and also that with small "A". The ordinary invert catalogues \$5.00, and each of the above varieties is twenty-three times as scarce as the ordinary. Our net price for the block is only

**\$22.50**

2c on 5c (No. 163) a similar block at the same price.

(Shrewd market judges believe Dominican Republics are "good".)

**BOSNIA, 1906, JUBILEE.**

2, 3, 5, 6, 10h, set of 8 18  
1 to 37h, set of 9 25  
4h to 6 Kr., set of 16 2.00

**UNITED STATES ESSAYS.**

Design similar to 8c 1861, on transparent paper, in red, green and blue. The three varieties, interesting as a curiosity showing design and colors experimented with by the government, for only 90c set in blocks of four \$3.50

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

*3	1857	3p green, triangular	2.00	1.50
*5a	"	5p brown violet, fine	6.00	3.75
*18	1808	4p lake	1.00	70
*20	"	6p lake	60	40
*23	"	1sh lake	1.25	85
*24	1808	2c green	1.00	75
*27	"	12c pale brown	1.00	60
*29	"	24c blue	1.00	60
*33	1867-73	6c dull rose	25	18
*38	1876	5c blue	85	25
*39	1*80	1c violet brown	10	7
*45	1887	1c deep green	6	4
*46	"	2c orange	10	7
*38	"	5c dark blue	18	12
*61	1897	1c green	8	6
*62	"	2c carmine	8	6

**NICE BRITISH COLONIALS.**

Including some seldom offered at reduced prices. Many unused.

**BERMUDA**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	1865	1p dull rose	12 8
2	"	2p blue	75 50
6	1898	3p buff	4.00 2.00
*15	1860	1/2p brown	10 7
16	"	4p orange	12 8
*18	1884	2p blue	40 30

**BRITISH GUIANA**

54	1868	12c lilac	1.25	85
59	1875	2c orange	1.00	75
72	1876	1c slate	6	4
73	"	2c orange	6	3
88	"	8c rose	35	25
*114	1*89	3c lilac	8	6
*134	1889	91 8c lilac & rose	25	18
*147	1895	1c carmine & gray black	8	6
*148	"	2c blue & brown	25	18
*152	1898-99	2c on 5c	10	7

**BRITISH HONDURAS**

*14	1884-87	1p rose	25	15
15	"	4p violet	35	25
22a		Diagonal half of 2c, used as 1c on small piece of cover	75	40
*28	1878	3c on 3p brown	15	8
*33	1891	6c on 10c violet	20	12
*35	"	5c on 8c brown	12	8
*42	"	24c yellow & blue	1.00	70

**CANADA**

1	1851	3p red, fair copies	2.00	1.00
4	1852	3p red	40	30
		Horizontal pair	—	60
4a	1852	3p red, ribbed paper	1.25	75
*15	1859	5c vermilion, fair	75	40
15	"	5c vermilion	4	3
19	1859-64	12 1/2c green, fair	60	30
*21	1868	1/4c black	20	15
23	"	2c pale green	20	15
27	"	15c lilac	12	8
35	1*72-73	6c yellow brown	8	6
*39	1874-77	15c gray	40	30
*42	18*2-90	3c carmine red	15	10
*43	"	2c gray	20	15
46	1802-93	20c vermilion	12	8
47	"	50c deep blue	80	15
48	"	8c gray	3	2
51	1897	1c orange	5	3
*56	"	8c dark violet	25	20

### ***New U. S. Stamps.***

The new U. S. stamps, from 1c to 10c, also the special delivery as described last month, have already appeared. Those which we have not previously noted are as follows, all the designs from 3c upward being the same as that of the 2c :

3c purple, 4c brown, 5c blue, 6c orange, 8c olive-green, 10c yellow

The other values, most of which will probably have appeared by the time this paragraph reaches our readers, are :

13c sea green, 15c light blue, 50c lavender, \$1 pink.

### ***More Paraguay Surcharges.***

The famine in 5c Paraguay stamps for postal use appears to continue in that country, and we have received several more varieties surcharged "Habilitado 5 centavos" and three bars, the 60c in what might be called a red-brown if there were not already a deep red-brown on the list, and which, to distinguish from the former color, we shall call orange-brown for the present ; also a 5c on 60c rose-red. Neither of these stamps has previously appeared without the surcharge. The 1 peso carmine and black Official, surcharged "Habilitado" and bar for use as a 1 peso postage stamp, has now received an additional surcharge "UN CENTAVO" in black and the date "1908" in red. This apparently contradicts information recently received from a Paraguay correspondent to the effect that no more 1c and 2c stamps were to be used. Finally, we have the 5c surcharge applied to the 28c orange and 40c dark blue of the 1902 issue, and to the 60c purple Official stamp of 1903. The utilizing of these old remainders would make it appear as if the printings of even the high value of the 1903-06 stamps had been pretty well exhausted and the authorities been compelled to use anything on hand for transformation into low value stamps for postal use.

By the way, our catalogue list of colors of these stamps will have to be thoroughly revised next year. Some of the stamps went into the catalogue on the authority of various journals before we ourselves had seen the stamps, and editors' ideas as to color values do not agree. It is hardly to be wondered, when the same stamp comes printed in blue, deep blue, ultramarine, greenish blue, gray-blue and gray, or in yellow-brown, red-brown, salmon and rose-red, that some confusion has arisen.

### ***Unlisted Nicaragua Surcharge.***

Mr. Edwin C. Krohne has shown us previously a unlisted Nicaragua surcharge, somewhat similar to our No. 382. It bears the regular "Dpto. Zelaya", as illustrated preceding No. 375 in our catalogue, but the surcharged "5 Cent", instead of being in the type illustrated pre-

**PARAGUAY ERRORS**

We offer Paraguay errors of surcharge, 1907, 5c on 2c light red, cat. No. 120, as follows:

- a. "5" omitted \$3.60  
 b. Surcharge inverted 2.25  
 c. Surcharge double, one inverted 4.50

All unused and fine. This small consignment came to us direct from Paraguay and our prices are based on the cost to us, without reference to figures asked elsewhere. The only other recent printed quotations we have seen are \$12.50 for "a", and \$5.00 for "b". We have a few other scarce errors in the same lot.

**GENUINE BERGEDORF**

Seldom found in collections, and worth buying at such special prices as these. With our guarantee stamp of genuineness on back.

- \*3 ½s pale blue (cat. 75c) 50  
 \*4 1s white (cat. 80c) 50

**NYASSA, 1901**

Complete set, 2½r to 300r, 13 varieties in all. A most attractive and popular set. Catalogue price, singly, \$1.33; regular price for the set, \$1.00. We have secured a few sets at a special figure and shall sell them this month at only

**75c. per set.**

**MORE****"DOLLAR" Stamps.  
at TEMPTING PRICES.**

LET US quote you prices on your WANT LIST of stamps cat over \$1.00. Remember our Catalogue prices on high-priced stamps are for FINE copies; that we have for sale thousands of dollars worth of GOOD specimens, satisfactory to most collectors, at from 25 to 50 per cent. discount. Fair and poor copies go for even less. Following are a few specimen prices out of thousands:

**UNITED STATES**Special  
Net Price

47 1857-63	5c brown, I, (cat. \$4.00)	\$2.70
52	" 24c lilac (\$4.00)	2.00
75 1862-66	5c red brown (\$3.50)	2.00
*78	" 24c lilac (\$4.00)	1.80
*79 1867,	Embossed all over, 8c rose, full gum (\$40.00)	27.00
*83	" Emb. 13x14, 4c rose, full gum (\$20.00)	13.50
*83a	" Imperf. pair, very fine (\$50.00)	40.00
*88	" Emb. 11x13, 3c rose, fair (\$5.00)	1.80
*89	" Emb. 11x13, 10c green (\$7.50)	3.15
91	" Emb. 11x13, 15c black (\$3.00)	2.25
98	" Emb. 9x13, 15c black (\$1.00)	.75
*524	Justice, 1c (\$1.50)	.75
*529	" 12c (\$3.00)	1.50
532	" 30c (\$15.00)	8.00
538	Navy, 7c, fair (\$8.50)	3.60
540	" 12c (\$1.25)	.75
541	" 15c (\$2.25)	1.25
544	" 80c (\$9.00)	4.50
*1028a to 1028o	Newspaper, Special Printing, 2c to 96c, (only 164 84c and 141 96c issued) set of 15, only	125.00
*1026	Newspaper, \$46 brown rose (\$45.00)	22.50
*1027	" \$48 red brown, perf. touch one side, o.g. (\$60.00)	27.00
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>		
18 1851-3	6p brown (\$2.50)	8.00
17	" 8p yellow (\$20.00)	15.00
24 1853	6p green (\$30.00)	15.00
25	" 6p brown (\$1.50)	1.00
28	" 8p green (\$1.50)	1.00
*3 1888-9	5sh violet (\$12.50)	5.85
*88	" 5sh violet, fine (:12.00)	8.10
*1 5 1898-9	6p blue green (\$4.50)	2.00
*331	Official, 5sh violet (\$12.00)	7.20

ceding catalogue No. 211, is very much smaller. The stamp is post-marked Bluefields, March 27, 1908, and Mr. Krohne vouches for the fact that it was received through the mail. So many strange things have come out of Nicaragua the last few years that we have ceased to be surprised at anything, but the fact that various unauthorized surcharges have been used through the mails has made us very slow of late to catalogue anything without good evidence as to its being an authorized issue. Have any of our readers come across any such 5 cent or 4c surcharge as we have described?

### *For A Lincoln Stamp.*

Newspapers are giving considerable attention to the efforts of Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, well known as one of America's leading collectors and also as a New Jersey State Senator, to have the portrait of Abraham Lincoln retained on our stamps. It seems particularly inappropriate for the picture of the martyred president to have been omitted from our new series just at the time when the whole country is united to honor his memory on the centennial anniversary of his birth. Although Mr. Ackerman's efforts have been unsuccessful so far as the new issue is concerned, that there is a country-wide desire to have Lincoln's portrait on a stamp is evidenced by the following despatch in the New York World:

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The issuance of a new postage stamp of the two-cent denomination in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln is provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Dawson, of Iowa. The postmaster-General is authorized to design and issue the stamp, provided the resolution is adopted.

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LATER: As we go to press we learn that the House Committee has voted to report the Dawson scheme favorably.



## Nice Stamps Priced Low.

## JAMAICA

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
8 1871	2p rose	4	2
22 1885-90	3p olive green	8	4
24 1889-91	1p lilac & red violet	2	1
31 1900	1p red	2	1

## JAPAN

55 1876-77	5r gray	2	1
76 1881-92	4s olive bistre	2	1
81	" 20s orange	2	1
88 1896	5s deep ultramarine	6	3
100 1899-1900	20s orange	2	1

## MEXICO

*14 1864	1r red	3	2
*16 1874-83	5c brown	8	4
174 1886	1c green	3	2
259 1896-97	3c orange brown	5	3
281 1898	3c orange brown	3	2

## NETHERLANDS

81 1872-75	50c bistre	4	2
*83 1876	1/2c rose	2	1
77 1890	7 1/2c brown	3	2
81	" 20c yellow green	2	1

## NEWFOUNDLAND

83 1897	3c ultramarine	5	3
81 1898-99	1c yellow green	3	2
83	" 3c orange	3	2
84	" 5c blue	8	4

## NEW SOUTH WALES

58 1871-78	1p red	5	3
79 1888-89	4p red brown	4	2
80 1897-99	2p deep blue	3	2

## NEW ZEALAND

65 1882	6p brown	4	2
71 1898	1p yellow brown & blue	2	1
72	" 2p rose brown	2	1

## NICARAQUA

*40 1892	1c yellow brown	2	1
*48	" 5p rose lake	6	3
*57 1893	1p dark brown	6	3
*62 1894	2c vermilion	2	1
71 1895	1c yellow brown	2	1
75	" 20c claret	5	3

## TURKEY

89 1884-86	1pi blue & light blue	2	1
85 1888-90	1pi blue & gray	2	1
328 1892	2pi pale yellow brown	12	6
370 1893-99	10pa pale green	2	1
*604 1895	5pa blue	3	2

## URUGUAY

89 1892	5c blue	3	2
91 1894	1c blue	2	1
92	" 2c brown red	3	2
93	" 5c rose	2	1
119 1897	1c slate blue	2	1

Last month's early CUBANS proved so attractive that we offer some later issues below:

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*70 1876	1p black	35	18
*72 1877	12 1/2c gray	15	8
73	" 25c dark green	6	3
*74	" 50c black	3	2
*76 '878	5c blue	3	2
*78	" 12 1/2c brown bistre	10	5
*79	" 25c deep green	3	2
*80	" 50c dark blue green	3	2
*81	" 1p carmine	1.00	75
*82 1879	5c slate black	3	2
*84	" 12 1/2c rose	15	8
*85	" 25c ultramarine	3	2
*86	" 50c gray	4	2
*87	" 1p olive bistre	75	38
*88 1880	5c green	5	3
*89	" 10c lake	1.00	75
*90	" 12 1/2c lilac gray	10	5
*91	" 25c gray blue	3	2
*93	" 1p yellow brown	30	15
*94 2881	1c green	4	2
*95	" 2c lake	1.00	75
*96	" 2 1/2c olive bistre	10	8
*97	" 5c gray blue	3	2
*98	" 10c yellow brown	3	2
*99	" 20c dark brown	20	10
*100 1882	1c green	5	4
*101	" 2c lake	8	6
*102	" 2 1/2c dark brown	10	8
*103	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*104	" 10c olive bistre	6	5
*106 1883	5c gray blue	5	4
*107	" 10c olive bistre	10	8
*108	" 20c red brown	25	15
*109	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*110	" 10c olive bistre	15	10
*112	" 5c gray lilac	5	4
*113	" 10c olive bistre	15	11
115	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*116	" 10c olive bistre	25	13
*117	" 20c red brown	25	13
*118 1883	5c gray blue	25	18
119	" 10c olive bistre	25	18
121 1883-86	1c green 2d retouch	6	5
*122	" 2 1/2c olive bistre	6	5
*124	" 2 1/2c red lilac	10	8
*125	" 5c gray blue, 1st retouch	25	18
126	" 5c gray blue, 2d retouch	5	4
127	" 10c brown, 1st retouch	10	7
*128	" 20c olive bistre	25	13
129 1888	2 1/2c red brown	6	5
*130	" 10c blue	10	5
*131	" 20c lilac gray	25	15
1-2 1890	1c gray brown	8	6
*133	" 2c slate blue	8	6
135	" 5c olive gray	2	1
136	" 10c brown violet	20	15
*137	" 20c dark violet	10	5

# 20th Century Offers

CANADA, Quebec Tercentenary, USED

½¢, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10c, set of 6	40
½¢ to 15c set of 7	65

We can still supply a few complete sets, unused ½¢ to 20c, set of 8 1.00

(The Quebec stamps have not been obtainable at Canadian post offices for some time, and the above price on complete set will hold good only while present stock lasts.)

AUSTRIA, 1907, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10h, set of 6 5

## NEW ARRIVALS

†BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS, ½¢p	2
† " " " 1p	4
†CRETE, "Ellas", 101	4
† " " Unpaid, 11	2
† " " " 1	3
† " " " 101	5
†DUTCH INDIES, "Buiten Bezit," ½¢	2
† " " " " 1c	2
† " " " " 2½¢	2
† " " " " 3c	3
† " " " " 5c	5
†DOMINICA, ordinary paper ½¢p	2

## NEW PARAGUAY 11

†5c on 10c violet (No. 124)	30
†5c on 20c salmon (No. 127b)	30
†5c on 40c blue (type A25)	25
5c on 60c orange brown (A35)	8
†5c on 60c rose red (A35)	8
†5c on 6c purple (On No 255)	25

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### AUSTRIA

106	12h	8
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### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

126	50c	1.00	8
127	1p	1.65	1.50

### MONTserrat

23	1p	8
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### PAPUA

13	4p	1.25
14	6p	1.50

### PARAGUAY

124	5c on 10c	30
127b	5c on 20c	30

### RIO DE ORO

118 to 33	Set of 6	15.00
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### SPAIN

Offices in Morocco

4	10c	5
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### **The Month**

**THE** Siam tical (now equal to about 38c gold) has been divided into 100 units called "cents", instead of into 64 "atts", as formerly. We understand an entire new issue of stamps of the lower values will be made, based on the new currency.

Collectors who are interested in inverted watermarks may note one which has been shown us by a customer—the New South Wales 2p blue, catalogue No. 48a, with error of watermark “1”.

In spite of the competition to furnish a new design for Bavarian stamps having produced no satisfactory results, we are informed that change in the current set is to be made. The general present design will be retained, but the stamps to be printed so that the arms will appear in color, instead of embossed in white, as at present.

A new issue for Peru is announced to appear in March. The stamps will be of large types, somewhat similar to the present set and will be printed by the American Bank Note Co. There will also be a set of postage dues of 1, 5, 10 and 50c values and a set of officials of 1, 10 and 50c values.

Collectors are warned against counterfeits of the British Honduras \$1.00 and \$5.00, single C. A., King's Head. We have also seen a counterfeit of the Seychelles 1900, 2r 25c violet and green, Queen's Head, among some stamps recently submitted to us by a French dealer. All these varieties are likely to deceive the average collector, for the reason that they bear a very good imitation of the genuine watermark. It is an innovation in the manufacture of cheap counterfeits.

By the time this reaches our readers, the 2c Lincoln commemorative stamps will probably have been placed on sale, the issue having been announced for February 12th. One hundred million is the quantity printed.

The large high value stamps of Siam, surcharged on revenue stamps which in used condition have been held at rather high prices up to very recently, have been replaced by an entirely new design, the set including 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40 tical values.

Imperf. 1c and 2c United States stamps, with two large oblong perforations at each side, come from slot machines in use in various cities of the West. The peculiar method of separation is, of course, merely a private device and nothing which can be included in the catalogue as an official variety.

The Department has announced again that the 4c wrappers are to be discontinued. The present stocks on hand at the various post offices will however, be used up.

### **Belgian Congo Now.**

King Leopold having surrendered his sovereignty over the Congo State to Belgium, the popular picture stamps of Congo have been overprinted for use until a new permanent set can be prepared. Already at least two sets of surcharges have been made. The first set bears the inscription “CONGO BELGE” handstamped. We understand that practically all manufactured were immediately bought up by speculators on the spot, either in or out of the post office. This probably means that high prices will be asked when the specimens finally reach the market.

## BRITISH COLONIALS

Superb unused copies, with gum.

VICTORIA		Cat. Price	Special Price
1886-7	4p red	1.00	50
1889-91	1p orange	40	20
1891-95	2½p brown red	1.25	75
	5p chocolate	61	40
1890-1910	¼p emerald green	5	4
	1p bright rose	6	5
	1¼p red	10	8
	2¼p dark blue	15	12
Unpaid, 1890,	1p	25	18
	2p	3	25
	1891, ¼p	8	5
	2p	18	12
	1895, ½p	6	4
VIRGIN ISLANDS			
1866	6p rose	3.50	2.00
1883-88	¼p green	15	10
	1p rose	1.25	90
	2¼p ultramarine	60	40
	4p brick red	1.50	1.00
	1p carmine	12	8

## YASSA, 1901



Complete set, 2½ to 30c, 13 varieties all. A most attractive and popular set. Catalogue price, singly, \$1.33; regular price for the set, \$1.00. We have secured few more on favorable terms, and until it is sold, continue our special price:

**75c. per set.**GENUINE  
HELGOLAND

Few people own anything but reprints in this country. The following are genuine originals at special prices, and will be sold, if requested, with our guarantee of genuineness on the back of each stamp.

2pf	18	12
5pf used	75	40
10pf	10	8
25pf	18	15
3pf	25	18

## Favorite U. S. Colony.

## PORTO RICO

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	1873 25c gray	10	7
26	1879 25c blue	8	6
*30	1880 ½c bright rose	60	45
38	" 25c gray blue	8	6
*42	1881 ½m lake	6	4
*44	" 2m pale rose	5	4
*45	" 4m bright green	15	11
51	" 5c gray blue	10	7
57	1842 2m violet	4	2
58	" 4m brown lilac	4	2
59	" 6m chocolate	4	2
60	" 8m yellow green	8	6
*61	" 1c gray green	4	3
*62	" 3c orange	20	15
64	" 5c gray blue	15	10
65	" 8c brown	3	2
67	" 20c gray lilac	4	2
72	1884 3c brown	4	2
73	" 5c gray blue, re-engraved	4	2
84	1890 5c brown violet	5	3
85	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
*91	1891-93 1m dark violet	3	2
*93	" 4m ultramarine	3	2
*94	" 6m rose	4	2
*95	" 8m yellow green	4	2
96	" 1c blue green	12	8
97	" 2c red brown	5	4
93	" 3c orange	3	2
*99	" 5c yellow green	3	2
101	" 5c blue green	3	2
*101	" 6c orange	4	2
*102	" 8c brown	5	3
*103	" 10c lilac rose	10	5
*104	" 2c lilac	25	18
*105	" 40c dark blue	75	50
*114	1894 2c lilac	15	10
*116	" 4c slate blue	10	5
*118	" 2c carmine rose	12	9
*123	1896 4m blue green	6	5
*124	" 1c claret	4	2
*128	" 5c blue	6	3
*145	1868 6c dark blue	3	2

## "Habilitado."

*155	1898 1m violet brown	8	2
*162	" 4c dark brown	10	5
*164	" 5c yellow green	1.75	91
*165	" 5c blue	10	7
*163	" 20c olive gray	30	15

## COAMO

*201	1898 5c black, entire sheet of 10 varieties, special at	10	
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**\$90.00**

Specialists have already found three varieties in the handstamped lot, one of which is, of course, "very rare". Not having yet seen the stamps, we can say nothing as to the real interest of these differences. The second set bears the same words, except that the surcharge is neatly printed. We have seen all values of the set. They cost a trifle more than the usual prices for current stamps, owing to some difficulty in obtaining them and the fact that the new permanent issue is expected to supplant them shortly, but if they are not smirched by the hand-stamped lot are likely to be as popular as other cheap Congo picture stamps.

### **Turkey Commemoratives.**

Turkey has introduced a new wrinkle in commemorative stamps, consisting of the regular issue with an unseparated coupon at the top, bearing a ribbon design, combined with two small branches of foliage and an inscription in Turkish characters. The idea is something like that of the Belgian Sunday stamps, except that the coupon is at the top, and that there is no perforation between. The values which we have seen are 5, 10, 20 paras, 1, 2 piastres.

Our correspondent informs us that these were issued in connection of the opening of the Ottoman Parliament on January 20th.

### **New Panama and Canal Zone.**

We have received the first of the new set of Canal Zone, the 10c purple and black. The head is that of Obaldia and the design is somewhat similar to the old issue, but a trifle more plain and perhaps an improvement. The new stamps are perf. 12 and printed by the American Bank Note Co. We are told that the entire new set for Panama has been printed and that the Canal Zone surcharge has also been applied by the company in New York, enough being surcharged to last a long period and to avoid the possibility of any later local overprintings. At the time our correspondent wrote none of the unsurcharged Panama stamps had been placed on sale, although the 10c was known to be in stock at the Panama post office.

From another source we are informed that the remainders of the soon to be obsolete Panama set will be destroyed, a statement which we hope will prove true. There will be no remainders of the Canal Zone, the stock of these being used up before the new ones are placed on sale.

### **The New U. S. Stamps.**

Since our last issue, a new \$1.00 stamp has appeared and is in a very rich shade of purplish brown, instead of pink, as previously announced. The Special Delivery is printed in sheets of 70, 7 horizontal rows of 10 each, which must give the postmaster and clerks some difficulty in figuring up the value of stocks on hand.

There has been much discussion as to the possibility of changes in various values of the issues. In addition to the old report that the 1c

**NORTH BORNEO, 1895.**

Postage Due, 24c claret and blue, very fine, unused, full gum. Regular price 10c. special this month.

**33c.****UNITED STATES,****1861, August type****3c brown red.**

Regular price \$6c.00.  
 us, erb, unused copy, with gum, for only

**\$30.00****PARAGUAY,****Inverted Surcharges Cheap!**

1c on 1c greenish blue 45  
 1c on 2c rose - - 45

We have fifty copies of each. Can also supply the 5c on 2c light red (advertised at \$5.00 in Europe) for \$2.25; and the variety of same with "A" omitted, \$12.50 asked elsewhere) at \$3.00.

favorite little country,  
 not hard to fill up, is

**BOLIVIA**

2	1867	5c green	30	15
5	"	10c green, p. c.	3.00	1.50
7	"	50c orange, p. c.	35	25
22	1876	20c green	8	6
27	1887	10c orange	6	4
29	1890	2c violet	8	5
30	"	5c blue	6	4
31	"	1c orange	12	8
32	"	20c dark green	40	20
33	1893	10c orange	25	15
34	1897	5c dark green	3	2
35	"	10c brown violet	3	2
36	1899	5c dark green	4	3
37	"	10c yellow orange	12	8
38	"	2c rose pink	6	4
39	"	1b gray violet	1.25	1.00
40	1901-12	5c rose carmine	3	2
41	"	20c violet and black	6	4

**Better fill up your****CANAL ZONE.**

The new issue for Canal Zone will send up the prices of the older issues by calling fresh attention to this United States possession.

Many collections include very few of these stamps. There are no remainders.

Don't wait until prices are higher!

We have some very good Approva Books of Canal Zone—10 per cent. discount. Please state whether you want the minor varieties.

**U. S. 1908, Imperforate.**

1c green, pair - 4  
 2c carmine, pair - 8

Blocks at the same rates.

**U. S. 7c Vermilion.**

Either National (1870-71) or Continental (1873).

Fine copies - 65  
 Average good copies 40  
 Slightly damaged 20

**50 per cent. Approvals**

If you want stamps at large discounts we are daily adding lots of bargain purchases to our "Special 50 per cent sheets." These contain thousands of varieties at from 5c to \$1.00 each, and some customers with as high as 14,000 varieties are making liberal purchases from them.

**Books by Countries**

These (at 10 per cent.) include the hard-to-get varieties, shades, minor varieties, etc. Nothing better for filling up special countries.

When sending for approval selections, please let us know as definitely as possible what you want.



and 2c dies would be re-engraved so as to bear the numerals. the colors of several other values are certainly not the best which could have been selected for practical use. The 10c is in so light a yellow that it is difficult even to distinguish by artificial light when affixed to an amber colored envelope, while the 3c and 50c are so alike in color as to be easily confused, and, worst of all, the 5c and 15c are in two different shades of blue, the difficulty of distinguishing which is complicated by the similarity of the numerals. The weight of newspaper comment seems to approve the artistic beauty of the design of the new series.

We have received the 1c and 2c, imperf, and can furnish pairs at 4c and 8c, respectively. Larger blocks at the same rate.

### **Hebrides Condominium.**

The entire set of Fiji stamps, from  $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 1sh, has been surcharged for use in the New Hebrides, under the condominium exercised by Great Britain and France. The quantities surcharged are said to have been as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$ p 12,000, 1p 30,000, 2p 30,000,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ p 30,000, 5p 12,000, 6p 6,000, 1sh 3,000.

### **New Swiss.**

Mr. Witt has shown us the new 3c and we have received a supply of the 2c and 5c of the new Swiss. The color of the 3c has been changed to purple, and the so-called "re-engraving" has resulted in an entirely new design,—the youngster with the cross-bow and apple being left on a plain solid ground, and the two numerals at the lower corners of the stamp having given way to a single colorless numeral at the left side, while the word "Franco" has disappeared.

### **A Surinam Novelty.**

A correspondent sends us a new provisional 5c red Surinam stamp, which, he states, has been issued pending the receipt of a new supply of the regular design from Holland. The stamp is of the long type, about 25x21 mm and of a not unpleasing design, formed, apparently, by the assembling of several printers' corner and border ornaments, with the numeral "5" in the middle, "SURINAM" above, and "5 CENT." below. We have seen only a small block, but this does not show any different types, other than might be produced by defective printing or minor breakages, so we presume the sheets are made up from electro-types of the original design. The stamps are separated by a peculiar zigzag rouletting, which, on a separated specimen, gives the appearance of a square perforation.

### **That 5c Zelaya Surcharge.**

Mr. A. Roterberg has sent us another copy of the 5c Nicaragua Department of Zelaya surcharge, described in January, with the "5 Cent." in much smaller type than that already listed. He states that he has several copies, which came in the regular course of trade to a Chicago house which exports to Nicaragua, and there is no question but that the stamps were regularly issued.

## NICE STAMPS AT LITTLE PRICES.

## MEXICO

Cat. No.	Year	Description	Regular Price	Special Price
187	1887	10c scarlet	8	2
*216	1890	5c ultramarine	2	1
*218	"	10c vermilion	2	1
247	1895	5c ultramarine	2	1
279	1898	1c green	2	1
295	1899	2c red	3	2

## NETHERLANDS

*34	1876	1c green	2	1
44	1891-94	12½c bluish gray	2	1
79	1899	12½c blue	2	1

## NICARAGUA

*14	1882	2c carmine	2	1
*18	"	20c slate gray	10	5
*20	1890	1c yellow brown	2	1
*25	"	50c violet	6	3
*30	1891	1c yellow brown	2	1
*31	"	2c red	2	1

## PERU

*11	1886	5c orange	2	1
112	"	10c slate	2	1
*117	1889	1c green	8	4
*121	1894	2c rose	4	2
141	1895	1c ultramarine	2	1

## PORTUGAL

37	1871	25r rose	2	1
53	1883	25r red lilac	2	1
59	1882-84	50r blue	2	1
110	1875-96	1 Or dark blue, blue	2	1
134	1898	2½r blue green	2	1

## SALVADOR

*47	1891	1c vermilion	2	1
*48	"	2c light green	2	1
*52	"	11c purple	6	3
*55	"	50c dark blue	6	3
*56	"	1p dark brown	6	3

## SERVIA

*34	1881	1d violet	18	9
*36	1890	10d red	2	1
*49	1874-96	1d blue green	10	5
51	1893-1900	5p green	2	1
12	"	10p rose	2	1

## SPAIN

97	1867	50m de e. bistre brown	2	1
99	1868-69	50m de e. violet	2	1
*231	1877-78	¾c de p yellow green	2	1
255	1869	2c blue green	2	1
261	"	30c slate	2	1

## VENEZUELA

Cat. No.	Year	Description	Regular Price	Special Price
*59	1883	5c blue green	2	1
62	"	50c blue	4	2
105	1893	5c red brown	2	1
107	"	25c magenta	2	1
*111	"	8c gray	2	1
112	"	2c blue	2	1

## UNITED STATES

44	1857-60	3c dull red, type II	2	1
94	1867	3c red	2	1
114	1869	3c blue (Locomotive)	4	2
183	1879	2c vermilion	2	1
209	1882	10c brown	2	1
211	1883	4c blue green (Jackson)	4	2
216	1888	5c indigo	4	2
221	1890-93	3c purple (Jackson)	2	1
224	"	6c brown red (Garfield)	6	3
225	"	8c lilac (Sherman)	2	1
233	1893	4c ultramarine (Fleet of Columbus)	4	2
234	"	5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	5	3
256	1894	6c dull brown	4	2
257	"	8c puce	4	2
268	1895	2c purple	2	1
272	"	8c puce	2	1
275	1898	1c dark yellow green	2	1
294	1901	1c green & black (Faint Lake Navigation)	2	1
296	1901	4c chocolate & black (Automobile)	6	3
305	1902-03	6c brownish lake	2	1
306	"	8c violet black (Martha Washington)	2	1
308	"	13c dark violet brown (Harrison)	4	2
309	"	15c olive	4	2
315	1904	1c green (Livingston)	2	1
*315	1873	2c vermilion	8	4
*327	1879	War 1c rose red	6	3
1223	1891-93	2c bright claret	2	1
1808	Rev.,	2c Express	6	3
2322	"	5c Agreement	4	2
2993	"	1c dark yellow green, red surcharge	2	1
*3004	"	5-8c deep ultramarine	4	2
3033	"	25c purple brown	2	1
3034	"	40c blue lilac	6	3
2853	"	50c Conveyance	2	1
3087	"	\$1 dark green	2	1

# 20th Century Offers

## HONG KONG, KING.

19 3. Single, 1c brown & lilac	2
8c violet & black	3
10c on blue	3
12c on yellow	4
19 4-6. Multiple, 2, 4, 5, 8c, set of 4	7
1c on blue (cat. 10c)	5
20c brown & black	4
30c black & green	7
\$1 green & lilac	2
19 7. 4, 10c, the two for	3

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

1904. Multiple, 1, 3, 4c set of 3	3
10c on yellow (cat 8c)	4
25c violet & green	1
30c black & catmine	10
50c green and carmine	12
\$1 green and black	45
\$2 violet and black	60

## SIAM 1906

24a red brown	10
1t blue and orange	25

## MACAO, 1902

* Provisorio " 8a blue (cat. 1c)	10
" " 10a slate blue (cat 18c)	12

## TRINIDAD, 1902-8

1sh on yellow, pen canc.	15
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## NEW ARRIVALS.

+ Canal Zone, 1909, 10c	15
+ Congo, 1909, surcharged "Congo Belge,"	6
+ Nabha, King, 1/2a	2
+ Nabha, King, 1a	4
+ Martinique, 1938 large stamps, 1, 2, 4c, the three	4
+ Switzerland, 1909, 2c	2
+ " " " 5c	2

# 1909

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## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE

### PRICES

#### BULGARIA

171 3's	15
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#### CANAL ZONE

26 1c	20
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#### COSTA RICA

39 2c	12
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#### INDO CHINA

48 25c	8
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#### MACAO

104 18a on 25r	4.00
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#### NEW ZEALAND

126 3p	9
127 4p	18

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

130 10sh	4.50
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#### VIRGIN ISLANDS

24 4p	50
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**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

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### **The Month**

**THE** last, or rather the latest, from Paraguay are several low values with "1908" surcharged in neat, rather heavy type. All the low values, except the 2c, are included in the set.

From South Africa comes news that Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State are to be consolidated into a single province under one government, the new constitution being now in the hands of the British Government for approval. We have been unable to ascertain whether the separate stamp issues for the four old countries will be discontinued. The despatches referred to the consolidation of The South African Union.

Collectors are warned by the French papers against false surcharges of the Diego Suarez issues of 1892. There is comparatively little interest in these stamps in the United States, although American collectors are turning more to French Colonies than formerly.

Rumor says that Canada is to issue a 6c stamp before long.

A large quantity of remainders of Panama surcharges, including numerous "errors," has come on the market.

The new set of Argentine Republic is slowly growing, the orange-buff having been shown us by Mr. Witt. Would that most countries would follow the example of Argentine and use up the supply of each value before issuing new. Then would we be rid of remainders.

"But then," asked somebody, "wouldn't the ordinary collector thus be deprived of many sets which he can buy cheaply after they come on the market as remainders but which he could never afford to obtain on the basis of their original face value?" There are, of course, two sides to the remainder question.

The refreshed interest in Canal Zone, caused by the new issue, has stimulated the examination of duplicates, and several correspondents have sent us copies of the 2c red and black, head type, with the "CANAL ZONE" surcharge in a distinct bluish or purple-black, which, in some lights, appears a real purple. We have found copies of this same color in our own stock, from time to time, and, invariably, among lots of stamps that had been soaked. Evidently the change of color is a chemical one, but just what causes it we do not know.

Speaking of the Canal Zone boom, we noted last month that we had some good approval books of that country ready to send out. The books made up were out within a week after the appearance of the "ad." and it has been difficult to keep up with the calls for them since. We will still make up and send out books as long as our stock lasts but will ask customers who have received selections of Canal Zone to be especially prompt in making returns, as the probability is some one is waiting to see the book you have and our stock of some varieties of the stamps is getting low.

Mr. Koslowski was first to show us the 7k of the new Russian set. The stamp is in blue with numeral in a small oval, in the center of the lower part of the stamp, while above are the customary eagle and thunderbolts, but very much reduced, with inscription in Russian on the wavy label at the top. The remainder of the stamp is a melange of leaves, stems, tablets and heraldic devices, all very small, and the effect is anything but pleasing in these days when most leading stamp issues

## Great Britain and Colonies

Stamps always popular

These prices will sell them

## GREAT BRITAIN

		Regular Price	Special Price
6 1845	1sh green	1.25	75
53 1867	5sh rose, fair	2.00	1.00
9 1883-4	10sh ultramarine	1.00	60
<b>BAHAMAS</b>			
24 1882	4p rose	1.00	60
<b>CEYLON</b>			
44 1890-2	15c on 28c slate	1.50	90
<b>DOMINICA</b>			
20 1883-90	2½p red brown	1.25	65
<b>FIJI</b>			
33 1892	5p on 4p red violet one straight edge	3.00	1.50
<b>GIBRALTAR</b>			
17 1889	25c on 2p brown violet	1.00	65
<b>BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO</b>			
28 1898	2p black & carmine	1.00	70
<b>GRENADA</b>			
31 1888-89	½p on 2sh orange	1.50	75
104	Postage Due, 1p on 8p bistre	75	40
105	" 1p on 6p red lilac	50	25
106	" 2p on 8p bistre	1.50	75
<b>JAMAICA</b>			
14 1875	2sh red brown	1.25	65
29 1897	2sh red brown	75	70
30	" 5sh violet	2.50	1.75
<b>MALTA</b>			
3 1863-64	½p yellow buff	85	45
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA</b>			
35 1865-69	1p bistre	50	25
36	" 1p yellow ochre	8	6
37	" 2p yellow	4	3
46 1882	2p yellow	10	7
50 1882-85	1p bistre	12	6
51	" 1p ochre	8	5
57 1884	½p on 1p ochre	50	35
59 1889	1p rose	5	3
60	" 2p slate	5	3
61	" 4p red brown	1.50	1.00
62 1890-93	1p rose	6	4
63	" 2p slate	12	9
65	" 5p bistre	8	6
67	" 6p violet	6	4
69 1893	1p on 3p red brown	40	25
82 1886	1p bistre	1.00	50

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*76 1880-83	2c rose	3	2
*82	" 6 2-8c deep green	15	10
*87	" 20c bistre brown	15	8
*88	" 25c dark brown	15	8
*101 1881-88	2 4-8 on 10c green	20	12
*138 1887-89	1c yellow green	5	3
*140 1890	2c claret	3	2
*141	" 2 4-8c dull blue	3	2
*151 1891	25c dull blue	20	15
*152 1892-93	1c violet	15	10
*153	" 2c violet	4	2
*155	" 5c green	6	3
*157	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
*158	" 1c claret	6	4
*159	" 12 4-8c orange	8	6
*160	" 15c red brown	15	8
*161	" 20c gray brown	20	15
*165 1894	8c red brown	6	4
*171 1895	2c gray brown	6	3
*184 1898	3m orange brown	3	2
*195	" 4m " "	30	20
*196	" 5m " "	3	2
*198	" 2c dark blue green	10	7
*199	" 3c dark brown	3	2
*206	" 20c maroon	30	20
301 1889	2 4-8c on 1c gray green	8	6
302	" 2 4-8c on 2c rose	8	6
303	" 2 4-8c on 5c blue gray	10	7
307	" 2 4-8c on ½c green	5	3
309	" 2 4-8c on 2c carmine	25	12
313	" 2 4-8c on 10c green	8	6
314	" 2 4-8c on 20c lilac	15	10
<b>Newspaper Stamps</b>			
*401 1886-89	½c yellow green	3	2
*402	" 1m rose	5	3
*403	" 2m blue	5	3
*404	" 5m dark brown	6	3
*406 1890	1m dark violet	3	2
*407	" 2m " "	3	2
*409 1892	½c green	5	3
*410	" 1m green	15	10

## RARE PHILIPPINES

WE have a splendid stock of the scarcer and rarer old Philippines, and can furnish good copies of many varieties at special prices. Send us your want list.

working towards simplicity. The stamps are printed on paper with lines of varnish crossing each other so as to form lozenges. The 1k orange and 2k green have also appeared.

### **More Imperforate U. S. Stamps.**

Interest the past month has converged on the imperforates issued by the government, or "unperforated" stamps, as the Department call them. The 3, 4 and 5c of the present issue, regular type, have been issued imperforate, while the 2c Lincoln has led dealers and speculators in a merry chase by appearing in the same condition in small quantities in various places. A comparatively large quantity of these Lincolns seem to have been supplied by the Department in rolls for use in slot vending machines, but as most of them were sold by the machine which supplied them with corners clipped, these specimens are practically worthless as a collection, except regarded as curiosities. Sheets of the Lincoln have been difficult to get hold of. The small supplies available at New York having been quickly taken up, and we have seen them offered as high as 50 cents a block.

Our own price, for the present, is 20c a block or 10c for very fine pairs, as advertised in this CIRCULAR.

A sensational bit of news was the securing by a dealer of a few sheets of the 5c Lincoln, the 1902 type, imperforate. Apparently, these, which were quickly sold out, were from a lot of 10,000 or more ordered from a slot machine company, and, although strenuous efforts have been made to locate the remainder, no one has succeeded to date, and it appears that they were used up, as reports of their having been obtainable from slot machines come from various localities. There is also a rumor that 20,000 of the 4c of the same type have been bought and held for speculation, to be sprung on the unsuspecting philatelic public as a "rare" at the proper moment.

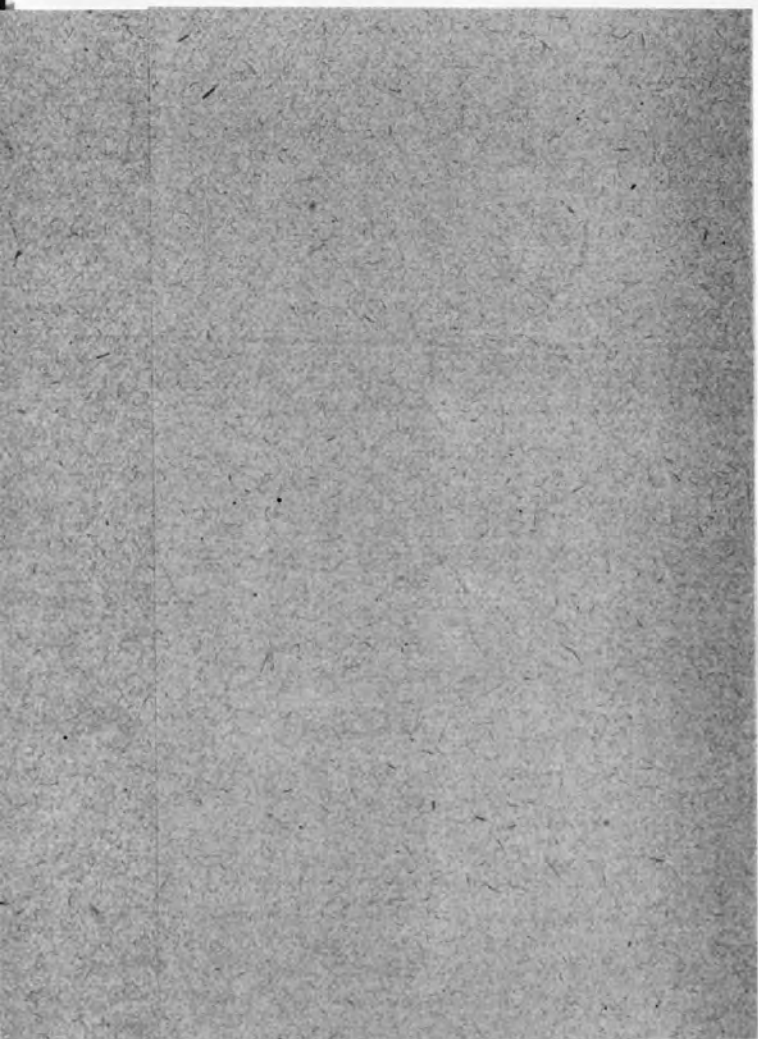
### **Manchester Exhibition.**

A successful stamp exhibition was recently held in Manchester, England, under the auspices of the Junior Philatelic Society. The value of the stamps exhibited at Manchester was estimated at \$200,000, which, from reports, indicates a very good showing along general lines. A very few of the great rarities, which would have made the figures run much higher, being on view.

### **Turkey Commemoratives.**

The following quantities are reported as having been issued of Turkey Commemorative stamps, described last month: 5 paras, one million; 10 paras, one million; 20 paras, two million; one piastre, one million; two piastres, fifty thousand. It is said that the last-named stamp is already selling in Constantinople for five times its face value. If most of the issue was bought up by speculators, which is usually the case, we fancy that it will be a long time before these gentry find a thousand collectors who will "pay the price."





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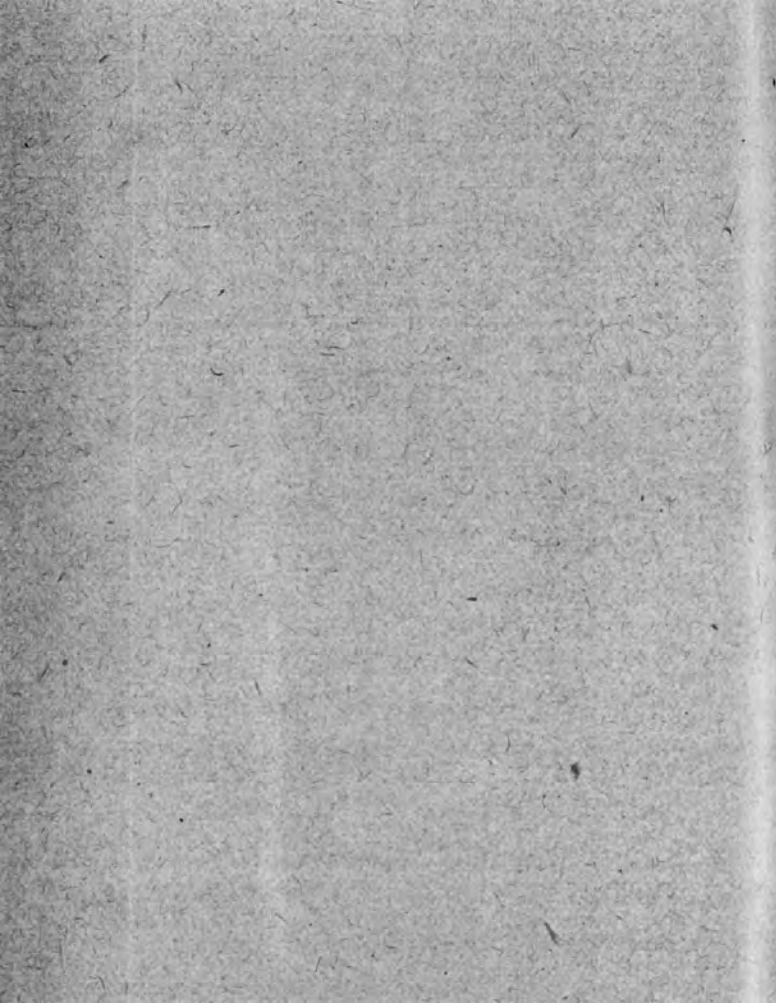
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18 East 23d Street

New York, N. Y.



Set in the tropical Pacific, the island where Robert Louis Stevenson lived and wrote. Its romantic and historical interest make the stamps worth having

**SAMOA**

Cat. No.	ALL UNUSED	Cat. Price	Special Price
9 1887	1/2p dark violet	6	4
16 1891	2 1/2p rose	12	8
20 1894	5p carmine red	25	18
21 1895-1900	1 1/2p on 2p orange	20	15
21a " "	1 1/2p on 2p brown orange	50	25
21b " "	1 1/2p on 2p yellow	25	18
22c " "	3p on 2p, green surch.	50	30
23 1896	2 1/2p black	20	15
24 1895-1900	2 1/2p on 1sh rose	12	9
27 " "	2 1/2p on 1p blue green	10	8
29 1899	1p red brown	5	4
31 " "	3/4p green	6	5
31a " "	2p orange	10	8
32 " "	4p blue	18	14
33 " "	2sh 6p violet	1.25	1.00
34 " "	1p red brown	6	5
35 " "	6p scarlet	25	20
36 " "	6p maroon	30	25
37 " "	1sh rose	50	40

**PHILIPPINES, 1854****5c orange**

(Regular price \$27.50)

A good copy, net	\$15.00
Copy that looks very fine, but probably repaired,	\$10.00

**FRANCE, 1853-60****1 franc, lake****Napoleon**

French dealers price this desirable stamp at \$6.00. Our catalogue price is \$5.00. From a small "find", we offer the following and we don't believe they will last long at these prices:

Extra fine copy, . . . . .	\$3.00
Fine pair, . . . . .	8.00
Average good single copy, . . . . .	2.25
Slightly damaged, . . . . .	1.25

**U. S. Imperforate****1908-09**

3c purple, Washington	} Set of 8 imperf. pairs 50c Set of 3 blocks-of-4 \$1.00
4c brown " "	
5c blue " "	

5c blue, Washington, pair 20c	
Block of four	40c
2c, Lincoln, vertical pair 10c.	Block 20c

Also, as offered last month: Pair Block

1c green	4	8
2c carmine	8	16

We can still supply the old issue, 1907, imperf., as follows:

1c green	6	12
2c carmine	10	20

It seems wise to secure all of these while they may still be had. There is no telling when the various slot machine experiments, for which these stamps are furnished, may come to an end.

We do not offer the various machine perforations, as, while interesting, they are not government varieties, and will not, of course, be catalogued.

**Stamps with****INVERTED Surcharges**

add interest to any collection. Most inverts are high priced, but there are a few which can be had at very moderate figures. We offer special this month:

*201b Barbados, Charity, 1907, 1p on 2p, inverted surch.	20
*112a China, Shanghai, 40 cash on 100c yellow, inverted	35

Another curiosity is the

**"HALF STAMP"**

of Shanghai, 1898, the 2c brown being perforated down the middle and each half surcharged for use as a 1c stamp.

*187 1c on half of 2c (cat. 25c) only	13
Used pair, (both halves of the original stamp)	25

### **Public Speculation.**

It would be amusing, if it were not disgusting, the exhibition the public of any country makes when it starts speculating in stamps. The general impression usually is that stamp collectors are idiots who are willing to pay any price whatever for a stamp, for the sake of having it. The rise in value of stamps caused by legitimate demand from collectors, each one of whom wants for his album, a single copy which possibly may never again come on the market, is a very different thing from the crazy rise in prices engineered by excited speculators, buying up in quantity with the intention of selling again.

Speculators have a happy time buying from each other while the price goes up, up, up, but when they try to unload on the collector, Mr. Collector, of late years, has simply stood aside and waited, and the bottom has dropped out of the boom. It was not very many months ago that speculators in Labuan were mailing us those stamps surcharged "Straits Settlements" and asking us, in quantity, three times the prices at which we were retailing the same stamps. A more recent instance is found in the large Jubilee stamps of Uruguay, issued last summer. The face value of these three stamps is 8 cents. We are informed that about 350,000 of each were issued, enough to supply the demand at anything like reasonable prices for some time. And yet we are informed by correspondents that speculators in South America have boomed these stamps up to a dozen times face value and that they are still climbing. Maybe there are 350,000 stamp collectors in Uruguay who will keep them all. Maybe not.

### **Beware Nyassa Inverts ?**

An English stamp journal strongly warns its readers not to pay fancy prices for inverted centers of the animal stamps of Nyassa. It is intimated that these inverts were purposely made, that a large stock of them (said to have been sold for some \$10,000) exists, and that they are gradually being allowed to leak out, one or two new varieties having appeared each year. It is said that when these first appeared as high as \$100.00 was paid for a specimen, that many changed hands as high as \$25.00 each, while at least one variety is now offered for less than one-third of the latter price. We have always been suspicious as to the character of these inverts, as the note in our catalogue intimates, never having been able to obtain any evidence that they were regularly issued, but the statements as to large quantities existing have been denied.

## POPULAR UNITED STATES AT SMALL PRICES.

U. S. stamps are more popular than for years, and there is no question but many must go up as dealers' stocks become exhausted. These special prices are for good copies. Extra fine can be supplied only at regular figures.

## TREASURY

Cat. No.			Cat. Price	Special Price
576	1873	10c brown	25	18
*578	"	15c brown	40	30
*580	"	30c brown	60	45

## WAR

*587	1873	10c rose	1.00	75
*88	"	12c "	30	20
*589	"	15c "	25	13

## INTERIOR

*598	1870	2c vermilion	8	5
598	"	"	5	3
*599	"	3c "	10	5
*600	"	6c "	8	6
603		Post Office, 3c black	5	3

## WAR

629	1879	3c rose red	3	2
632		12c " "	25	18

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

891	1885-94	10c blue (at any office)	8	4
893	"	10c blue	5	x
894	1895	10c blue	3	2
895	19.2	10c ultramarine	3	2

## AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH

1900	18 <sup>01</sup>	1c black	3	2
1901	"	3c orange	25	18
1902	"	5c bistre brown	5	3
1903	"	10c purple	5	3
1904	"	15c green	5	3
1905	"	20c red	3	2
1906	"	2 <sup>5</sup> c rose	5	3
1908	"	1c brown	5	3
1909	"	5c blue	5	3
*1909	"	1c "	10	8
1910	"	15c red brown	10	5
*1910	"	15c red brown	35	20
1911	"	20c olive green	5	3
*1911	"	20c " "	35	20
1912	"	1c brown	5	3
1913	"	5c blue	5	3
1914	"	15c red brown	10	5
1915	1881	20c olive green	5	3

## Baltimore &amp; Ohio

*1915	1886	black	25	13
1910	"	1c green	5	3
1951	"	5c blue	5	3
1952	"	10c dark brown	5	3
1975	1887	1c yellow	25	13
1976	"	5c "	25	13

## Pacific Mutual

Cat. No.			Cat. Price	Special Price
*2101	1883	1c black	25	13
*2102	"	1c slate	10	5
*2103	"	5c buff	15	8
*2104	"	10c green	10	5
*2105	"	25c salmon buff	20	10

## Postal

2110	1885	10c green	15	8
2111	"	15c red	25	18
2112	"	25c blue	8	4
2129	"	chocolate (1902)	3	2

## Western Union

2179	1871-94	purple (1890)	10	5
2198	1893-1900	green	5	3
2196	"	dark blue (1906)	5	3

## REVENUE STAMPS

2808c	1862-71	2c Express, blue	6	3
2809c	"	2c " orange	8	6
2819c	"	4c Inland Ex.	8	6
2822c	"	5c Agreement	4	2
2829c	"	6c Inland Ex.	18	12
2854c	"	50c Entry of Goods	4	3
2859c	"	50c Original Process	2	1
2860c	"	\$1 Inland Ex.	5	3
2871c	"	\$1 Manifest	60	45
2-77a	"	\$1 50c Inland Ex.	20	15
2918	1871	\$1 blue & black	10	5
2944	1871-72	1c black & claret	1.50	75
2947	"	5c black & orange	10	5
2963	1898	1c red sur-charge (f)	2	1
*2994a	"	2c carmine, Sur-charge Inverted	40	20
*3001	"	1/8c yellow green	2	1
*3002	"	3/4c pale brown	2	1
*3004	"	5/8c deep ultramarine	4	2
*3006a	"	1 1/4c brown violet	10	5
*3008	"	2c violet brown	8	4
*3009	"	2 1/2c lake	10	8
3033	"	25c purple brown	2	1
3037	"	\$1 dark green	2	1
3048	1900	1/2 gray & black, cut	2	1

## 20th Century Offers

### NEW ARRIVALS.

†Surinam, provisional 2c red Tete Beche pair	8 50
†Bermuda, 1909, ½p green	—
†British Honduras, 2c carmine	4
†Cayman, ¼p brown	2
†Russia, 1909, 2k green	3
"    "    1k orange	2

### PARAGUAY.

#### New Colors surcharged "1908."

†1c emerald green	2
†5c yellow	3
†10c purple brown	5
†2c orange	6
†30c salmon	8
Set of 5 varieties	20
†1908, 1p orange and black, surcharged "Habilitado" (No. 148 in Addenda to Catalogue) special	40

### U. S. 1909, USED.

(With Perforated Initials.)

15c blue	8
50c lavender	10

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## CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

#### Santander.

63	2c on 5p	25	—
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#### COREA.

25	10ch	15	10
28	15ch	20	20
27	20ch	20	20

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

71	5c on 1c	1.00	75
	a.	1.00	75
145	1c on 20c	2.00	1.50

### FRANCE.

637	25c	5.00	—
638	50c	14.00	—
639	1fr	22.50	—

### PANAMA.

183	5c on 1p	50	—
184	5c on 1p	30	—



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### **The Month**

**W**E learn that the rate of postage between Newfoundland and the United States will shortly be reduced from 5c to 2c. This change will tend to make more scarce the 5c blue stamps of Newfoundland,

which, since the reduction of the British Empire rate to a penny, has been principally used in correspondence to this country.

Mr. Witt has shown us the 6½c postage due Netherlands, in the regular type, to replace the surcharge which has been in use for some time.

Samples of the current 2c United States stamps on a hard bluish paper have been sent us by Mr. Toppan and other correspondents. The paper, said to be largely of linen, was experimentally used, in an endeavor to produce better stamps, and we are informed that the Department is endeavoring to have it used regularly in place of the present kind, which is composed largely of wood-pulp.

In this connection, we have noticed recently printed an account of the stamp manufacturing as carried on by the Bureau of Engraving, in which the entire blame for the wretched perforating of our current United States stamps is laid on this same wood-pulp paper, which is said to stretch and shrink so unevenly in the process wetting and drying as to make even perforations impossible. There may be a basis for this explanation, but the fact that this same wood-pulp paper has been used for years hardly makes it seem possible that it furnishes the sudden reason, or at least the only reason, why the perforating during the last two years has grown more and more execrable. We are inclined to think that the polite Bureau officials "strung" the writer of the article a little, as our own information, from persons pretty well in touch with conditions at Washington, has been that the poor perforating is due to carelessness and lack of proper oversight of the machines.

### ***Those Panama Inverts.***

Some values, with inverted heads, of the Panama set of 1906-07 which were originally "floated" in this city, are now being offered from Panama. We have been trying to obtain some information as to the status of this new lot, but we have been unable to obtain any reliable evidence whatever that any of them were sold to the public. One gentleman well acquainted with Panama affairs, writing us his regret that he has been unable to give us more definite information, states that he has reached the conclusion that "all things are possible in Panamanian stamps, if you can reach the proper party". This seems to be the opinion of most of those whom we have consulted on the subject. With the new issue of stamps printed by the American Bank Note Co., it is to be hoped that at least some of the "leaks" will be stopped.

### ***Re-issue in Crete.***

A Candia correspondent writes us under date of February 4th that, owing to a shortage of 1, 2 and 5 l stamps, the government had placed in use the 1 l unpaid, the 5 on 20 l orange, and also a 5 on 20 l rose

## 20th Century Columbian Republic

HIGH VALUES



BOYACA, 1903, PERF.

Cat. No.

\*16 5 pesos rose (cat. 75c)

\*17 10 pesos buff (cat. \$1.00)

The pair, this month only .75c  
Same pair, badly centered, for .50c

CUNDINAMARCA, 1994, PERF.

\*22 50c red-violet (cat. 70c) .35

\*23 1p gray-green (cat. \$1.50) .75

The pair for \$1.00  
(We have always found these two stamps scarce. Only forty of each at these prices.)

TOLIMA, 1903-4, PERF.

\*20 5p red (cat. 40c) .20

\*22 10p light green (cat. 80c) .40

## St. Vincent, 1885-91



\*1p red-lilac (cat. 50c) p. c. .10

10 copies, .75

\*1p vermilion (cat. \$1.00) p. c. .15

10 copies, 1.00

These are pen cancelled copies of beautiful stamps, very cheap to close.

## PORTO RICO

Another purchase of these popular stamps at attractive prices.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
57	1882 2m violet	4	2
58	" 4m brown lilac	4	2
59	" 6m chocolate	4	2
60	" 8m yellow green	8	4
61	" 1c gray green	3	2
65	" 8c brown	3	2
67	" 20c gray lilac	4	2
*70	1894 1/2m lake	2	1
72	" 3m brown	4	2
73	" 5c gray blue	4	3
81	1890 1c yellow brown	3	2
84	" 5c brown violet	5	3
85	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
87	" 20c red orange	30	20
*90	1891-93 1/2m olive gray	2	1
*91	" 1m dark violet	3	2
*93	" 4m ultramarine	3	2
*94	" 6m rose	4	2
*95	" 8m yellow green	4	2
97	" 2c red brown	5	3
98	" 3c orange	3	2
*99	" 5c yellow green	3	2
*101	" 6c orange	4	2
*103	" 10c lilac rose	10	5
*104	" 20c lilac	25	18
*105	" 40c dark blue	75	40
*106	" 80c orange	1.50	1.00
*109	1894 1/2m red brown	2	1
*110	" 1m blue	2	1
*111	" 2m salmon	2	1
*114	" 2c li'ac	15	10
*116	" 4c slate blue	10	5
*119	" 40c claret	50	35
*120	1896 1/2m dull violet	2	1
*121	" 1m violet brown	2	1
*122	" 2m yellow green	2	1
*128	" 5c blue	6	3
*129	" 6c violet	2	1
*135	1898 1m orange brown	2	1

These stamps were not to be sold to the public, "in order to prevent collectors from buying them up," but would be directly placed on mail matter by postal employees. It will be interesting to see how many unused copies get out in spite of the regulation.

### ***Jubilees for Russia (?)***

It has been repeatedly stated, and as repeatedly denied, in the last few months that there was in preparation a jubilee set for Russia. Mr. Koslowski writes us, under date of March 26th: "I would like to inform you that Russia is about ready to launch another set of Jubilee stamps, commemorative issue of the 300th anniversary of the Romanows. The stamps will bear the pictures of all the Russian Kings and Queens. Peter the Great and Kathrin II., will play the best part of it, the others will follow the line. Czar Nicolaus II., of course, will be remembered and will appear as Nicolaus the Good. I got this information from Riga, where some of my relatives are connected with the Post Office".

### ***New Issue for Cuba.***

Senor Anche and others have sent us clippings regarding the new issue of Cuban stamps, which is expected about July 1st. The present designs are to give away to portraits of various Cuban patriots, it being stated that the current 50c will be the only one of the present set to be retained. One clipping gives a list of 28 different patriots whose faces are to adorn the new stamps, but we hardly think this information refers to postage stamps alone, but that part of the heads are to be used on telegraph franks.

### ***Crete, 1905, Bogus Stamps.***

Dealers and collectors who have complained "because we do not catalogue the so-called Revolutionary stamps of Crete of 1905, may be interested in the following from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* :

"Just a final word regarding the bogus issues of 1905, the so-called Revolutionary series, \* \* \* \* \*. I give it on the authority of the Director of Post and Telegraphs, of Crete, that they are entirely bogus, and had apparently been printed to 'raise the wind'. I learn that they are the speculation of a dealer in Athens, where they were hawked round

## U. S. DEPARTMENTS

No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
524	Justice, 1c purple	1.50	80
529	" 12c "	3.00	1.50
540	Navy, 12c ultramarine	1.25	65
541	" 15c "	2.25	1.15

The above special prices are for average good copies. Fine picked specimens supplied only at catalogue price, less 10 per cent.

## U. S. Imperforate

1908-09

1c purple, Washington	} Set of 3 imperforate pairs	50c
1c brown "		
1c blue "		
	} Set of 3 blocks-of-4	\$1.00

1c blue, Washington, pair	20c
Block of four	40c

1c, Lincoln, vertical pair	10c	Block	20c
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1c green	4	8
1c carmine	8	16

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## ROUMANIA, 1906



1b to 21, Nos. 176 to 185, set of 10 varieties . . . 35c.



1b to 21, Nos. 186 to 195, set of 10 varieties . . . \$1.25

**BOTH SETS FOR \$2.00**

## NYASSA, 1901



Complete sets, 2½ to 300r, 13 varieties in all. A most attractive and popular set. Catalogue price, singly, \$1.33; regular price for the set, \$1.00. Until lot is sold, our special price:

**75c. per set.**

Short set of 7 varieties, 2½ to 50r, (Giraffe)

**16c. per set.**

the principal hotels, frequented by British visitors. Envelopes have been seen bearing these stamps, apparently postmarked in Athens and Crete, but the Crete cancellation stamp was a bogus one and the postmark at the back of the envelope was done by some obliging clerk in one of the Post Offices in Athens.

"Why any firm of postage stamp dealers include them in their catalogue is beyond comprehension."

### ***Cayman 1p on 4p a Revenue.***

From a late number of *The Postage Stamp*, of London (England), we quote the following :

"The status of their 1d on 4d has been questioned several times despite the statement on its first appearance that it was made solely for fiscal purposes.

"Mr. Frank Chalmers sends a copy of the following letter from the postmistress of Grand Cayman, dated 19th May, 1908 :—' We have been out of ½d and 1d stamps for some time. There was a surcharge, but it was used only for fiscal purposes. None were allowed to pass through the post. They were 1d on the new 4d, of course badly done again. We have no 1d stamps to put on our letters, so have just to mark "paid" on the corner of the envelope.'

"Some one says a postally used copy has been seen. That proves little, for all sorts of things sometimes escape through the post.

"Clearly according to reliable evidence up to date, the 1d on 4d is a fiscal, and has no right to a place in any catalogue of postage stamps."

### ***Death of Mr. Nankivell.***

It is with great regret that we learn of the death of Edward J. Nankivell, at his home in London on March 18th. Mr. Nankivell was one of the best known collectors and philatelic writers in the world, and for many years was a valued regular contributor to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY*. His writings were always notable for their vigor and individuality, and the place left vacant by his death will not again be filled.

## NICE STAMPS AT LITTLE PRICES.

## CHILE

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
2a 1853-62	1c yellow (wmk. a) pen can.	20	15
25 1888-88	20c gray	4	3
27 1892	15c dark green	8	4
28 "	25c orange brown	4	3
29 "	1p dark brown & black	15	10
*37 1900	20c gray	1.50	1.00
*77 "	20c gray	20	15
38 "	50c brown	10	6
39 "	5c on 30c rose carmine	6	4
40 1901	30c orange	20	10
44 1902	30c purple & black	10	5
45 "	50c red orange & black	20	15
46 1903	10c on 80c orange	10	5
*47 "	1c on 20c ultramarine	6	3
48 "	2c yellow brown	4	3
*50 "	3c on 1p brown	15	8
58 1905	10c gray & black	2	1
59 "	20c orange brown & black	3	2
<b>CHINA</b>			
*4 1885	1c green	8	6
*5 "	3c red lilac	12	8
*13 1897	1c on 1c orange	12	8
*27 "	2c on 2c light green	8	6
*28 "	4c on 4c rose	15	10
50 "	1/2c brown violet	5	3
52 "	2c orange red	5	3
53 "	4c yellow brown	6	4
64 1898	1c ochre	2	1
66 "	4c red brown	4	2
68 "	10c dark blue green	6	3
69 "	20c violet brown	10	6

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

46 1886	10c lilac	25	15
54 1898	10c lilac	12	8
55 "	20c blue	20	15
64 1870	5p green	85	50
73 1876-77	5p purple	8	5
79 "	10p pink	75	40
148 1892	1c orange yellow	2	1
154 "	50c violet	10	5
220 1901	5c white	75	40
221 "	5c yellow	1.00	50
222 "	10c white	75	40
*253a 1902-03	10c scarlet	6	3
*254 "	10c claret	6	3
*260 "	2c purple	12	6
*263 1903	50c yellow	6	3
*267 "	50c scarlet	10	5
*268 "	50c rose	10	5

## COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*269 1903	50c pale rose	6	3
*270 "	1p yellow brown	10	5
*271 "	1p rose	10	5
<b>COSTA RICA</b>			
*3 1883	1/2r blue	2	1
*4 "	2r scarlet	5	3
*27 1889	5c orange	3	2
*29 "	20c yellow green	2	1
35 1892	1c greenish blue	2	1
37 "	5c violet	2	1
*38 "	10c light green	5	3
39 "	20c red	3	2
45 1901	1c green & black	2	1
46 "	2c vermilion & black	3	2
47 "	5c gray blue & black	2	1
48 "	10c ochre & black	4	2
49 "	20c lake & black	6	4
*223 1883-87	10c orange	30	15
*23a "	40c blue	20	10

## ECUADOR

*11 1872	1p rose	10	7
*12 1881	1c yellow brown	2	1
*13 "	2c lake	2	1
*17 "	50c blue green	5	3
*23 1892	1c orange	2	1
*24 "	2c dark brown	2	1
*27 "	20c red brown	6	4
*137 1899	1c gray blue & black	2	1
*138 "	2c brown lilac & black	2	1
147 1901	1c scarlet & black	2	1
148 "	10c dull blue & black	5	3
149 "	20c gray & black	10	5

## FINLAND

29 1892	25p rose	4	3
33 1885	20p yellow	3	1
39 1889-90	2p gray	5	3
*46 1891-92	1k orange yellow	4	3
60 1895-96	5p green	3	2
61 "	10p rose	3	2
62 "	20p orange	2	1
63 "	25p ultramarine	2	1

## FRANCE

14 1853-60	10p bistre, yellowish	3	2
18 "	40c orange, yellowish	2	1
19 "	80c lake, yellowish	10	7
26 1862	40c orange, yellowish	2	1
27 "	80c rose, yellowish	4	3
50 1870-71	15c bistre, yellowish	2	1
53 "	40c orange, yellowish	2	1



# 20th Century Offers

BOSNIA, 1906, JUBILEE.



1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10h,	set of 6	12
1 to 30h,	set of 9	15
1h to 5 kr.,	set of 16	2 00

## RECENT ARRIVALS.

†Bermuda, 1909, 1/2p green	2
Canada, King, 50c purple, used	15

## PARAGUAY.

New Colors surcharged "1908."

60c magenta	18
1 peso light blue, picture	30

## PARAGUAY, 1904.



†101 10c blue (cat. 25c)	15
Missing from most collections.	

# 1909

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## CATALOGUE

### CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES

		<b>BARBADOS</b>	
103	1f		8
		<b>FRANCE</b>	
637	25c		1 25
633	50c		3.00
619	1fr.		5 00
		<b>NATAL</b>	
87	4p		60
		<b>ROUMANIA</b>	
181		a. 25b olive & black (error)	40
		<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	
24	5r		5.00
		a. 5r	5.00
46	30c		75
103	20c		20
106	25c		25
107	3c		15
108	40c		20
109	50c		20
110	1fr		50
112	3c		4
115	1c		10
116	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c		10
118	3fr		1.50
120	3c		5
121	5c		3
122	10c		8
123	12c		10
124	15c		15
		<b>VENEZUELA</b>	
148	1b		
		a. Error "1901"	10

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### **The Month**

**T**HE latest regarding the 2½p on 4p Cayman Islands is a report that there were two printings of the surcharges, each of two sheets of 120, and that the surcharges differ in each case. Nearly a year ago we printed the information that more than the originally-reported

240 stamps had been overprinted, but we were not informed that any difference had been found in the surcharges. This Cayman Islands business has been pretty well whitewashed by the Colonial Office authorities, but the odor seems to linger.

Changes of color are to be made in the following values of Jamaica stamps: 2, 3, 4, 6p, 1, 2, 5sh. Some of these, however, are not likely to appear for a long period, as it will take some time to use up the present stock on hand.

Our correspondent at Port au Prince informs us that there is shortly to be a new issue of Hayti stamps. If this is the case, the new government must have established better credit than the old one with some bank note company.

We have received three new surcharges for Guatemala,—two of them, the 2c on 75c and 6c on 50c, being similar to the 1908 surcharges. The third stamp is a 12½c on 2 pesos red-orange and black, the new value being overprinted in very large and heavy type.

There have arrived new stamps from Honduras, which, at first, tempted us to hoot many loud hoots. They are lithographed in imitation of the 1907 issue, but so wretchedly lithographed that they appear like rough illustrations or, at the best, horrible counterfeits of the old Taylor days. On second thought, however, it occurs to us that Honduras is really entitled to credit for getting out an issue of real stamps, no matter how poor they are, instead of deluging us, after the usual Central American fashion, with a flood of provisionals. We hope no one will spoil this little effort to give credit where credit is due by remarking that, as Honduras sold all her remainders last year, there were probably none left to surcharge.

### ***Alaska-Yukon Exposition Stamp.***

There has been a great to-do about the new 5c stamp which is to advertise and commemorate the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, soon to be opened at Seattle. It seems that one of the chief objects of this exposition is to emphasize to the world the natural resources of the great Northwest and, particularly, to overcome the old popular idea that Alaska is a frozen waste. What, then, was the horror of the projectors to learn that the Washington officials, in designing the new stamp, had given chief prominence to a seal seated upon a cake of ice!

Immediately followed a newspaper howl of protest. Things happened at both ends of the wire between Washington Territory and Washington, D. C., and it is now announced that the seal and the cake of ice will be removed, and a portrait of Secretary Seward substituted.

The official circular of the Department, announcing the new issue, follows:

1. Postmasters are notified that the Department is now preparing a new postage stamp of special design, which will be ready for issue about June 1, to commemorate the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific territory.

**More Porto Rico**

Not advertised last month.

*135	1898	1m brown	2	1
*136	"	2m brown	3	2
*137	"	3m brown	3	2
*142	"	3c dark brown	2	1
*145	"	6c dark blue	3	2
*148	"	15c slate green	12	8
*150	"	40c violet	35	25
*151	"	60c black	40	30
*152	"	80c red brown	50	35

Surcharged "Habilitado"

*155	1890-1896	1m violet brown	3	2
*158	"	1c claret	4	2
*164	"	5c yellow green	1.75	90
*166	"	6c violet	12	6
*168	"	20c olive gray	30	15

**Dominican Republic**

1902

Unused Set

7 var. complete

15 cents.

**Nyassa, 1901**

Giraffe

Set of 7 varieties, 2½ to 50r

16 CENTS.

**St. Vincent, 1885-91**

6p	red-lilac (cat. 50c) p. c.	.10
10	copies,	.75
1sh	vermillion (cat. \$1.00) p. c.	.15
10	copies,	1.00

These are pen cancelled copies of beautiful stamps, very cheap to close.

**GUATEMALA**

**1882,** 1c black & green, 2c brown & green, 3c red & green, 10c gray violet & green, 20c yellow & green. Beautiful set of 5 varieties, complete, (cat. price 35c) for only **16 cents.**

**More handsome****Guatemalas**

at special prices:

No.			Regular Price	Special Price
*26	1886	25c vermillion	8	4
*27	"	50c vermillion	12	6
*28	"	75c vermillion	15	6
*29	"	100c vermillion	15	7
*30	"	150c vermillion	15	7
37	"	50c olive	20	15
48	1887-95	1c light blue	2	1
44a	"	5c purple	4	3
*46	"	6c lilac	10	8
*47	"	10c red	10	8
*50	1894	1c on 2c brown	4	3
*51	"	2c on 100c brown	25	18
*55	1895	1c on 5c purple	4	3
*57	"	1c on 5c purple	10	7
*59	1897	2c gray	4	3
*64	"	20c scarlet	5	4
*78	1898	5c on 150c blue	10	7
*79	"	10c on 20c green	15	10
*81	"	1c on 75c rose	6	5
*85	"	6c on 200c yellow	20	15
*89	"	2c on 5c purple	6	4
*91	"	2c on 50c blue	40	30
*93	"	2c on 25c rose	20	15
*94	"	6c on 1p purple	20	15
*96	"	6c on 10p green	50	35
97	1899	1c on 5c purple	3	2
99	1900	1c dark green	2	1
*101	"	5c blue	25	12

2. This stamp will be rectangular in shape, 49-64 by 13-64 inches in size, and of 2-cent denomination only; color, red. At the top and bottom are panels containing respectively the words "U. S. Postage" and "Two Cents." In the center the larger part of a circle rests on the lower panel and encloses a ribbon bearing the words "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific 1909", and in the center of the circle appears a portrait of William H. Seward, who as Secretary of State, conducted the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska from Russia. The name "William H. Seward" appears under the portrait. On either side is an ellipse containing the Arabic numeral 2 with laurel branches as a background.

3. The new stamp will not be issued in book form.

4. There will be no commemorative issue of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards.

5. The stamps of Alaska commemorative issue are not to be sold exclusively in place of stamps of the regular series. A supply of the latter must be carried in stock by all postmasters. Stamps of the commemorative or of the regular issue will be supplied according to the preference of the purchaser.

### **U. S. Private Perforations.**

It strikes us that the craze for stamps showing the various methods of separation applied privately, for use in vending machines, has been overdone. The imperforates issued by the Government are, it goes without saying, a distinct official variety, although, from a catalogue point of view, a minor variety. So, also, are the stamps issued by the Government in rolls with regular perforation between, but the difficulty of distinguishing either single specimens or pairs of these from clipped perforated stamps would probably make their inclusion as a catalogue variety impracticable.

The "private perfs.", however, are in another class. The most prominent is the large oblong-holed device used in the Schermack machine. Pairs of these were loudly advertised as a desirable investment at \$1.00 a few weeks ago, and the quotation has since dropped to 10c. (We have some at the latter price.) During the past month we have also been shown imperforate stamps to which other freak "perforations" had been applied, including some blocks which looked as if a small boy had treated them with mother's tracing-wheel. None of these private things are worthy a place in the catalogue.

### **Recent Paraguay Provisionals.**

Paraguay is still surcharging, and, from what we can learn regarding the national finances, it is doubtful if the flood of provisionals stops as long as there are any old issues on hand to use up—unless the country's business takes a decided turn for the better and the Government is able to afford to have a new set printed. One of our correspondents informs us that of the more recent surcharges the following quantities were printed and if these figures are correct, some of the stamps will be hard to obtain a few years from now :

## NEWFOUNDLAND



6½p scarlet vermilion,  
 Catalogue price, \$65.00  
 Slightly damaged, 18.00

Has tear at bottom, but is very lightly cancelled, presentable and a very cheap copy of a rare stamp.

We have many other rare stamps in "fair" to "good" condition at very liberal reductions from catalogue. Send us a *want-list* and see if we cannot supply some you need.

A few more samples :



- \*Hawaii, 1853, 13c dark red, fair copy (cat. \$18.00) \$6.30
- New Brunswick, 1851, 6p orange yellow, slight defects (cat. \$20.00) \$6.30
- \*Another copy, but unused (cat. \$60.00) \$10.00
- Nova Scotia, 1851-3, 1p red brown, similar description (cat. \$10.00) \$4.50

## U. S. DOCUMENTARY

1898, \$50 *bistre brown*

Regular price, \$2.50  
 Very special, this month, 1.00  
 Fine uncut copies.

## RARE U. S. LOCAL

Guaranteed genuine original.  
 No. 2379, 2c pink, Brooklyn City Express Post.

(Regular price \$5.00)

Fine, unused copy, \$1.00  
 Block of four, \$3.00

## ROUMANIA, 1906



1b to 21, Nos. 170 to 185, set of 10 varieties . . . 85c.

Also the

### KING'S HEAD JUBILEE

1b to 21, Nos. 186 to 195, set of 10 varieties . . . \$1.25

**BOTH SETS FOR \$2.00**

## U. S. THIRD ISSUE,

\$20 *black and orange*

**A** RARE revenue, cataloguing \$15.00. We have some beautiful **proofs** on India paper, desirable in themselves, and good space-fillers for those who cannot afford the regular stamp.

**ONLY \$1.75.**

20c on 5c Official 1892 2,500 ; 20c on 2c Postage 1887 2,000 ; 20c on 5c Official 1903 5,000 ; 20c on 1c Postage 1904 8,000 ; 20c on 2c Postage 1904 2,000 ; 20c on 30c Postage 1904 1,500.

We have seen, also, the following stamps without any surcharge, and are informed that these varieties are simply copies which escaped surcharging, and if they were issued at all they must be classified as errors of the surcharged stamps :

Postage : 2c olive green, 60c salmon, 60c yellow brown.

Official : 10c red-lilac, 10c bistre (listed as yellow-brown), 20c bistre, 20c salmon-pink, 30c greenish blue, 30c gray-blue, 30c yellow, 30c deep ultramarine blue, 50c yellow-brown, 60c deep brown, 1p orange and black, 1p pink and black, 1p carmine and black.

As we have previous remarked, the classification of these Paraguayan colors has been difficult, particularly as some of those now in the catalogue were listed on the descriptions given by others, before we had seen the stamps, and this entire series will have to be re-arranged in next year's book.

### ***New Peruvians.***

A neat little set for Peru is among the novelties of the current month. The advance information—that large types, similar to the old set, would be used—was erroneous, as the new stamps are about the size of those of the United States. The portraits in the middle are very small, and are set in circles barely three-eighths of an inch across, exaggerating their tininess. The colors and values are as follows :

1c gray, portrait of Manco Capoc ; 2c green, portrait of Columbus ; 4c rose, portrait of Pizarro ; 5c lilac, portrait of San Martin ; 10c blue, portrait of Bolivar ; 12c blue, portrait of Jose de Lamar ; 20c brown, portrait of Ramon Castilla ; 50c yellow, portrait of Grau ; 1s lake and black, portrait of Bolognesi.

Officials and postage dues have also been issued, as follows :

Official, Arms, 1c rose ; 10c brown ; 50c gray green.

Postage due, numeral, 1, 5, 10, 50c brown.

### ***New Liberias.***

It is announced that a new issue of stamps will shortly appear for Liberia as follows : 1c green and black, view of coffee plantation ; 2c red and black, portrait of President Barblay ; 5c blue and black, the gunboat "Lark" ; 10c purple and black, triangular shape, "Commerce" ; 15c, native woman ; 20c, pepper plant ; 25c, native view ; 30c, large portrait of the President ; 50c, river scene ; 75c, native village. Proofs show the series to be a very beautiful one.



## NICE STAMPS AT LOW PRICES.

Cat. No.	FRANCE	Cat. Price	Special Price	Cat. No.	GOLD COAST	Cat. Price	Special Price
61	1871-74 15c bistre	2	1	*26	1898 1/2p lilac & green	5	4
73	1876 30c brown, yellowish	4	3	*27	" 1p lilac & carmine	8	6
75	" 75c carmine, rose	3	2	<b>GRAND COMORO</b>			
81	" 25c ultramarine	2	1	*1	1897 1c lilac blue	2	1
93	1877-78 25c red	3	2	*2	" 2c brown, buff	2	1
106	" 5fr violet, lavender	25	18	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>			
98	1879-92 20c red, deep green	2	1	6	1847 1sh green, fine copies	1.25	90
107	1900 2fr brown, azure	15	12	"	1sh green, fair copies	1.25	60
116	" 25c blue	2	1	28	1856 1sh green	50	25
117	" 80c violet	4	2	42	18-2 1sh green	60	40
113	" 40c red & pale blue	2	1	49	867-69 3p rose	8	6
119	" 50c bistre, brown & lavender	2	1	54	" 1sh green	15	10
120	" 1fr claret & olive green	4	2	57	1870 1/2p rose red	3	2
123	1902 10c rose red	2	1	60	1872-74 3p rose	8	5
116	" 25c blue	2	1	63	" 6p gray	12	8
132	" 30c violet	2	1	65	" 1sh pale green	35	20
<b>GABON</b>				67	1876 2 1/2p claret	3	2
*16	1904 1c lilac blue	2	1	78	1881 1/2p green	2	1
*17	" 2c brown buff	2	1	79	" 1p red brown	2	1
<b>GERMAN EAST AFRICA</b>				85	" 5p deep indigo	15	10
*6	1896 2 pes on 3pf brown	6	5	*89	" 1p lilac	5	4
*7	" 3 pes on 5pf green	8	6	98	1883-84 1/2p slate blue	3	2
*11	1900 2p bistre brown	12	8	99	" 1 1/2p lilac	12	8
*12	" 3p green	12	8	102	" 3p lilac	25	15
<b>GERMANY</b>				108	1887-92 5p lilac & blue	2	1
<b>Alsace and Lorraine</b>				122	" 1sh green	6	3
*83	1870 1c olive green	35	20	138	1901-02 1sh carmine & green	5	3
*85	" 4c gray	75	40	<b>I. R. Officials</b>			
<b>GERMAN EMPIRE</b>				*303	1882-85 1p lilac	30	25
43	1880 50pf bronze green	2	1	*318	1902-04 1/2p gray green	8.00	1.50
44	" 2m rose lilac	2	1	<b>" Army Official "</b>			
*46	1889 5pf green	6	5	377	1896 1p lilac	2	1
*47	" 10pf carmine	7	5	379	1900 1/2p green	3	2
51	1900 25pf orange & black, yellow	3	2	381	1902 1/2p gray green	3	2
58	" 80pf orange & black, salmon	2	1	382	" 1p scarlet	2	1
61	" 80pf lake & black, rose	3	2	<b>GREECE</b>			
13	" 1m carmine rose	5	2	64	1883 1l brown	3	2
74	1902 80pf lake & black, rose	2	1	69	" 25l blue	4	3
75	" 1m carmine rose	3	2	71	" 50l gray green	6	4
79	" 2m gray blue	5	3	72	" 1dr gray	5	3
<b>OFFICES IN TURKEY</b>				88	1891 50l gray green	8	4
*508	1886 10pa on 5pf green	20	15	89	" 1dr gray	6	4
*59	" 20pa on 10pf carmine	20	15	93	1889-92 10l orange	2	1
<b>GOLD COAST</b>				107	1891-92 1l black brown	2	1
*12	1884-91 1/2p green	8	4	129	1900 20l on 25l blue	6	4
*13	" 1p rose	8	6	133	" 50l on 40l salmon	8	6
*14	" 2p gray	15	12	134	" 1dr on 40l red violet	40	25
17	" 4p red violet	20	15	<b>GRENADA</b>			
				*2	1883 2 1/2p ultramarine	6	5
				*39	1895 1p lilac & carmine	8	6

# 20th Century Offers

CANADA, KING'S HEAD.



1, 2, 5, 7, 10c, set of 5	6
20c olive green (cat. 12c)	6
50c purple (1909 issue)	15

## RECENT ARRIVALS.

*Eritrea, 1909, 5c green	2
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### ST. PIERRE, 1909, Fishermen.

*1c vermilion & brown	2
*2c dark brown & blue	2
*4c purple & brown	2
*5c green & brown	2

## RECENT PARAGUAY.

A few of the recent provisionals can be sent on approval. Our prices on these are based on the cost to us and in view of the small quantities issued, appear reasonable. Too few of each to advertise.

## Approval Selections.

Our Approval Sheets have now been divided into 19th Century and 20th Century issues, at 50 and 25 per cent discount. Higher priced miscellaneous 50 per cent sheets for general collectors. Fine Books at 10 per cent for those wishing to fill up special countries. Largest variety in America.

# 1909

## SCOTT

## STANDARD

## CATALOGUE.

### CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES

#### UNITED STATES

320	1c, imperf.	5
321	2c	8

#### CANAL ZONE

31	2c	15
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#### FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA

Quotations on all the higher priced varieties of the 1906 sets of Canton, Hoi Hao, Kouang Tchou Wan, Mong Tseu, Packhoi, Tchong King and Yunnan Fou are **cancelled**. These have been re-issued and are now offered at very low prices, some of them at one-tenth of the former quotations. While these newly offered stamps are not those listed in our 1909 Catalogue, yet the differences are so small that we shall probably list only one set. The present market is too unsettled to establish new prices this month, but the cheaper stamps will probably not be affected to the same extent as the formerly high-priced.

#### FRENCH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

1624	4c on 4c	25
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#### GIBRALTAR

246	2p	7
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#### PARAGUAY

259	1c	12
260	2c	12
261	1c	15
262	2c	25
263	5c	20
264	10c	12
265	1c	20
267	5c	2.00
268	5c	2.60
269	20c	1.00

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### **The Month**

**T**HE Australian newspapers have been attempting to create some excitement over the report that the postal authorities of Great Britain refuse to recognize as valid current Australian stamps, most of which still bear the head of Queen Victoria, under the pretense

that the retention of the Queen's head is an insult to King Edward. We have an idea that there is considerable exaggeration about what has appeared in print.

A contemporary notes that collectors, when comparing shades, should not make the common error of putting one stamp on top of the other. To get the correct color values, both should be laid side by side on the same colored background.

A European correspondent informs us that there are on the market dangerous counterfeits of the Caroline Islands surcharges on the "Arms" type of Germany.

The Honduras stamps of 1898, locomotive type, have also been forged and are offered from Paris.

It is reported that Argentine Republic is to issue a Jubilee series in 1910.

Two English stamp dealers have been brought to trial for selling counterfeits of the North Borneo 1887 issue, small type. These forgeries are described as very close imitations and we have as yet been unable to obtain details of the points wherein they differ from the genuine.

A recent despatch states that all remainders of the first issue of British Solomon Islands have been destroyed.

### ***Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Stamp.***

This new Exposition issue appeared promptly on June 1st, as announced. It is of 2c value, in carmine, and of the long shape, practically the same size as the Jamestowns. A profile portrait of Seward, facing to the left, occupies the center, partly encircled by a ribbon with the words "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-1909". At either side is the figure "2" in a pointed oval, with "U. S. POSTAGE" at the top and "TWO CENTS" in a straight line at the bottom. The stamps are printed in sheets of 70 and no official information has been given out as to whether they will be issued imperforate.

### ***Panama and Canal Zone Inverts:***

Mr. Elmer F. Ohlson, writing from the Zone, gives the first detailed information we have been able to obtain regarding the 5c Panama, issued with inverted head. From his account it would seem that one sheet of this value, inverted, was actually sold at the Panama post office in good faith and eventually fell into the hands of a collector there.

Our criticism of Panama methods should not be understood to extend to those of the administration of the Canal Zone. So far as we can learn, supervision of the Canal Zone issues has been very strict, of late, and what errors of the present issue have appeared have not been with the connivance of, but in spite of and considerably to the disgust of, the officials in charge. These Canal Zone errors include the 1c and 2c, in horizontal pairs without perforation between, and the 1c with

## FOREIGN

## BAVARIA

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
8	187C-8 18kr yellow	1 25	65
14	1862 18kr verm. red	1.00	60

## CHINA

*20	1807 10c on 12c orange	1.00	50
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## COSTA RICA

*6	1863 1p orange	1.00	60
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## DANISH WEST INDIES

13	1873-96 50c purple	1.00	65
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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

*9	1876-73 1/2r yellow	1.50	75
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*75	1883 5c on 1c green	2.00	1.00
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*72	" Same with net-work	2.50	1.25
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## FRENCH GUIANA

*8	1887 5c on 30c brown	1.50	1.00
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## ALSACE &amp; LORRAINE

*84	1870 2c red brown	1.25	65
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## GERMAN EMPIRE

*22	1872 2kr orange	1.50	1.00
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## ICELAND

*3	1873 8s brown	1.50	90
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## JAPAN

24	1872-3 2s vermilion	1 00	60
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47	1875 15s lilac	1.50	90
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49	" 3 s red violet	2 50	1.25
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67	1876-77 30s violet	1 50	75
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## MEXICO

(Mexico is "booming.")

*70	1868 10c brown	5.00	2 50
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*12	1874-83 5c brown	1.25	65
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*113	" 10c black	1.25	65
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*116	" 10c carmine	2 00	1.00
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The newspapers say the new government in

## CUBA

is again in difficulties. American intervention again may mean another U. S. Colony in earnest. Anyhow, it is not a bad idea to fill up your Cuban spaces now, especially at these low prices:

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1	1875 1/4rp blue green	4	2
2	" 1rp gray green	15	8
4	" 2rp orange red	30	23
9	1856 1/2rp green sh blue	8	4
*12	1837 1/2rp blue	5	3
*13	" 1rp gray green	10	7
14	P. C. 1857 2rp dull rose	5	4
*16	1862-64 1/4rp black	15	10
*17	" 1/4rp buff	1.00	75
18	" 1/2rp green	5	4



*22	1866 1/4rp buff	1.00	75
*23	" 5c lilac	1.00	75
*24	" 10c blue	5	3
*25	" 20c green	8	6
*26	" 40c rose	25	18
28	1867 10c lilac	8	4
*31	1858 5c dull violet	20	15
34	" 40c rose	40	30
36	1869 10c red brown	6	3
*37	" 20c orange	45	30
38	" 40c dull violet	60	30
47	1870 10c green	5	4
*48	" 20c red brown	8	4
51	1871 25c ultramarine	3	2
*52	" 50c gray green	8	4
53	" 1p pale brown	50	35
*54	1873 12 1/2c dark green	30	20
*55	" 2c gray	5	4
*58	1874 12 1/2c brown	25	15
*59	" 25c ultramarine	3	2
*61	" 50c purple	10	8
*61	" 50c gray	8	4
*63	1875 12 1/2c light purple	10	5
*64	" 2c ultramarine	2	1
*65	" 50c blue green	3	2
*66	" 1p brown	25	12
*67	1876 12 1/2c green	10	5
*68	" 25c gray	5	3
*69	" 50c ultramarine	5	3

## GUATEMALA



1882, 1c black & green, 2c brown & green 5c red & green, 10c gray violet & green. 20c yellow & green. Beautiful set of 5 varieties, complete, (cat. price 35c) for only 16 cents.

inverted head. Of the last named, Mr. Ohlson informs us that he knows of about half a dozen copies. Another Canal Zone collector tells us that he knows of between thirty and forty. Even if the larger figures should prove correct, the stamp will still rank as a rarity.

Since the above was written, we have heard from two more correspondents in the Zone regarding these inverts. One states that he knows of 12 unused and 9 used copies, and the other that he has located 17 unused and 5 used. The larger figures in each case give a total of 26. One correspondent kindly informed us that the "CANAL ZONE" surcharge reads up, we suppose, with relation to the frame.

### ***Mr. Crocker's Book.***

The pages of this leaflet cannot include space for book reviews, but we must say a word of appreciation of Mr. Henry J. Crocker's recent book on Hawaii.

Mr. Crocker's own superb collection of these stamps, the other material to which he has had access, and his long experience as a collector and student of Hawaiian issues, have enabled him to produce a volume, not only mechanically fine and worthy of a place in any philatelic library, but indispensable to every collector of Hawaiian stamps. We can supply copies at \$5.00, carriage extra.

### ***That 5c 1902 Imperf.***

Copies of the much-advertised imperf. 5c Lincoln continue to come on the market, and we have been offered several small lots from various sources during the past month, at varying prices. Rumors still persist that there is a "big lot" of them in somebody's hands "somewhere," but we have been unable to definitely locate any large quantity.

### ***French China Re-issues.***

A Paris correspondent gives the following description of the 1908 re-issues of the various sets for the French Offices in China, originally put out in 1906, the catalogue prices of which were cancelled by our notice last month :

"They are identical to those of the 1906 printing but for the color of the ink, which is slightly different, the surcharges of the first printing being carmine and black and those of the second printing vermilion and dull black or grayish. Both printings are official, the second one having been made to use up the supply of old stamps—Grasset & Peace & Commerce types—that remained in the various offices. The plates were the same as those used for the first printing."

**HONDURAS, 1891.**

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Also on hand various other high priced foreign, from collections purchased, not in fine condition, at very low cut prices.

On approval to advanced collectors.

**SUPERB, UNUSED,**

**U. S. ENTIRE ENVELOPES**

Scott No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
1477	5c brown, blue	3.00	2.00
1525	5c brown, oriental buff	6.00	4.00
1527	30c black " "	2.50	1.25
1528	90c carmine " "	4.50	2.25
1531	30c black, blue	2.50	1.25
1532	90c carmine, blue	4.50	2.25
1539	90c carmine, manila	7.00	4.00
1546	90c carmine, amber manila	7.00	4.00

These few "beauties" should not be sold so cheaply, but we will sacrifice them because we want to hear from envelope collectors.

To those who collect sizes of entires, the "N. P. S." numbers of the above are 1019, -18, -59, -66, -61, -67-68 and 1069. Our vault holds a nice stock of early U. S. entires, most of which are selling at our regular "cut square" prices, although they include many sizes for which specialists charge much more. Send us your want list, by any catalogue.



**2c Missionary for \$4,640.00.**

A cable despatch to the New York Herald states that the 2c Hawaii "Missionary," from the Paul Mirabaud collection, sold at auction in Paris on May 27th for Frs. 23 200 00 (about \$4,640 00). The



copy appears from a photograph to have been more or less damaged, a small hole showing at the left side, and was also clipped at the lower right corner, about half of the bottom outer frame line and a third of the inner frame line being missing.

This 2c Hawaiian is regarded as the second rarest stamp of the regular government issues of the world, (being surpassed only by the 1856, 1c British Guiana, of which a single copy is known), but has never been rated as high in price as the Post Office Mauritius, the latter having been more popular among European collectors. This new auction figure, however, shows a remarkable advance over the last quotation of about \$3,500.00, and, considering the poor condition of this specimen, it is not at all improbable that a really fine copy would bring as much as the record price of the Mauritius. There are three values, 2, 5 and 13c, in the 1851 set, all printed in pale blue on bluish white paper, so thin that its fragility is responsible for the poor condition of nearly all the known specimens. The 13c "H. I. & U. S.", issued in 1852, also included among the "Missionaries", is like the first three, extremely rare.

**Old Issues Advancing.**

The Mirabaud collection, which has been broken up this winter, was started many years ago by its late owner, and the total amount already realized from it has amounted to many thousands of dollars. The high prices which rare stamps in fine condition have brought have proved an eye-opener to the collectors who have not realized that, during the past few years, in spite of the furore and noise of the now flattening-out new-issue craze, the absorption of the older issues has been steadily going on, and fine copies of the older standard countries are becoming more and more difficult to obtain. These bargain hunters, who have been standing aside, misled into believing that old issues were to grow cheaper, are just awakening to the fact that prices are tending upward instead.



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CUBA, 1907.



50c gray blue & black (regular price 3 ¢) 20

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### ABYSSINIA, LARGE DESIGN.

\*¼g green 3  
\*½g red 5

### CANAL ZONE, 1909.

\*2c red & black 4  
\*5c blue & black 9  
\*8c purple & black 12

### U. S. 1909, USED.

15c blue 8  
50c lavender 10

(With perforated initials.)

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### **The Month**

**A** NEW issue for Chile is in prospect, to consist of practically the same values as the present set, with the addition of 2 and 5 pesos stamps. An important change in policy is being considered, however, in that the standard portrait of Columbus is to give way, on certain values, to portraits of various presidents of the Republic,

We have found in a lot of used Nicaraguan stamps several copies of the 10c "Correos 1908," Roman type surcharge on revenue, with the value changed in manuscript to "20".

Regarding the mysterious U. S. 4c imperforates of the 1902 issue, it is now given out, on what is considered good authority, that 10,000 were sold to a mailing machine company, that the company's private means of separation was applied to all of them, and that the entire issue was used up in the course of regular business.

A European journal warns against forged Wurtemberg Official Jubilee surcharges.

The current 50c Canada appears to be printed in a purple, which fades even more easily than most stamps of this color. This fact was brought forcibly to notice through the changing of some copies which were exposed to ordinary light in a counter show-case in our store, and we record it that no one may be tempted to pay fancy prices for "shades" of this stamp.

The Canal Zone surcharges are still being printed in the Zone, despite previous information given out that those on the new issue would be applied in New York. Sheets of the new issue recently received show the same characteristics as late printings of the previous set, and are evidently from the same type.

### ***Old United States Rarity Discovered.***

That all the good things in old issues have not been discovered yet was evidenced, within the past few weeks, by the finding of the 10c yellow-green United States issue of 1861, September type, our catalogue No. 68, imperforate horizontally. The vertical pair which proved the case for this new variety is now in the Worthington collection.

### ***British Honduras Stamps Destroyed.***

A Belize correspondent informs us that, on Sunday morning, May 30th, a fire occurred in that city and among the buildings destroyed was the post office. Nothing was saved from the latter and the remainders of past issues of stamps were destroyed. Even the postmarking stamps were lost, and letters were being mailed postmarked "New River Service," the postmarking stamp being borrowed from one of the northern towns.

### ***More U. S. Postal Changes.***

An English journal recently accused the United States of issuing nearly one stamp per day during the current year, counting various varieties of machine perforation. This, of course, is not exactly British conservatism, and we suspect some of our readers may consider the statement an exaggeration of facts. It remains, however, that the current year has been an eventful one in philatelic history, and we have

New Issues Coming!

Fill up your old.

**CUBA**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*70	1876	1p black	35 18
*72	1877	12½c gray	15 8
*73	"	25c dark green	6 3
*74	"	50c black	8 2
*76	1878	5c blue	8 2
*78	"	12½c brown bistre	10 5
*79	"	2½c deep green	3 2
*80	"	50c dark blue green	3 2
*81	"	1p carmine	1.00 75
*82	1879	5c slate black	3 2
*84	"	12½c rose	15 8
*85	"	25c ultramarine	3 2
*88	"	5c gray	4 2
*87	"	1p olive bistre	75 38
*88	1880	5c green	5 3
*90	"	12½c lilac gray	10 5
*91	"	25c gray blue	8 2
*93	"	1p yellow brown	30 15
*94	1881	1c green	4 2
*95	"	2c lake	1.00 75
*96	"	2½c olive bistre	10 8
*97	"	5c gray blue	3 2
*99	"	20c dark brown	20 10
*100	1882	1c green	5 4
*102	"	2½c dark brown	10 8
*103	"	5c gray blue	5 4
*104	"	10c olive bistre	6 5
*106	1883	5c gray blue	5 4
*107	"	10c olive bistre	10 8
*108	"	20c red brown	25 15
*109	"	5c gray blue	5 4
*110	"	10c olive bistre	15 10
*112	"	5c gray lilac	5 4
*113	"	10c olive bistre	15 10
*115	"	5c gray blue	5 4
*116	"	10c olive bistre	25 13
*117	"	20c red brown	25 13
*118	1883	5c gray blue	25 18
*119	"	10c olive bistre	25 18
*121	1883-86	1c green, 2d retouch	6 5
*122	"	2½c olive bistre	6 5
*125	"	5c gray blue, 1st retouch	25 18
126	"	5c gray blue, 2nd retouch	5 4
127	"	10c brown, 1st retouch	10 7
129	1888	2½c red brown	6 5
*130	"	10c blue	10 5
*131	"	20c lilac gray	25 15
*132	1890	1c gray brown	8 6
*133	"	2c slate blue	8 6
135	"	5c olive gray	2 1
136	"	10c brown violet	20 15
*137	"	20c dark violet	10 5

**U. S. TELEGRAPHS.**

Priced low this month.

**AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
1900	1881	1c black	3 2
1901	"	3c orange	25 18
1902	"	5c bistre brown	5 3
1903	"	10c purple	5 3
1904	"	15c green	5 3
1905	"	20c red	8 2
1906	"	25c rose	5 3
1908	"	1c brown	5 3
1909	"	5c blue	5 3
*1909	"	5c "	10 8
1910	"	15c red brown	10 5
*1910	"	15c red brown	35 20
1911	"	20c olive green	5 3
*1911	"	20c "	35 20
1912	"	1c brown	5 3
1913	"	5c blue	5 3
1914	"	15c red brown	10 5
1915	1881	20c olive green	5 3

**Baltimore & Ohio**

*1945	1886	black	25 13
1950	"	1c green	5 3
1951	"	5c blue	5 3
1952	"	10c dark brown	5 3
1975	1887	1c yellow	25 13
1976	"	5c "	25 13

**Pacific Mutual**

*2101	1883	1c black	25 13
*2102	"	1c slate	10 5
*2103	"	5c buff	15 8
*2104	"	10c green	10 5
*2105	"	25c salmon buff	20 10

**Postal**

2110	1885	10c green	15 8
2111	"	15c red	25 18
2112	"	25c blue	8 4
2129	"	chocolate (1902)	3 2

**Western Union**

2179	1871-94	purple (1890)	10 5
2193	1895-1900	green	5 3
2196	"	dark blue	5 3

gotten into the habit of not being surprised at anything new in stamps or stamp news from Washington.

After we had gone to press last month came the announcement that the Post Office authorities were to withdraw the green Special Deliveries. They were not easily distinguished from the current 1c, and from what we can learn, the Department is now supplying the old "bicycle boy" in blue. Few will mourn the passing of the "Merry Widow" stamp, for which hardly a good word has been said since its first appearance.

Another item, which also came after our June issue was in press, intimates that we are, before long, to have a new postal card.

"Postmaster-General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the Department of Agriculture and has instructed them to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force. He says the postal cards issued by this Government are inferior to the product of almost every other country and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement of the type and designs. It may be decided to change also the color of the ink and the tint of the paper.

"The Government issues 75,000,000 postal cards a month. The present four-year contract expires Dec. 31 next, and in the mean time, the Postmaster-General is giving personal attention to devising a more substantial and ornate card."

### ***New Ecuador Set.***

Ecuador is to issue a special jubilee set in August, consisting of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1, 5 sucre values. We do not know what the jubilee is about, unless it is because the commemoratives of last year sold so well.

### ***The Twenty Rarest Stamps.***

Lists of the "fifty rarest stamps" and the "one hundred rarest stamps" seem fashionable of late. One French writer compiles a list of fifty, of which we reproduce the first part, containing what he considers the first score of greatest rareties. Considerable criticism could be offered as to the arrangement of this list, and we presume some of our American collectors in particular, will object to the relative standing given the Hawaiian "Missionaries," in comparison with others, such as the used 3 lire of Tuscany:

1. British Guiana, 1856, 1c black on red, used.
2. Hawaii, 1851, 2c blue, used.
3. Mauritius, 1847, 2d blue, unused or used.
4. " " 1d red, " "
5. British Guiana, 1850, 2c black on rose, unused.



**"DOLLAR" STAMPS.**

We have, at present, at our Twenty-third Street store, nearly 100 books of stamps costing \$1.00 to \$250.00 per stamp, each specimen marked according to condition. A few of the special bargains are quoted below, and we shall be glad to quote prices on want lists for any others that may be in stock. Or we will submit general approval selections to collectors interested in this grade of stamps.

**UNITED STATES**

No.		Cat. Price	Special Net Price
*43	1857-60 3c rose, type I, average copy, o. g.	12.50	6.30
	Another copy, poorly centered	12.50	3.60
46	1857-60 5c red brown, type I, average	6.00	3.15
*48	1857-60 5c orange brown, type II, straight edge	4.00	2.00
*51	1857-60 90c blue, defects, good appearance	20.00	6.00
	Another, better, copy; used	25.00	9.00
*50	1861 First issue, 3c brown, red, straight edge	60.00	18.00
*58	1861 First issue, 10c dark green, SUPERB, finely centered, o. g., worth full price	75.00	65.00
63c	1861 1c, laid paper, straight edge rare	25.00	13.50
*66	1861 3c lake, poorly centered, but as good as the average	15.00	7.70
*583	War Dept., 1873, 2c rose	2.00	1.00
*525	Envelope, 1886, 5c brown on oriental buff, average	6.00	2.70

**FOREIGN**

*Samoa, 1877, 1sh yellow, genuine, but has two sides cut	7.50	1.80
Used copy in orange yellow, average	7.50	4.50
*22 San Marino, 11 carmine & yellow, corner defective	6.00	1.80
14 Saxony, 1855, 10 n. g. blue 4.00	4.00	2.25
*1 Scheswig Holstein, 1850, 1s	6.50	3.60
*2 " " " 2s	12.00	6.00
*5 " " " 1865, 1/4s red lilac	1.50	.90
7 Sierra Leone, 1872, 2p magenta, average	5.00	2.25
7 Straits Settlements, 1867, 12c green & rose, perfs. clipped	6.00	1.50
*57 Straits Settlements, 1883, 2c on 12c blue, good	17.50	10.00
Another copy, straight edge, o. g.	17.50	6.75

**ECUADOR, 1908.**

1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1 sucre, complete set of 7 varieties, unused and fine, only **\$2.25**

Although these stamps were issued nearly a year ago, they have been very hard to obtain and this is the first time we have had enough of all values to advertise.

**BEAUTIFUL UNITED STATES ESSAYS**

Experimental design for the 1872 issue, head of Washington to left, superb plate impressions on India paper, 3c rose red, 3c orange, 3c green, set of three for \$ .00  
Set in blocks of four 3.75

We also have a few die proofs of essays at attractive prices.

**"HALF CAT."**

Just a few odd stamps, bought cheaply, and offered together here because we can sell any of them at half catalogue.

	Cat. Price	Net Price
*39 Colombia, Tolima, 1883, 1p vermilion	\$1.25	\$62
6 Curacao, 1873, 50c violet	35	18
10 " " 1889, 20c pearl gray	75	37
11 " " 186c olive bistre	75	37
*32 Martinique, 1892, 15c on 25c rose	35	17
*101 Mauritius, 1900, 4c on 16c orange brown	0	25

6. Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire yellow, unused.
7. Moldavia, 1854, 81 paras, black on blue, unused.
8. Ceylon, 1857, 8d brown, unused.
9. Moldavia, 1854, 81 paras, black on blue, used.
10. Ceylon, 1857, 8d brown, unused.
11. Hawaii, 1851, 5c blue, used.
12. Newfoundland, 1857, 1sh orange, used.
13. Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire yellow, used.
14. Hawaii, 1851, 13c blue, used.
15. Austria, 1851, Mercury, red, used.
16. Canada, 1851, 12d black, unused.
17. Spain, 1854, 1 real blue, unused.
18. British Guiana, 1856, 4c black on blue, used.
19. Hawaii, 1852, 13c blue, used.
20. Canada, 1851, 12d black, used.

### New Issues, 1901 to 1908.

Our South American contemporary, the *Argentine Review*, gives the following as to the number of new stamps issued for the various continents for the twentieth century. We do not know on what basis the figures are compiled—whether variations of watermark and perforations, etc., are considered as marking new issues,—but the figures are interesting enough to reproduce. It will be seen that the greatest number of new issues occurred in 1902 and 1903, and that the number of new emissions since then has been more reasonable:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1909	1907	1908
Europe.....	139	168	142	47	151	142	158	160
Asia.....	57	182	225	219	93	68	187	217
Africa.....	106	412	386	189	187	179	288	107
America.....	163	188	298	297	198	162	198	230
Oceania....	83	67	132	134	68	31	58	50
<b>Total,</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>764</b>

The issues of 1908 are also divided by our contemporary as follows:

Portugal & Possessions,.....	2
Great Britain & ".....	166
Spain,.....	13
Germany,.....	10
United States,.....	17
Netherlands,.....	25
Russia,.....	2
France,.....	183
Various others,.....	346
<b>Total,</b> .....	<b>764</b>

## ATTRACTIVE STAMPS AT ATTRACTIVE FIGURES

Cat. No.	INDO CHINA	Cat. Price	Special Price	Cat. No.	MACAO	Cat. Price	Special Price
*1 1889	5c on 5c deep violet, orange, black surcharge	15	10	*8 1888	200r orange	25	18
*5 1892-96	4c claret, lavender	4	3	*9	300r chocolate	25	18
*6	5c green, greenish	5	4	*36 1888	10r green	4	3
10	25c rose	3	2	*62 1894	4a on 25r violet	8	6
*24 1904	1c olive green	2	1	*63	6a on 40r chocolate	10	8
*25	2c violet brown, buff	2	1	*64	13a on 80r gray	25	20
27	5c deep green	2	1	*72 1898	12a violet brown	18	15
	<b>JAMAICA</b>			*203 1892	2 1/2r on 10r green	10	7
8 1871	2p rose	4	2	*204 1893-94	2 1/2r brown	3	2
11	6p lilac	15	10		<b>MADAGASCAR</b>		
18 1883	4p orange brown	4	3	42 1900	5c yellow green	2	1
19 1885-90	1/2p green	2	1	43	10c red	3	2
20	1p carmine rose	10	7	68 1903	15c carmine	5	3
22	8p olive green	8	4	*80 1906	2c red and olive	2	1
23	6p orange brown	10	7		<b>MADEIRA</b>		
24 1889-91	1p lilac and red violet	2	1	*16 1871-74	5r black	50	40
28 1897	1sh brown	20	15	*34 1880-81	25r pearl gray	35	25
31 1900	1p red	2	1		<b>MALTA</b>		
32 1801	1p red and black	2	1	*3 1863-64	1/2p yellow buff	85	45
	<b>JAPAN</b>			*3a	1/2p buff, poor	4.00	1.25
55 1876-77	5r gray	2	1	8 1885	1/2p green	2	1
73 1883-92	1s green	2	1	*20 1902	1p on 2 1/2p dull blue	6	5
75	2s lilac rose	2	1		<b>MARTINIQUE</b>		
76	4s olive bistre	2	1	*11 1888	1c on 2c brown buff	6	4
78	8s blue lilac	3	2	*32 1892	15c on 25c rose	35	25
81	20s orange	2	1	*33 1892	1c lilac, blue	2	1
83	50s brown	5	3	*34	2c brown, buff	2	1
84	1 yen carmine	10	5	37	10c lavender	3	2
86 1894	5s ultramarine	8	5	38	15c blue	5	3
83 1899-1900	2s light green	2	1	40	25c rose	3	2
108	1y carmine	4	3	*102 1887	2c black	25	15
	<b>LAGOS</b>			*104	4c black	25	18
*15 1882	3p orange brown	3.00	1.50		<b>MAURITIUS</b>		
*19	1p rose	5	4	*9 1849-59	blue	12	10
	<b>LIBERIA</b>			74 1885-87	16c orange brown	10	7
*17 1880	2c lake	10	7	*84 1891-92	1c on 2c violet	5	4
*19	12c yellow	30	23	*85	1c on 16c orange brown	12	8
*20	24c rose	50	35	*101 1900	4c on 16c orange br.	50	35
*25 1885	2c green	6	5	*105 1902	12c on 18c green & ultramarine	15	10
	<b>LORENZO MARQUES</b>			*108	25c bistre	25	18
*3 1895	5r yellow	50	35	*109	4c lilac & carmine	8	6
*4	20r lavender	15	12	*112	5c lilac & violet buff	30	20
70 1903	50r brown	8	6	*120	12c on 30c yellow brown & ultramarine	15	12
	<b>LUXEMBURG</b>				<b>MEXICO</b>		
30 1874-80	2c black	12	8	*13 1864	1/2r on 1r red	25	22
41 1880	1c red brown	6	4	*4	1r red	3	2
48 1882	1c gray lilac	2	1	*37 1867	2r pink	1.00	50
61 1892-93	12 1/2c slate green	5	3	*49	25c blue, pink	2.00	1.25
63	25c blue	3	2	*66 1868	12c green	18	12
66	50c brown	8	6	*73 1872	25c blue, pink	85	50
67	1fr deep violet	15	10				
*70 1895	1c pearl gray	2	1				
78	5c green	2	1				

**RECENT ARRIVALS.**

*Crete, 101 red, fancy surcharge	5
*Charkhari, 1 pice	2
* " " 1/2 anna	3
*St. Vincent, 1909, 1p	4
*Somaliland, 1a red	4
*Switzerland, 1909, 2c	2
* " " " 3c	2
* " " " 5c	2

*Handsome New*

**LIBERIA, 1909**

*1c green & black (landscape), 2c red & black (portrait), 5c blue & black (steamship), set of 3	15
*10c claret & black, triangular	18

**NICARAGUA, 1909**

(New colors)

*1c emerald	2
*2c red	2
*3c orange	3
*5c deep blue	4
Same, used	3
*6c brown	4
*10c claret	4
Same, used	4
Canal Zone, 1909, 10c violet & blue	12

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**PRICES**

**BARBADOS**

85	8p	1.00	1.00
	a. Blued paper	3.50	
87	2s 6p	3.50	3.00
	a. Blued paper	6.00	—

**BERMUDA**

1	1p	1.00	30
7	1sh	1.00	85
32	1p	8	5

**BOLIVIA**

18	100c	40	1.00
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**CAPE VERDE**

67	130r on 80r	50	—
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### *The Month*

TWO new values are added to the slowly growing Argentine set. The 1c in a peculiar bistre brown, almost like the shade of the discontinued 12c, and the 50c in a dark slate.

The imperforate 2c Canadas, announced in the spring, have at last made their appearance. The action of the Canadian Department, in issuing these stamps, was a rather unkind blow to the possessors of a

sheet of imperforates, supposed to be unfinished stamps, which accidentally "got out," and copies of which were sold at fancy prices.

As was to be expected, the Alaska-Yukon 2c has also appeared imperf. in this country, although it is difficult to understand just how machines, planned for postage stamps of regular size, can be expected to handle them.

Part of Siam has passed under British rule and there is a possibility, it is said, that a new British colony will be added to the list of stamp-issuing countries as a result.

Lively times in the Colombian Republic have resulted in the customary flight to Europe of the presiding ruler, with his loot. The usual revolution, however, although warmly threatened, has not actively materialized, as we go to press, so we may still hope to escape a new confusion of provisional stamps.

Speaking of Colombia, a Medellin correspondent wrote us nearly a year ago that the republic had been divided into 38 departments, for which new issues of stamps were shortly to be made. We found difficulty in crediting the information, and, as nothing more has developed in the same direction, venture to print it now, in the hope that it will continue unconfirmed.

A new set of stamps to commemorate the fifty year's establishment of the Russian Levant post has been issued, dated "1857-1907." There is pathetic humor in the official announcement that, although the new issue was intended to be made in 1907, the stamps were delayed because in that year, the time was considered inopportune to jubilate, in view of events in Asia.

### ***Cretan Possibilities.***

With the concert of powers withdrawing from Crete, the native Cretans themselves crazy for an alliance with Greece, and the dominant party in Turkey flushed with the success of its revolution, ripe for a foreign war, and ready to make an example should the inhabitants of the island give provocation, there is all the material for a nice little display of fireworks, which may begin at any time and end in no one knows what political changes. Crete stamps have always been popular and will probably continue so, in spite of the many recent surcharges, so collectors who fill up their spaces will make no mistake.

### ***Another Canal Zone Error.***

The 1c black and green, head type, of the Canal Zone, has appeared with one stamp on the sheet, No. 35, with the "Z" of "ZONE" missing. The error was soon discovered and corrected, and we are unable to state, as yet, how many sheets were issued.

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**ROUMANIA, 1906**



1b to 21, Nos. 17 to 185, set of 10 varieties **85c.**



1b to 21, Nos. 186 to 195, set of 10 varieties **\$1.25**  
**BOTH SETS FOR \$2.00**

**Another lot of  
NYASSA, 1901**



Complete sets, 2½ to 300r, 14 varieties in all. A most attractive and popular set. Catalogue price, singly, \$1.83; regular price for the set, \$1.00.

Special price:  
**75c. per set.**

Short set of 7 varieties, 2½ to 50r, (Giraffe)

**16c. per set.**

The new tariff bill's reduction on Philippine products is a "straw" pointing to still closer government relations with the United States. American collectors are, of course, interested in

**Philippines Stamps**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
1	1854 5c orange, rubbed	27.50	10.00
10	1859 1c vermilion	2.00	1.50
*11	" 10c rose	2.00	1.25
18	1861-2 5c dull red	2.50	1.50
21	1 64 3½c black	5	18
*8	" 12 4-c blue	6	40
*26	1868-74 6 2-8c green	45	35
*0	1870 10c green	4	3
*4	1872 12c rose	1.00	75
*45	" 25c gray lilac	50	40
*76	1870-83 2c rose	3	2
*82	" 6 2-8c deep green	15	10
*8e	" 25c dark brown	15	8
*10	1890 2c claret	3	2
*141	" 2 4-8c dull blue	3	2
*151	1871 25c dull blue	20	15
*152	1892-93 1c violet	15	10
*153	" 2c violet	4	2
*155	" 5c green	6	3
*157	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
*159	" 12 4-8c orange	4	6
*161	" 20c gray brown	20	15
*165	1894 8c red brown	6	4
*171	1896 2c gray brown	6	3
*194	1898 3m orange brown	3	2
*195	" 4m " "	30	20
*16	" 5m " "	3	2
*198	" 2c dark blue green	10	7
*199	" 3c dark brown	4	2
*206	" 20c maroon	30	20
301	1889 2 4-8c on 1c gray green	8	6
314	" 2 4-8c on 20c lilac	15	10

**Newspaper Stamps**

*01	1876-89 ½c yellow green	4	2
*402	" 1m rose	5	3
*403	" 2m blue	5	3
*404	" 5m dark brown	6	3
*407	1870 2m dark violet	3	2
*409	1892 ½c green	5	3
*410	" 1m green	15	10



***Dominican Republic 1889-1900.***

The Dominican Republic, Columbus set, which was issued under the auspices of a patriotic society to provide funds for a statue of the great navigator, will probably be had much cheaper, before long, as the society has decided to sell the remainders, of which there are so many thousands of sets now on hand.

***New Nicaragua—"Inside History."***

The new set of Nicaragua stamps, for which the old American Bank Note Co. plates have been used, proves a pleasing relief to a long list of provisional monstrosities with which we have been afflicted during several years past. The new set includes from 1 to 2 pesos on the 5 pesos stamp of the former set being omitted. The new supply stamps has been utilized for the Bluefields and Cabo districts by surcharging the complete set in two lines with "B—Dpto Zelaya" and "C—Dpto Zelaya," respectively, the surcharges being printed in a small type, similar to the recent Bluefields provisionals.

Official stamps have also been made by surcharging the values from 10c to 2 pesos with the word "Official," in large Roman capitals. We do not know whether or not the low values are also to be surcharged.

It is also probable that complete cancelled to order sets of the regular issue will soon be on the market. For several years Nicaragua has been endeavoring to enter into a sort of Seebeck arrangement with some one who would supply her regularly with stamps for her postal needs, taking in payment a large quantity of sets which were to be furnished, cancelled to order, for sale to collectors. We do not know on what terms the arrangement was finally made, but, on behalf of collectors, we venture to express the hope that the contract calls for a sufficient supply of the values most in use to make further surcharging unnecessary. The new stamps are attractive, the colors being well chosen and the surcharges not too heavy, and will be more popular with collectors than have the recent provisionals.

***Awful!***

A "horrible scandal" has come to light in regard to the unoffical machine-perforations of United States stamps, and collectors of the interesting side-line are most properly shocked. It appears that a person in St. Louis, who has been "touting" these things and apparently selling many of them at prices ranging from 500 to 50,000 per cent above face, had "eight or ten thousand" of the high values run through one of the machines, and the resultant monopoly has been more satisfying to himself than to his competitors. The machine man, however, was ingenuous enough to offer to do the same thing for other stamps.

YOU may find in this list some stamps you thought you could not afford at regular prices, but which will fit in very nicely at these reduced figures. They are from the

## "DOLLAR" STAMPS

of which have, at present, at our Twenty-third Street store, nearly 100 books costing \$1.00 to \$250.00 per stamp, each specimen marked according to condition. If you do not need any of the special bargains quoted below, we shall be glad to quote prices on your want list for any others that may be in stock. Or we will submit general approval selections to collectors interested in this grade of stamps.

### AUSTRIA

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*1	1858-9 3kr black, part gum, fair	6.00	3.00
*12	" 10kr brown, slight tear	5.00	3.15
*22	1863 10kr blue, average	5.00	3.15

### AZORES

4	1868 50r green	6.00	2.50
6	" 100r lilac, creased	8.00	2.50
11	18 8-70 50r green, tear	6.00	1.35
12	" 80r orange, tear	8.50	2.00
*2	1871-5 80r orange, fair	3.00	1.00
29	" 120r blue, defects	8.00	2.00

### BARBADOS

1	1852 1/2p green	5.00	2.70
8	1859 6p red	4.00	2.00
17	1861 4p rose red	3.00	1.80
*1 a	" 4p brown red	6.50	4.50
18	" 4p vermilion, defective	3.00	1.00
26	1871 4p dull red	7.50	3.75
	Another badly damaged	7.50	1.00
30	1871 4p rose red, clipped	4.00	1.00
*32	" 1sh black, full gum	40.00	20.00
	Copy without gum	40.00	18.00
*88	1873 3p claret	7.50	4.50
40	" 4p rose red	10.00	5.00
41	" 6p vermilion	1.50	90

### BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

30	1895 / 10 black & vermilion, surcharged "Specimen", used price is	50.00	7.00
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### BRITISH GUIANA

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
6	1852 1c magenta, creased	35.00	10.80
14	1856 4c magenta, rare, mended, looks fine	12.00	60.00
48	1862 2c yellow, rare	25.00	18.00
89	1878 1c on 6c, Official	3.50	1.80
*100	1881 2c on 24c, Official, nick	7.50	2.50

### JAPAN

11	1872-3 1s vermilion	1.50	90
12	" 2s yellow	1.75	90
14	" 10s blue green	3.00	1.50
29	18.4 6s violet brown, tear	8.00	1.00
*5	" 4s rose, clipped	4.00	1.00
39	" 30s gray fair	3.50	1.35
46	1875 20s rose, fair	2.00	90
47	" 15s lilac	1.50	90
40	" 30s red violet, fair	2.50	1.00

### LUBECK

2	1851 1s orange	10.00	4.50
1	" 2 1/2s rose	6.00	3.00
9	1863-5 1s orange, fair	2.50	1.00

### NEVIS

*5	1861 1p lake rose	2.25	1.00
10	1867 4p orange	6.50	3.15
12	" 1sh blue green	5.00	2.50
*11	1.79 1p red	1.50	90
15	" 4p orange	5.00	2.70
*1	" 1sh gray green	8.50	5.40
*22	18.2-3 1p violet	4.50	2.25
21	1.83 1/2 on 1p violet	7.00	3.50

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4	1854-7 6p orange, cut close	17.50	4.00
6	" rouletted 1p black, fair	15.00	7.50
*0	1851 1p rose, fair	10.00	4.50
56	1882-5 1p ochre yellow	2.50	1.25

### WURTEMBERG

*5	1851 2 9kr rose	75.00	19.00
6	" 1ekr violet	6.00	.00
	Slightly defective copies	6.00	1.80
13	1853 18kr blue, fair	8.50	4.00
29	1861 18kr blue, damaged	7.00	1.50
*38	1863 9kr black brown, fair	14.00	8.60

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dealers who would supply the raw material, in the shape of imperforates, and the discoverer of the transaction rises, in capital letters, to inquire whether this St. Louis philanthropic scheme for the general good of philately has resulted in "legitimate" varieties or not.

In other words, are the high values, which were never made for use in machines, to be considered by collectors of unofficial perforations as official unofficals or are they merely unofficial unofficals? Doubtless every collector will have to decide for himself the question as to their legitimate illegitimacy or illegitimate illegitimacy, and we would not be unkind enough to inject here the question whether purchasers will be able to get their money back.

Meanwhile, news that several counterfeits of the private perforations have appeared is adding to the general gaiety of the situation, and the discovery that one of the most sought-for varieties can be closely imitated by using a pair of shears, has brought sorrow to previously happy hearts.

And yet we are blamed for considering it wise policy to exclude these from our catalogue!

### ***Demand for Western Hemisphere.***

It seems to be characteristic of latter day philately that interest among more advanced collectors tends to run, at certain times, toward one country or group of countries. This happens very properly and naturally. An amateur, or group of amateurs, becomes interested in a new line. By their researches, others in turn become interested in the same country, and, before long, there is in progress what the sordid dealer terms a "boom".

Just at present, the old reliable favorites, British Colonials, appear to be resting, due, perhaps, to the fact that British Colonials have been pretty steadily boomed for some years past. The striking exception is found in the demand for British Colonies in America, particularly Canada, Newfoundland and the Canadian provinces.

This season has shown the strongest revival of United States stamps that there has been for a decade, while the South American countries have been decidedly strong. Our approval department reports more calls for Mexican sheets and books than there have been for years, with a steady demand for the West Indies and all of South America. Even long-neglected Colombian Republic is attracting her share of collectors, and we must confess that there are a number of low priced Colombian Republic stamps which we can no longer supply.



**Novelties****CANAL ZONE**

1c green & black (head) "Z" of ZONE missing.

Newly discovered error in block of four with three of the ordinary variety. \$2.00

**CANADA**

Imperforate 2c

Pair 8c

Block of Four 16c

**UNITED STATES**

ALASKA-YUKON,  
Imperforate 2c

Pair 8c

Block of Four 16c

**NICARAGUA, 1909**

(New colors)

\*1c to 2 pesos, complete set \$1.25

\*Official, 10, 15, 20, 50c,  
1p, 2p, set of 6 1.25

\*Cabo, surcharged "C—  
Dpto. Zelaya", 1c to  
2p, complete set 3.00

\*Bluefields, surcharged "B  
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2	10c	10	15
16	25c	15	12
17	50c	25	13
18	1 fr	60	35
	a. 1 fr	60	35
19	5 fr	2.25	75
22	1c	10	8
23	40c	20	18
24	3 fr 50c	1.50	1.00
25	10 fr	4.00	1.25

**COREA**

10	5p	25	25
11	10p	20	20

**COSTA RICA**

66	50c	50	20
67	1 col	1.00	50

**CRETE**

35	1d	50	
33	3d	1.50	
37	5 t	2.25	

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### *The Month*

**M**R. Frank Hoagland informs us there is very shortly to be a new issue for Sweden, the higher denominations to bear the "big coat of arms", in place of the present head and picture designs. The postage set will include two new denominations, 35 öre and 2 kr, and there will also be a new 5 kr official.

A note is being printed to the effect that the current U. S. so-called part perforates, that is, the stamps which the government supplies in rolls, with perforations only between the stamps, cannot be manufactured by clipping perforated stamps, and measurements are quoted to prove that perforated stamps cannot be clipped and remain wide or high enough. Haven't the straight-edge portions of off-center sheets been over-looked by these dabblers in millimetres?

It will be noted that we term these "so-called" part perforates. Perforations, as stamp collectors classify them, refer to the means of *separation* between stamps as delivered to the public. These stamps are all perforated, and because they come in strips one stamp wide, so that specimens show a straight edge at both top and bottom, they are not to be termed "part-perforates", in the proper sense of the term. Part perforated stamps are only such as, when delivered by the government, may yield unsevered pairs or strips showing no perforation between the stamps.

Barbados has adopted the new British Colonial color scheme, while Gambia has followed suit, with the exception of the 5, 7½, 10p, 1sh, 6p and 3sh values. The latter, however, will show changes from the present colors, so that practically a new set will be the result.

Turks Islands are soon to give up their present neat design and issue a set of stamps similar to those of the Falkland Islands. The colors will follow the new color scheme, according to the Colonial Office Journal except that the 4p will be red on yellow, the 2sh red on green, and the 3sh black on red.

Trinidad is the latest to attempt to comply with Postal Union requirements, by ordering new plates, showing the values in Arabic numerals for the ½, 1p and 2½p values.

### ***First Australian King's Heads.***

The first Australian King's Head set is, we learn from the Australian Philatelist, soon to be issued by New Zealand. The stamps will be printed from steel plates; the title of the country is to be extended to "Dominion of New Zealand." Barring scattered high values, this is the first attempt by any of the Australian colonies to catch up with the rest of the Empire by eliminating the designs of the Victorian era.



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**ROUMANIA, 1906**



1b to 21, Nos. 176 to 185, set of 10 varieties . . . . . **85c.**



1b to 21, Nos. 186 to 195, set of 10 varieties . . . . . **\$1.25**  
**BOTH SETS FOR \$2.00**

**BOYS!**

WE now have some **DIME SETS** of the lower values of the above interesting Roumanians.

Picture set, 1, 3, 5, 10b, 4 varieties, only 10c  
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**A few more**  
**U. S. Documentary**  
**1898, \$50 bistre brown**

Regular price, . . \$2.50  
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Fine, uncut copies.

**Another U. S. Colony!**  
**PORTO RICO**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
57	1882 2m violet	4	2
58	" 4m brown lilac	4	2
59	" 6m chocolate	4	2
60	" 2m yellow green	8	4
61	" 1c gray green	3	2
62	" 8c brown	8	2
67	" 20c gray lilac	4	2
*70	1884 1/2m lake	2	1
72	" 3n brown	4	2
3	" 5c gray blue	4	3
81	1890 1c yellow brown	3	2
84	" 5c brown violet	5	3
85	" 8c ultramarine	15	10
87	" 20c red orange	30	20
*90	1891-93 1/2m olive gray	2	1
*91	" 1m dark violet	3	2
*93	" 4m ultramarine	3	2
*94	" 6m rose	4	2
*95	" 2m yellow green	4	2
97	" 2c red brown	5	3
98	" 3c orange	3	2
99	" 5c yellow green	3	2
*101	" 6c orange	4	2
*101	" 2c lilac	25	18
*105	" 40c dark blue	75	40
*106	" 80c orange	1.50	1.00
109	1894 1/2m red brown	2	1
*110	" 1m blue	2	1
*111	" 2m salmon	2	1
*114	" 2c lilac	15	10
*116	" 4c slate blue	10	5
*119	" 40c claret	50	35
*120	1896 1/2m dull violet	2	1
*121	" 1m violet brown	2	1
*122	" 2m yellow green	2	1
*128	" 5c blue	6	3
*19	" 6c violet	2	1
*135	1898 1m brown	2	1
*136	" 2m brown	3	2
*137	" 3m brown	3	2
*142	" 3c dark brown	2	1
*145	" 6c dark blue	3	2
*148	" 15c slate green	12	8
*150	" 40c violet	35	25
*151	" 10c black	40	30
*151	" 80c red brown	50	35
Surcharged "Habilitado"			
*155	1890-1906 1m violet brown	3	2
*158	" 1c claret	4	2
*161	" 5c yellow green	1.75	90
*163	" 6c violet	12	6
*.68	" 20c olive gray	30	15

**New North Borneos.**

We illustrate some values of the striking new North Borneo set, just received, and which forms as interesting a zoological display as we have seen.



To be sure, the 2c value shows a tropical tree, the 3c a railroad station, and the 4c what may be a spiritual seance in Brooklyn, but is probably a group of government dignataries gathered around a large table, but the rest of the values all show real live animals. We recognize the tapir, the elephant, the rhinoceros, a native draught-ox, a harmless looking cow, a ferocious specimen of the hog family, and three extremely interesting birds. The stamps are almost as striking as the recent Liberias, all being printed in two colors, and will have a tremendous sale.

We can furnish unused sets as follows: 1c to 4c, 4 varieties for 15c. 1c to 6c, 6 varieties for 25c. 1c to 24c, 12 varieties for \$1.10.

**Hudson-Fulton Stamp.**

Entirely unexpected was the announcement of the Post Office Department, on August 19th, from which we quote:

Postmasters are notified that the Department is now preparing a new postage stamp of special design, which will be ready for issue to postmasters about September 20th, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, and of the introduction of steam navigation on its waters by Robert Fulton in 1807.

**Bargains for****Advanced Collectors.**

SOME attractively priced specimens from among the thousands of high-grade stamps costing \$1.00 to \$250.00 each now in the little books at our Twenty-third Street store. Anything on approval to reliable customers.

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Net Price
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**UNITED STATES.**

*531	Justice, 24c purple	17.50	10.00
532	" 35c purple, fair	15.00	7.00
533	" 40c purple, fine	27.50	21.00
1042	Newspaper, 36c red	10.00	5.00
2021	Revenue 11 issue, \$1.60 blue & black	14.00	7.00

**CONFEDERATE STATES**

2	Athens, 5c dull purple	40.00	27.00
1d	Baton Rouge, 2c green, badly damaged before use, on piece of envelope with 'PAID' cancellation, a rarity		50.00

**BRITISH HONDURAS**

5	1872-3 3p brown	3.00	2.00
6	" 6p rose	3.50	2.25
7	" 1sh green	3.50	1.80
*11	1872-4 1sh green	7.50	3.75
	Used copies	3.00	2.00
*47	1895-8 25c red brown & green, superb o. g.	2.50	2.00

**ST. LUCIA**

3a	1860 6p deep green, fair	20.00	6.00
*9	1864 6p violet, average	6.00	3.00
*10	" 1sh orange	12.50	8.00
*33a	1892 1/2p on 3p, die A, o. g.	15.00	10.00
*40	" 1/2 on half of 6p, o. g.	3.00	2.00

**ST. VINCENT**

4	1867-8 1sh slate, average	6.00	4.00
*12	1866-9 1sh slate, straight-edge	20.00	10.00
21	1871-8 6p pale yellow green	8.00	6.00
22	" 1sh lilac rose, average	10.00	6.00
*31	1880-1 1p on half of 6p blue green, fair	35.00	15.00
*56	1885 91 5p on 4p lake brown, o. g.	2.00	1.50

**20th Century Stamps.**

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Price
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**NICARAQUA**

162	1902 15c on 2c vermilion	15	10
*169	1901-4 5c ultramarine & black	5	3
*175	1904 5c on 10c violet	6	3
177	" 15c on 10c violet	50	35
178	1905 5c on 10c violet	8	5
*180	" 2c rose	3	2
183	" 5c blue	3	

**ZELAYA**

*326	1905 1c red violet	50	25
*327	" 2c vermilion	50	25
*329	" 5c on 10c violet	50	25
*334	" 1c red violet	12	8
*335	" 2c vermilion	15	10
*382	1906-7 5c on 1c orange red	8	5

**CABO**

401	1c red violet	10	8
402	2c vermilion	25	20
412	20c orange brown	1.00	60
414	50c lake	1.00	50

**OFFICIAL**

718	10c on 20c brown	15	10
*721	1c on 10c purple	25	18
*722	2c on 1p ultramarine	20	15

**NYASSA, GIRAFFE**

*26	1911 2 1/2r black & red brown	2	1
*29	" 15r black & orange	4	3
*32	" 50r black & dull blue	10	9

**PANAMA**

*181	1906 1c on 20c violet	3	2
*182	" 2c on 50c bistre brown	6	4
*185	1906-7 1/2c orange, red, blue & green	2	1
183	" 2 1/2c red orange	3	2
189	" 5c blue & black	3	2

**PARAGUAY**

*79	1903-6 5c blue	3	2
*93	" 5c blue	4	3
*104	1903 5c orange yellow	3	2
*110	1907 20c bistre	6	5
*132	1908 5c on 60c. red brown	5	4

**PENRYN ISLANDS**

*1	1902 1/2p green	4	3
*2	" 1p carmine	8	6
*4	" 1/2p green	3	2

**PERU**

151	1901 1c green & black	2	1
162	" 2c red & black	3	2
168	" 5c violet & black	3	2
174	1905 5c blue & black	2	1

## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

### DESCRIPTION.

This stamp is oblong in shape, about  $\frac{7}{8}$  by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches in size, and contains a border containing at the top the inscription "Hudson-Fulton Celebration," with the dates "1609" and "1909" immediately thereunder on either side, and below this inscription in a curved line are the words "U. S. Postage." At the bottom on each side is a prominent Arabic numeral "2," with the words "Two Cents" in a panel between the figures. In the center is engraved a picture showing the palisades of the Hudson River in the background, with the *Half Moon* sailing up the river and the *Clermont* steaming in the opposite direction. In the foreground is an Indian in a canoe, and in the distance, just discernible, is a canoe containing four other Indians, the canoes representing the first means of navigating the river. The stamp will be printed in the same color as the regular two-cent stamp.

The new stamp will not be issued in book form.

There will be no issue of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrapper or postal cards to commemorate these events.

The stamps of the Hudson-Fulton commemorative issue will be placed on sale September 25, 1909, but are not to be sold to the exclusion of stamps of the regular series. A supply of the latter must be carried in stock by all postmasters. Stamps of the commemorative issue will be supplied, according to the preference of the purchaser.

This special commemorative stamp will be issued in sheets of 60 stamps, instead of 100, and all requisitions should be made for 60 or a multiple of 60.

The Department will not expedite requisitions for the commemorative stamps; they will probably be shipped about three business days after the receipt of requisition, but it is possible the demand for the commemorative stamps may be so heavy that all requisitions cannot be filled so promptly.

### Nicaragua Bits.

We found recently in a lot of used Nicaragua stamps several copies of the green surcharge "CORREOS 1908", 10c on 2c orange revenue, with the value "10" changed to "20" in manuscript. From the way in which these came to us, we believe them to be all right, but, without knowledge of the circumstances under which they were issued, it is, of course, doubtful if they are entitled to catalogue place.

Mr. Herman Focke informs us that he has seen the 1c indigo oblong revenue stamp surcharged crudely with a rubber stamp "CORREOS 1908" in purple, but that he thinks it to be bogus.

# Cheap Stamps Marked Down.

## NICARAQUA OFFICIAL

Cat. No.	Price	Special Price
*605	1890 50c ultramarine	6 3
*607	" 1p "	6 3
*603	" 2p "	6 3
*609	" 5p "	6 3
*610	" 10p "	6 3
*62	1892 1c yellow brown	2 1
*622	" 2c "	2 1
*624	" 10c "	5 3
*625	" 90c "	6 3
*626	" 50c "	6 3
*627	" 1p "	6 3
*628	" 2p "	6 3
*629	" 5p "	6 3
*630	" 10p "	6 3
662	1896 1c orange	12 6
662c	" 5c "	15 8
662d	" 10c "	15 8
662e	" 20c "	25 12

## NIGER COAST

1	*892 3/4p vermilion	20 15
2	" 1p lilac	25 18
3	" 2p green & carmine	30 20
*12	1893 5p gray lilac	2.00 1.40
*16	1894 1p vermilion	30 20

## ORANGE RIVER COLONY

1	1868 1p brown	5 4
2	" 6p rose	12 8
*22	1893 1/4p red brown	10 7
*27	1890-91 1p on 3p ultramarine	25 18
29	" 1p on 3p ultramarine	25 18
*40	1892 1/4p on 3p ultramarine	25 18
*43	" 2 1/2p on 3p "	50 35
*44	1900 1/4p orange	4 3
*45	" 1p violet	6 5
*58	1902 4p on 6p ultramarine	25 20

## PANAMA

*2	1887-83 1c blue green	5 4
11	" 10c yellow	10 7
*14	189	5c brown 1.25 1.00
*16	1892-96 2c rose	6 3
*17	" 5c blue	15 9
*18	" 10c yellow	25 15
19	" 20c violet	13 12
*25	1894 5c on 2c lilac	75 50
*30	1883 10c yellow	75 40

## PERU

*6	1875 1s black	65 40
*75	1889 5c lilac	4 3
*76	" 7c brown	5 4
*77	" 10c black	4 3
*79	" 2k rose red	10 7
*80	" 5c green	15 10
114	1895 2k pink	10 7

## PERU

Cat. No.	Price	Special Price
14	1862-72 1d green	6 4
15	" 1d orange	75 50
*23	1874-79 5c blue	15 10
*25	" 10c brown red	15 10
*62	1882 50c rose & black	20 15
*61	" 1s ultramarine & red	35 25
*111	1884 5c orange	2 1
119	1894 1c green	5 3
*121	" 2c rose	4 2
123	" 10c green	3 2
*124	" 50c green	30 20
*125	" 1c vermilion	5 3
127	1895-96 1c red	6 3
130	" 2c blue	4 3
131	" 5c claret	6 4
141	1895 1c ultramarine	2 1
142	" 2c blue	2 1
143	" 5c indigo blue	2 1
144	" 50c bright rose	10 7
148	" 2s claret	1.25 65
149	1897 5c green	2 1
154	1899 1c yellow green	2 1
155	" 2c red	3 2
156	" 5c greenish blue	2 1
159	1900 10c black	3 2

## PORTUGAL

2	1852 25r blue	12 8
10	1853-57 25r black, type II	10 5
11	" 25r rose	2 1
14	1852 25r rose	2 1
17	1866-67 25r black, type I	30 20
20	" 25r rose	8 5
28	1867-70 25r rose	8 2
31	1871 5r black	5 3
33	" 20r bistre, type I	13 8
37	" 25r rose	2 1
98	" 10r green	15 10
67	1892 5r gray black & black	3 2
63	" 10r green & black	5 3
71	" 2r rose & black	6 4
72	" 25r lilac rose & black	3 2
*73	" 80r blue & red	25 18
82	" 75r carmine	4 3
*90	1893 20r rose & black	12 9
*91	" 20r on 25r lilac rose & black	12 9
121	1875-96 200r red lilac, pinkish	6 4
139	1893 214r blue green	2 1
142	" 25r yellow green	2 1
149	" 130r gray brown, buff	6 4

## NORTH BORNEO. 1909.

### Picture Stamps in Two Colors.

(Mostly Animals.)

*1, 2, 3, 4c, set of 4	.15
*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, set of 6	.25
*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20 on 18, 24c, set of 12	1.10

## UNITED STATES.

### High Values.

.90 <sup>2</sup> -09, 15c light blue	.09
" " 50c lavender	.08
" " \$1.00 purple brown	.18
1902, 5 <sup>2</sup> c orange	.09
\$1.00 black	.29

(All the above U. S. have perforated initials.)

### ALASKA-YUKON Imperforate 2c

\*Pair 8c

\*Block of Four 16c

## ST. LUCIA, King's Head.

Wmk. Single C. A.

*47 3p violet & yellow, superb copies o. o. (regular price 30c)	.92
Block of four	.85

## CANAL ZONE

1c green & black (head) "Z" of ZONE  
S. missing.

Newly discovered error in block of four,  
with three of the ordinary variety. \$2.00

## Just Received!

### NEW PARAGUAY.

Surcharged "1909."

*1c blue gray	2
*2c dark olive	3
*10c carmine	5
*20c yellow	6

## NEW

## SCOTT

## CATALOGUE

## Announcement.

The preparation of the 1910 edition of our Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is well advanced, and we expect to issue the book much earlier than usual this year indications in the printing office, at the time this is written, being that the book will be ready very early in October. The catalogue has been thoroughly revised, particularly as to prices, thousands of quotations having been changed this year in accordance with the tendency of the market, by far the great majority of price changes being in an upward direction.

It is with some regret that we announce that the constantly increasing cost of the preparation of this book of over 800 pages has forced us this year, to raise the price in cloth binding, to 65c over the counter and 75c by mail. For the benefit of our friends, who still desire the catalogue as cheap as possible, we shall also furnish the book, bound in paper, at the old price of 50c over the counter or 60c by mail.

### Scott Catalogue For 1910.

Bound in paper, 50c.	By mail, 60c.
" " cloth, 65c.	" " 75c.

Send your order at once and the book will be mailed you promptly on the day of publication.

**Warning!** Don't buy a mutilated catalogue. See that your copy has the Special Notices in the front of the book, also the colored Errata leaf and coupon slip, all of which are important and belong to you.

On account of the publication of the new Catalogue, the usual "Changes in Catalogue Prices" are omitted from this Monthly Circular.

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# CIRCULAR

*Including*

**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CATALOGUE PRICES**

*and*

**MONTHLY BARGAIN LIST.**

**T**HIS CIRCULAR is issued monthly, and subscriptions will be received at the rate of 12 numbers for 12 cents, to cover postage. (Back numbers 5c. each.)

We desire, however, that every customer who is interested shall receive this CIRCULAR regularly, and we will, IF REQUESTED, place upon the subscription list, WITHOUT CHARGE, the name of every customer who sends an order, for stamps advertised in this issue, amounting to \$1.00 or more.

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**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.,**

18 East 23rd Street,

New York, N. Y.

F. PUTNEY, Jr., Mgr.

JOE B. RICH, Treas.

### **The Month**

**W**ITH the new 1910 edition of our Catalogue, this number of the CIRCULAR finds the new stamp season well begun. Not for years, from a business point of view, has the outlook been so good for a winter of great philatelic activity.



## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

As publishers of over 90 per cent of the stamp albums and catalogues used in America, we are peculiarly able to judge of the growth of stamp collecting interest from year to year, as reflected in the demand for publications. The 1909 Catalogue was sold out early in the summer. The present demand for all publications is unusually good for so early in the season.

He who compares new catalogue prices with those of the last edition, will discover that stamps are "going up." In the discovery there will be pleasure over one's possessions which have advanced, with, perhaps, a little mourning over last year's opportunities that were lost. As to future stamp prices, our own views are expressed in the Special Notices in the front part of the new book.

Barbados has followed Bermuda by issuing a farthing stamp, the color being brown.

Bulgaria, having been surcharge-free for six years, has gone back to old habits. The 1s of 1899 has been surcharged "1009", while new 5 and 10s stamps have been made by overprinting the 15s lilac rose and black with numerals similar to those of 1903. The 30s bistre and black has been transformed, likewise, into a 25s stamp.

Another interesting new issue is a 3 pies of Cochin, printed in red-violet and surcharged with a big black numeral "2".

The 5c Canal Zone of the 1906 issue is reported with double surcharge, a sheet having appeared in the last printing.

Mr. Hatfield has shown us Antioquia, our No. 128, in a pair imperforate horizontally, also several revenues of this country, which undoubtedly paid postage around the 1906 period.

A collector notes that some of the current Austrian Unpaid are beginning to come in a dull carmine, instead of the previous bright red.

According to the daily papers of Rio de Janeiro, special stamps, to commemorate the meeting of the Pan-American Congress, were to be placed in use on September 7th.

### ***New 12c. U. S. Stamp.***

There is to be shortly a new 12c stamp, on account of the raising of the registry rate, but reports vary as to whose face will be honored thereon. Early despatches from Washington declared that Henry Clay would be favored, obviously a confusion in the mind of some correspondent, because of the old stamps of 1872. Then we heard that the new stamps would show Washington, in common with the rest of the set. Now comes still another newspaper report that Martha Washington will be honored, in deference to the "Woman's Movement." Was Martha a suffragette or a suffragist?

## BOSNIA, 1906, JUBILEE.



2, 3, 5, 6, 10h, set of 6 12  
to 30h. set of 9 25  
to 5 Kr., set of 16 2.00

## Approval Selections.

Our Approval Sheets have now been divided into 19th Century and 10th Century issues, at 50 and 25 per cent. discount. Higher priced miscellaneous 10 per cent sheets for general collectors. Fine Books at 10 per cent for those wishing to fill up special countries. Largest variety in America.

## ROUMANIA, 1906

## DIME SETS

Picture set, 1, 3, 5, 10h, 4 varieties, only 10c  
Head set, 1, 5, 10h, 3 varieties, only 10c



Complete sets, 2½ to 300r, 13 varieties  
small. A most attractive and popular set.  
Catalogue price, singly, \$1.33; regular  
price for the set, \$1.00.

Special price:

75c. per set.

Short set of 7 varieties, 2½ to 50r,  
(Giraffe)

16c. per set.

## Attractive Offers in

## EARLY CUBA

Stamps of this American protectorate  
of special interest to American collectors.

Cat. No.	Description	Regular Special	
		Price	Price
1	1855 ¼rp blue green	4	2
2	" 1rp gray green	15	8
4	" 2rp orange red	30	20
9	1858 ½rp greenish blue	8	4
*12	1857 ½rp blue	5	3
*13	" 1rp gray green	10	7
14	P. C. 1857 2rp dull rose	5	3
*16	1852-04 ¼rp black	15	10
*17	" ¼rp buff	1.00	75
18	" ¼rp green	5	4
*22	1856 ¼rp buff	1.00	75
*23	" 5c lilac	1.00	75
*24	" 10c blue	5	3
*26	" 40c rose	25	18
28	1867 10c lilac	8	4
*31	1868 5c dull violet	20	15
34	" 40c rose	40	30
36	1869 10c red brown	6	3
*37	" 20c orange	45	30
38	" 40c dull violet	60	30
47	1870 1c green	5	4
*48	" 2c red brown	8	4
51	1871 25c ultramarine	3	2
*52	" 50c gray green	8	4
53	" 1p pale brown	50	35
*54	1873 12½c dark green	30	20
*55	" 2c gray	5	4
*58	1874 12½c brown	25	15
*59	" 2c ultramarine	3	2
*60	" 10c purple	10	8
*61	" 10c gray	8	4
*63	18 5 12½c light purple	10	5
*64	" 25c ultramarine	2	1
*65	" 50c blue green	3	2
*66	" 1p brown	25	12
*67	1876 12½c green	10	3
*68	" 25c gray	5	3
*69	" 50c ultramarine	5	5

## CUBA, 1907.



289 50c gray blue & black (regular  
price 30c)

### ***New 1c Canal Zone not Issued.***

The new 1c Canal Zone, noted in the 1910 Catalogue, has not yet appeared. It was included on information from correspondents at the time that portion of the catalogue went to press, to the effect that the stamps had been received at the Zone and were daily expected to be placed on sale. We are now informed that there is a large supply of the old issue still on hand and it may be some weeks before the new type is regularly issued.

The idea of having the Canal Zone surcharging all done in New York, instead of on the Isthmus, is again strongly being considered.

### ***Commemoratives for China.***

A correspondent in China kindly sends us the following clipping from the *Shanghai Mercury* of August 21, 1909:

"It will be of interest to Philatelists to hear that the Imperial Chinese Postal Administration is shortly issuing three special stamps to commemorate the accession to the throne of His Imperial Majesty Hsuan T'ung. Unlike China's present issue these stamps are oblong and are to be issued in the following denominations:—2-cents, Yellow border of Imperial Dragons, Center—Temple of Heaven in Green; 8-cents, ditto with Blue center; 7-cents ditto with Purple centre. The wording on the top of these stamps being "Chinese Empire" and underneath that "Hsuan T'ung 1st year."

It is expected that these stamps will be issued about the 15th of September, the supply being a limited one."

### ***New Issue for Turkey.***

Mr. E. K. Evgeniades sends us the first of what is to be a new series of Turkish stamps. The colors follow the old issue and the design is very similar. The change is most easily described by saying that the Turkish characters below the thughra in the central circle take much less room, so that there is a wide white space between them and the border of the circle.

## BARGAINS FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS. UNITED STATES

Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Price	Special Pri e
*18-19	Providence, complete sheet, showing 10c and eleven types of 5c. Getting scarcer	\$ 0.00	\$60.00
*509	Executive, 1c to 10c., set of 5, no gum, well centered	47.50	27.00
(Or will break set at 30 p. c. discount from cat. price.)			
—	*Navy, essay, 2c black, perforated claimed by some to have been regularly issued	7.50	5.00
—	*Same, imperf.		5.00
538	Navy, 7c. fair	8.50	4.00
542	" 2c., fair	4.00	1.80
*544	" 9c., average	15.00	9.00
567	State, \$2.00, torn	22.50	9.00
*1080	Newspaper, 188', 96c carmine	8.00	4.00

### BRAZIL

3	1843 90r black, desirable	12.00	8.00
4	" 80r black, average	3.50	1.75
10	1844-6 10r black	1.75	1.00
13	" 600r black, rare, mended, appears fine	45.00	18.00
51	186 430r yellow, dmgd.	17.00	4.50

### CEYLON

(The early issues are classed among the "consols" of Philately. Most of those in existence are more or less defective.)

2	1857 6p on blue, fair	5.00	2.50
5	" 4p rose, slightly defective, rare, price very low	90.00	30.00
12	" 1sh 9p, clipped	30.00	9.00
13	" 2sh blue, mended	40.00	10.00
14	1857-8 1/2p, poor	6.00	1.00

### NATAL

1	1837 2p rose, close	11.00	4.00
2	" 6p green "	35.00	14.00
5	1858 1p blue "	30.00	6.75

### TRINIDAD

1	1851 1p red	2.00	1.35
4	" 1p gray brown, fair	4.00	1.35
12	1855-60 1p blue, corner damaged	15.00	3.80
*13	" 1p rose, fair	4.50	2.00
14	1859 1p rose, fair	4.50	1.50
*15	" 4p lilac, fine	7.50	5.80
17	" 1sh slate blue	7.50	3.75
40	1863 4p lilac, fair	7.50	2.25
46	" 6p emerald, fair	10.00	2.50
*207	Official, 5sh lake, average	25.00	9.00

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## NORTH BORNEO. 1909.



## Picture Stamps in Two Colors. (Mostly Animals.)

*1, 2, 3, 4c, set of 4	.15
*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, set of 6	.25
*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20 on 18, 24c set of 12	1.10

## CANADA

1909, Imperforate 2c.

Block of Four	16c.
Pair	8c.

## UNITED STATES.

### High Values.

.903-09, 15c light blue	.02
" 50c lavender	.08
" \$1.00 purple brown	.18
1902, 50c orange	.09
\$1.00 black	.20

(All the above U. S. have perforated initials.)

### *Uruguay Jubilee.*

A South American Journal informs us that Uruguay was to issue, on August 25th, two Jubilee stamps in connection of the independence anniversary. We have seen an advance illustration of the design, which is very striking, the stamp being somewhat similar to our own Hudson-Fulton issue, but a trifle larger, and showing the harbor of Montevideo. There are only two values in the set, the 2c maroon and black and the 5c red and black,

### *Philatelic Exhibitions Next Year.*

The International Philatelic Exhibition of Amsterdam having been so successful, Mr. F. Furi, the Secretary, informs us that a similar exhibition will be held at Berne in the autumn of 1910 in the halls of the new Casino.

The Argentine Society is planning an elaborate exhibit at Buenos Aires the coming season and there has been considerable talk of an exposition in Spain, the first ever held there, to take place at Valencia. Whether the political disturbances will interfere with the last proposal, we cannot say.

### *Paraguay "1908" Surcharges.*

Sometime last winter a European Journal questioned whether the Paraguay stamps surcharged "1908", of lower values than the 60c. were actually authorized. At that time we watched our Paraguay mail, but, seeing numerous covers bearing these stamps, concluded that some one was sounding a false alarm and paid little attention to them. The matter has now been brought up again, and we find we have in our stock used copies of the 5, 10, 20 and 30c, mostly received on our own letters, and bearing various cancellations. We also have copies of the 20c on 1c greenish blue and the 20c on 2c carmine, with the same history. We know nothing as to the authority back of these stamps, but it seems strange to us that so many of them should have been allowed to pay postage through last winter and spring if they were not strictly official. We have never bought any of these stamps cancelled to order.

## Foreign Stamps at Low Prices.

## REUNION

Cat. No.	Special Price	Special Price	Price
*33 1891-93	15c on 20c red, green	12	8
*39 1-92	4c claret, lavender	3	2
*55 1902	5c on 40c red, straw	8	6
*56 "	5c on 50c carmine, rose	8	6

## RHODESIA

*17 1896	1p scarlet & emerald	10	8
*51 1895	1p vermillion & gray green	10	8
63 1899	1sh olive bistre	20	10

## ROUMANIA

*32 1864	20pa pale rose, type II	10	7
54 1872	3b green, bluish	8	6
55 "	5b bistre pale buff	3	2
66 1879	1½b black yellowish	2	1
75 18 5-89	1½b black	2	1
78 "	15b red brown	2	1
107 1-91	50b orange	2	2
125 1893-98	50b orange	2	1
151 1-01	15b lilac gray	2	1
316 Unpaid	1887-90 30b green, yellowish	4	3
318 1890-93	5b emerald green	5	3
325 1897-95	10b emerald green	2	1
323 "	30b " "	2	1
353 1901	2b brown red	10	5

## RUSSIA

26 1882	14k blue & rose	2	1
37 "	25c violet & green	10	7
38 "	70k brown & orange	20	15
41 1889	4c rose	2	1
44 "	50k violet & green	12	9
45 "	1r brown & orange	10	7
62 1902-03	20k blue & rose	2	1
64 "	50k violet & green	3	2
65 "	70k brown & orange	6	4

## ST. HELENA

*27 1-63	1sh yellow green	15	60
*33 1884-94	½p light yellow green	8	6
*35 "	1p red	20	15

## ST. PIERRE

*22 1891	5c green, greenish	12	8
*23 "	15c blue	25	18
*32 "	2c brown, buff	20	15
*33 "	4c claret lavender	40	31
*36 "	1c on 5c green	10	7
*37 "	2c on 1c lavender	20	15
*38 1892	1c on 25c rose	6	5
*45 "	4c on 25c rose	10	7
*46 "	1c on 5c green	8	6
*47 "	2c on 5c green	8	6
*51 "	4c on 25c rose	8	6
*52 "	10c black	50	80
*56 "	60c black	1.00	60

## SALVADOR

Cat. No.	Special Price	Special Price	Price
*1 1837	½r blue	5	3
15 1-79	5c blue	10	6
18 1887	3c brown	6	4
*21 1889	1c green	2	1
*22 "	½c scarlet	2	1
*3 "	1c green	2	1
*24 "	2c scarlet	2	1
*38 1891	1c green	2	1
*39 "	2c bistre brown	2	1
*47 1891	1c vermilion	2	1
*48 "	2c light green	2	1
*55 "	10c dark blue	6	3
*56 "	1p dark brown	6	3
*5 a "	1c on 2c light green, surcharge inverted	1.50	75
*8 "	1c on 2c light green	8	6
*6 1-92	1c green	2	1
*61 "	2c orange brown	2	1
*62 "	3c ultramarine	6	4
*67 "	25c maroon	4	2
*72 "	1c on 5c gray, red	10	5
*73 "	1c on 20c orange	8	6
*4 "	1c on 25c maroon	10	7
*76 1893	1c blue	2	1
*77 "	2c brown red	2	1
*79 "	5c deep brown	6	3
*5 "	1p black	6	3
*89 "	1c on 2c brown red, black surcharge	10	5
*91 1894	1c brown	2	1
*92 "	2c blue	2	1

## SAMOA

*9 1837	½p dark violet	6	4
*11 "	2p bright yellow	12	8
*16 1891	2½p rose	12	8
*2 1895-1901	1½p on 2p orange	20	15
*23 1-96	2½p black	20	15
*24 1-93-1900	2½p on 1sh rose	12	8

## SARAWAK

*9 1864-71	3c brown, yellow	10	7
*4 18 5	4c brown, yellow	12	8
*10 18-9-91	3c lilac & blue	8	6
21 1892	1c on 3c brown, yellow	12	6
*25 1894	2c red brown	12	8
*33 1899	2c on 3c brown, yellow	10	7

## SAXONY

*11 1855	2 n. g. blue	18	12
*15 1863	3p blue green	4	3
*20 "	5 n. g. violet	50	35

**NOVELTIES.**

**Ecuador Jubilee.**



- \*1c green 2
- \*2c blue 4

**RECENT ARRIVALS.**

- \*Barbados, 1909, ¼p 2
- \* " " ½p 2
- \*Bulgaria, surcharged "1909," 1st 2
- \*Congo, 1909, picture, 5c 8
- " " " 10c 5
- \*India Cochin, 1909, 2 on 3 pies 5
- \*Leeward Islands, 1909, ¼d 2
- \*Netherlands, Unraid, 4c 4

**UNITED STATES.**

- Hudson-Fulton Imperforate 2c.,  
\*Pair 6c., \*Block of Four 16c.
- Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate 2c.,  
\*Pair, 10c., \*Block of Four 20c

**NICARAGUA, 1909.**

(New colors)

- \*1c to 2 pesos, complete set \$1.25
- \*Cabo, surcharged "C—Dpto.  
Zelaya", 1c to 2p, complete set 3.00
- \*Bluefields, surcharged "B Dpto.  
Zelaya", 1c to 2p, complete set 3.00

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### **The Month**

**D**R. HESS has shown us a copy of Peru, 1907, 1c on 12c. our No. 166, with inverted surcharge.

Correspondents in Manila inform us that the first value of the Philippines set in new colors, to correspond with the current stamps of the United States, has appeared, the 1 peso in lavender having been placed on sale, and, although the officials deny information, it is supposed that the other values of the set are already on hand in the islands and will be issued as soon as the old are used up. Correspondents also report difficulty in obtaining high-value Philippines in well centered condition, a difficulty which has been common to other work of the Bureau, as collectors who have had trouble in obtaining well centered copies of the dollar values of the United States 1902 issue, will testify.

It was definitely announced from Washington on November 2d that the new 12c stamp of the United States, which is to supersede the 13c value, will bear the profile of Washington, in common with the rest of the set.

We have no news of the new design Siam stamps with value expressed in the new currency, satangs, but several of the old set have been surcharged with the corresponding values in the new money, and will be used until the new design is ready.

Not content with sending us a complete new Jubilee issue for this year, Ecuador has followed it with a provisional, the 50c Jubilee having been surcharged "CINCO CENTAVOS", for use as a 5c stamp. We are not informed as to whether the entire supply of 5c was sold out or whether the overprinting was due to a temporary shottage.

Mr. Witt has shown us a new provisional from Uruguay, the 10c dull violet, our No. 164, having been surcharged "8 Centesimos—Provisorio" in red.

### ***Revenue Stamps Stolen from Deeds?***

From a New York daily paper of October 26th we copy the following:

"Secret Service agents in this city yesterday began an investigation of reports that signatures have been cut from documents in various collections of public records throughout the State. The Secret Service men acted on information to the effect that some dealers in stamps have lately offered for sale signatures and revenue stamps which could only have come from deeds and other documents on file in the official archives in county seats.

One of the informants on whose statements the agents of Captain William J. Flynn, head of the Federal Secret Service in this city have begun their inquiry said he had seen in the establishment of a stamp dealer in this city a pile of such signatures eight inches high. He said he thought it possible that there was an organization of signature and revenue stamp thieves whose operations have been carried on in cellars

**New Issue Announced!****Fill Up Your Old.****CUBA**

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*70	1876 1p black	35	18
*72	1877 12½c gray	15	8
73	" 25c dark green	6	3
*74	" 50c black	3	2
*76	1878 5c blue	3	2
*78	1878 12½c brown bistre	10	5
*79	" 25c deep green	3	2
*80	" 50c dark blue green	3	2
*81	" 1p carmine	1.00	75
*82	1879 5c slate black	3	2
*84	" 12½c rose	15	8
*85	" 25c ultramarine	3	2
*86	" 50c gray	4	2
*87	" 1p olive bistre	75	38
*88	1880 5c green	5	3
*90	" 12½c lilac gray	10	5
*91	" 25c gray blue	3	2
*93	" 1p yellow brown	30	15



*94	1881 1c green	4	2
*95	" 2c lake	1.00	75
*96	" 2½c olive bistre	10	8
*97	" 5c gray blue	3	2
*99	" 20c dark brown	20	10
*100	1882 1c green	5	4
*102	" 2½c dark brown	10	8
*103	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*104	" 10c olive bistre	6	5
*106	1883 5c gray blue	5	4
*107	" 10c olive bistre	10	8
*108	" 20c red brown	25	15
*109	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*110	" 10c olive bistre	15	10
*112	" 5c gray lilac	5	4
*113	" 10c olive bistre	15	10
*115	" 5c gray blue	5	4
*116	" 10c olive bistre	15	12
*117	" 20c red brown	25	12
*118	" 5c gray blue	25	18
*119	" 10c olive bistre	25	18

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Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*12	1879 10c violet	10	5
*19	1880 5c blue	18	8
28	" 40c brown	50	22
32	1882 40c brown	20	10



86	1882 10 pesos brown & blue	1.50	75
39	1883 20c red	20	10
44	1884 10c lilac	10	5
*50	1885 10c lilac	10	5
*51	" 20c red	15	7
*49 to 54	5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, 1 peso, set of 6	2.10	90

**GUATEMALA****1882****Unused**

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and vaults in which county officials have kept records, some of which go back to Revolutionary times.

It is thought that those counties in the State whose records run back to Colonial times have suffered most and that there is ground for the belief that names have been stolen from records, not only in this State but in States in New England.

Whether titles have been clouded by the theft of signatures from deeds and other documents is a question which has not been taken up by the investigators."

### **Various Notes.**

Mr. A. Hatfield has shown us several uncatalogued varieties of Colombian Republic, including horizontal pairs, imperforate between, of Antioquia 5c rose red, our No. 135, and Santander, 1c green, our No. 16.

Mr. Hatfield has also shown us a copy of Colombian Republic, 10c black, No. 182, without the surcharge, the copy being immaculate and with gum. In this connection Mr. Hatfield mentions the advisability of calling collectors' attention to the possibility of some of these varieties without surcharge being cleaned copies. Specimens are not infrequently offered without gum, which suggests the possibility of the handstamped overprint having been removed by intention or accident.

Mr. George A. Gardner has shown us a 2c Hudson-Fulton stamp which shows, in some places, characteristics of a double transfer, this being particularly visible in the word "two". We are informed that this was found on plate 5390.

Considerable has been printed on the Continent regarding so-called Postage Due Stamps of Mauretania, consisting of the regular postage stamps overprinted with the Unpaid cancellation, "T" in triangle. It strikes us, from the account given, that these stamps should hardly be classified as postage dues, but that they are regular issues used for postage due and possibly pre-cancelled, similarly to those which have been utilized in Bulgaria and one or two other countries, from time to time.

The stamp market is showing a great demand for United States and all colonies, which the new issues for Cuba and Philippines will certainly stimulate still more. British North Americans are also decidedly "looking up."

### **New Issue for Cuba.**

Ever since last spring there have been more or less definite rumors of an entire new issue of stamps for Cuba, and we noted then the statement of the Havana newspapers that the new stamps would be in use July 1st. There has been more or less delay in the matter, but now comes definite information.

If the new issue set of stamps can be prepared in time, they will be issued on December 1st, on which date remaining supplies of the old

above, as well to keep in touch with our Approval Department.

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UNITED STATES		
Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Special Price
*47	5c brown, type I, o. g.	25.00 12.50
46	5c red brown, type I, fair	6.00 2.50
*53	1861 8c brown red, damaged, discolored	60.00 11.00
60	" 24c violet, straight edge	40.00 20.00
*64	1861 3c PINK, o. g., slight defect	50.00 10.00
*75	1862-6 5c red brown, slightly damaged	20.00 3.00
*79	1867 8c embossed all over o. g.	40.00 20.00
*95	" 5c embossed, fair	15.00 4.00
*121b	1869 30c blue & carmine, no grill, fine, o. g.	50.00 30.00
*123	1875 re-issue, 1c buff	5.00 3.00
*160	1873 7c vermilion, o. g.	6.00 3.00
*505	Agriculture, 12c discolored, damaged	8.00 2.00
532	Justice, 30c purple	15.00 8.50
*570	State, \$20 green & blk. paper discolored, otherwise fine	50.00 32.50
1019	Newspaper, 96c rose, punched	7.50 3.50
*1047	Newspaper, \$12 yellow-green, damaged	16.00 4.00
*1048	Newspaper, \$24 dark violet, fair, o. g.	25.00 12.50
2896	Revenue, \$25 Mtge., imperf., good margins, scarce	25.00 11.00
CONFEDERATE STATES		
*40	Fredericksburg, 5c, damaged	7.00 2.00
97	Mobile, 5c blue, damaged	6.50 2.00
99	Nashville, 7c carmine, fair,	18.00 8.00
103	" 5c violet-brown, fair	18.00 8.00
208	1863 "TEN" cents, damaged	7.00 1.75
AZORES		
55	1882-5 150r blue	25.00 25.00
BARBADOS		
*1	1852 1/2p green, pair, o. g., very fine	18.00 10.00
5	" 1/2p green, pair	5.00 4.25
*20	1861 6p vermilion, o. g., fine	8.00 6.00

BECHUANALAND PROT.		
Cat. No.	Description	Cat. Special Price
*1	1888-9 1/2p vermilion, fine, o. g.	10.00 7.00
*14	1889 4p lilac, fine, o. g.	10.00 7.00
BREMEN		
7	1861-3 10gr black, damaged	15.00 3.00
15	1866 5sgr green, damaged	5.00 1.00
BRITISH EAST AFRICA		
*23	1890-1 8a gray, o. g.	10.00 6.75
*66	1895 1r gray, o. g., fine	5.00 3.50
BRITISH GUIANA		
8	1852-60 1c vermilion, damaged	15.00 4.00
18	1860-1 1c pink, fair	7.50 2.50
*26	1862 8c rose, o. g., good	7.50 5.00
*44	1860 4c blue, fair	7.50 3.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
4	1861 2 1/2p rose, damaged	5.00 1.25
BUENOS AYRES		
1	1853 1p brown, fair	9.00 4.00
2	" 2p blue, average	8.50 6.00
CANADA		
2	1851 6p violet, laid	6.00 4.00
*8	1851 1/2p pink	6.50 6.00
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Triangular		
3	1853-64 1p rose	4.00 2.70
5	" 6p lilac, damaged	3.00 .90
5a	" 6p gray, fair	6.00 2.25
9	" 1sh yellow green	4.50 2.50
9	Woodblock, 1p blue, repaired, rare	15.00 10.00
14	1863-64 6p violet	6.00 3.60
CUBA		
*11	1856 2rp orange red, o. g., fine	15.00 10.00
DANISH WEST INDIES		
*1	1855-67 3c dark carmine, o. g.	5.00 3.50
*4	1872 4c blue, fine, o. g.	7.50 6.00
	Another copy, fair	7.50 2.50
*4b	1872 4c blue, pair, imperf. vertically, fine	— 20.00
GAMBIA		
*1	1869 4p brown, scarce	8.00 6.00
*8	1880 3p ultramarine	1.50 .90
*1a	1887-9 6p pale green, fine, o. g.	5.00 3.50

**GERMANY**  
**Thurn & Taxis**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*49	1859 6 Kr rose	17.50	5.00
*50	" 9 Kr yellow	20.00	6.00
52	" 30 Kr orange	3.00	1.00

**ALSACE & LORRAINE**

*84	1870 2c red brown	1.25	90
90	" 1c olive, inverted network, damaged	12.50	2.50
*91	" 2c brown, fair	3.00	1.25

**GOLD COAST**

*6	1879 2p green	3.00	1.75
*7	" 4p red violet	10.00	6.00
*8	" 6p orange	5.00	2.70
10	1884-91 1/2p bistre	5.00	3.00
*22	1889 10sh bistre & red, o. g., fine	10.00	8.00

**GREAT BRITAIN**

*44	1865 3p rose, fair	5.00	1.00
46	" 9p straw, damaged	5.00	1.25
*52	1867-9 9p bistre, damaged	6.00	1.00
*53	" 10p red brown, damaged	6.00	1.00
72	1878 10sh slate	7.50	5.00
73	1878 1/2 brown lilac	12.00	8.00
110	1883-4 1/2 brown violet, long stamp	7.00	5.00

**HAWAII**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*9b	1864 13c dull rose	30.00	15.00
*24	1859-65 2c black	8.50	4.25
*48	1883-6 50c red, soiled	8.00	3.00
*49	" \$1 red, fair, o. g.	13.50	5.00

**MAURITIUS**

4	1848 1p orange on bluish, fair	7.50	3.75
*16	1859 1p red, fair copy	60.00	20.00
18	1859-61 6p blue	2.00	1.00
21	" 1sh green	6.00	3.00

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

2	1851 6p orange yellow, fair	20.00	7.75
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**NEW FOUNDLAND**

9	1857 1sh scarlet vermilion, mended, rare, cheap	100.00	30.00
*25	1866 5c brown, fair	6.50	2.50
*33	1867-73 5c black	5.00	1.50

**NOVA SCOTIA**

*1	1851-3 1p red brown, fair	15.00	5.00
5	" 6p dark green, fair	15.00	6.00
7	" 1sh dull violet, badly discolored	100.00	10.00

Collectors who do not care for such high-priced as those advertised above, do well to keep in touch with our Approval Department.

We call the special attention of those who want 10c-\$1.00 stamps at half catalogue, to our large, pink, "miscellaneous" approval sheets at 50 per cent. They are made up from collections, bargain lots, etc., which we buy cheaply enough to sell at this rate, and include thousands of varieties, many being stamps which would cost much more if purchased in the regular way.

As it is impossible to arrange these alphabetically, special countries cannot be sent, but general collectors find many bargains on these sheets. We have recently added many varieties to this series.

Also Fine Books of any country desired, picked copies, made up from our regular stock, at 10 per cent. discount.



SUPPLEMENT—Continued.

**GERMANY**  
**Thurn & Taxis**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*49	1859 6 Kr rose	17.50	5.00
*50	" 9 Kr yellow	20.00	6.00
52	" 30 Kr orange	8.00	1.00

**ALSACE & LORRAINE**

*84	1870 2c red brown	1.25	90
90	" 1c olive, inverted network, damaged	12.50	2.50
*91	" 2c brown, fair	3.00	1.25

**GOLD COAST**

*6	1879 2p green	3.00	1.75
*7	" 4p red violet	10.00	6.00
*8	" 8p orange	5.00	2.70
10	1884-91 1/2p bistre	5.00	3.00
*22	1889 10sh bistre & red, o. g., fine	10.00	8.00

**GREAT BRITAIN**

*44	1865 3p rose, fair	5.00	1.00
48	" 9p straw, damaged	5.00	1.25
*52	1867-9 9p bistre, damaged	6.00	1.00
*53	" 10p red brown, damaged	6.00	1.00
72	1878 10sh slate	7.50	5.00
73	1878 1/2 brown lilac	12.00	8.00
110	1883-4 1/2 brown violet, long stamp	7.00	5.00

**HAWAII**

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Special Price
*9b	1884 18c dull rose	80.00	15.00
*24	1859-65 2c black	8.50	4.25
*48	1883-6 50c red, soiled	8.00	3.00
*49	" \$1 red, fair, o. g.	13.50	5.00

**MAURITIUS**

4	1848 1p orange on bluish, fair	7.50	3.75
*16	1859 1p red, fair copy	60.00	20.00
18	1859-61 6p blue	2.00	1.00
21	" 1sh green	8.00	8.00

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## Stamps for

## Advanced Collectors.

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Price
*161 United States, 1870-1, 10c brown, fine, part gum	5.00	1.89
*2379 U. S. Local, Brooklyn Express Post, 2c on pink, fine	5.00	1.00
* Same, block of four	20.00	3.50
* Porto Rico, 1893, surcharged "Habilitado", 5c yellow green, fine	1.75	90
* Same, block of four	7.00	3.25

Above are only a FEW of the thousands of dollars worth of stamps, listing \$1.00 to several hundred dollars each, in our stock for Advanced Collectors. Many BARGAINS at substantial reductions from regular prices, are included.

We usually offer a number of nice things in this space, but this month, we circulate some 30,000 extra copies of the CIRCULAR, and it would be impossible to offer stamps, of some of which we have very few copies, without disappointing many correspondents who would order only to find the goods sold.

If you are interested in stamps of this grade, why not have us send you an APPROVAL LOT?

## Nice British Colonials.



Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Special Price
<b>NEVIS</b>		
*19 1879	1p violet	3.00 2.00

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

*27 1868	12c pale red brown	1.00 65
*34 1867-73	6c dull rose	35 18
42 1880	3c blue	15 10
*45 1887	1c deep green	6 4
*46 "	2c orange	10 7
*48 "	5c dark blue	18 14
48 "	" "	8 6
51 1890-95	3c slate	5 3
52 "	3c gray lilac	3 2
*57 1893	1c yellow green	12 9
*61 1897	1c green	8 6
*62 "	2c carmine lake	8 6
*63 "	3c ultramarine	10 8
63 "	" "	5 3
80-84 1898-99	1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5c, set of 5	19 10

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

47 1863 64	1p red	15 10
48 "	2p blue	3 2
52 1871-78	1p red	5 3
53 "	2p blue	5 3
64 1882-88	4p red brown	15 10
65 "	5p dark blue green	10 7
70 1836	1p red	25 15
71 "	2p blue	20 15
*77 1889-89	1p violet	5 4
90 1891	3p green (wmk. 10)	20 15
*95 1892	1/2p slate	20 15
201 1892-94	3p green	18 12
205 "	4p "	5 4

**NEW ZEALAND**

*70 1898	1/2p lilac gray	4 3
*71 "	1p yellow brown & blue	6 5
89 1893-1900	3p orange brown	10 8
*99 1901	1p carmine	6 5
107 1902-07	1/2p green	2 2
108 "	1p carmine	2 2

design will be withdrawn from sale. The values of the new set will be the same as the current issue, except that an 8c and a \$1 stamp will be added. The lower values will be of the same size as the current United States stamps, but the new \$1 stamp will be larger, to match the present 50c. The portraits and values of the new set will be as listed below; according to the information given out, but it is possible that some of the colors may be changed. The work is by the American Bank Note Co.:

- 1c, General Bartholome Maso, olive and lilac.
- 2c " Maximo Gomez, some shade of red; possibly two colors.
- 3c " Julio Singuily, purple and blue.
- 5c " Ignacio Agramonte, dark blue.
- 8c " Calixto Garcia, olive-green and purple.
- 10c " Mayia Rodriguez, sepia and dark green.
- 50c " Antonio Maceo, purple and black.
- \$1 " Carlos Roloff, black and orange.

Special Delivery Stamp:

- 10c, General J. B. Zayas, orange.

### Santander "NU" Errors.

In examining our stock, we find sheets of the Santander and Cucuta surcharges of 1907 showing, in two cases, the error "NU" for "UN", similar to the 1c on 1c black, our Catalogue No. 144. These new varieties are the Santander 1c on 1p black, in type "D", our Catalogue No. 51, and Cucuta 1c on 1p red-violet, of the same type, our Catalogue No. 153.

### New Set for Portugal.

Mr. Laurence B. Mason informs us that the Lisbon post office authorities have announced the issue of a new set of stamps with the head of King Manuel, which will be placed on sale on about Jan. 1st, 1910, the values and colors to be as follows:

- 2½ reis violet on white
- 5 " black " "
- 10 " green " "
- 15 " reddish-gray on white
- 20 " red " "
- 25 " brown " "
- 50 " blue " "
- 75 " bistre " "
- 80 " dark violet " "
- 100 " bistre on green
- 200 " green on rose
- 300 " black on blue
- 500 " sepia and dark brown
- 1,000 " blue and black

Mr. Mason adds, "I understand a new set for the Azores and Madeira Islands will be issued at the same time, and sets for other colonies a little later."

# Low Priced Attractive Stamps.

## SALVADOR

Cat. No.	Year	Description	Cat. Price	Special Price
336	1906	1c green & black	3	2
337	"	2c carmine & black	3	0
338	"	3c yellow & black	4	2
*670	Official, 1899,	1c brown	2	1
*671	"	2c green	2	1

### Big Bargain in SALVADOR and NICARAGUA ENVELOPES.

**\$2.50 for 42c.!**

We offer, to close, a nice lot of the above, cut square, unused, large attractive stamps, 20 varieties, priced by the 1903 Catalogue at over \$2.50, for only

**42 CENTS.**

We are closing out other foreign envelopes and send nice approval selections at 50 per cent discount.

## SERVIA

*27	1872-73	2p black	4	9
*36	1890	10p red	2	1
44	1891-93	10p rose	2	1
*49	"	1d dull green	10	5

## SEYCHELLES

*2	1890	4c carmine & green	8	6
*3	"	8c brown violet & blue	20	15
*5	"	13c slate & black	25	18
*31	1901	3c on 38c brown & carmine	20	15

## SIAM

2	1883	1a carmine	25	18
13	"	12a lilac & carmine	6	4
14	"	24a lilac & blue	10	7
35	1894-95	2a on 61a lilac & orange brown	10	7
51	1900	2a yellow green	3	2
57	"	8a dark green & yellow	5	3
59	"	12a brown violet & rose	5	4

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

62	1870-75	2p orange red	15	8
72	1877-80	1p green	3	2
78	1890-90	3p olive green	57	30
107	1895-97	2½p blue violet	5	4
116	1900	2p purple	2	1

## SPAIN

19	1853	6c carmine	5	3
41	1853	4c rose	3	2
45	1857-59	4c rose	2	1
51	1880-81	12c carmine, buff	18	10
56	1862	4c dark brown, reddish buff	3	2

## SPAIN

Cat. No.	Year	Description	Cat. Price	Special Price
97	1867	50m de e bistre brown	2	1
99	1878-79	50m de e violet	2	1
193	1873	10 de p yellow green	9	1
249	1879	1p bright rose	5	3
255	1879	2c blue green	2	1
261	"	30c slate	2	1
263	"	50c claret	2	1
265	"	1p dark violet	2	1
268	"	4c carmine	10	7
267	"	10p orange red	30	20
972	1900	2c bistre brown	2	1
*335	1855	½c yellow	10	5
*337	"	4c green	8	4

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

*72	1897	1c on 6c violet	15	10
*84	1895	3c carmine	3	2
85	1898-99	3c brown	3	2
88	1898-99	4c on 5c brown	8	6

## FED. MALAY

*1	1900	1c lilac & green	8	6
#15	1901	3c brown & black	4	3
#24	1908	1c dull green	2	1
35	"	3c brown	2	1

## SELANCOR

*23	1894-95	3c on 5c rose	8	6
31	1895-99	8c lilac & blue	20	12

## SUNCEI UJONG

*24	1894	9c orange	20	15
*35	"	3c on 5c rose	12	8
*38	1895	3c lilac & carmine	10	7

C. S. A.  
1c orange  
50c.



Cat. Price \$1.00.

Unused & fine. Block of four \$1.90

We have also some nice used Confederates on covers, of which we will submit selections to collectors interested.

**NOVELTIES.****Paraguay, Just Arrived.**

New colors. Surcharged "1909."

*1c red	2
*5c orange	3
*10c brown	5
*20c violet	6
*30c yellow brown	8
*30c blue	8

Unsurcharged.

*2 pesos carmine & black	60
*Colombia, Medellin, 1909, 50c br'wn	5
<b>ECUADOR, 1909. JUBILEE</b>	
*1, 2, 3c, set of 3	10
*1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20c, set of 6	50
*Provisional, 5c on 50c	10

**HYDERABAD, OFFICIAL**

1903, ½a green	6
" 1a carmine	10
" 2a violet	15

**UNITED STATES.**

Hudson-Fulton, Imperforate 2c.,	
*Pair 1c., *Block of Four	16c.
Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate 2c.,	
*Pair, 10c., *Block of Four	20c.

**BOSNIA, 1906, JUBILEE.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10h, set of 6	12
1 to 30h, set of 9	25
1h to 5 Kr., set of 16	2.00

**1910****SCOTT  
STANDARD  
CATALOGUE.****Changes in Catalogue Prices****ABYSSINIA**

80	¼p on ¼g	10	—
81	½p on ½g	10	—
82	1p on 1g	12	—
83	2p on 2g	25	—
84	4p on 4g	40	—
85	8p on 8g	75	—
133	¼g	10	—
134	½g	10	—
135	1g	15	—
136	2g	20	—

**BENADIR**

13	15c on 2a	15	15
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**CRETE**

52	11	12	—
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**MEXICO**

122	100c.	25	25
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**ADDITIONS TO CATALOGUE.****COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC****SANTANDER**

51	1c on 1p		
	a. Error, "NU" for "UN"	—	—
153	1c on 1p		
	a. Error, "NU" for "UN"	—	—

**PARAGUAY**

123	5c on 60c		
	c. Inverted surcharge	—	—
162	1c on 10c		
	b. Inverted surcharge	—	—

**PERU**

168	1c on 12c		
	a. Inverted surcharge	—	—

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## STAMP & COIN CO.

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*and*

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### **The Month**

**MR.** LANTZ has shown us a new 2c official of the Dominican Republic, similar to the 1902 type, but entirely re-engraved and, apparently, surface printed, although we are not sure of this last.

New 3 and 6p stamps for Jamaica have been printed from the old Queen's Head plates in new colors, on ordinary paper. The *Colonial Office Journal* states, however, that future issues of the values above 2½p, of this colony, will appear on surfaced paper in double fugitive ink.

New values for Montserrat have been announced as follows: 2p, 3p, 6p, 1sh, 2sh 6p and 5sh.

The government of British Honduras is offering for sale the entire remaining stocks of Queen's Head stamps. Any offer for less than face will not, as we understand it, be entertained. The stock includes mostly the varieties of the type with small head, and, outside of the 25c., surcharged "Revenue", there appears to be nothing that will cause any slump in the market for these stamps.

The 1p on 4p Cayman Islands (it is again emphatically stated, on no less an authority than that of the Commissioner of the Islands) was created for fiscal purposes only, and strict orders were given to all post offices not to receive them for postage. Our excluding these from the Scott Catalogue is well justified.

Mr. Chas. L. Pack is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conservation Association. Mr. Pack is known to most of our readers as owner of one of the finest specialized collections of Canada and certain other countries, but philatelists are not generally aware that he is one of the foremost forestry authorities in this country.

We have seen various values of the 1909 Bolivia Exposition set. They are of regular size, rather cheaply gotten up, with black heads in colored frames, and not particularly attractive.

The 3c in green has appeared of the current Argentine set.

Unintentionally, we failed to note here the death, some weeks ago, of Mr. John F. Seybold, one of the best known collectors in the world. Mr. Seybold's collection is particularly famous for its original covers, which he had been nearly forty years in acquiring, and which included a host of wonderful things.

Mexico announces a commemorative issue for 1910.

### **New Canal Zone.**

Dr. Perry and Mr. Bliss both sent us early information regarding the new Canal Zone stamps with the American Bank Note Co. surcharge, which were placed on sale early in November. The surcharge reads up, instead of down, as on the local print, and consists of small block letters. "CANAL" 10 mm. long; "ZONE", 8 mm. long. The quantities already received are:

1c	1,000,000	5c	1,000,000
2c	2,000,000	8c	200,000
	10c	100.000	

Dr. Perry says: "Other amounts are to follow and the total supply is estimated to last two years, so that collectors can look for an absence of minor varieties and errors which resulted in the local surcharging not-



## United States Revenues

Popular Attractive Stamps,

Very Cheap.

Cat. No.	Sp Price	cial Price
2502	1c Proprietary, red	5 3
2503	1c Telegraph, red	15 8
2806	Imperf., 2c Certificate, blue	20 10
2808	" 2c Express, blue	30 20
2809	2c Express, orange	8 5
2810	2c Playing cards, blue	25 15
2312	2c Proprietary, blue	10 5
2615	3c Foreign Ex. green	10 7
2819	4c Inland Ex. brown	8 5
2823	5c Certificate, red	2 1
2826	Imper., 5c Inland Ex. red	15 7
2527	5c Playing cards, red	75 38
2329	6c Inland Ex. orange	12 10
2531	10c Bill of Lading, blue	8 6
2838	15c Foreign Ex. brown	60 30
2342	Part perf., 25c Bond	50 20
2847	25c Power of Attorney, red	3 2
2549	25c W. Receipt, red	60 30
2852	40c Inland Ex. brown	10 7
2553	50c Conveyance, blue	2 1
2854	50c Entry of Goods,	4 3
2859	50c Original Process,	2 1
2860	50c Passage Ticket,	20 12
2361	50c Probate of Will,	75 40
2366	Imperf., \$1 Entry	75 35
2571	\$1 Manifest, red	60 35
1883	\$2.50 Inland Exchange,	15 8
2905	1871 3c blue & black	35 18
2907	" 5c "	10 5
2911	" 20c "	20 10
2912	" 25c "	8 2
2913	" 30c "	75 40
2914	" 40c "	60 30
2916	" 60c "	75 40
2917	" 70c "	75 40
2918	" 1.00 "	10 5
2923	" 2.00 "	60 30
2925	" 3.00 "	1.25 65
2914	1871-72 1c black & claret	1.50 75
2946	" 4c " brown	1.00 50
2947	" 5c " orange	10 5
2943	" 6c " "	1.00 50
2949	" 15c " brown	50 25
2950	" 30c " orange	25 18
2951	" 40c " brown	75 38
2952	" 60c " orange	75 30
2953	" 70c " green	75 38

## WAR! WAR! WAR!

The "war" with Nicaragua finds us fortunate in holding a good stock of the stamps of this country. We have not yet raised prices; on the contrary, we offer the following timely:

## NICARAGUA BARGAINS!

Cat. No.	Special Price	Price
*1 1882	2c dark blue	15 10
*3 1889-11	1c bistre	4 3
*7	25c green	10 5
*17 1882	10c yellow	10 5
*18	20c slate gray	10 5
*19	50c violet	30 15
*20 1890	1c yellow brown	2 1
*21	2c vermilion	2 1
*25	50c violet	6 3
*30 1891	1c yellow brown	2 1
*31	2c red	2 1
*33	1p gray brown	6 4
*40 1892	1c yellow brown	2 1
*41	2c vermilion	2 1
*45	50c purple	6 3
*48	5p rose lake	6 3
*49	10p orange	6 3
*50 1893	1c yellow brown	2 1
*51	2c vermilion	2 1
*58	2p green	6 3
*61 1891	1c yellow brown	2 1
*62	2c vermilion	2 1
*65b	25c yellow green	25 18
*71 1895	1c yellow brown	2 1
*72	1c vermilion	2 1
*121 1900	1c red violet	3 2
122	2c vermilion	8 2
125	5c dark blue	4 2
*132	2p salmon	1.40 1.00
*133	5p black	8.50 2.50
*146 1901	5c on 1p yellow	15 10
*147	10c on 2p salmon	25 18
*149	4c on 6c rose	20 15
*152	1c red violet	8 4
154	5c dark blue	10 5
155	20c orange brown	25 15
157	30c dark green	35 30
159 1902	5c blue	5 3
160	5c carmine	5 3
162	15c on 2c vermilion	15 10
*169 1903-4	5c ultramarine & black	5 3
*175 1904	5c on 10c violet	10 5
178 1905	5c on 10c violet	25 12
*180	2c rose	3 2
182	5c blue	3 2

withstanding the utmost vigilance to prevent such errors gaining access to circulation."

### ***New United States Postal Cards.***

We are advised from Washington that the Postmaster General has approved designs for new postal cards, which will be printed at the Government Printing Office. The ordinary card will bear, as at present, the head of the late President McKinley, but a different portrait. On the new small-sized cards, for index use, will be a picture of President Lincoln. The 2c international card will show General Grant.

The double reply postal card honors George Washington on the first card and Martha Washington on the reply half—*i.e.*, the lady to have the last word.

### ***New Colors for U. S. Stamps.***

The continued complaints of the postal employees against the eye-trying shades of some of the current U.S. stamps has resulted in a decision to change the colors of some of the high values. The 10c will soon appear printed in brown on yellow paper. It is also announced that the 50c and \$1 will, within a short time, be printed also on colored papers.

### ***Notice to New York Collectors.***

We have only one downtown branch, which is located on the second floor of the United Cigar Stores building, at 212 Broadway, with entrance just around the corner on Fulton Street. No other downtown location has any connection whatever with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

### ***Canal Zone and Panama in Catalogue.***

The appearance of the new Canal Zone issue with American Bank Note Co. surcharge makes it certain that the 1c with local surcharge will not be issued, so that stamp, No. 37, should be omitted from our catalogue.

Another catalogue error, in the 1906-07 issue of Panama, should be corrected. The inverted center of the 1c, not the 5c, should be listed as legitimate, so No. 189a should be cancelled and replaced by No. 186a.

We have been investigating further the status of the 8c on 50c. "CANAL ZONE" inverted, which our Catalogue states was not regularly issued. An affidavit, from the man who bought these stamps, states that he purchased them in the regular course of business, at the branch post office in the Administration Building at Panama. A correspondent, who was not at first inclined to regard these stamps favorably, writes us recently as follows :

"When these stamps first came out I assumed that they had possibly been received out of a lot of errors that occurred in the first printing, and no doubt they were, but it is perfectly possible for them to have been sold from Station A at that time ; and, knowing Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ as I do, if he has made an affidavit to that effect, it should be accepted. I am perfectly sure that he would not make a false statement of that character.

## Bargains for Advanced Collectors.

Cat.  
No.Cat. Special  
Price Price

### UNITED STATES

121 1869 30c blue & carmine, average good copies	3 00	1.75
Extra fine copies	3.00	2.50
*524 Justice, 1c fine	1.50	1.00
532 Justice, 30c	15.00	8.50
*583 War, 2c	2.00	1.00
*584 War 3c	1.00	.50
*1360 Envelope, 30c green	2.50	1.00
*1361 Envelope, 40c rose	2.50	1.00
*1883 Envelope 10c brown	3.00	1.25

### FOREIGN.

6 Brazil, 1843, 90r black, damaged	12.50	4.00
43 Brazil, 1866, 20r black	12.00	3.00
27 Hawaii, 1861, 2c rose	15.00	7.50
28 Hawaii, 1861, 2c rose	6.00	3.00
*2 New Brunswick, 6p, mend- ed, cheaper than used	60.00	15.00
7 Two Sicilies, 5 <sup>g</sup> , damaged	18.00	4.00

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C. S. A.  
1c orange  
(Cat. \$1.00.)



Only 50 cents.

Unused & fine. Block of four \$1.90

## Roumania, 1906

### DIME SETS.

Picture Set, 1, 3, 5, 10b, 4 varieties,  
only 10c  
Head Set, 1, 5, 10b, 3 varieties, only 10c

Nyassa 1901.



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I was no doubt mistaken in my assumption as to the manner in which the stamps were received. This branch post office was regular in every way and was conducted primarily, as stated above, for the accommodation of the offices and Canal Zone employees, but outside parties could buy stamps there and transact regular postal business. I believe the stamp in question is a legitimate error, after considering the evidence that has developed since I told you of them in New York.

"The more I have studied Canal Zone stamps, the more I am convinced that it is possible for errors to escape detection and pass in circulation; the postal authorities do all in their power to stop them and practically all are caught and destroyed; but that such errors do escape their vigilance is shown by the 1c inverted head, the 2c double surcharge and 5c double surcharge, and, more recently, the 1c double surcharge. All the above are legitimate in every sense of the word."

### **Uniform Australians Finally Coming.**

According to the *Australian Philatelist* it looks as if uniform postage stamps for the entire Australian Commonwealth will be issued within a year. Our informant says:

"The events of the past few weeks have brightened Federal prospects considerably. Last month the State Premiers held a conference, and by agreeing to a new and fixed method of allocating Commonwealth revenue, which will put an end to the bookkeeping period in March next year, have made the way clear for the full Federalisation of the Australian Post Offices. The Postmaster-General has already intimated that preparations will be begun at once for the introduction of an uniform series of stamps within twelve months, and that penny postage through Australia is now assured. The latter does not concern philatelists any more than regards the effect it will have on the relative rarity of all denominations

Neither does the place of printing. While we may have our own ideas as to what should be done, it need not follow because we claim to be stamp students and collectors that the authorities must fall in with our views. They do not show much disposition to be influenced by arguments, either in regard to the place of printing, manner of printing or designs. The two latter, however, do concern philatelists, although here again opinions will differ, some contending for steel plate, and others for surface printing, and some arguing in favor of King's heads, while others want Australian pictures. Letters frequently appear in the daily press on the subject, and it is quite evident that no matter what decisions are arrived at they will be challenged by the opposite side.

"The Postal Commission, which has been sitting for a long while inquiring into all sorts of things, has almost concluded its labors. Little attention was given to postage stamps, and we have not learnt anything new from that source in regard to them.

"The great point is that within twelve months separate State issues will be a thing of the past, and our labors will be considerably lightened.

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*1	1873	2½c	10	7	*118	1803	½p on 2p olive	
*3	"	5c	25	15			bistre	40
*4	"	10c	25	18	*119	"	½p on 2p olive	
*9	1685-80	1c	8	4			bistre	35
*10	"	2c	8	6	*120	"	1p on 6p blue	10
*12	"	15c	30	20	*122	"	2½p on 1sh green	30
*19	1890	2½c	3	2	*123	"	2½p purple	35
*20	"	3c	4	3	*124	1894-95	½p gray	10
*22	1892	2½c	4	4	*125	"	1p rose	20
26	1898	12½c	10	7	*186	"	2p olive bistre	35
33	1898	10c	15	10	*129	1895	½p gray	6
34	"	1c	75	30	129	"	½p gray	4
35	"	10c	15	10	138	"	½p on 1sh green & red	6
		brown			139	"	1p on 2½ purple & green	12
<b>SWAZIELAND</b>				<b>TRINIDAD</b>				
*1	1889-90	½p	15	10	142	1896	½p green	3
*2	"	1p	60	40	143	"	1p rose & green	2
*9	1893	½p	20	15	*178	1900	½p green	4
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				
*61	1881	5c	2	1	*179	"	1p rose & green	6
*64	"	20c	2	1	*180	"	2p brown & green	8
*65	"	25c	2	1	*202	1902	1p light blue	12
*66	"	40c	3	2	*214	1901-02	½p green	12
62	1882	40c	2	1	*210	"	½p on 2p brown & green	5
91	1890-92	30c	2	1	250	1905-07	1p carmine	2
96	1900	50c	2	1	<b>TRANSVAAL</b>			
103	1902	1fr	2	1	*96	1885	½p gray	6
221	1894-97	1c	2	1	100	"	1p rose	3
		olive green & carmine			*113	1887-92	2p olive bistre	30
<b>TASMANIA</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				
51	P. C. 1870-71	1p	10	7	12	1888-93	10c lavender	2
53	1871-76	1p	8	6	15	"	40c red, straw	8
54	"	2p	35	25	21	1899	5c yellow green	2
*66	1889-91	½p	6	4	31	1906	5c green, green	2
*74	1892-97	½p	4	3	32	"	10c red	2
		orange & violet			<b>VENEZUELA</b>			
<b>TIMOR</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				
*1	1895	5r	5	4	*13	1865	½r orange	15
*11	1887	5r	3	2	22	1874	½r rose	10
*12	"	0r	4	3	30	1879	1c yellow	6
*30	1904	100r	35	25	40	1880	10c yellow	6
*31	"	150r	60	45	*137	1900	10c green	2
<b>TOBAGO</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				
16	1883-84	2½p	18	12	*139	"	50c orange	4
*21	1885-94	4p	18	15	*140	"	1b red violet	6
*28	1886-92	1p	1.50	1.00	*140a	"	1b red violet, surcharge inverted	75
<b>TONGA</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				
*10	1892	1p	10	7				
*11	"	2p	12	9				
*21	1894	½p	15	10				
*24	"	½p	15	10				
		brown						
*101	1892	1p	25	18				
<b>TRANSVAAL</b>				<b>TUNIS</b>				

20th Century Offers :

UNITED STATES.

1909 High Values

Colors of the present issue high values are to be *changed*; prices are already going up. We can still supply the following, all with perforated initials :

15c light blue	2c.
50c lavender	8c.
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(Previous price now cancelled.)	

NEW CANAL ZONE.

Second 1909 issue. Surcharge reading up.

*1c green & black	2c.
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2k carmine & olive, (cat. 20c.)  
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CANAL ZONE

35	2c	6	4
39	5c	12	5
40	8c	20	—
41	10c	25	—

GREECE

175	1dr	40	15
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HAYTI

9	3c	60	10
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PERSIA

299	1c	2	2
300	2c	2	2
301	3c	3	2
302	6c	6	2

TURKEY

189	10pi	80	30
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CORRECTIONS.

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Delete No. 36

CANAL ZONE

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PARAGUAY

Nos. 153 to 156 should be type A35.  
No. 163 should be "orange brown."

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No. 311 should be 10c brown  
No. 312 " " 50c olive

