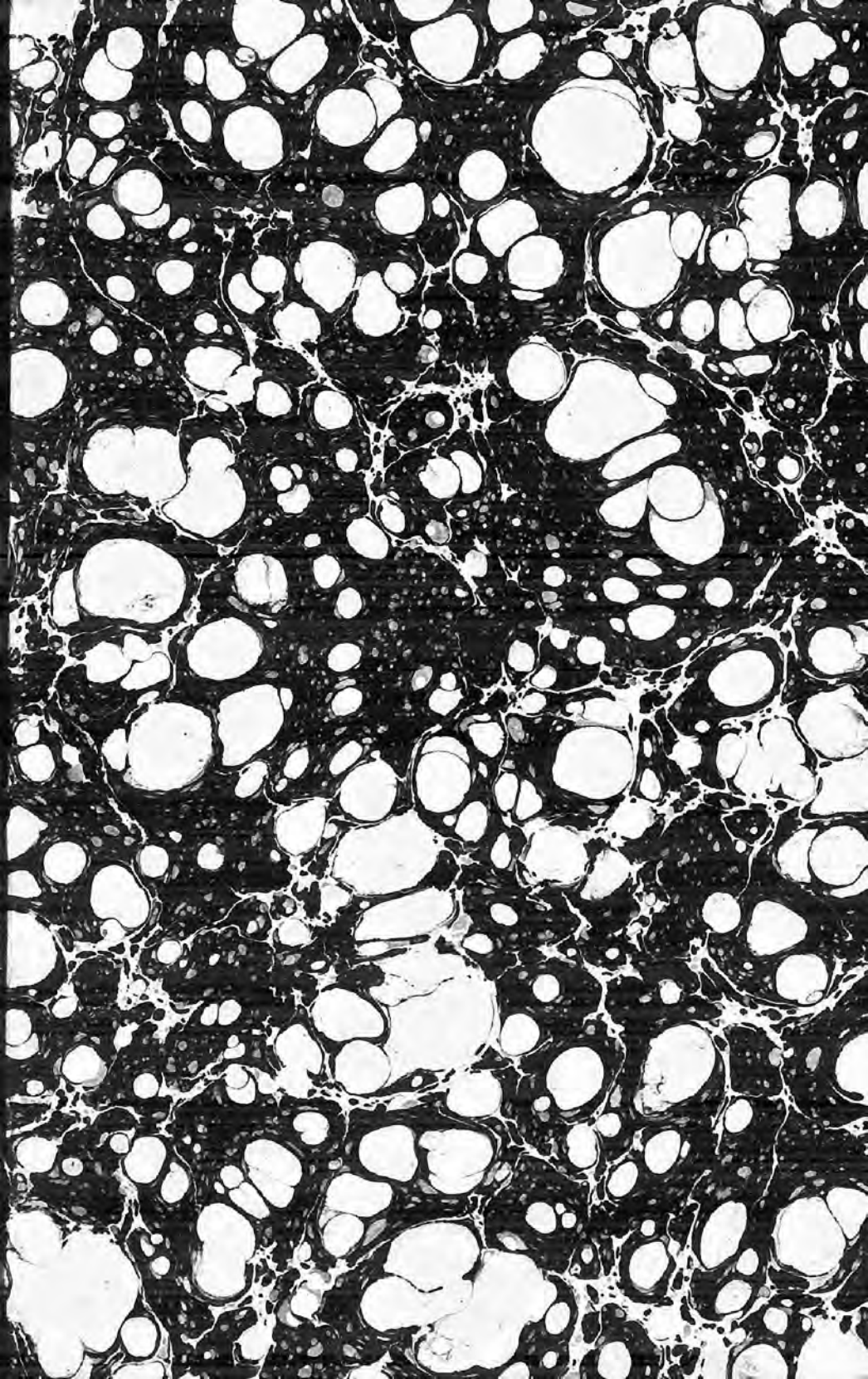




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The California Philatelist,

(A substitute for the St. Louis Philatelist.)

Is published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons. The magnitude of our business, which must always be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,

234 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.

*Do not fail to read the contents of the present number; leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Recently Issued Stamps.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—An envelope similar to that of Wurtemberg has made its appearance. Color on white, 12c, blue. We also have a 12 cent. blue adhesive similar design to those given in our last. This country has also issued a new newspaper wrapper, 1½c; color, brown on buff.

AZORES.—The Portuguese 25 and 50 Reis new issue now bear the surcharged "Agores."



BARBADOES.—has caught the registration fever, and the result is two registration envelopes; one penny rose and two pence pink. Annexed are the designs of them.

A one penny envelope, pink, has also been issued, together with a one penny wrapper, and half and one penny cards.



BOLIVAR.—A new series is now in use; design, similar to the cut here shown. A 5 pesos blue on red, and 10 pesos brown on blue have also made their appearance.



likewise a 200 reis, red-brown.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We have seen used, specimens of the 2d bistre, similar in design to others of the current set. The P. M. also gives illustration of a 4d. blue registration envelope.

CHILI.—Two new postals have been emitted, a 2 centavos red 2x2 centavos, red.

CYPRUS.—We have received, says the *Stamp News*, 2 provisionals, viz: 30 paras on 1 piastre rose, and 4 (?) piastre on half piastre green.



COSTA RICA.—A new and very handsome series has been emitted. The design is here illustrated and the list is as follows: 1 centavo, green; 2 centavos, carmine; 5 centavos, purple; 10 centavos, orange; 40 centavos, blue. There are also three provisional stamps out, viz: 5 centavos, red, on $\frac{1}{2}$ real; 10 centavos, black, on 2 reales; 20 centavos, red, on 4, reales. They also bear the surcharge "U. P. U." (Universal Postage Union.)

DENMARK.—Adhesives: 5 ore, green; 20 ore, blue, and 40 ore, pink.

DOMINICA.—We have seen specimens of the penny stamp, cut in half, perpendicularly, and surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in red.

ECUADOR.—The 1 real of 1872 has been seen surcharged "4 centavos" in black, but we are not prepared, as yet, to vouch for its genuineness.



FARIDKOT.—This Indian province can boast of two stamps. Value of each, 1 anna; color, blue; design the same as here shown. The smaller one is supposed to be obsolete.

FERNANDO PO.—The following stamps have just appeared: 1c, green; 2c, rose; 5c, blue.

FIJI.—A new 5 shilling similar to the 1 shilling which was lately issued.

FRANCE.—The *Empire City Philatelist* says that the following unpaid letter stamps have been issued, and are of the same design as the 30 centimes 1881 issue.

1 centime, black;	20 centime, black;
2 " " "	40 " " "
3 " " "	60 " " "
4 " " "	75 " " "
5 " " "	1 francs, "
10 " " "	2 " " "
15 " " "	5 " " "

Newspaper wrappers have been issued also:

- 1 centime, lilac;
- 2 centimes, red on brown.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—Double 5 pfennig cards are found with the following dates on the lower right hand corner: 7.82, 8.82, 9.82, 10.82.

GREAT BRITAIN.—We have the double half penny card, brown on white, without perforation between the cards.

GRENADA.—A 1 penny, red, of the Die La Rue type, is in circulation.

GREECE.—The 20 lepta has been seen with color changed to bright carmine from red.

GUINEA.—The 100, 200 and 300 reis of Cape Verde are surcharged with "Guine" in smaller type than usual.

ICELAND.—The *Stamp News* chronicles the following new issues, usual design:—3 aur, yellow, 5 aur, green, 20 aur, blue, 40 aur, violet, and a 3 aur, yellow, official.

INDIA.—An entire new series of stamps is said to be in preparation.

ITALY.—A 2 lire, orange has been emitted.

JAPAN.—A change of colors of several of the current issue has taken place, viz: 1 sen, green, 2 sens, rose, 5 sens, light blue.

JHIND.—We hear of a new issue, slightly different to the last letter R in center, surrounded by Indian characters.

LABUAN.—The 8 cents red of the same design as the current series is now in circulation.

LIBERIA.—We have seen 10 cents, pale blue, stamp impressed upon it is of the following description:—oval, bar across containing the word "Registration," above the "Liberia," below the value.

LUXEMBURG.—We hear of a new set of stamps for this duchy, somewhat similar to current French, 1 c. violet, 2 c. grey, 4 c. violet, 5 c. green, 10 c. carmine, 12½ c. grey blue, 20 c. orange, 25 c. ultramarine, 30 c. green, 50 c. light blue, 1 franc, violet, 5 franc, brown.

MARTINIQUE.—This French possession in the West Indies rejoices in an unstamped postal card, black on pink.

MEXICO.—The following new values are in stock: 2 c. green, 3 c. carmine, 6 c. blue. The F. S. C. J. also describes of similar design to 1879 issue the following: 18 c. brown, 24 c. violet, 50 c. yellow, 100 c. orange.



NICARAGUA.—new values have appeared: 1 centavo, (see cut) green; 2 centavos, carmine; 5 do., blue; 10 do., violet; 15 do., yellow; 20 do., lilac.

ORANGE STATES.—½d surcharged in black on green 5s green.

PERSIA.—5 shahis, green; also 10 shahis orange.

PORTUGUESE INDIES.—Some time ago we gave credence to a rumor that postal cards were being prepared. We understand that they are now in use. Two are mentioned, viz: ½ tanga, blue and buff and 1 tanga, red on grey.

QUEENSLAND.—A new sixpenny stamp has been emitted; color, green. The design is the same as the illustration.



14 Kopecs, rets.	blue and rose.
35 " "	lilac and green.
70 " "	bistre and orange.
3 Roubles 50 Kopecs. sq.	silver & blue.
7 " square	gold and rose.

RUSSIA.—The values consists as follows: Annexed is the design which we most assuredly must confess lack greatly in beauty and are "the worst we ever seen."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Through the kindness of Mr. R. R. Bogert we received specimens of new ½ penny green stamp.

ST. DOMINGO.—We have lately seen the following surcharged stamps: 5 centimos on 1 centavo; 10 centimos on 2 centavos; 25 centimos on 5 centavos; 50 centimos on 10 centavos.

ST CHRISTOPHER.—A new half of a penny stamp which had done duty as a ½ penny stamp is said to have been issued.



TRINIDAD.—A couple of new stamps, ½ penny green and 1 penny carmine have been emitted. The design is here shown.

UNITED STATES.—The *Philatelic Monthly* states that the head of Washington will be placed upon the 2 cent and that the 3 cent will be withdrawn when the reduced rates take effect. It is not unlikely that a 4 cent stamp will also be issued and that the 6 cent will probably go out of use.

How Young Brown Grew Fat.

We have so often explained the object and merits of our favorite pastime that it is needless to go into lengthy details again by repeating that stamp collecting is a great study, that every parent should encourage philately for everyone knows that they can find no better or more instructive amusement. Nor can it be called a foolish pursuit as pronounced by a few ill-advised and ignorant persons as it certainly is an interesting and agreeable study, comprising art, science, history and geography, at the same time an educator in various other sources, and ever increasing in popularity.

To illustrate to our readers that it is not only amusing and instructive but also wholesome, we have the following incident to narrate :

It was shortly after the publisher arrived in San Francisco that he was busily engaged in answering questions as to "what stamp collecting was good for?" "what do you do with them?" "how do you like Frisco?" as well as miscellaneous queries of a like import, that a gentleman accompanied by a thin, grave, cadaverous specimen of humanity (whose name was Brown) called at our office for the purpose of pleasing his darling boy. "I have," said the elderly Brown, "been everywhere and endeavoring my best to please my boy by purchasing him various sorts of 'trinkets,' but I never could succeed in making him happy, as he is in rather delicate health and very fastidious, he has therefore begged me to buy him a postage stamp album and some stamps for him"—whereupon we of course showed young Brown a selection of our postage stamp albums, and as we always carry a fine line, it was not long before we succeeded in suiting him. We then showed him some sheets of stamps to select from at one cent each and upwards, whereupon he became so greatly tickled at seeing such a fine assortment of Foreign and Domestic Stamps, and at such remarkably low prices, that a smile of satisfaction arose upon his countenance which soon grew into a hearty laugh; for once his parent was overwhelmed with joy

at seeing his son laugh as he informed us he never saw "his darling" so happy before. After purchasing to the extent of several dollars, they departed, promising soon to call again. After this remarkable occurrence young Brown became a frequent visitor, always smiling in a happy and pleasant manner, until behold! he became fat, healthy and good-natured and is no longer called whimsical or fastidious. His parents and friends were astonished and delighted at the great change which had taken place in him, for it is doubtful whether San Francisco Lager could have made him a more ruddier and better natured fellow, all of which they attributed in his becoming imbued and inspired with the fascinating pursuit of stamp collecting. Reader, if you wish to grow fat and good-natured, do likewise; become a stamp collector and you will never regret it.

Congratulatory Correspondence.

"Glad to hear of your coming out all right." R. GARVEY, ESQ.

"Am very glad to hear of your complete improvement." A. H. BLOSS, ESQ.

"Glad to see a live dealer come here; the more the merrier." D. J. KING, ESQ.

"Am so happy that you are all right again and wish you all possible success." J. G. JEHL, ESQ.

"I am much pleased to hear that your health is improved and that you like your new quarters." M. JACOBS, ESQ.

"Was surprised to hear you left for Frisco and that you have so greatly improved in health. Wish you success." J. P. BIEDENSTEIN, ESQ.

"Am very glad to see you have improved so much in health to continue your stamp business again." C. LINDENSCHMIDT, ESQ.

"I was very much pleased to hear lately of your recovery and notice that you intend to resume business in San Francisco." R. R. BOBERT, ESQ.

"Am pleased to learn of your ultimate recovery and hope the salubrious climate of California will give you renewed strength." C. E. HAMLIN, ESQ.

"I am informed that you have removed to San Francisco, allow me to welcome you to the Golden State and wish you all prosperity."
E. G. PALMER, ESQ.

"Was very glad indeed to hear of your recovery, and hope that you will be as successful in San Francisco as you have been in St. Louis."
C. H. SMITH, ESQ.

"Can not tell you how glad I am to hear from you. Hope you will continue to improve. Will be glad to hear from you occasionally."
L. W. DURBIN, ESQ.

"Don't think the great distance between us will prevent me in the least from purchasing, as heretofore I have always received satisfaction."
C. E. KILBOURNE, ESQ.

"I have heard of your illness through a Cincinnati paper—very glad now to hear of your recovery and hope that being on the right road you will now keep on it."
E. FROSSARD, ESQ.

"Am very glad to hear of your improving condition and that you have everything in 'running order' again, and with good health and your well-known energy, there is no reason why you will not yet reach the 'top of the ladder.'"
P. D. KEATING, ESQ.

"It gave me great pleasure to hear of your speedy recovery and all your friends here are pleased with the announcement. On the day of your departure Bobby and myself went down to see you but you had already departed, much to our regret."
O. BRANDENBURGER, ESQ.

"I am much pleased to hear of your continued improvement and that you have already formed many pleasant acquaintances, and hope you will have as much business to attend to as when you were located at St. Louis. You do not know how I have missed you. Of course if there is anything in the stamp line I want, you will receive my order."
W. E. NEWMAN, ESQ.

"It makes me feel happy to hear of your recovery. I was informed by Mr Mayer all about your illness and was very sorry to hear it, and I must tell you frankly Springfield has greatly missed Mr. Gambs, and hope you will not have another siege soon

as I have done very little or nothing ever since your illness and I am glad now that you are able to attend to business again."

H. W. MISCHLER, ESQ.

(Our sincere thanks to the aboved named gentlemen for their very flattering remarks, as well as other letters received which we are unable to notice however, owing to limited space.)
THE PUBLISHER.

Valuable Information.

"We have heard it rumored that Sir Rowland Hill is the inventor of the postage stamp."—*Stamp Collectors' Companion*.

"Yes, and we have heard that Columbus discovered America."—*Granite State Philatelist*.

"Great Scott! Where did you ever get hold of that piece of news, way off in that one-horse town of Lake Village."—*Stamp World*.

Give it up! Another "piece of news" which "a little bird whispered in our ear," is that "Cincinnati is a great place for hogs." Is that the reason the *Stamp World* is located there?—*Granite State Philatelist*.

And we have heard it rumored that St. Louis has a "big bridge," that Chicago and Cincinnati are without one, and that San Francisco now has a live stamp paper.

How to Remit.

We always accept unused United States postage stamps in payment for any of our goods to the amount of \$1; above this sum remittances should be made by P. O. order or registered letter. Drafts should be sent on New York or San Francisco. Canada correspondents will please remit in unused ½c. stamps in small sums, and by P. O. order in amounts of \$1 and upwards. We have no use for unused Canadian 1, 2, 3, 5 or 10 cent stamps.

Stamp Albums.

To all beginners not wishing to purchase the higher priced Stamp Album, we can offer the "Excelsior Album," which has

been pronounced by well-known critics the best and cheapest book for the price in the market. It contains spaces for not less than 1,800 stamps, Sent to any address, post-paid, for 40 cents. We also keep a stock at all times of the "Youth's Companion" Album, a work far superior to any heretofore published. It contains spaces for the latest issues, such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, etc. Price \$1.00. Sent postage paid for \$1.15. Under no circumstances can we send any on approval, our terms being cash, invariably in advance. In case any of our goods prove unsatisfactory, they are exchangeable if returned within five days after receipt.

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4 packets.....	15
12 packets.....	40
100 packets.....	3 00

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All in due time will amount to dollars and cents.

Much money can be saved if you will only take time

Before purchasing elsewhere, to consider the last line:

Send your orders to E. F. Gambs and receive the genuine.

Stamps on Approval.

Parties unknown to us, desiring stamps on approval, must furnish a cash deposit as security, otherwise *they need not apply*.

1883 Nickels.

We were fortunate enough to secure a few uncirculated 1883 nickels; price 15 cts. each or 3 for 30 cents, post paid. Order now before they become obsolete.

E. F. GAMBS,
234 Montgomery St., San Francisco.



A RARE DOLLAR.

The other day we had the pleasure of examining the fine collection of Coins at the San Francisco Mint. The highest price modern coin on exhibition is the United States silver dollar of 1804; of these we have seen but one other on exhibition, viz; at Colonel Worth's Museum, New York. They are exceedingly rare and worth from \$500 to about \$750 each.

The 4 cent Mexican Stamps.

Both the thick and thin papers of the 4 cent orange red, 1880 emission, Mexican adhesives are now obsolete, the entire lot save 300, fell into a California dealer's hands some eight months ago, a few of which were sent to Europe, where they command 7 marks each or \$1.75, U. S. currency. As they only were used on mail matter from the cities of Vera Cruz and Mexico for the short term of two or three weeks only their rarity is manifest, and in a few years, will undoubtedly have doubled or even trebled in value. We are pleased to announce that we were fortunate enough to purchase some from the aforesaid party a short time since, and as scarcely any dealer can furnish them, we strongly advise all stamp collectors who lack this rarity either on thick or thin paper to take the present advantage in purchasing the same from us, as it is doubtful if another opportunity to secure them at a reasonable price will be offered so soon again.

The pair sent post-paid for \$2. or \$1. each.

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

By industry we thrive.

Of late stamp collecting is greatly reviving on the Pacific Coast.

Never enclose coin in letter, but unused one, two or three cent postage stamps.

The San Francisco mint is the largest of the kind in the world.

Note change of our address. Always direct your letters plainly to street and number.

Six back numbers of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, and six back numbers of the *Michigan Philatelist* sent post paid, for 25 cents.

"No I dont was keeps golden fleas" a Kearny street tobacconist replied to an inquiring customer who wanted "Golden Fleece" fine cut.

Wells, Fargo & Co., who have letter routes established throughout a great many western states and territories, have opened a new post route through Mexico.

Collectors of U. S. Proprietary and Foreign Revenue had better try us before purchasing elsewhere, as we always carry the largest stock of this class of stamps at the lowest prices in the world.

Here is a gem, alleged to have been found in the letter of a young lover:—"Dearest love: I have swallowed the postage stamp which was on your letter, because I knew your lips had touched it."

The new two cent postage stamp is to have a vignette of Washington and not of Grant, that gentleman objected probably because the wags had proposed to photograph him with the inevitable cigar.

It is about time that some of our exchanges "give us a rest" on the "Casey and Rasmussen" business, whom they seem to handle as if they were a song and dance team engaged for some variety show.

The latest enquiry from a San Francisco collector was for a stamp with a "lady walking a tight-rope." He meant the Turkey first issue bearing the Sultan's signature.

Our thanks are due Messrs. John P. Biedenstein, Fred. Mayer, W. E. Newman, Jno. K. Tiffany and Dr. Julius Nothelfer

of St. Louis, for their kind assistance rendered during our recent indisposition at the Mound City.

All stamp collectors had better call at our Foreign Stamp Emporium, No. 234 Montgomery, between Bush and Pine streets, where they will find the largest assortment of stamps at the most reasonable prices west of New York.

The new nickels resemble the \$5 gold piece so much that "sharps" have been gold-washing them considerably and many have been deceived. We understand the coinage is to be discontinued for this reason.

The *Empire City Philatelist* of New York is a representative stamp journal of the great metropolis, and under the editorial management of Mr. Crouter the paper has, of late, improved wonderfully, and it is now an able, bright and interesting philatelic publication.

The San Francisco Mint is likely to have some outside work to do. The King of the Hawaiian Islands, having had himself crowned, wants a national coinage. The money in use in the Hawaiian Islands is foreign coin, and the King proposes to have a coin of his own in future. He has applied to this Government to have coined for him his gold and silver into such coins as he may designate.

Already many of our Eastern correspondents have announced their intention of visiting California, and the reduced rates on all railroads the coming summer will, no doubt, be an inducement for thousands of strangers of visiting San Francisco, as the Knights Templar Societies of all the principal cities will be represented during the great conclave, which will undoubtedly be a grand affair and well worth seeing. Our visiting friends and all who are interested in stamp and coin collecting, are cordially invited to call and examine our large stock during their sojourn here.

The latest rage in New York and Boston is collecting entire tinfoil tobacco stamps which were introduced in 1868, and we advise all to commence the collection of them, as perhaps no class of Revenues are giving more real enjoyment than that offered to

a collector of entire tinfoil wrappers. The beautiful effect produced when they are mounted on white bristol card board, and having a neat black and red border ruled around the foil in ink gives them a decidedly handsome appearance, and one cannot help pronouncing them "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." No country in the world uses this class of stamps except the United States, so they are solely of American origin and are fast demanding the attention of advanced collectors both in America and Europe. We can furnish a large number from 20 cents to \$2 each and upwards, according to degree of rarity.

It was King that had the gall to tell us (confidentially) shortly after our arrival in Frisco, that "he would post us on anything in regard to stamp matters." Mr. King evidently knows hash when he sees it.

"How interesting these men of letters are, Susan!" "Do you think so?" replied Susan. "Now, I think the letters of men are much more interesting," at the same time holding up a dainty-looking epistle she had received from "somebody."

Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati have attempted to establish a penny-post city delivery, but after an experiment of some six weeks they were stopped by Government authority. In each of these cities stamps were issued for this purpose all of which are now out of date.

If one dog can be placed on a scent, how many can be placed on a trade dollar?

Among our daily mail we receive some very curious correspondence; the following is a sample of many letters lately received from one of our impatient juvenile collectors:

Atchison, Kansas, 1883.

Ov u don't sent dose stambs i ordered a fu dais ago soon, i shall publish u as a frog. I inklosed 15 cents. Yours,

JONNIE SCHMOKER.

All because he did not receive his stamps the next day after he had sent his order. Our young friends must have patience and not expect to receive their letters faster than the mail can carry them.

The Late Dr. George S. Blackie.

From D. Halley we learn some interesting reminiscences of Dr. Blackie as a stamp collector. He began his collection more than twenty-five years ago, when a student at Bonn. As the custom was, he rambled on foot through Germany and Switzerland, adding to his collection such stamps as could be obtained. It will be seen from this that Dr. Blackie was one of the first stamp collectors, and his ardor was never dimmed while he lived. During a severe illness, the great fire in Nashville occurred, and it became necessary to remove him from his house; but before going, he had the sheets containing his stamps wrapped in a sheet and taken with him. Thereafter they were left in his room until his death, no one being allowed to disturb them. Two days before his decease he talked philately with Dr. Halley for four or five hours. His collection was very valuable; many stamps having been sent him by masonic friends in various parts of the world.

Dr. Blackie was suddenly prostrated nine weeks before his death, from overwork and other causes, and was pronounced to have acute hepatitis. Though seriously ill, hopes were entertained for his recovery up to a short time before his death, when it became evident that he was sinking rapidly. At 47 years of age he passed away, in the midst of a busy life of usefulness; and Nashville mourned the loss of one of its most gifted citizens, and friends all over the world were saddened at his early death. — *Philatelic Monthly*.

Passing over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a short time since, as the mail was thrown off at one of the stations, it was picked up by a negro boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, who took it on his shoulders and started for the post office. After proceeding for a short distance, he was met by a gentleman followed by a dog. As the dog passed, the darkey gave him a kick, which the gentleman resented by seizing him by the coat collar, and giving him a thorough shaking. As soon as the boy recovered

from this process, he turned upon the agitator, and said, "Look-a-here, massa, you'd better be keerful how you shakes dis chile, cos when you shakes me, you shakes de whole United States: *I carries de mail*."

A certain San Francisco dealer's stock of stamps is so limited that he is obliged to close his office occasionally, until his out of town agents return approval sheets sent them.

"O Charley!" said a little fellow to another, "we are going to have a cupola on our house." "Pooh! that's nothing," rejoined the other; "Pa's going to get a mortgage on ours."

A letter addressed to the New York P. O. recently contained the following inscription,

"To the P. M. of Nu Yorrak,

If Patrick O'Dougherty thats mee husbent (that was) ef so be he's dead what belongs to the gallant 49th regulars should niver come for this letter, yer honor please forward it after him by tillgraph for lik'ee he'll be com'in home about that time."

Yours to command,

Bridget O'Dougherty.

Bear in mind we have no office at St. Louis, as we have severed all connections with that city, and no one there, has any authority to represent us, as our business has been removed permanently to San Francisco.

Remember we carry the largest stock of Foreign stamps, and Albums, west of New York and we are convinced that with our long experience we can suit the most fastidious.

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	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	*Belgium, 10c. unpaid.....	5
" " 1 a brown.....	30	" " 20c. ".....	10
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6	" " 10c. envelope.....	6
" " 10 ".....	10	*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
" " 20, 25, 50.....	10	" " 4 sch.....	5
Antigua, 1d.....	3	Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" " 4d, 6d.....	5	" " 2d.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	" " 3d.....	5
" " 5c, 1879.....	25	" " 6d.....	5
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	" " 1880, ½d.....	4
" " " " 10 ".....	10	" " 1880, 4d.....	20
" " " " 15 ".....	15	Bhopal, 1877, ¼a.....	10
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	" " 1877, ½a.....	20
" " " 1867, 5.....	5	" " 1878-'79 ¼a.....	10
" " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	" " 1878-'79 ½a.....	20
" " " 1873, 1, ".....	4	Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	" " 1879, 5.....	15
" " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	" " " 10 f.....	25
" " " 1c newspaper.....	5	" " 1880, 5.....	15
" " " 4c ".....	15	" " " 10.....	30
" " " 24, 30.....	12	" " 1882, 5.....	15
" " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	5	" " " 10.....	39
" " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35	" " 1867, 50c.....	75
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	" " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
" " 1880, 10 reis, green.....	10	" " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	" " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 12 kr.....	5	" " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
" " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	Brazil, head, 1896, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 4d envelope.....	25	" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 1d.....	2	" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
" " 4d.....	10	" " " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
" " 1874, ½d, 1d.....	4	" " " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
" " 6d orange.....	5	" " " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
" " 1 sh. violet.....	5	" " " 100 " (large ".....	3
" " 1 sh. black.....	10	" " " 1000 reis, violet.....	25
" " 1883, ½.....	5	*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
" " 1.....	10	*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
" " 2½.....	15	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" " 4d.....	20	" " " 4, 8 cent.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	" " " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" " 15 varieties.....	15	" " " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	" " " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	4
" " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	3	*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " 1 " (unperforated).....	8	Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
" " 2 " (perforated).....	8	Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
" " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	" " 6 pence.....	50
" " 20c.....	4	" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	" " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
" " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
		" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
		" " 1875, 5c.....	5
		" " 1875, 8c.....	50
		" " 1868, ½c.....	2
		" " 1882, ½c.....	2

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Cape of Good Hope, 1d 4d, 1863.....	1	Denmark, 48sk. *	10
" " 1863-75, 1/2, 6d 1sh.....	4	" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 ore.....	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	" " 12, 25, 50.....	2
" " " 10 reis.....	10	" 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2
" " " 20 reis.....	15	" 1874, " 8, 32 ore.....	2
" " " 40 reis.....	25	" 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2
" " " 50 reis.....	25	" 1874, " 4, 8 s.....	3
" " " 100 reis.....	50	" 1877, 5 ore.....	3
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 100 ore.....	8
" " 4c.....	2	*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " 1880, 2c, news-band.....	6	" " 1878 1/2d.....	5
" " 12c, registered envelope.....	35	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
" " 4c.....	3	" " 15, 25c, 2 1/2 gulden.....	10
Chili, 1862, 5, 10c.....	5	* " 1883, 2 1/2c unpaid.....	5
" 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	* " " 5c ".....	10
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	Ecuador, 1865, 1/2 real.....	8
* " 1877 1, 2c.....	5	" 1873, 1/2, 1 real.....	6
" " 5, 10c.....	4	* " " 1 peso.....	30
" " 20c.....	8	* " 1881, 1c.....	5
" " 50c.....	25	* " " 2c.....	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
" 3 " ".....	10	" 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" 5 " ".....	15	" 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 60	" " 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
" " 5c green or blue.....	30	" " 5 pr.....	12
" " 10c rose.....	1 00	" 1867, 20 para (unperforated).....	50
" " 10c blue.....	30	" 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds.....	1 00
" " " "ten" cents, rare variety.....	1 00	" 1867, (officials) 7 kinds.....	35
" " set of 5.....	15	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	10
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
Costa Rica, 1/2, 2 r.....	4	" " 10c de p.....	15
" " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	25	" " 1883, 1c de p.....	6
" " " 2c ".....	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
" " 1883, 1c.....	5	Finland. 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" " " 2 c.....	8	" 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	15	" " 20, 40 pen.....	1
" 1857, 1/2 r. al.....	5	" 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " 2 reals.....	10	" " 32 pen.....	3
" 1867, 40c.....	30	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	10
" 1879, 5c.....	4	" 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
" " 10, 12 1/2c.....	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4
" " 25c.....	2	*Gambia, 1880, 1/2d.....	5
" 1880, 5c.....	3	* " " 1d.....	8
" " 10c.....	7	* " " 2d.....	10
" 1882, 1c.....	3	* " " 3d.....	20
" " 2c.....	5	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
Curacao, 4 varieties.....	25	* " " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	4
*Cyprus, 1/2d green.....	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	3
" 1d red.....	4	" " 2sh blue.....	4
" " 1882, 30 para.....	10	" " 2sh red.....	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4	" " 5sh.....	5
" " " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	5	" " 15 kinds.....	20
" " " 3c ".....	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
Deccan, 1/2 anna.....	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " 1/2 anna envelope.....	15	* " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 1 " ".....	25	" " 20, 40, 60 l.....	12
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	Grenada, 1/2, 1d, 6d.....	4
" 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10
" " 4 sk.....	2	" " " 10c.....	15
" 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2	" " " 20c.....	25
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10s.....	2	* " 1875, 1/2 r.....	12

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*Guatemala, 1875, 1 rl	15	*India, 1879, 9 pies envelope	15
" " 2 rl	30	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c	2
" " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl	15	" (set of Di Stato)	25
" " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl	15	" unpaid 10c	5
* " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ real	10	Jamaica, set of 7	20
" " 1 real	30	Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4s	4
" " 1882, 1c	5	" 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s	5
" " 2c	8	" " 45s	15
" " 1878, set of four	50	" 1876, 6s, orange	12
" " set of four (surcharged)	5 00	" 1880, 1, 2s	3
*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	3	" 10 kinds	30
" (city post) lilac	3	" 1879, 3s, orange	12
" set of 7 envelopes	30	* " news-band	5
Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow	10	" 1c blue envelope	6
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr	2	" 1883, 1, 2, 5c	4
" 1864, 1 gr	2	*Labuan, 1873, 8 sk, official	10
" 1858, envelope, 1 gr	2	Lagos, 1d	5
Hayti, 5 varieties	25	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k	5
*Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch	1	*Liberia, 1881, 1c	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch	5	" " 2c	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ sch (red center) scarce	4	" " 3c, black	15
" " complete set of 8	25	Livonia, red and green	7
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf	2	" 1879, 2k	10
" " 3 pf	3	*Lubek, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4 sch	5
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band	4	" 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 sch	5
" " 5 pf	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black	2
Holland, '67, 5, 10c	1	" 1, 10c	2
" 15, 20c	3	" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	5
" 25, 50c	5	" 4c (perforated)	4
" 1872, 5, 10c	1	Luzon, 1864, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	30
" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 50c	10	" 1874, 25c de p.	35
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden	2	" " 6c de p.	25
" $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid	2	" 1878, 25m	12
" 1875, 5c envelope	5	" 1880, 2c de peso	10
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c envelope	10	" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green	20	*Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	3
" " 2 rls. pink	20	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c	5
" " 1878, 1c violet	5	" 1879, 8c	12
" " 2c brown	6	" 17c	25
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl. black	15	" 4 different kinds	20
" " 1 rl. green	30	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.	5
" " 2 rls. blue	60	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals	10
" " 4 rls. vermilion	1 20	" 1874, 5, 10, 50c	5
" " 1 peso, orange	2 25	" 1876, 10c orange, 25c	3
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12	2	" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c	3
" 6, 24, 30, 48,	5	* " 1880, 4c orange (thin)	1 00
" 16, 96	10	" " 4c orange (thick)	1 00
" 18c	15	" 1882, 12	10
" 48c brown	50	" " 18, 25c	15
" 5c over 18 cents	25	" " 24	25
" 10c " 16 "	25	" " 2, 3, 6c	4
" 28c " 30 "	50	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c	4
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6	10	Monserrat, 1d	5
" 1875, figure issue, set of 5	10	" " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	15
" 1872, 2 kr. news-band	3	" " '80, 4d	25
" 1871, 3 kr. envelopes	5	*Mozambique, 5 reis,	5
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official	4	" " 10 reis	10
" 1876, 5, 10s	4	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5 gr.	3
" " 40	6	*Natal, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, orange	4
India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2	" 1d, violet	6
" 1876, 9 pies	10	" 1d, 1874	4

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*Natal, ½d, green, 1880.....	5	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 20r.....	10
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	" 25r.....	15
* " 2½d, 1880.....	15	" '83 1½r.....	2
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" 5c.....	3	" complete set of 13....	1 00
" 10c.....	10	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	" 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
" 3d, triangular.....	25	" 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3
" 5d, brown.....	30	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
" 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	" 1879, 1, 2d.....	1
" 3c, '69.....	2	*Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	12
" 3c, red.....	12	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4
" 3c, '79.....	3	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25	" 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
" 2c.....	7	" 1870, 1½b.....	2
" 5, 10, 25c.....	10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" 1c 1892.....	5	" 20, 30k.....	4
" 2c.....	10	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 5c.....	15	" 1 real.....	10
" 10c.....	20	" 4 reals.....	20
" 15c.....	30	" 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	4
" 20c.....	50	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	" 1866, 2c.....	5
" 4 sk.....	3	" 1866, 5c.....	10
" 10 different.....	15	" 1871, 1c.....	5
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15	" 6c.....	5
" 5c.....	5	" 1875, 20.....	3
*Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6	" provisional, 2c.....	2 00
*Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" 12, 18.....	15
" '60, 1 gr.....	5	" 1882, 1c green.....	5
" '62, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" 1c blue.....	10
" '62, ½, gr. orange, envelope.....	15	" 2c pink.....	5
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	10
" 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" 15c brown.....	15
Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	*San Marino, 2c.....	5
" 5, 10 head.....	10	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" 1880, 1 sh.....	6	" 1876, 2c.....	10
" set of 4 (colored border).....	50	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
" 25c, green, 1882.....	25	" 15 kinks.....	25
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" 10 ngr.....	25
" '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" '71, 1 dinerc green.....	2	" '73, 2 para.....	2
" '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" '79, 1c orange.....	4	" 20 cash violet.....	6
" '80, 1c green.....	5	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
" '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Stier Leone, ½d.....	4
" '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" 1d.....	6
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" 1½d.....	10
" 4c.....	5	" 2d.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	*Soruth, ½a.....	12
" 1866, 25r.....	2	" ½a.....	30
" 1866, 120r.....	4	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" 4d violet.....	8
" 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2	Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4	" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
" 10r.....	6	" 1r brown.....	8

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Spain, (Don Carlos) 16m red.....	25	United States, 1870, 7, 90.....	5
" " 1870 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " " 24.....	15
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " " 30.....	2
" " 1876, 5c.....	3	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5c.....	2
" " " 10c.....	1	" " " 3.....	1
" " " 79, 2c.....	2	" " " 10.....	3
" " " 79, 5c.....	5	" " " 30.....	5
St. Christopher, 1d.....	2	" " " 50.....	12
" " 1d, 6d.....	5	" " 1863, newspaper, 5 (large).....	15
*St Domingo, 1880 1c.....	5	" " " 10 (large).....	25
" " " 2c.....	10	" " " 25 (large).....	50
" " " 5c.....	15	(officially sealed) brown.....	15
" " " 10c.....	25	(register seal) green.....	5
" " " 1c.....	3	Centennial envelopes, red gr.....	5
*St. Lucia, 1881, 1d.....	5	" " entire " ".....	10
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 1876, 5c (blue) envelope.....	25
" " 1883, 1d.....	5	" " " 5c (white) ".....	25
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " " 5c (lemon) ".....	15
" " " 79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 1883 5c " ".....	10
*Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " Agricultural 3,.....	2
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	39	" " " 6c.....	5
" " official, complete.....	30	" " " complete set.....	2 50
" " 8 kinds.....	10	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 30.....	5
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " complete set.....	35
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" " " 5.....	5	" " complete set.....	2 50
Tasmania, 1 sh, red.....	10	Navy, 1, 10, 15, 24, 30.....	10
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 2, 12.....	5
" " 3d.....	3	" " 3, 6.....	1
*Thronjens, yellow.....	4	" " 7.....	25
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	" " 90.....	75
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	10	" " complete set.....	1 50
*Trinidad, 1d.....	5	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " 1d.....	3	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	5
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " 10.....	25
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " complete set.....	50
*Turks Island, 1d, 1d.....	5	*State. complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" " 10, 20c.....	6	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	" " 7.....	15
" " " 47, 10c.....	30	" " 24.....	40
" " " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	" " complete set.....	60
" " " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
" " " 1851, 1, 2.....	3	" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
" " " 5.....	25	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 10, 12.....	15	" " 7.....	25
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " 90.....	25
" " " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3	" " complete set.....	60
" " " 5, 12.....	5	" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	20
" " " 15, 24.....	10	" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber.....	2
" " " 30.....	15	" " " 6c, on white.....	5
" " " 1869, 1c.....	3	" " " 12c.....	20
" " " 2, 3c.....	2	" " newspaper, 1c.....	2
" " " 6, 10, 12.....	10	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (frank) envelope... ..	35
" " " 15.....	15	" " " 1861, 3c " ".....	25
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " " 1864, 3c " ".....	10
" " " 90.....	1 50	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " " 1870, 12, 15.....	3	Wurtemberg, 6 Varieties.....	8

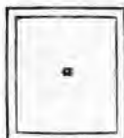
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PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

These stamps were not acknowledged and in the case of New York ordered, by the Government, but issued by and at the expense of the Postmasters.

New York.

New Haven, 1847.



5c.
BROWN



5c.
BLACK

St. Louis, 1847.



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Providence, 1846.

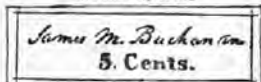


5c.
BLACK

Brattleboro,
1846.



Baltimore, 1846.



CARRIERS' STAMPS.

1851.



1c.
RED.



GENERAL ISSUE 1847.



1851-60 ISSUES.



1861 ISSUES.



The above fac-simile of the International Stamp Album, although reduced to one quarter the size, gives a fair idea of the appearance of this new album. The pictures illustrating the designs of every series, make the inserting of the stamps in their proper places so plain, that the youngest child can not possibly make a mistake. It contains a space for every stamp issued, among which may be named the various Indian States, such as Albur, Bhopaul, Cabul, &c., &c.; new issues of France, Italy, Great Britain, U. S. Unpaid, Brazil, Mexico, Mauritius, &c.; also many countries which have not heretofore been represented in our Albums, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, Labuan, ample space for new issues. It is printed, even the cheap editions, on fine heavy paper.

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California Philatelist.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE, 1883.

No. 23.

The California Philatelist,

(A substitute for the St. Louis Philatelist.)

Is published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons. The magnitude of our business, which must always be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,

234 Montgomery St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.

*Do not fail to read the contents of the present number; leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Recently Issued Stamps.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—An envelope similar to that of Wurtemberg has made its appearance. Color on white, 12c, blue. We also have a 12 cent. blue adhesive similar design to those given in our last. This country has also issued a new newspaper wrapper, 1½c; color, brown on buff.

AZORES.—The Portuguese 25 and 50 Reis new issue now bear the surcharged "Agores."

BARBADOES.—has caught the registration fever, and the result is two registration envelopes; one penny rose and two pence pink. Amixed are the designs of them.



A one penny envelope, pink, has also been issued, together with a one penny wrapper, and half and one penny cards.



BOLIVAR.—A new series is now in use; design, similar to the cut here shown. A 5 pesos blue on red, and 10 pesos brown on blue have also made their appearance.



BRAZIL.—Of the annexed design, we have noticed the 100 reis, green, appears with profile of King, somewhat smaller. We have also a 10 reis black, of same design as the 100 reis;



likewise a 200 reis, red^d brown.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We have seen used, specimens of the 2d bistre, similar in design to others of the current set. The P. M. also gives illustration of a 4d. blue registration envelope.

CHILI.—Two new postals have been emitted, a 2 centavos red 2x2 centavos, red.

CYPRUS.—We have received, says the *Stamp News*, 2 provisionals, viz: 30 paras on 1 piastre rose, and ½ (?) piastre on half piastre green.



COSTA RICA.—A new and very handsome series has been emitted. The design is here illustrated and the list is as follows: 1 centavo, green; 2 centavos, carmine; 5 centavos, purple; 10

centavos, orange; 40 centavos, blue. There are also three provisional stamps out, viz: 5 centavos, red, on $\frac{1}{2}$ real; 10 centavos, black, on 2 reales; 20 centavos, red, on 4 reales. They also bear the surcharge "U. P. U." (Universal Postage Union.)

DENMARK.—Adhesives: 5 ore, green; 20 ore, blue, and 40 ore, pink.

DOMINICA.—We have seen specimens of the penny stamp, cut in half, perpendicularly, and surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in red.

ECUADOR.—The 1 real of 1872 has been seen surcharged "4 centavos" in black, but we are not prepared, as yet, to vouch for its genuineness.



FARIDKOT.—This Indian province can boast of two stamps. Value of each, 1 anna; color, blue; design the same as here shown. The smaller one is supposed to be obsolete.

FERNANDO PO.—The following stamps have just appeared: 1c, green; 2c, rose; 5c, blue.

FIJI.—A new 5 shilling similar to the 1 shilling which was lately issued.

FRANCE.—The *Empire City Philatelist* says that the following unpaid letter stamps have been issued, and are of the same design as the 30 centimes 1881 issue.

1 centime, black;	20 centime, black;
2 " " "	40 " " "
3 " " "	60 " " "
4 " " "	75 " " "
5 " " "	1 francs, "
10 " " "	2 " " "
15 " " "	5 " " "

Newspaper wrappers have been issued also:

- 1 centime, lilac;
- 2 centimes, red on brown.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—Double 5 pfennig cards are found with the following dates on the lower right hand corner: 7.82, 8 82, 9.82, 10.82.

GREAT BRITAIN.—We have the double half penny card, brown on white, without perforation between the cards.

GRENADA.—A 1 penny, red, of the type La Rue type, is in circulation.

GREECE.—The 20 lepta has been seen with color changed to bright carmine from red.

GUINEA.—The 100, 200 and 300 reis of Cape Verde are surcharged with "Guine" in smaller type than usual.

ICELAND.—The *Stamp News* chronicles the following new issues, usual design:—3 aur, yellow, 5 aur, green, 20 aur, blue, 40 aur, violet, and a 3 aur, yellow, official.

INDIA.—An entire new series of stamps is said to be in preparation.

ITALY.—A 2 lire, orange has been emitted.

JAPAN.—A change of colors of several of the current issue has taken place, viz: 1 sen, green, 2 sens, rose, 5 sens, light blue.

JHIND.—We hear of a new issue, slightly different to the last letter R in center, surrounded by Indian characters.

LABUAN.—The 8 cents red of the same design as the current series is now in circulation.

LIBERIA.—We have seen 10 cents, pale blue, stamp impressed upon it is of the following description:—oval, bar across containing the word "Registration," above the "Liberia," below the value.

LUXEMBURG.—We hear of a new set of stamps for this duchy, somewhat similar to current French, 1 c. violet, 2 c. grey, 4 c. violet, 5 c. green, 10 c. carmine, 12½ c. grey blue, 20 c. orange, 25 c. ultramarine, 30 c. green, 50 c. light blue, 1 franc, violet, 5 franc, brown.

MARTINIQUE.—This French possession in the West Indies rejoices in an unstamped postal card, black on pink.

MEXICO.—The following new values are in stock: 2 c. green, 3 c. carmine, 6 c. blue. The F. S. C. J. also describes of similar design to 1879 issue the following: 18 c. brown, 24 c. violet, 50 c. yellow, 100 c. orange.



NICARAGUA.—New values have appeared: 1 centavo, (see cut) green; 2 centavos, carmine; 5 do., blue; 10 do., violet; 15 do., yellow; 20 do., lilac.

ORANGE STATES.—½d surcharged in black on green 5s green.

PERSIA.—5 shahis, green; also 10 shahis orange.

PORTUGUESE INDIES.—Some time ago we gave credence to a rumor that postal cards were being prepared. We understand that they are now in use. Two are mentioned, viz: ½ tanga, blue and buff and 1 tanga, red on grey.

QUEENSLAND.—A new sixpenny stamp has been emitted; color, green. The design is the same as the illustration.



14	Kopecs,	rets.	blue and rose.
35	"	"	lilac and green.
70	"	"	bistre and orange.
3	Roubles	50 Kopecs. sq.	silver & blue.
7	"	square	gold and rose.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Through the kindness of Mr. R. R. Bogert we received specimens of new ½ penny green stamp.

ST. DOMINGO.—We have lately seen the following surcharged stamps: 5 centimos on 1 centavo; 10 centimos on 2 centavos; 25 centimos on 5 centavos; 50 centimos on 10 centavos.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—A new half of a penny stamp which had done duty as a ½ penny stamp is said to have been issued.



TRINIDAD.—A couple of new stamps, ½ penny green and 1 penny carmine have been emitted. The design is here shown.

UNITED STATES.—The *Philatelic Monthly* states that the head of Washington will be placed upon the 2 cent and that the 3 cent will be withdrawn when the reduced rates take effect. It is not unlikely that a 4 cent stamp will also be issued and that the 6 cent will probably go out of use.

How Young Brown Grew Fat.

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E. G. PALMER, ESQ.

"Was very glad indeed to hear of your recovery, and hope that you will be as successful in San Francisco as you have been in St. Louis."

C. H. SMITH, ESQ.

"Can not tell you how glad I am to hear from you. Hope you will continue to improve. Will be glad to hear from you occasionally."

L. W. DURBIN, ESQ.

"Don't think the great distance between us will prevent me in the least from purchasing, as heretofore I have always received satisfaction."

C. E. KILBOURNE, ESQ.

"I have heard of your illness through a Cincinnati paper—very glad now to hear of your recovery and hope that being on the right road you will now keep on it."

E. FROSSARD, ESQ.

"Am very glad to hear of your improving condition and that you have everything in 'running order' again, and with good health and your well-known energy, there is no reason why you will not yet reach the 'top of the ladder.'"

P. D. KEATING, ESQ.

"It gave me great pleasure to hear of your speedy recovery and all your friends here are pleased with the announcement. On the day of your departure Bobby and myself went down to see you but you had already departed, much to our regret."

O. BRANDENBURGER, ESQ.

"I am much pleased to hear of your continued improvement and that you have already formed many pleasant acquaintances, and hope you will have as much business to attend to as when you were located at St. Louis. You do not know how I have missed you. Of course if there is anything in the stamp line I want, you will receive my order."

W. E. NEWMAN, ESQ.

"It makes me feel happy to hear of your recovery. I was informed by Mr Mayer all about your illness and was very sorry to hear it, and I must tell you frankly Springfield has greatly missed Mr. Gambs, and hope you will not have another siege soon

as I have done very little or nothing ever since your illness and I am glad now that you are able to attend to business again."

H. W. MISCHLER, ESQ.

(Our sincere thanks to the aboved named gentlemen for their very flattering remarks, as well as other letters received which we are unable to notice however, owing to limited space.)

THE PUBLISHER.

Valuable Information.

"We have heard it rumored that Sir Rowland Hill is the inventor of the postage stamp."—*Stamp Collectors' Companion*.

"Yes, and we have heard that Columbus discovered America."—*Granite State Philatelist*.

"Great Scott! Where did you ever get hold of that piece of news, way off in that one-horse town of Lake Village."—*Stamp World*.

Give it up! Another "piece of news" which "a little bird whispered in our ear," is that "Cincinnati is a great place for hogs." Is that the reason the *Stamp World* is located there?—*Granite State Philatelist*.

And we have heard it rumored that St. Louis has a "big bridge," that Chicago and Cincinnati are without one, and that San Francisco now has a live stamp paper.

How to Remit.

We always accept unused United States postage stamps in payment for any of our goods to the amount of \$1; above this sum remittances should be made by P. O. order or registered letter. Drafts should be sent on New York or San Francisco. Canada correspondents will please remit in unused $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamps in small sums, and by P. O. order in amounts of \$1 and upwards. We have no use for unused Canadian 1, 2, 3, 5 or 10 cent stamps.

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To all beginners not wishing to purchase the higher priced Stamp Album, we can offer the "Excelsior Album," which has

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Send your orders to E. F. Gambs and receive the genuine.

Stamps on Approval.

Parties unknown to us, desiring stamps on approval, must furnish a cash deposit as security, otherwise *they need not apply*.

1883 Nickels.

We were fortunate enough to secure a few uncirculated 1883 nickels; price 15 cts. each or 3 for 30 cents, post paid. Order now before they become obsolete.

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A RARE DOLLAR.

The other day we had the pleasure of examining the fine collection of Coins at the San Francisco Mint. The highest price modern coin on exhibition is the United States silver dollar of 1804; of these we have seen but one other on exhibition, viz; at Colonel Worth's Museum, New York. They are exceedingly rare and worth from \$500 to about \$750 each.

The 4 cent Mexican Stamps.

Both the thick and thin papers of the 4 cent orange red, 1880 emission, Mexican adhesives are now obsolete, the entire lot save 300, fell into a California dealer's hands some eight months ago, a few of which were sent to Europe, where they command 7 marks each or \$1.75, U. S. currency. As they only were used on mail matter from the cities of Vera Cruz and Mexico for the short term of two or three weeks only their rarity is manifest, and in a few years, will undoubtedly have doubled or even trebled in value. We are pleased to announce that we were fortunate enough to purchase some from the aforesaid party a short time since, and as scarcely any dealer can furnish them, we strongly advise all stamp collectors who lack this rarity either on thick or thin paper to take the present advantage in purchasing the same from us, as it is doubtful if another opportunity to secure them at a reasonable price will be offered so soon again.

The pair sent post-paid for \$2. or \$1. each.

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

By industry we thrive.

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Never enclose coin in letter, but unused one, two or three cent postage stamps.

The San Francisco mint is the largest of the kind in the world.

Note change of our address. Always direct your letters plainly to street and number.

Six back numbers of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, and six back numbers of the *Michigan Philatelist* sent post paid, for 25 cents.

"No I dont was keeps golden fleas" a Kearny street tobacconist replied to an inquiring customer who wanted "Golden Fleece" fine cut.

Wells, Fargo & Co., who have letter routes established throughout a great many western states and territories, have opened a new post route through Mexico.

Collectors of U. S. Proprietary and Foreign Revenue had better try us before purchasing elsewhere, as we always carry the largest stock of this class of stamps at the lowest prices in the world.

Here is a gem, alleged to have been found in the letter of a young lover:—"Dearest love: I have swallowed the postage stamp which was on your letter, because I knew your lips had touched it."

The new two cent postage stamp is to have a vignette of Washington and not of Grant, that gentleman objected probably because the wags had proposed to photograph him with the inevitable cigar.

It is about time that some of our exchanges "give us a rest" on the "Casey and Rasmussen" business, whom they seem to handle as if they were a song and dance team engaged for some variety show.

The latest enquiry from a San Francisco collector was for a stamp with a "lady walking a tight-rope." He meant the Turkey first issue bearing the Sultan's signature.

Our thanks are due Messrs. John P. Biedenstein, Fred. Mayer, W. E. Newman, Jno. K. Tiffany and Dr. Julius Nothelfer

of St. Louis, for their kind assistance rendered during our recent indisposition at the Mound City.

All stamp collectors had better call at our Foreign Stamp Emporium, No. 234 Montgomery, between Bush and Pine streets, where they will find the largest assortment of stamps at the most reasonable prices west of New York.

The new nickels resemble the \$5 gold piece so much that "sharper" have been gold-washing them considerably and many have been deceived. We understand the coinage is to be discontinued for this reason.

The *Empire City Philatelist* of New York is a representative stamp journal of the great metropolis, and under the editorial management of Mr. Crouter the paper has, of late, improved wonderfully, and it is now an able, bright and interesting philatelic publication.

The San Francisco Mint is likely to have some outside work to do. The King of the Hawaiian Islands, having had himself crowned, wants a national coinage. The money in use in the Hawaiian Islands is foreign coin, and the King proposes to have a coin of his own in future. He has applied to this Government to have coined for him his gold and silver into such coins as he may designate.

Already many of our Eastern correspondents have announced their intention of visiting California, and the reduced rates on all railroads the coming summer will, no doubt, be an inducement for thousands of strangers of visiting San Francisco, as the Knights Templar Societies of all the principal cities will be represented during the great conclave, which will undoubtedly be a grand affair and well worth seeing. Our visiting friends and all who are interested in stamp and coin collecting, are cordially invited to call and examine our large stock during their sojourn here.

The latest rage in New York and Boston is collecting entire tinfoil tobacco stamps which were introduced in 1868, and we advise all to commence the collection of them, as perhaps no class of Revenues are giving more real enjoyment than that offered to

a collector of entire tinfoil wrappers. The beautiful effect produced when they are mounted on white bristol card board, and having a neat black and red border ruled around the foil in ink gives them a decidedly handsome appearance, and one cannot help pronouncing them "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." No country in the world uses this class of stamps except the United States, so they are solely of American origin and are fast demanding the attention of advanced collectors both in America and Europe. We can furnish a large number from 20 cents to \$2 each and upwards, according to degree of rarity.

It was King that had the gall to tell us (confidentially) shortly after our arrival in Frisco, that "he would post us on anything in regard to stamp matters." Mr. King evidently knows hash when he sees it.

"How interesting these men of letters are, Susan!" "Do you think so?" replied Susan. "Now, I think the letters of men are much more interesting," at the same time holding up a dainty-looking epistle she had received from "somebody."

Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati have attempted to establish a penny-post city delivery, but after an experiment of some six weeks they were stopped by Government authority. In each of these cities stamps were issued for this purpose all of which are now out of date.

If one dog can be placed on a scent, how many can be placed on a trade dollar?

Among our daily mail we receive some very curious correspondence; the following is a sample of many letters lately received from one of our impatient juvenile collectors:

Atchison, Kansas, 1883.

Ov u don't sent dose stambs i ordered a fu dais ago soon, i shall publish u as a frog. I inklosed 15 cents. Yours,

JONNIE SCHMOKER.

All because he did not receive his stamps the next day after he had sent his order. Our young friends must have patience and not expect to receive their letters faster than the mail can carry them.

The Late Dr. George S. Blackie.

From D. Halley we learn some interesting reminiscences of Dr. Blackie as a stamp collector. He began his collection more than twenty-five years ago, when a student at Bonn. As the custom was, he rambled on foot through Germany and Switzerland, adding to his collection such stamps as could be obtained. It will be seen from this that Dr. Blackie was one of the first stamp collectors, and his ardor was never dimmed while he lived. During a severe illness, the great fire in Nashville occurred, and it became necessary to remove him from his house; but before going, he had the sheets containing his stamps wrapped in a sheet and taken with him. Thereafter they were left in his room until his death, no one being allowed to disturb them. Two days before his decease he talked philately with Dr. Halley for four or five hours. His collection was very valuable; many stamps having been sent him by masonic friends in various parts of the world.

Dr. Blackie was suddenly prostrated nine weeks before his death, from overwork and other causes, and was pronounced to have acute hepatitis. Though seriously ill, hopes were entertained for his recovery up to a short time before his death, when it became evident that he was sinking rapidly. At 47 years of age he passed away, in the midst of a busy life of usefulness; and Nashville mourned the loss of one of its most gifted citizens, and friends all over the world were saddened at his early death.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

Passing over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a short time since, as the mail was thrown off at one of the stations, it was picked up by a negro boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, who took it on his shoulders and started for the post office. After proceeding for a short distance, he was met by a gentleman followed by a dog. As the dog passed, the darkey gave him a kick, which the gentleman resented by seizing him by the coat collar, and giving him a thorough shaking. As soon as the boy recovered

from this process, he turned upon the agitator, and said, "Look-a-here, massa, you'd better be keerful how you shakes dis chile, cos when you shakes me, you shakes de whole United States: *I carries de mail*."

A certain San Francisco dealer's stock of stamps is so limited that he is obliged to close his office occasionally, until his out of town agents return approval sheets sent them.

"O Charley!" said a little fellow to another, "we are going to have a cupola on our house." "Pooh! that's nothing," rejoined the other; "Pa's going to get a mortgage on ours."

A letter addressed to the New York P. O. recently contained the following inscription,

"To the P. M. of Nu Yorrak,

If Patrick O'Dougherty thats mee husbent (that was) ef so be he's dead what belongs to the gallant 49th regulars should niver come for this letter, yer honor plase forward it after him by tillgraph for lik'ee he'll be com'in home about that time."

Yours to command,

Bridget O'Dougherty.

Bear in mind we have no office at St. Louis, as we have severed all connections with that city, and no one there, has any authority to represent us, as our business has been removed permanently to San Francisco.

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This list cancels all previous quotations

NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE		PRICE.
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	*Belgium, 10c. unpaid.....	5
" " 1 a brown.....	30	" " 20c. ".....	10
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6	" " 10c. envelope.....	6
" " 10 ".....	10	*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
" " 20, 25, 50.....	10	" " 4 sch.....	5
Antigua, 1d.....	3	Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" " 4d, 6d.....	5	" " 2d.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	" " 3d.....	5
" " 5c, 1879.....	25	" " 6d.....	5
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	" " 1880, ½d.....	4
" " " " 10 ".....	10	" " 1880, 4d.....	20
" " " " 15 ".....	15	*Bhopal, 1877, ¼a.....	10
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	" " 1877, ¼a.....	20
" " " 1867, 5.....	5	" " 1878-79 ¼a.....	10
" " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	" " 1878-79 ¼a.....	20
" " " 1873, 1, ".....	4	*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	" " 1879, 5.....	15
" " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	" " " 10.....	25
" " " 1c newspaper.....	5	" " " 1880, 5.....	15
" " " 4c ".....	15	" " " 10.....	30
" " " 24, 30.....	12	" " " 1882, 5.....	15
" " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	5	" " " 10.....	39
" " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35	" " 1867, 50c.....	75
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	" " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
" " 1880, 10 reis, green.....	10	" " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	" " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 12 kr.....	5	" " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
" " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 4d envelope.....	25	" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 1d.....	2	" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
" " " 4d.....	10	" " " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
" " 1874, ½d, 1d.....	4	" " " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
" " " 6d orange.....	5	" " " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
" " " 1 sh. violet.....	5	" " " 100 " (large ".....	3
" " " 1 sh. black.....	10	" " " 1000 reis, violet.....	25
" " 1883, ½.....	5	*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
" " " 1.....	10	*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
" " " 2½.....	15	British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" " " 4d.....	20	" " 4, 8 cent.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" " 15 varieties.....	15	" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	" " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	4
" " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	3	*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " 1 " (unperforated).....	8	*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
" " " 2 " (perforated).....	8	Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
" " " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	" " 6 pence.....	50
" " " 20c.....	4	" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	" " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
" " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
		" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
		" " 1875, 5c.....	5
		" " 1875, 8c.....	50
		" " 1868, ½c.....	2
		" " 1882, ¼c.....	2

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Cape of Good Hope, 1d 4d, 1863.....	1	Denmark, 48sk.....	10
“ “ 1863-75, ½, 6d 1sh.....	4	“ 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 ore.....	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	“ “ 12, 25, 50.....	2
“ “ 10 reis.....	10	“ 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2
“ “ 20 reis.....	15	“ 1874, “ 8, 32 ore.....	2
“ “ 40 reis.....	25	“ 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2
“ “ 50 reis.....	25	“ 1874, “ 4, 8 s.....	3
“ “ 100 reis.....	50	“ 1877, 5 ore.....	3
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	“ “ 100 ore.....	8
“ “ 4c.....	2	*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
“ 1880, 2c, news-band.....	6	“ “ 1878 ½d.....	5
“ “ 12c, registered envelope.....	35	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
“ “ 4c.....	3	“ “ 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	10
Chili, 1862, 5, 10c.....	5	“ “ 1883, 2½c unpaid.....	5
“ 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	* “ “ 5c “.....	10
“ “ 1, 2, 20c.....	5	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	8
* “ 1877 1, 2c.....	5	“ 1873, ½, 1 real.....	6
“ “ 5, 10c.....	4	* “ “ 1 peso.....	30
“ “ 20c.....	8	* “ 1881, 1c.....	5
“ “ 50c.....	25	* “ “ 2c.....	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
“ 3 “ “.....	10	“ 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
“ 5 “ “.....	15	“ 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 60	“ “ 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
“ “ 5c green or blue.....	30	“ “ 5 pr.....	12
“ “ 10c rose.....	1 00	“ 1867, 20 para (unperforated).....	50
“ “ 10c blue.....	30	* “ 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds.....	1 00
“ “ “ten” cents, rare variety.....	1 00	“ 1867, (officials) 7 kinds.....	35
* “ “ set of 5.....	15	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	10
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	“ “ 10c de p.....	15
* “ “ 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	25	* “ “ 1883, 1c de p.....	6
* “ “ 2c “.....	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
* “ “ 1883, 1c.....	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
* “ “ 2 c.....	8	“ 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	15	“ “ 20, 40 pen.....	1
“ 1857, ½ r. al.....	5	“ 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
“ “ 2 reals.....	10	“ “ 32 pen.....	3
* “ 1867, 40c.....	30	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	10
“ 1879, 5c.....	4	“ 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
“ “ 10, 12½c.....	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4
“ “ 25c.....	2	*Gambia, 1880, ½d.....	5
“ 1880, 5c.....	3	* “ “ 1d.....	8
* “ “ 10c.....	7	* “ “ 2d.....	10
* “ 1882, 1c.....	3	* “ “ 3d.....	20
“ “ 2c.....	5	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
Curacao, 4 varieties.....	25	“ “ 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	4
*Cyprus, ½d green.....	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	3
* “ 1d red.....	10	“ 2sh blue.....	4
“ “ 1882, 30 para.....	10	“ 2sh rd.....	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4	“ 5sh.....	5
* “ “ 1878, 2c (envelope).....	5	“ 15 kinds.....	20
* “ “ 3c “.....	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
Deccan, ½ anna.....	5	“ 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
* “ ½ anna envelope.....	15	* “ unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
* “ 1 “.....	25	“ 20, 40, 60 l.....	12
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d.....	4
“ 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10
“ “ 4 sk.....	2	* “ “ 10c.....	15
“ 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2	* “ “ 20c.....	25
“ 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10s.....	2	* “ “ 1875, ½ r1.....	12

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*Gatemala, 1875, 1 rl	15	*India, 1879, 9 pies envelope	15
" " " 2 rl	30	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c	2
" " " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl	15	" (set of Di Stato)	25
" " " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl	15	" unpaid 10c	5
" " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ real	10	Jamaica, set of 7	20
" " " 1 real	30	Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4s	4
" " 1882, 1c	5	" 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s	5
" " " 2c	8	" " 45s	15
" " 1878, set of four	50	" 1876, 6s, orange	12
" " " set of four (surcharged)	5 00	" 1880, 1, 2s	3
*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	3	" 10 kinds	30
" " (city post) lilac	3	" 1879, 3s, orange	12
" " set of 7 envelopes	30	* " news-band	5
Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow	10	* " 1c blue envelope	6
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.	2	" 1883, 1, 2, 5c	4
" 1864, 1 gr.	2	*Labuan, 1873, 8 sk, official	10
" 1858, envelope, 1 gr.	2	Lagos, 1d	5
Hayti, 5 varieties	25	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.	5
*Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch	1	*Liberia, 1881, 1c	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch	5	" " 2c	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ sch (red center) scarce	4	" " 3c, black	15
" " complete set of 8	25	Livonia, red and green	7
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.	2	" " 1879, 2k	10
" " " 3 pf.	3	*Lubek, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4 sch	5
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band	4	* " 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 sch	5
" " " 5 pf "	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black	2
Holland, '67, 5, 10c	1	" " 1, 10c	2
" " 15, 20c	3	" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	5
" " 25, 50c	5	" " 4c (perforated)	4
" 1872, 5, 10c	1	Luzon, 1864, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	30
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 50c	2	" " 1874, 25c de p.	35
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden	10	" " " 6c de p.	25
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid	2	* " 1878, 25m	12
" 1875, 5c envelope	5	" " 1880, 2c de peso	10
" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c envelope	10	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green	20	*Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	3
" " " 2 rls. pink	20	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c	5
" " 1878, 1c violet	5	" " 1879, 8c	12
" " " 2c brown	6	" " 17c	25
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl. black	15	" " 4 different kinds	20
" " " 1 rl. green	30	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr	5
" " " 2 rls. blue	60	Mexico, 1856, 2 reales	10
" " " 4 rls. vermilion	1 20	" 1874, 5, 10, 50c	5
" " " 1 peso, orange	2 25	" 1876, 10c orange, 25c	3
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12	2	" 1879, 1, 2 5, 10c	3
" " 6, 24, 30, 48,	5	* " 1880, 4c orange (thin)	1 00
" " 16, 9c	10	" " " 4c orange (thick)	1 00
" " 18c	15	" " 1882, 12	10
" " 48c brown	50	" " 18, 25c	15
" " 5c over 18 cents	25	" " 24	25
" " 10c " 16 "	25	" " 2, 3, 6c	4
" " 28c " 30 "	50	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c	4
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6	15	Montserrat, 1d	5
" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5	10	" " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	15
" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band	3	" " '80, 4d	25
" " 1871, 3 kr. envelopes	5	*Mozambique, 5 reis	5
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official	4	" " 10 reis	10
" 1876, 5, 10s	4	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5 gr.	3
" " 40	6	*Natal, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, orange	4
India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2	" 1d, violet	6
" " 1876, 9 pies	10	" " 1d, 1874	4

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*Natal, ½d, green, 1880.....	5	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 20r.....	10
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	" " 25r.....	15
* " 2½d, 1880.....	15	" " '83 1½r.....	2
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	*Prince Edward's Island, 3d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" 5c.....	3	" " complete set of 13.....	1 00
" 10c.....	10	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	" 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
" 3d, triangular.....	25	" 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3
" 5d, brown.....	30	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
" 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	*Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	" 1879, 1, 2d.....	1
" 3c, '69.....	2	*Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	12
" 3c, red.....	12	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4
" 3c, '79.....	3	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25	" 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
" 2c.....	7	" 1870, 1½b.....	2
" 5, 10, 25c.....	10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" 1c 1882.....	5	" 20, 30k.....	4
" 2c.....	10	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 5c.....	15	" 1 real.....	10
" 10c.....	20	" 4 reals.....	20
" 15c.....	30	" 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	4
" 20c.....	50	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	" 1866, 2c.....	5
" 4 sk.....	3	" 1866, 5c.....	10
" 10 different.....	15	" 1871, 1c.....	5
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15	" " 6c.....	5
" 5c.....	5	" 1875, 20.....	3
*Nowanigger, ¼a, blue.....	6	" provisional, 2c.....	2 00
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" 12, 18.....	15
" '60, 1 gr.....	5	" 1882, 1c green.....	5
" '62, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " 1c blue.....	10
" '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	15	" " 2c pink.....	5
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	10
" " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 15c brown.....	15
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	*San Marino, 2c.....	5
" 1880, 1 sh.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" set of 4 (colored border).....	50	" 1876, 2c.....	10
" 25r, green, 1882.....	25	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" 15 kinks.....	25
" '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" " 10 ngr.....	25
" '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" '74, 2c violet.....	6	" '73, 2 para.....	2
" '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" '79, 1c orange.....	4	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" '80, 1c green.....	5	" " 20 cash violet.....	6
" '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
" '74, 2c envelope.....	7	*Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" " 1d.....	6
" 4c.....	5	" " 1½d.....	10
Portugal, 1833, 25 reis blue.....	5	" " 2d.....	8
" 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" 1866, 25r.....	2	*Soruth, ¼a.....	12
" 1866, 120r.....	4	" " ½a.....	30
" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2	" " 4d violet.....	8
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4	Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
" " 10r.....	6	" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
		" " 1r brown.....	8

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Spain, (Don Carlos) 16m red.....	25	United States, 1870, 7, 90.....	5
" " 1870 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " 24.....	15
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 30.....	2
" " 1876, 5c.....	3	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5c.....	2
" " 10c.....	1	" " " 3.....	1
" " 79, 2c.....	2	" " " 10.....	3
" " 79, 5c.....	5	" " " 30.....	5
St. Christopher, 1d.....	2	" " " 50.....	12
" " ½d, 6d.....	5	" " 1863, newspaper, 5 (large).....	15
*St Domingo, 1880 1c.....	5	" " " 10 (large).....	25
" " " 2c.....	10	" " " 25 (large).....	50
" " " 5c.....	15	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	15
" " " 10c.....	25	" " (register seal) green.....	5
" " " 1c.....	3	" " Centennial envelopes, red gr.....	5
*St. Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	5	" " " entire " ".....	10
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 1876, 5c (blue) envelope.....	25
" " 1883, ½d.....	5	" " " 5c (white) ".....	25
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " " 5c (lemon) ".....	15
" " " 79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 1883 5c ".....	10
*Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	39	" " " 6c.....	5
" " official, complete.....	30	" " " complete set.....	2 50
" " 8 kinds.....	10	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	5
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " complete set.....	35
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" " " 5.....	5	" " complete set.....	2 50
Tasmania, 1 sh, red.....	10	Navy, 1, 10, 15, 24, 30.....	10
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 2, 12.....	5
" " 3d.....	3	" " 3, 6.....	1
*Thondjems, yellow.....	4	" " 7.....	25
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	" " 90.....	75
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	10	" " complete set.....	1 50
*Trinidad, ½d.....	5	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " 1d.....	3	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	5
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " 10.....	25
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " complete set.....	50
*Turks Island, ½d, 1d.....	5	*State, complete set (1 to 50).....	3 00
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" " 10, 20c.....	6	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	" " 7.....	15
" " '47, 10c.....	30	" " 24.....	40
" " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	" " complete set.....	60
" " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
" " 1851, 1, 2.....	3	" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
" " " 5.....	25	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 10, 12.....	15	" " 7.....	25
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " 90.....	25
" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3	" " complete set.....	60
" " " 5, 12.....	5	" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	20
" " " 15, 24.....	10	" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber.....	2
" " " 30.....	15	" " " 6c, on white.....	5
" " 1869, 1c.....	3	" " " 12c.....	20
" " " 2, 3c.....	2	" " newspaper, 1c.....	2
" " " 6, 10, 12.....	10	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (frank) envelope.....	35
" " " 15.....	15	" " " 1861, 3c ".....	25
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " " 1864, 3c ".....	10
" " " 90.....	1 50	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3	Wurtemberg, 6 Varieties.....	8

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Illustrated with a specially engraved map of the world, showing the location of every stamp issuing country.

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WASHINGTON.



DIVISIONS—33 States, 10 Territories and 1 District. **GOVERNMENT**—Republic. **AREA**—3,587,881 square miles. **POPULATION**—38,742,251. **CAPITAL**—Washington with 100,000 inhabitants. **PRESIDENT**—R. B. Hayes, born 4th October, 1822; President March 4th, 1877.

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New York,

1845,

New Haven, 1847.



1842.

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St. Louis, 1847.



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Providence, 1840.

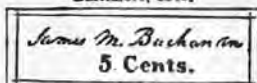


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Brattleboro,
1840.



Baltimore, 1840.



CARRIERS' STAMPS.

1851.



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We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.

* Do not fail to read the contents of the present number: leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Owing to the large number of new Stamps issued since the publication of our last edition, our limited space permits us to give a list of the recent issues of United States only, and not any Foreign Stamps.

Recent Issues.

UNITED STATES.—Besides the regular 2 and 4 cent adhesives, which are too well known to require any description, the following envelopes have made their appearance: 2cts October issue, red on fawn, white, amber and blue; 2cts November (small lettering) on same colors, from note to official size.

4 cent Jackson head, dark green, letter, official size, white and amber are out.

5 cent Garfield on amber, white, fawn and blue, the latter two are exceedingly scarce, as only a limited number were printed—we having searched in over 200 Post Offices without making any discoveries. All the above envelopes, excepting the "fours," appear on star, and all come on 1882 water-

marked paper. We have also seen a 1 cent Franklin, letter size, envelope, blue on blue star and 1882 watermark, also 2 cent Jackson head on blue, also 2ct November news wrapper on manilla, but have not heard of any October, (large lettering) news band. The old 3 cent green, both adhesive and envelope has been entirely withdrawn, (about time.) It is also rumored that the old 12 cent violet (head of Clay) is about to be resuscitated and to do duty as "Registered Letter" postage.—A novelty in the envelope line are Wells, Fargo & Co's new franks, the design of the American frank, showing the progress of the age and representing mail carrying from the pony express (of 1852) to the railway train (of 1884). The Sandwich Island frank represents a view of the Honolulu wharf surrounded by the arms and flags of the Kingdom, and on the opposite side of the frank are the coat of arms, stars and stripes of Uncle Sam. As Wells, Fargo & Co. intend to change the date each year the franked envelopes will probably be collected as varieties, and those of 1883 will no doubt be eagerly snapped up by the envelope seekers.

The Northern Pacific Express have also issued plain franked envelopes, to be used over their postal routes in opposition to Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Stamps of Japan.

Old Curiosity Shop.

Like all other countries Japan, too, saw the benefit of the postal system that was instituted by Sir Rowland Hill, and in 1871 post offices were opened in every large city, and stamps



issued for the payment of postage on letters and parcels. Subsequently stamped envelopes, which were then and are still used in Europe and America, came to the notice of the postal department. Not only because the spirit of the Japanese is to imitate everything that is foreign, but more especially for the reason that they clearly saw the convenience of such things, that in 1875 a set of stamped envelopes was issued. They were as follows: 1 sen, blue; 2 sens, yellow; 4 sens, rose; 6 sens, brown.



The design of the stamp is exactly the same as the adhesives of 1875. The next year another set was issued. They are the same as the preceding, except that the inscription in the center is different. The stamps of 1875 say "Yubin-kitty," meaning postage stamps, while those of 1876 read "Yubin-hoki," which means postal envelope. "Yubin" means mail, "kitty" a ticket; therefore "Yubin-kitty" is, literally, mail ticket. "Hoki" means, literally, a skin for covering; here, of course, it is put for paper for covering a letter—an envelope. It is a curious fact that the right hand side of our envelope is the top of the Japanese envelope, and hence the stamped impression on the latter is on the left hand corner, and the name and address of a person is written from top to bottom.

A New Variety of Stamps—the Dude.

There is a pressure being brought to bear on the Washington P. O. Department to issue dress collars, stamped so that the young dudes attending dinner parties, etc., in case they become slightly elevated, the Department is supposed to forward messengers to stamp, obliterate and deliver the said parcels of "dudes" to each and every one, particular home.

As each dinner party, or hurrah will require a new collar, this is likely to become an immense source of revenue to one pater-

nal Government, even at the rate of one cent per pound of dude, to say nothing about the philatelic trade likely to spring up in philatelists collecting obliterated specimens of collars.

Those Million Stamps Again.

We often hear the question asked of what use is stamp collecting to the human race? This query has been answered dozens of times, by nearly all of our prominent philatelists, both in the new world and the old, but it remains to my humble self to give a reason for its use, that will render it second to none as a benefactor to mankind, no more will we collectors be sneered at, laughed at, talked at and called timbromanians.

Kind reader no doubt you are surprised even if you are fortunate enough to be a Philatelist yourself, and a fortune is in your grasp, you smile and ask, what is this great use philately can be put to? Reader, it is a cure for dyptheria and half a dozen other ills human flesh is heir to; I discovered it accidentally, and as being such a fortunate discovery, give the benefit of it to my fellowmen, although I might if I desired copyright it and shortly become a millionaire. 'Twas discovered thus: Outside of my being a philatelist, I also entered for the Grand Prize for obtaining a million stamps, offered by Sir Daniel Cooper, the amount being \$5,000.

Keeping them counted and assorted, I knew exactly of what stamps they consisted, there were 300,000 3 cent, 1870 issue; 100,000 2 cent, 100,000 1 cent, 50,000 5 cent and 50,000 10 cent of the same issue; of the 1869 issue there were 195,090 3 cent, 5,000 1, 2, and 6 cent, mixed; of the 1861 issue there was 100,000 of 1, 3, 5 and 10 cent mixed; of the 1851 issue there was 10,000 1 cent, 85,000 3 cent, 4,500 10 cent, 400 12 cent, 5 24 cent, 3 30 cent and one 90 cent; making in all 999,999 stamps of the various adhesives of the United States.

Prior to packing them and getting the last stamp to make the million complete, I carefully stored them for the night in our copper washing boiler on which I placed the

cover, first seeing it was dry inside and that the water faucet was not running, I retired. It being Sunday night. On the morrow bright and early, it being washing day, our celestial friend from the Flowery Kingdom, who had arrived before the exclusion act went into effect, arose, and as was his custom, lit the fire, filled the boiler wherein lay the prize, and without looking, once more retired to his couch and opium, there to dream of golden calves and fattened pigs. I must now state that in the house we had a lady visitor ill with the dyptheria, she being at the same time delirious. About Monday morning she arose from her bed, walked out to the wash house, lifted the cover from the boiler and drank of the above decoction.

The Chinese servant seeing her led her back to her room. Now I must tell you she had been given up by 16 doctors, yet on this same Monday morning she dressed, came to the breakfast table, went shopping, attended a church fair, a picnic, the theater and ended with a dance the same day, but strange to say the only drawback is that she has the regular issues of the U. S. stamps from 1 cent to 90 cents coming out all over her body, much to her disgust, but to my idea it enhances her beauty and value a hundred fold. I may state I have bottled the remainder of the decoction and labeled it, "The Compound Quintessence of Washingtonian, Jeffersonian, Philatelic, anti-Dyptheria Excelsior Adhesive Acqua Vitæ Extract; sure death to dyptheria and every thing else." Agents wanted in all parts of the United States and Europe. After this who shall say of what use is stamp collecting. We Philatelists have them now on the hip I guess. Oh no, not at all, 'bet cher life."

Conduces to Culture.

Philatelic writers, in attempting to point out to school children the benefits of stamp collecting, seldom go beyond the fact that it is an aid in geography, teaching the money values of every country, its government, etc. All this is true, but we can feel

attached to stamp collecting for other reasons. When a young gentlemen informs us that he is an enthusiastic collector, it is an assurance to us that he possesses more than ordinary seriousness and intelligence, and through his hobby he becomes imbued with artistic ideas which, when developed in after years, make him as a gentleman of culture.—*Curiosity Cabinet.*

United States Envelopes.

Within a year or two an unprecedented demand for entire U. S. Envelopes has been developed, many of the younger collectors even having become interested in them. The market has been almost cleared of obsolete varieties, and prices of nearly all kinds have advanced, in many instances to a marked degree. It must not be supposed that only the old issues are valuable, as there are envelopes which made their appearance less than a year ago which are now rare and eagerly sought for at high prices.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," the proverb says, but one cannot look back upon the many fine varieties which have been spoiled by cutting, without some feelings of regret. The stamped envelopes of our country are well worth the attention and study of all collectors.—*Philatelic Monthly.*

"Perfectly Lovely."

Even worse than a spirited bit of slang with a grain of sense to start it is this universally-used and senseless phrase! It is applied to anything and everything. It seems to stand instead of ideas, of sentiment, of appreciation and common sense.

Go into the rooms of the young ladies in our colleges for instance, where you expect something better, and where something better should be heard. But listen! The first words that salute you are, "You are 'perfectly lovely' to come;" and, "Isn't the day just lovely?" and, "Look at these ferns and bright leaves on the wall. Arn't they 'perfectly lovely?'"

With these young women, anything that isn't perfectly "horrid" and "awful," is "perfectly lovely," from a statue of Venus to a postage stamp, jelly or a sausage, if it suits the appetite.

I took a young lady last spring with me from San Francisco to San Jose. She was bright, agreeable, pretty and animated. But her exclusive use of this phrase seemed almost intolerable before we had seen half the spring-time glory of that charming burg.

The phrase destroys conversation more easily than a series of sickly puns. It is an extinguisher of ideas. It certainly must eventually enfeeble the minds of those who allow it to express for them all they feel.

Children catch it who cannot speak plain, and pronounce a doll or a pretty stamp, "perfy lubly."

Whenever I hear it, I always want to exclaim, "Oh, girls, do stop! Better take up the forcible language of your brothers than weaken all you say by this meaningless, worn-out sentence."

An Acrostic.

Good and rare stamps you can buy of me,
And coins the impressions you can see,
Money no object to me shall be,
Because I am to please and you'll agree,
Satisfied to take my goods and guarantee,
 (such is the business motto of E. F. G.)

Postal Notes.

Correspondents will find the new postal notes a safe and convenient mode of remitting small amounts. The fee for them is only three cents and they can be had for any amount under \$5.00.

Adhesive Paper for Mounting Stamps.

This gum paper is prepared expressly for us, and is warranted not to spoil stamps. Large sheets, enough to mount 2,000 stamps post free, 15 cents. Remit by Postal Note.

What the California Philatelist has Observed.

That the Stamp Collectors REVIEW has gone up the flume.

That the effigy of Queen Victoria adorns by actual count, nine hundred and eighteen postage stamps.

That there has been a wonderful increase of stamp collecting in California during the past six months.

That the funny man on the Toledo *Blade* is receiving bushels of enquiries as to the value of rare coins.

That the abolishing of electrotypes of stamps is considered as both harmful and foolish, by the intelligent public.

That there are at least 2,000 stamp collectors in San Francisco, being an average of one collector to every 150 inhabitant.

That San Francisco is one of the best markets to secure Hong Kong, Japan, Mexican, Guatemala and Hawaiian stamps.

That many dealers, who claim to have unblemished characters and reputations show a partiality for *surcharged* stamps because they are enabled to ask *over charged* prices.

That the present edition of the California PHILATELIST numbers 12,000 copies, twice the last edition, if you do not believe it ask our printers, Messrs. Dempster Bros., No. 9 Bond St., San Francisco.

In a Flourishing Condition.

We are often asked if stamp collecting is degenerating, to which we will say most emphatically, no. On the contrary it is on the increase, for when an old collector ceases, two new ones generally start. To give some idea of the recent rapid development of our industry no less than 12,000 copies of the present number have been issued to be circulated entirely among coin and stamp gatherers.

American Enterprise.

An Oakland numismatist not only speculates in coins, but is engaged in the milling business, deals in groceries, is a Notary Public, express messenger, telegraph operator, occasionally dabbles in mining stocks, and now we understand that he is to take an interest in a lately improved patent reclining chair.

Wise and Otherwise.



What stamps are the coldest? Chili.

What stamp becomes a fair lady? A blue triangular cape.

Why is the new 4 cent stamp like one of our dealers? Because its a "Greany."

They say that when a girl travels on good looks she passes off at her face value.

It is said that Omaha Philatelists get into a bristol when they speak of them as "Omahogs."

When is a lady like an obliterated stamp clerk? When she makes an impression on the male.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them.

Why would Gambs make a successful gambler? Because he deals fair and always comes up with the stamps.

Why is E. F. Gambs a most wonderful man? Because he sells stamps and dies every day (except Sundays).

How do you feel lately (philately)? A San Francisco dealer asked one of his long absent stamp collecting patrons.

"Mr. Post Master, I wish to pay the postage on this letter. "Single or double Miss?" "Double, sir, I was married last week."

Walter to James. A Philatelist seeing a lady admiring E. F. Gambs' show cards exclaims: "Oh my! look at that Belle Jim (Belgium)."

Why is the lable on a 4 anna stamp, like a lady at home when her sweetheart calls? Because it lets one know that it is India (in dear).

Why is a collector having a stamp from the island south of India like a 5 cent New Foundland? Because they both have a Ceylon (seal on).

What is the difference between a certain class of Philatelists and a counterfeit stamp? One is the imitation of an honest man, the other of a genuine stamp.

"Pull a little at this end in order to make it even," a Saucelito Philatelist exclaimed, as he saw a 2½ cent New Grenada triangular stamp inserted in an album.

The too utterly fresh postage stamp clerk who told a man that asked for two twos, that this was not an aesthetic post office, is now looking for a new situation.

We strongly recommend the obsolete Spanish stamps, sold by that countrys' post offices to dealers to the notion of the Salvation Army as being "holy" stamps.

A young lady seeing a sheet of Spanish stamps with bars across them in a Montgonery street store, said; "Oh, Mamma; what pretty colored music sheets."

That stamp collecting is growing is an assured fact. At Petaluma a cooley now collects stamps, who says that the hobby "makee heapee belly muchee fun."

It was a book agent that made the remark "I am used to collecting those kind of stamps," as he received a "number niner" on the seat of his trousers from a Kearny street lawyer.

A German at a hotel in this city the other day had some Limburger cheese sent to him by mail. A little boy who sat beside him turned to his mother and exclaimed:

"Mamma, how I wish I was deaf and dumb in my nose!"

"James, my son, take this letter to the post office, and pay the postage on it." The boy returned, highly elated, and said: "Father, I seed a lot of men putting letters in a letter place, and when no one was looking, I slipped yours in for nothing."

A lady in black was heard the other day at the San Francisco post office enquiring of stamp clerk Crowley for a mourning stamp, as she wished to let a friend know that there was a death in the family, before opening the letter.

Says Tom to Pat the other day, I can get you a job.

Be jabbers what doing? says Pat.

Why, go to the post office and stand with your tongue stuck out for the public to wet stamps. (We recommend this item for the benefit of Democratic Politicians).

A Philadelphia numismatist has been so much annoyed by bores who want to know the value of common silver coins, that he has had a card printed which reads: "For Dollars we are paying 80 cents, Halves 40 cents, Quarters 20 cents, Dimes 8 cents, if not worn, punched or otherwise mutilated."

Scene at the San Francisco post office.

How much is the postage on a letter to New York?

Two cents.

How long will it take?

Seven days.

Here is 4 cents, make it go in three and one-half.

Why, see here, said a colored politician the other day. Don't de members of Congress take de advantage of de Franklin privilege? Eh? Umph? Don't dey hab dere shirts washed way out home and hab em sent back to em froo de post office widout paying narry red cent postage on em? My dear feller citizens, dat one act is against de glorious laws of dis unimpeachable Onion.

There is a man in Oakland who is convinced that postal cards are a fraud. Timmy McDougal purchased one and wrote: Pat Dougherty: "There's going to be a dog fight at Vallejo; I am going to bet on O'Whinifyoucan's dog. Don't miss the treat." Tim then enclosed the postal in the envelope and handed it to the post office clerk when there was a tableau. Pat says, "Be jabbers, the post office man made me pay two cents for the mean one cent swindle."

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Vol. VII—No. 24.

Better late than never.

We are now entering upon our thirteenth year of continued prosperity.

Postage on city or drop letters will not be reduced as at first reported.

A 2 cent Revenue stamp recently sent us, passed through the San Francisco office, the officials not discovering the fraud.

We will take in payment old gold, silver jewelry for any of our goods at the market value. Register all valuable parcels.

There is a lady in San Francisco who has a Brattelboro local stamp, for which she has been offered \$150, but has repeatedly refused to sell.

The Berg 1804 dollar was sold May 24th, 1883, at Bangs & Co's., bringing \$750. It was bought for M. H. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., who says the 1804 dollar is worth \$1,500.

We have a very promising dealer in San Francisco, he neither desires to purchase, sell or exchange stamps, and the only class of customers he wishes are those people who do not collect.

Some of our contemporaries recently stated, that the Government would shortly issue for each large city a new series of stamps for local postage, if this is true what an addition this will be to the philatelists' album.

There are in round numbers 48,000 post offices in the United States, each having a receiving and disbursing office. Six thousand five hundred of these do money order business, leaving 41,500 collecting revenue from stamps only.

We lately received an application for a straw colored stamp with a "turkey swimming inside of a large egg," after mature deliberation we came to the conclusion that he no doubt desired the brown shilling Western Australia stamp, having a swan in oval.

We have been asked a thousand times,—

more or less—the meaning of Philately. The definition given in Webster's Dictionary is as follows: Philately; "A collector of postage stamps of various issues." Philatelist; "One who makes a collection of postage stamps."

Philatelists should not complain of the quality of the present U. S. postage stamps. The committees who lately examined the accounts of the postage stamp factory in New York found on hand 182,044,160 stamps of all kinds and report the quality of paper, printing, gumming to be excellent and very satisfactory.

Collectors should beware of dangerous changelings, from a contemporary we notice that green stamps may be made blue by soaking in a diluted muriatic acid, blues made lighter by nitric acid, lilac turned to grey by exposure to the sun, blue changed to black by a weak solution of nitrate of silver, etc. Stamp collectors should not try these experiments, as they are easily recognized. The Bolivia stamps are an apt illustration.

SIXTEEN beautiful stamp cards, each design different. The set price 20c., post free.

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Wonderful Instinct in a Horse.

A curious case of animal instinct is reported from Westbury. About one mile north from Kelsey's store, in which the post office is located, resides Colonel Mott, who is the owner of an eighteen-year-old horse. For years the Colonel's children were accustomed to harness the animal and drive to the post office for the family's daily mail. Last fall the old horse, with others, was turned out to pasture, but it seems that he remembered his duty. About the usual time of day he escaped from the lot and trotted to the post office where he was observed to wait patiently. The post master surmised the animal's mission and he selected Mr. Mott's mail, tied it up in a package and adjusted it to the horse's head. The mail arrived at its destination safely. The animal ever since has appeared daily at the regular hour at the post office for his master's mail.—*N. Y. Star.*

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The 3-Cent Stamp.

Good-by, old stamp, its nasty luck
That ends our friendship so.
When others failed you gamely stuck,
But now you've got to go.
So here's a flood of honest tears,
And here's an honest sigh—
Good-by, old friend of many years—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Your life has been a varied one,
With curious phases fraught—
Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun.
Your daily coming brought;
Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
Tears to a mother's eye,
Or joy or pain to every place—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
Will vouch for what I say;
Although you have been licked, 'twas when
Your face turned t'other way.
'Twas often in a box you got
(As you will not deny) —
For going through the mails, I wot—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Ah, in your last expiring breath
The tale of years is heard—
The sound of voices hushed in death,
A mother's dying word;
A maiden's answer soft and sweet,
A wife's regretful sigh,
The patter of a baby's feet—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
When you and I must part,
I should aspire to speak in rhyme
The promptings of my heart.
Go, bid with all those mem'ries dear
That live when others die—
You've nobly served your purpose here—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

—*Erie Pa. Advertiser.*

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We also wish to purchase in large or small quantities, Match or Medicine Stamps printed on pink paper used by the Government as an experiment for a short time in 1878, and which are now out of use.

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STAMP.**

An instance of the audacity of postage-stamp forgers of English colonial postage stamps, will you courteously allow me to inform your readers that J. W. Palmer, London, has now in his "Forgeries Collection" above 500 forged stamps, chiefly of the English colonial issues, among which are some of the rarest stamps known, especially part of the set of choice "British Guiana" stamps of the first issue and including the very rare "round" stamps. A genuine set of these "four-cent" oblong stamps, colored blue, crimson and yellow, is valued at \$200

the three stamps. It will interest many to learn that Baron Rothschild recently bought in Paris one choice and rare stamp, for which he paid \$1000. The late rumor that this celebrated postage-stamp connoisseur had sold his unique collection for \$15,000 is a mistake only in name; the collection really sold for this sum was that of Sir Daniel Cooper. Mr. Palmer has now one collection of about 7000 postage stamps, valued at over \$25,000, which he is distributing among his albums, and from the extreme rarity of some of the specimens, he will be pleased to show this unique collection to any person interested in postage-stamp collecting, a visit well worth any connoisseur's trouble.

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This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.		PRICE
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	*Belgium, 10c. unpaid.....	5
* " 1 a brown.....	30	* " 20c. ".....	10
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6	* " 10c. envelope.....	6
* " 10 ".....	10	*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 20, 25, 50.....	10	* " 4 sch.....	5
Antigua, 1d.....	3	Bermuda, 1d.....	1
* " 4d, 6d.....	5	* " 2d.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	* " 3d.....	5
* " 5c, 1879.....	25	* " 6d.....	5
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	* " 1880, ¼d.....	4
* " " " 10 ".....	10	* " 1880, 4d.....	8
* " " " 15 ".....	15	*Bhopal, 1877, ¼a.....	10
* " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	* " 1877, ¼a.....	20
* " " 1867, 5.....	5	* " 1878-79 ¼a.....	10
* " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	* " 1878-79 ¼a.....	20
* " " 1873, 1, ".....	4	*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
* " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	* " 1879, 5.....	15
* " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	* " " 10.....	25
* " " 1c newspaper.....	5	* " 1880, 5.....	15
* " " 4c ".....	15	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 24, 30.....	12	* " 1882, 5.....	15
* " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	5	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35	* " 1867, 50c.....	75
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1880, 10 reis, green.....	10	* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
* " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	* " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
* " " 12 kr.....	5	* " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
* " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
* " 4d envelope.....	25	* " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, ¼d, 1d.....	2	* " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
* " 4d.....	10	* " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
* " 1874, ¼d, 1d.....	4	* " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
* " 6d orange.....	5	* " 50 " blue.....	1 50
* " 1 sh. violet.....	5	* " 1884, 20 slate.....	5
* " 1 sh. black.....	10	* " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
* " 1883, ½.....	5	* " " 100 " (large ".....	3
* " 1.....	10	* " 1000 reis, violet.....	25
* " 2½.....	15	*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
* " 4d.....	20	*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2 cent.....	3
* " 15 varieties.....	15	* " 4, 8 cent.....	5
* " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	* " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
* " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	3	* " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
* " 1 " (unperforated).....	8	* " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	4
* " 2 " (perforated).....	8	*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3 gr.....	1
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	Buenos Ayres, 1850, 1 peso.....	30
* " 20c.....	4	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
* " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	* " 6 pence.....	50
* " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	* " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	* " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
		* " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
		* " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
		* " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
		* " 1875, 5c.....	5
		* " 1875, 8c.....	50

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*Canada, 1868, ½c	2	Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s	2
" " 1882, ½c	2	" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10s	2
Cape of Good Hope, 1d 4d, 1863	1	" " 48sk	10
" " " 1863-75, ½, 6d 1sh	4	" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 ore	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis	5	" " " 12, 25, 50	2
" " " 10 reis	10	" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s	2
" " " 20 reis	15	" " 1874, " 8, 32 ore	2
" " " 40 reis	25	" " 1865, envelope, 4 s	2
" " " 50 reis	25	" " 1874, " 4, 8 s	3
" " " 100 reis	50	" " 1877, 5 ore	3
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c	4	" " " 100 ore	8
" " 4c	2	*Dominica, 1874, 1d	6
" " 1880, 2c, news-band	6	" " 1878 ½d	5
" " 13c, registered envelope	35	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c	2
" " 4c	3	" " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden	10
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c	5	" " 1883, 2½c unpaid	5
" " 1867, 5, 10c	4	" " " 5c	10
" " " 1, 2, 20c	5	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real	8
" " 1877 1, 2c	5	" " 1873, ½, 1 real	5
" " " 5, 10c	4	" " " 1 peso	30
" " " 20c	8	" " 1881, 1c	5
" " " 50c	25	" " " 2c	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para	4
" " 3 " "	10	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr	3
" " 5 " "	15	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	1 00	" " " 20 para, 2 pr	5
" " " 5c green or blue	30	" " " 5 pr	12
" " " 10c rose	1 00	" " 1867, 20 para (unperforated)	50
" " " 10c blue	1 00	" " 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds	1 00
" " " "ten" cents, rare variety	1 00	" " 1867, (officials) 7 kinds	35
" " " set of 5	15	*Faridkot, 1a, blue	10
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c	4	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.	10
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r	4	" " 10c de p.	15
" " 1882, 1c (surcharged)	25	" " 1883, 1c de p.	6
" " " 2c	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.	6
" " 1883, 1c	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen	4
" " " 2c	8	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals	15	" " " 20, 40 pen	1
" " 1857, ½ r al	5	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen	2
" " 2 reals	10	" " " 32 pen	3
" " 1867, 40c	3	France, 5 franc, lilac	10
" " 1879, 5c	4	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac	8
" " " 10, 12½c	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40	4
" " " 25c	2	*Gambia, 1880, ½d	5
" " 1880, 5c	3	" " " 1d	8
" " " 10c	7	" " " 2d	10
" " 1882, 1c	3	" " " 3d	20
" " " 2c	5	German Empire, 18 kinds	15
Curacao, 4 varieties	25	" " 3 pf (news-wrapper)	4
*Cyprus, ½d green	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d	3
" " 1d red	10	" " 2sh blue	4
" " 1882, 30 para	10	" " 2sh red	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c	4	" " 5sh	5
" " " 1878, 2c (envelope)	5	" " 15 kinds	20
" " " 3c	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
Deccan, ½ anna	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " ½ anna envelope	15	" " unpaid, 1, 2 l	2
" " 1 " "	25	" " 20, 40, 60 l.	12
Denmark, 4 rbs	2	Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d	4
" " 1853, 2, 8 sk	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c	10
" " 4 sk	2	" " " 10c	15

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Guatemala, 1871, 20c.....	25	India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
" " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	12	" " 1876, 9 pies.....	10
" " 1875, 1 rl.....	15	" India, 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
" " 2 rl.....	30	" Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	25
" " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15	" (set of Di Stato).....	25
" " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{4}$ rl.....	15	" " unpaid 10c.....	5
" " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$ real.....	10	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " 1 real.....	30	Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
" " 1882, 1c.....	5	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
" " 2c.....	8	" " 45s.....	15
" " 1878, set of four.....	50	" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	12
" " set of four (surcharged).....	5 00	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3s.....	3	" " 10 kinds.....	30
" (city post) lilac.....	3	" " 1879, 3s, orange.....	12
" set of 7 envelopes.....	30	" " ncws-band.....	5
Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	10	" " 1c blue envelope.....	6
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	" " 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	4
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	2	" Labuan, 1873, 8 sk, official.....	10
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	Lagos, 1d.....	5
Hayti, 5 varieties.....	25	" Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	5
Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{4}$ sch.....	1	" Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
" $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " 2c.....	8
" $\frac{1}{4}$ sch (red center) scarce.....	4	" " 3c, black.....	15
" complete set of 8.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	7
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " 1879, 2k.....	10
" " 3 pf.....	4	" Lubeck, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4 sch.....	5
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	" " 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 sch.....	5
" " 5 pf.....	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 1, 10c.....	2
" " 15, 20c.....	3	" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5
" " 25, 50c.....	5	" " 4c (perforated).....	4
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	Luzon, 1864, 6jc.....	30
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	" " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
" " 2j gulden.....	10	" " 6c de p.....	25
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid.....	2	" " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	" " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c envelope.....	10	" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	Malta, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	3
" " 2 rls. pink.....	20	Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " 1879, 8c.....	12
" " 2c brown.....	6	" " 17c.....	25
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl. black.....	15	" " 4 different kinds.....	20
" " 1 rl. green.....	30	Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " 2 rls. blue.....	60	Mexico, 1856, 2 roals.....	10
" " 4 rls. vermilion.....	1 20	" " 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
" " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 1876, 10c orange, 25c.....	5
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2	" " 1879, 1, 2 5, 10c.....	3
" " 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5	" " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	2 00
" " 16, 9c.....	10	" " 4c orange (thick).....	50
" " 18c.....	15	" " 1882, 12.....	10
" " 48c brown.....	50	" " 18, 25c.....	15
" " 5c over 18 cents.....	25	" " 24.....	25
" " 10c " 16 ".....	25	" " 2, 3, 6c.....	4
" " 28c " 30 ".....	50	" Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10	" " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	15
" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	" " '80, 4d.....	25
" " 1871, 3 kr. envelopes.....	5	" Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official.....	4	" " 10 reis.....	10
" " 1876, 5, 10s.....	4	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5 gr.....	3
" " 40.....	6	" Natal, $\frac{1}{4}$ d, orange.....	4

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Natal, 1d, violet.....	6	Portugal, 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
* " 1d, 1874.....	4	Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
* " ½d, green, 1880.....	5	* " " 10r.....	6
* Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	* " " '78, 20r.....	10
* " 2½d, 1880.....	15	* " " 25r.....	15
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	* " " '83 1½r.....	2
" 5c.....	3	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" 10c.....	10	* " " complete set of 13... 100	100
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
* " 3d, triangular.....	25	" 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
* " 5d, brown.....	30	" 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3
* " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	*Punjaub, ½a blue.....	12
" 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" 3c, '69.....	2	" 1879, 1, 2d.....	1
" 3c, red.....	12	*Rajpcepla, 1a blue.....	12
" 3c, '79.....	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	* " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
" 2c.....	7	" 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
" 5, 10, 25c.....	10	* " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" 1c 1882.....	5	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" 2c.....	10	" 20, 30k.....	4
" 5c.....	15	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 10c.....	20	" 1 real.....	10
" 15c.....	30	" 4 reals.....	30
" 20c.....	50	" 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	4
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" 4 sk.....	3	" 1866, 2c.....	5
" 10 different.....	15	" 1866, 5c.....	10
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15	" 1871, 1c.....	5
" 5c.....	5	" 6c.....	5
*Nowanigger, ½a, blue.....	6	" 1875, 20.....	3
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" provisional, 2c.....	2 00
" '60, 1 gr.....	5	" 12, 18.....	15
" '62, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" 1882, 1c green.....	5
" '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	15	" 1c blue.....	10
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" 2c pink.....	5
" 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	10
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" 15c brown.....	15
" 5, 10 head.....	10	*San Marino, 2c.....	5
" 1880, 1 sh.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" set of 4 (colored border).....	50	" 1876, 2c.....	10
" 25c, green, 1882.....	25	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" 15 kinks.....	25
" '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" 10 ngr.....	25
" '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
* " 74, 2c violet.....	6	" '73, 2 para.....	2
" 74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
* " 79, 1c orange.....	4	" 20 cash violet.....	6
* " '80, 1c green.....	5	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
* " '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4
* " 74, 2c envelope.....	7	" 1d.....	6
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" 1½d.....	10
" 4c.....	5	" 2d.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" 1882, 5, 25c.....	3	*Soruth, ½a.....	12
" 1866, 25r.....	2	* " ½a.....	20
" 1866, 120r.....	4	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" 4d violet.....	8

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	United States, " 15.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" " 24, 30.....	50
" " 1r brown.....	8	" " 90.....	1 50
*Spain, (Don Carlos) 10m red.....	25	" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3
" " 1870 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " 1870, 7, 90.....	5
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 24.....	16
" " 1876, 5c.....	3	" " 30.....	2
" " 10c.....	1	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5c.....	2
" " 79, 2c.....	2	" " " 3.....	1
" " 79, 5c.....	2	" " " 10.....	8
St. Christopher, 1d.....	5	" " " 30.....	5
" " 1d, 6d.....	5	" " " 50.....	12
*St Domingo, 1880 1c.....	5	" " 1863, newspaper, 5 (large).....	15
" " 2c.....	10	" " " 10 (large).....	25
" " 5c.....	15	" " " 25 (large).....	50
" " 10c.....	25	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	15
" " 1c.....	3	" " (register seal) green.....	5
*St. Lucia, 1881, 1d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red green.....	5
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " " entire.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
" " 1883, 1d.....	5	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861.....	50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " " white.....	50
" " 79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 3 red " buff 1864.....	10
*Suriname, 24, 3c.....	5	" " 6 " " ".....	50
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	39	" " 2c brown on buff 1864.....	25
" " official, complete.....	30	" " 3c " " white.....	25
" " 8 kinds.....	10	" " 6c violet " buff.....	50
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " 6c " " white.....	50
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 10c green " ".....	35
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " " " buff.....	35
" " 5.....	5	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	50
Tasmania, 1 sh, red.....	10	" " 10c 1874 brown on white (booby die).....	2 50
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6c red 1870 (white).....	10
" " 3d.....	3	" " 6c " " (amber).....	15
*Thondjems, yellow.....	4	" " 1876, 5c (blue) envelope.....	25
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	" " " 5c (white) ".....	25
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	10	" " " 5c (lemon) ".....	15
*Trinidad, 1d.....	5	" " 1883 5c ".....	10
" " 1d.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 6c.....	5
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " " complete set.....	3 00
*Turks Island, 1d, 1d.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	6
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
" " 10, 20c.....	6	" " " complete set.....	40
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" " '47, 10c.....	30	" " complete set.....	3 50
" " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	Navy, 1, 10, 15, 24, 30.....	10
" " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	" " 2, 12.....	5
" " 1851, 1, 2.....	3	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " 5.....	25	" " 7.....	25
" " 10, 12.....	15	" " 90.....	75
" " 24, 30.....	50	" " complete set.....	1 50
" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " 5, 12.....	8	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	8
" " 15, 24.....	10	" " 10.....	25
" " 30.....	15	" " complete set.....	75
" " 1869, 1c.....	3	*State, complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
" " 2, 3c.....	2	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	4
" " 6, 10, 12.....	10	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
		" " 7.....	15
		" " 24.....	40
		" " complete set.....	65
		War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
		" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
		" " 3, 6.....	1
		" " 7.....	35
		" " 90.....	25
		" " complete set.....	85
		" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	1 00
		" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber.....	2
		" " " 6c, on white.....	5
		" " " 12c.....	35
		" " newspaper, 1c.....	2
		Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (frank) envelope.....	35
		" " 1861, 3c " ".....	25
		" " 1864, 3c " ".....	10
		Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
		Wurtemberg, 6 Varieties.....	8

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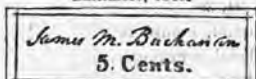
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Brattleboro,

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The design of the stamp is exactly the same as the adhesives of 1875. The next year another set was issued. They are the same as the preceding, except that

the inscription in the center is different. The stamps of 1875 say "Yubin-kitty," meaning postage stamps, while those of 1876 read "Yubin-hoki," which means postal envelope. "Yubin" means mail, "kitty" a ticket; therefore "Yubin-kitty" is, literally, mail ticket. "Hoki" means, literally, a skin for covering; here, of course, it is put for paper for covering a letter—an envelope. It is a curious fact that the right hand side of our envelope is the top of the Japanese envelope, and hence the stamped impression on the latter is on the left hand corner, and the name and address of a person is written from top to bottom.

A New Variety of Stamps—the Dude.

There is a pressure being brought to bear on the Washington P. O. Department to issue dress collars, stamped so that the young dudes attending dinner parties, etc., in case they become slightly elevated, the Department is supposed to forward messengers to stamp, obliterate and deliver the said parcels of "dudes" to each and every one, particular home.

As each dinner party, or hurrah will require a new collar, this is likely to become an immense source of revenue to one pater-

nal Government, even at the rate of one cent per pound of dude, to say nothing about the philatelic trade, likely to spring up in philatelists collecting obliterated specimens of collars.

Those Million Stamps Again.

We often hear the question asked of what use is stamp collecting to the human race? This query has been answered dozens of times, by nearly all of our prominent philatelists, both in the new world and the old, but it remains to my humble self to give a reason for its use, that will render it second to none as a benefactor to mankind, no more will we collectors be sneered at, laughed at, talked at and called timbromanias.

Kind reader no doubt you are surprised even if you are fortunate enough to be a Philatelist yourself, and a fortune is in your grasp, you smile and ask, what is this great use philately can be put to? Reader, it is a cure for dyptheria and half a dozen other ills human flesh is heir to; I discovered it accidentally, and as being such a fortunate discovery, give the benefit of it to my fellowmen, although I might if I desired copy-right it and shortly become a millionaire. It was discovered thus: Outside of my being a philatelist, I also entered for the Grand Prize for obtaining a million stamps, offered by Sir Daniel Cooper, the amount being \$5,000.

Keeping them counted and assorted, I knew exactly of what stamps they consisted, there were 300,000 3 cent, 1870 issue; 100,000 2 cent, 100,000 1 cent, 50,000 5 cent and 50,000 10 cent of the same issue; of the 1869 issue there were 195,090 3 cent, 5,000 1, 2, and 6 cent, mixed; of the 1861 issue there was 100,000 of 1, 3, 5 and 10 cent mixed; of the 1851 issue there was 10,000 1 cent, 85,000 3 cent, 4,500 10 cent, 400 12 cent, 5 24 cent, 3 30 cent and one 90 cent; making in all 999,999 stamps of the various adhesives of the United States.

Prior to packing them and getting the last stamp to make the million complete, I carefully stored them for the night in our copper washing boiler on which I placed the

cover, first seeing it was dry inside and that the water faucet was not running, I retired. It being Sunday night. On the morrow bright and early, it being washing day, our celestial friend from the Flowery Kingdom, who had arrived before the exclusion act went into effect, arose, and as was his custom, lit the fire, filled the boiler wherein lay the prize, and without looking, once more retired to his couch and opium, there to dream of golden calves and fattened pigs. I must now state that in the house we had a lady visitor ill with the dyptheria, she being at the same time delirious. About Monday morning she arose from her bed, walked out to the wash house, lifted the cover from the boiler and drank of the above decoction.

The Chinese servant seeing her led her back to her room. Now I must tell you she had been given up by 16 doctors, yet on this same Monday morning she dressed, came to the breakfast table, went shopping, attended a church fair, a picnic, the theater and ended with a dance the same day, but strange to say the only drawback is that she has the regular issues of the U. S. stamps from 1 cent to 90 cents coming out all over her body, much to her disgust, but to my idea it enhances her beauty and value a hundred fold. I may state I have bottled the remainder of the decoction and labeled it, "The Compound Quintessence of Washingtonian, Jeffersonian, Philatelic, anti-Dyptheria Excelsior Adhesive Acqua Vite Extract; sure death to dyptheria and every thing else." Agents wanted in all parts of the United States and Europe. After this who shall say of what use is stamp collecting. We Philatelists have them now on the hip I guess. Oh no, not at all, 'bet cher life."

Conduces to Culture.

Philatelic writers, in attempting to point out to school children the benefits of stamp collecting, seldom go beyond the fact that it is an aid in geography, teaching the money values of every country, its government, etc. All this is true, but we can feel

attached to stamp collecting for other reasons. When a young gentlemen informs us that he is an enthusiastic collector, it is an assurance to us that he possesses more than ordinary seriousness and intelligence, and through his hobby he becomes imbued with artistic ideas which, when developed in after years, make him as a gentleman of culture.—*Curiosity Cabinet.*

United States Envelopes.

Within a year or two an unprecedented demand for entire U. S. Envelopes has been developed, many of the younger collectors even having become interested in them. The market has been almost cleared of obsolete varieties, and prices of nearly all kinds have advanced, in many instances to a marked degree. It must not be supposed that only the old issues are valuable, as there are envelopes which made their appearance less than a year ago which are now rare and eagerly sought for at high prices.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," the proverb says, but one cannot look back upon the many fine varieties which have been spoiled by cutting, without some feelings of regret. The stamped envelopes of our country are well worth the attention and study of all collectors.—*Philatelic Monthly.*

"Perfectly Lovely."

Even worse than a spirited bit of slang with a grain of sense to start it is this universally-used and senseless phrase! It is applied to anything and everything. It seems to stand instead of ideas, of sentiment, of appreciation and common sense.

Go into the rooms of the young ladies in our colleges for instance, where you expect something better, and where something better should be heard. But listen! The first words that salute you are, "You are 'perfectly lovely' to come;" and, "Isn't the day just lovely?" and, "Look at these ferns and bright leaves on the wall. Arn't they 'perfectly lovely?'"

With these young women, anything that isn't perfectly "horrid" and "awful," is "perfectly lovely," from a statue of Venus to a postage stamp, jelly or a sausage, if it suits the appetite.

I took a young lady last spring with me from San Francisco to San Jose. She was bright, agreeable, pretty and animated. But her exclusive use of this phrase seemed almost intolerable before we had seen half the spring-time glory of that charming burg.

The phrase destroys conversation more easily than a series of sickly puns. It is an extinguisher of ideas. It certainly must eventually enfeeble the minds of those who allow it to express for them all they feel.

Children catch it who cannot speak plain, and pronounce a doll or a pretty stamp, "perfy luby."

Whenever I hear it, I always want to exclaim, "Oh, girls, do stop! Better take up the forcible language of your brothers than weaken all you say by this meaningless, worn-out sentence."

An Acrostic.

Good and rare stamps you can buy of me,
And coins the impressions you can see,
Money no object to me shall be,
Because I am to please and you'll agree,
Satisfied to take my goods and guarantee,
 (such is the business motto of E. F. G.)

Postal Notes.

Correspondents will find the new postal notes a safe and convenient mode of remitting small amounts. The fee for them is only three cents and they can be had for any amount under \$5.00.

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What the California Philatelist has Observed.

That the Stamp Collectors Review has gone up the flume.

That the effigy of Queen Victoria adorns by actual count, nine hundred and eighteen postage stamps.

That there has been a wonderful increase of stamp collecting in California during the past six months.

That the funny man on the Toledo Blade is receiving bushels of enquiries as to the value of rare coins.

That the abolishing of electrotypes of stamps is considered as both harmful and foolish, by the intelligent public.

That there are at least 2,000 stamp collectors in San Francisco, being an average of one collector to every 150 inhabitant.

That San Francisco is one of the best markets to secure Hong Kong, Japan, Mexican, Guatemala and Hawaiian stamps.

That many dealers, who claim to have unblemished characters and reputations show a partiality for *surcharged* stamps because they are enabled to ask *over charged* prices.

That the present edition of the California PHILATELIST numbers 12,000 copies, twice the last edition, if you do not believe it ask our printers, Messrs. Dempster Bros., No. 9 Bond St., San Francisco.

In a Flourishing Condition.

We are often asked if stamp collecting is degenerating, to which we will say most emphatically, no. On the contrary it is on the increase, for when an old collector ceases, two new ones generally start. To give some idea of the recent rapid development of our industry no less than 12,000 copies of the present number have been issued to be circulated entirely among coin and stamp gatherers.

American Enterprise.

An Oakland numismatist not only speculates in coins, but is engaged in the milling business, deals in groceries, is a Notary Public, express messenger, telegraph operator, occasionally dabbles in mining stocks, and now we understand that he is to take an interest in a lately improved patent reclining chair.

Wise and Otherwise.



What stamps are the coldest? Chili.

What stamp becomes a fair lady? A blue triangular cape.

Why is the new 4 cent stamp like one of our dealers? Because its a "Greany."

They say that when a girl travels on good looks she passes off at her face value.

It is said that Omaha Philatelists get into a bristol when they speak of them as "Omahogs."

When is a lady like an obliterated stamp clerk? When she makes an impression on the male.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them.

Why would Gambs make a successful gambler? Because he deals fair and always comes up with the stamps.

Why is E. F. Gambs a most wonderful man? Because he sells stamps and dies every day (except Sundays).

How do you feel lately (philately)? A San Francisco dealer asked one of his long absent stamp collecting patrons.

"Mr. Post Master, I wish to pay the postage on this letter. "Single or double Miss?" "Double, sir, I was married last week."

Walter to James. A Philatelist seeing a lady admiring E. F. Gambs' show cards exclaims: "Oh my! look at that Belle Jim (Belgium)."

Why is the lable on a 4 anna stamp, like a lady at home when her sweetheart calls? Because it lets one know that it is India (in dear).

Why is a collector having a stamp from the island south of India like a 5 cent New Foundland? Because they both have a Ceylon (seal on).

What is the difference between a certain class of Philatelists and a counterfeit stamp? One is the imitation of an honest man, the other of a genuine stamp.

"Pull a little at this end in order to make it even," a Saucelito Philatelist exclaimed, as he saw a 2½ cent New Grenada triangular stamp inserted in an album.

The too utterly fresh postage stamp clerk who told a man that asked for two twos, that this was not an aesthetic post office, is now looking for a new situation.

We strongly recommend the obsolete Spanish stamps, sold by that countrys' post offices to dealers to the notion of the Salvation Army as being "holy" stamps.

A young lady seeing a sheet of Spanish stamps with bars across them in a Montgomery street store, said: "Oh, Mamma; what pretty colored music sheets."

That stamp collecting is growing is an assured fact. At Petaluma a cooley now collects stamps, who says that the hobby "makee heapee belly muchee fun."

It was a book agent that made the remark "I am used to collecting those kind of stamps," as he received a "number niner" on the seat of his trousers from a Kearny street lawyer.

A German at a hotel in this city the other day had some Limburger cheese sent to him by mail. A little boy who sat beside him turned to his mother and exclaimed:

"Mamma, how I wish I was deaf and dumb in my nose!"

"James, my son, take this letter to the post office, and pay the postage on it." The boy returned, highly elated, and said: "Father, I seed a lot of men putting letters in a letter place, and when no one was looking, I slipped yours in for nothing."

A lady in black was heard the other day at the San Francisco post office enquiring of stamp clerk Crowley for a mourning stamp, as she wished to let a friend know that there was a death in the family, before opening the letter.

Says Tom to Pat the other day, I can get you a job.

Be jabbers what doing? says Pat.

Why, go to the post office and stand with your tongue stuck out for the public to wet stamps. (We recommend this item for the benefit of Democratic Politicians).

A Philadelphia numismatist has been so much annoyed by bores who want to know the value of common silver coins, that he has had a card printed which reads: "For Dollars we are paying 80 cents, Halves 40 cents, Quarters 20 cents, Dimes 8 cents, if not worn, punched or otherwise mutilated."

Scene at the San Francisco post office.

How much is the postage on a letter to New York?

Two cents.

How long will it take?

Seven days.

Here is 4 cents, make it go in three and one-half.

Why, see here, said a colored politician the other day. Don't de members of Congress take de advantage of de Franklin privilege? Eh? Umph? Don't dey hab dere shirts washed way out home and hab em sent back to em froo de post office widout paying narry red cent postage on em? My dear feller citizens, dat one act is against de glorious laws of dis unimpeachable Onion.

There is a man in Oakland who is convinced that postal cards are a fraud. Timmy McDougal purchased one and wrote: Pat Dougherty: "There's going to be a dog fight at Vallejo. I am going to bet on O'Whinifyoucan's dog. Don't miss the treat." Tim then enclosed the postal in the envelope and handed it to the post office clerk when there was a tableau. Pat says, "Be jabbers, the post office man made me pay two cents for the mean one cent swindle."

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Vol. VII—No. 24.

Better late than never.

We are now entering upon our thirteenth year of continued prosperity.

Postage on city or drop letters will not be reduced as at first reported.

A 2 cent Revenue stamp recently sent us, passed through the San Francisco office, the officials not discovering the fraud!

We will take in payment old gold, silver jewelry for any of our goods at the market value. Register all valuable parcels.

There is a lady in San Francisco who has a Brattellboro local stamp, for which she has been offered \$150, but has repeatedly refused to sell.

The Berg 1804 dollar was sold May 24th, 1883, at Bangs & Co's., bringing \$750. It was bought for M. H. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., who says the 1804 dollar is worth \$1,500.

We have a very promising dealer in San Francisco, he neither desires to purchase, sell or exchange stamps, and the only class of customers he wishes are those people who do not collect.

Some of our contemporaries recently stated, that the Government would shortly issue for each large city a new series of stamps for local postage, if this is true what an addition this will be to the philatelists' album.

There are in round numbers 48,000 post offices in the United States, each having a receiving and disbursing office. Six thousand five hundred of these do money order business, leaving 41,500 collecting revenue from stamps only.

We lately received an application for a straw colored stamp with a "turkey swimming inside of a large egg," after mature deliberation we came to the conclusion that he no doubt desired the brown shilling Western Australia stamp, having a swan in oval.

We have been asked a thousand times,—

more or less—the meaning of Philately. The definition given in Webster's Dictionary is as follows: Philately; "A collector of postage stamps of various issues." Philatelist; "One who makes a collection of postage stamps."

Philatelists should not complain of the quality of the present U. S. postage stamps. The committees who lately examined the accounts of the postage stamp factory in New York found on hand 182,044,160 stamps of all kinds and report the quality of paper, printing, gumming to be excellent and very satisfactory.

Collectors should beware of dangerous changelings, from a contemporary we notice that green stamps may be made blue by soaking in a diluted muriatic acid, blues made lighter by nitric acid, lilac turned to grey by exposure to the sun, blue changed to black by a weak solution of nitrate of silver, etc. Stamp collectors should not try these experiments, as they are easily recognized. The Bolivia stamps are an apt illustration.

SIXTEEN beautiful stamp cards, each design different. The set price 20c., post free.

HAMBURG LOCALS.—The complete set of 116 varieties, 50c.; U. S. Locals, set \$1.00.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ALBUMS.—We keep in stock the set of photographs of all Rulers at 50c., coats of arms of the world at 50c., flags of all nations at 30c., or the three sets sent, post paid, for \$1.00. No collection is complete without them.

SOMETHING RICH.—Big tree pin cushion made out of bark and wood of gigantic trees of California. Sent post paid to any address on receipt of 30 cents.

PHOTOGRAPHS of 250 rare stamps, a novelty in the stamp line, sent post paid for 18 cents.

THE LATEST.—The *Imperial Postage Stamp Album* brought up to 1884, splendidly illustrated, a suitable album for beginners. It has space for over 3,000 stamps. Send post paid for 82 cents. Remit postal note or in 2 cent stamps.

1879 AND 1880 PROOF SETS.—Having a

surplus of these beautiful coins, we are now cleaning them out at \$4.75 per set, or \$5.00. Registered and post paid. These sets we have been selling at \$6.50.

1883 NICKELS; without the word "Cents," price 20 cents each or 3 for 50 cents, post paid. Order now before they become obsolete.

The Five Cent Packets of Stamps.

OVER 1,000 SOLD EVERY MONTH.

These packets contains fifteen varieties each, fourteen inside and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages five cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$0 05
4 packets.....	15
12 packets.....	40
100 packets.....	3 00
Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.	

STAMPS ON APPROVAL.—Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

FOURTH EDITION REVISED COIN CATALOGUE.—Showing prices we pay for all rare American coins, sent post paid for 12 cents.

Read what the Stockton Cal., *Independent* says of it;

"It not only gives the standard value of American coins from the first silver dollar minted of 1794 down to the half cent of 1857, but supplies a want long felt by collectors and persons interested. With the work in one's pocket one will seldom have

the misfortune to blindly spend valuable dates of coins, and thereby cheat one's self out of the premium which the book indicates."

Bear in mind only a few more copies left, order now, you need it, you can scarcely do without it. First come, first served, money will be refunded in case they are all gone.

THE "\$1. Prize" Packet of Foreign Postage stamps contains 40 very scarce Asiatic, African, South and Central America, Australian and West Indies, such as St. Domingo, Gambia, Cyprus, Nicaragua, Honduras, Paraguay, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, Peruvian, Angola, New Brunswick, Mexico, Guatemala, Honolulu, Rare Cuba, Salvador, Phillipine Islands, etc. etc. This is an excellent packet and does not contain a single European stamp. Price \$1.00, remit by postal note.

Every fifth packet contains as a premium a rare stamp worth \$1. The names of the successful purchasers to be published in our next issue.

"GAMB'S YOUNG AMERICAN" Postage Stamp Album now ready. It is thoroughly revised, improved and contains spaces for the very latest issues up to the time of going to press. To the beginner it is a most useful and valuable edition, while the low price will bring it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents per copy. Wholesale terms to dealers.

THE "E. F. G." Packet of Foreign Postage stamps contains 100 different obsolete used and unused adhesives, including Bermuda, British Guiana, Ceylon, Confederate States, rare Egypt, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Japan, rare Norway, Cuba, Peru, New Foundland, Mexico, Tasmania, Cape of Good Hope, Hanover, Java, etc. Post free, 52 cents.



Coin Collectors, send list of your wants, and we will return it with lowest quotations.

Wonderful Instinct in a Horse.

A curious case of animal instinct is reported from Westbury. About one mile north from Kelsey's store, in which the post office is located, resides Colonel Mott, who is the owner of an eighteen-year-old horse. For years the Colonel's children were accustomed to harness the animal and drive to the post office for the family's daily mail. Last fall the old horse, with others, was turned out to pasture, but it seems that he remembered his duty. About the usual time of day he escaped from the lot and trotted to the post office where he was observed to wait patiently. The post master surmised the animal's mission and he selected Mr. Mott's mail, tied it up in a package and adjusted it to the horse's head. The mail arrived at its destination safely. The animal ever since has appeared daily at the regular hour at the post office for his master's mail.—*N. Y. Star.*

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

We are always open to purchase collections of genuine postage stamps, numbering 500 varieties and upwards; scarce U. S. Revenues; Rare Documentary; old issue tobacco, cigar, snuff and beer stamps; U. S. Official stamps of the State, Executive, Agricultural and Justice Department; rare Confederate bills and bonds; Revenue stamps of foreign nations; California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon State Revenues; rare Confederate and U. S. Locals (which are more valuable when preserved on entire envelopes); scarce, used or unused postage stamps, especially old issues United States, English Colonial or Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian, Central American. Parties having any of the above articles for sale, will find it to their advantage to correspond with us, as we are paying the highest market rates.

The 3-Cent Stamp.

Good-by, old stamp, its nasty luck
That ends our friendship so.
When others failed you gamely stuck,
But now you've got to go.
So here's a flood of honest tears,
And here's an honest sigh—
Good-by, old friend of many years—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Your life has been a varied one,
With curious phases fraught—
Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun,
Your daily coming brought;
Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
Tears to a mother's eye,
Or joy or pain to every place—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
Will vouch for what I say;
Although you have been licked, 'twas when
Your face turned t'other way.
'Twas often in a box you got
(As you will not deny) —
For going through the mails, I wot—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Ah, in your last expiring breath
The tale of years is heard—
The sound of voices hushed in death,
A mother's dying word;
A maiden's answer soft and sweet,
A wife's regretful sigh,
The patter of a baby's feet—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
When you and I must part,
I should aspire to speak in rhyme
The promptings of my heart.
Go, bid with all those mem'ries dear
That live when others die—
You've nobly served your purpose here—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

—*Erie Pa. Advertiser.*

WE keep in stock the "Youth's Companion" Album, a work far superior to any heretofore published. It contains space for the latest issues, such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, etc. Price \$1.00. Sent postage paid for \$1.15.

U. S. Match and Medicine Stamps Wanted.

We pay from 50 cents to \$3.00 for the following Match stamps: Etna Match Co., 1c green; Alexander; Akron Match Co.; Barber, Geo. & O. C.; Bousefield & Poole, 3c brown; Boutell & Maynard; Buck, L. W. & Co.; Burhans, D. & Co.; Brown & Durling, 1c black; Chicago Match Co.; Doolittle, W. E.; Farr, Geo. & Co.; Henning & Bonhack; Ives, Sc; Macklin; New York Match Co., 5c blue; Park City Match Co., 3c orange; Pierce Match Co.; Powell, V. R., (wrapper); Richardson, D. M., 1, 3c red; Wise & Co. And from 50 cents to \$3.00 each for the following medicine stamps: Barnes, D. S., 1, 4c red; Bennett, Pieters & Co., 6c; Drake & Co., 2c; Fetridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers; Henry, J. F., 2c violet, 4c brown; Hostetter, 6c; Husband, 2c violet; Kensett & Co.; Lippmann, 4c; McLane's Liver Pills, 1c bla k; Mercado & Scully; Morehead's Neurodyne, 4c; Perl, 6c; Swaim, Wm., 6c; U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 6c; Wilson, Thos. E., 4c; Zeilin & Co., 2c red.

We also wish to purchase in large or small quantities, Match or Medicine Stamps printed on pink paper used by the Government as an experiment for a short time in 1878, and which are now out of use.

Forgeries.

DARING PERPETRATIONS WITH THE POSTAGE STAMP.

An instance of the audacity of postage-stamp forgers of English colonial postage stamps, will you courteously allow me to inform your readers that J. W. Palmer, London, has now in his "Forgeries Collection" above 500 forged stamps, chiefly of the English colonial issues, among which are some of the rarest stamps known, especially part of the set of choice "British Guiana" stamps of the first issue and including the very rare "round" stamps. A genuine set of these "four-cent" oblong stamps, colored blue, crimson and yellow, is valued at \$200

the three stamps. It will interest many to learn that Baron Rothschild recently bought in Paris one choice and rare stamp, for which he paid \$1000. The late rumor that this celebrated postage-stamp connoisseur had sold his unique collection for \$15,000 is a mistake only in name; the collection really sold for this sum was that of Sir Daniel Cooper. Mr. Palmer has now one collection of about 7000 postage stamps, valued at over \$25,000, which he is distributing among his albums, and from the extreme rarity of some of the specimens, he will be pleased to show this unique collection to any person interested in postage-stamp collecting, a visit well worth any connoisseur's trouble.

Seventeenth Series of the Unequaled Golden City Packets.

Pronounced by the stamp collecting public the best, the cheapest and the only popular packets ever offered in America.

Each packet contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are *entirely* different from each other.

No. 161 contains 25 choice specimens, such as Hayti, Cuba, Mexico, Honolulu, Grenada, Hongkong, etc. Price, 25 cents.

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No. 164 contains 25 good unused specimens, such as Prince Edwards Island, Nicaragua, Natal, Venezuela, etc. Price only 25 cents.

No. 165 contains 25 stamps, including Salvador, Argentine Republic, rare Wurtemberg, Egypt, South Australia, New Foundland, Canada (registered), Honduras, Finland, etc. Price 25 cents.

No. 166 contains 25 choice specimens, such as Barbadoes, 3 kinds, Canada, 3 pence, Chili, Queensland, Granada, Ceylon, etc. Price only 25 cents.

No. 167 contains 25 extra good used and unused stamps, including Bosnia, rare old Saxony, Tasmania, Thurn and Taxis, Baden, etc., well worth the price, 25 cents.

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No. 169 contains 25 obsolete, used and unused, such as Peru, St. Domingo, Swiss (unpaid), Heligoland, Salvador, Costa Rica, etc. Price 25 cents.

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Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps (a collection in itself) for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00 at the prices of any American catalogue. They are *superior* to any ever put up, and the immense sales they have always met with is the best proof of their popularity and success.

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This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.		PRICE
* Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	* Belgium, 10c. unpaid.....	5
* " 1 a brown.....	30	* " 20c. ".....	10
* Angola, 5 reis.....	6	* " 10c. envelope.....	6
* " 10 ".....	10	* Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 20, 25, 50.....	10	* " 4 sch.....	5
Antigua, 1d.....	3	Bermuda, 1d.....	1
* " 4d, 6d.....	5	* " 2d.....	2
* Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	* " 3d.....	5
* " 5c, 1879.....	25	* " 6d.....	5
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	* " 1880, ½d.....	4
* " " " 10 ".....	5	* " 1880, 4d.....	8
* " " " 15 ".....	15	* Bhopal, 1877, ½a.....	10
* " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	* " 1877, ½a.....	20
* " " 1867, 5.....	5	* " 1878-79 ½a.....	10
* " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	* " 1878-79 ½a.....	20
* " " 1873, 1, ".....	4	* Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	10
* " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	* " 1879, 5.....	15
* " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	* " " 10.....	25
* " " 1c newspaper.....	5	* " 1880, 5.....	15
* " " 4c ".....	15	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 24, 30.....	12	* " 1882, 5.....	15
* " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	5	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35	* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1880, 10 reis, green.....	10	* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
* " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	* " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
* " 12 kr.....	5	* " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
* " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	* Bosnia, 1879, 1, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
* " 4d envelope.....	25	* " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 1d.....	2	* " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
* " 4d.....	10	* " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
* " 1874, ½d, 1d.....	4	* " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
* " 6d orange.....	5	* " 50 " blue.....	1 50
* " 1 sh. violet.....	5	* " 1884, 20 slate.....	5
* " 1 sh. black.....	10	* " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
* " 1883, ½.....	5	* " " 100 " (large ".....	3
* " 1.....	10	* " 1000 reis, violet.....	25
* " 2½.....	15	* Bremen, set of 6.....	50
* " 4d.....	20	* British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
* Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2 cent.....	3
* " 15 varieties.....	15	* " 4, 8 cent.....	5
* " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	* " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
* " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	3	* " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
* " 1 " (unperforated).....	8	* " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	4
* " 2 " (perforated).....	8	* Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	* Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
* " 20c.....	4	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
* " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	* " 6 pence.....	50
* " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	* " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	* " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
		* " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
		* " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
		* " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
		* " 1875, 5c.....	5
		* " 1875, 8c.....	50

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Canada, 1868, ½c	2	Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s	2
" " 1882, ½c	2	" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10s	2
Cape of Good Hope, 1d 4d, 1863	1	" " 48sk	10
" " " 1863-75, ½, 6d 1sh	4	" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 ore	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis	5	" " " 12, 25, 50	2
" " " 10 reis	10	" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s	2
" " " 20 reis	15	" " 1874, " 8, 32 ore	2
" " " 40 reis	25	" " 1865, envelope, 4 s	2
" " " 50 reis	25	" " 1874, " 4, 8 s	3
" " " 100 reis	50	" " 1877, 5 ore	3
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c	4	" " 100 ore	8
" " " 4c	2	*Dominica, 1874, 1d	6
" " 1880, 2c, news-band	6	" " 1878 ½d	5
" " " 12c, registered envelope	35	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c	2
" " " 4c	3	" " " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden	10
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c	5	" " " 1883, 2½c unpaid	5
" " 1867, 5, 10c	4	" " " 5c "	10
" " " 1, 2, 20c	5	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real	8
" " 1877 1, 2c	4	" " 1873, ½, 1 real	5
" " " 5, 10c	5	" " " 1 peso	30
" " " 20c	8	" " 1881, 1c	5
" " " 50c	25	" " " 2c	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para	4
" " 3 " "	10	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr	3
" " 5 " "	15	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	1 00	" " " 20 para, 2 pr	5
" " " 5c green or blue	30	" " " 5 pr	12
" " " 10c rose	1 00	" " 1867, 20 para (unperforated)	50
" " " 10c blue	30	" " 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds	1 00
" " " "ten" cents, rare variety	1 00	" " 1867, (officials) 7 kinds	35
" " " set of 5	15	*Faridkot, 1a, blue	10
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c	4	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p	10
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r	4	" " 10c de p	15
" " " 1882, 1c (surcharged)	25	" " 1883, 1c de p	6
" " " 2c	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.	6
" " " 1883, 1c	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen	4
" " " 2c	8	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals	15	" " " 20, 40 pen	1
" " 1857, ½ r al	5	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen	2
" " " 2 reals	10	" " " 32 pen	3
" " 1867, 40c	30	France, 5 franc, lilac	10
" " 1879, 5c	4	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac	8
" " " 10, 12½c	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40	4
" " " 25c	2	*Gambia, 1880, ½d	5
" " 1880, 5c	3	" " " 1d	8
" " " 10c	7	" " " 2d	10
" " 1882, 1c	3	" " " 3d	20
" " " 2c	5	German Empire, 18 kinds	15
Curacao, 4 varieties	25	" " " 3 pf (news-wrapper)	4
*Cyprus, ½d green	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d	3
" " 1d red	10	" " " 2sh blue	4
" " 1882, 30 para	10	" " " 2sh red	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c	4	" " " 5sh	5
" " " 1878, 2c (envelope)	4	" " " 15 kinds	20
" " " " 3c "	5	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l	3
Deccan, ½ anna	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l	2
" " ½ anna envelope	15	" " unpaid, 1, 2 l	2
" " 1 " "	25	" " 20, 40, 60 l	12
Denmark, 4 rbs	2	Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d	4
" " 1853, 2, 8 sk	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c	10
" " " 4 sk	2	" " " 10c	15

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*Guatemala, 1871, 20c.....	25	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2
" " 1875, ½ rl	12	" " 1876, 9 pies	10
" " 1875, 1 rl	15	*India, 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
" " " 2 rl	30	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	
" " " (envelope) ½ rl.....	15	" (set of Di Stato).....	25
" " " (newspaper band) ¼ rl.....	15	" unpaid 10c	5
" " 1879, ¼ real	10	Jamaica, set of 7	20
" " " 1 real	30	Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
" " 1882, 1c.....	5	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
" " " 2c.....	8	" " " 45s.....	15
" " 1878, set of four.....	50	" " 1876, 6s, orange	12
" " " set of four (surecharged).....	5 00	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s	3	" " 10 kinds	30
" " (city post) 1llac.....	3	" " 1879, 3s, orange	12
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	* " " news-band	5
Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow...	10	* " " 1c blue envelope.....	6
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	" " 1883, 1, 2, 5c	4
" " 1861, 1 gr.....	2	*Labuan, 1873, 8 sk, official.....	10
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	Lagos, 1d	5
Hayti, 5 varieties	25	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	5
*Heligoland, 1866, ¼ sch	1	*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
" " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch	5	" " " 2c.....	8
" " ¼ sch (red center) scarce	4	" " " 3c, black.....	15
" " complete set of 8.....	25	Livonia, red and green	7
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	* " " 1879, 2k	10
" " " 3 pf.....	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	5
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	" " " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5
" " " 5 pf	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " " 1, 10c	1
" " 15, 20c.....	3	" " " 12½c.....	5
" " 25, 50c.....	5	* " " 4c (perforated).....	4
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	7	Luzon, 1864, 6¼c.....	30
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	* " " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
" " 2½ gulden.....	10	" " " 6c de p.....	25
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid	2	" " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	* " " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " " 12½c envelope.....	10	* " " " 2½.....	15
*Honduras, 1865, 2 ris. green.....	20	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" " " 2 ris. pink.....	20	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c	5
" " 1878, 1c violet	5	" " 1879, 8c	12
" " " 2c brown.....	6	" " " 17c.....	25
" " " ½ rl. black.....	15	" " " 4 different kinds.....	20
" " " 1 rl. green.....	30	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " " 2 ris. blue.....	60	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " " 4 ris. vermilion.....	1 20	" " 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
" " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 1876, 10c orange, 25c	3
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c	3
" " 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5	" " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	2 00
" " 16, 96.....	10	" " " 4c orange (thick).....	50
" " 18c	15	" " 1882, 12.....	10
" " 48c brown.....	50	" " " 18, 25c.....	15
" " 5c over 18 cents.....	25	" " " 24.....	25
" " 10c " 16 "	25	" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	4
" " 25c " 30 "	50	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10	" " " '80, 2½d.....	15
" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	" " " '80, 4d.....	25
" " 1871, 3 kr. envelopes.....	5	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official	4	" " " 10 reis.....	10
" " 1876, 5, 10s	4	Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	3
" " " 40	6	*Natal, ½d, orange.....	4

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Natal, 1d, violet.....	6	Portugal, 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
" " 1d, 1874.....	4	Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
" " ½d, green, 1880.....	5	" " " 10r.....	6
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	" " " '78, 20r.....	10
" " 2½d, 1880.....	15	" " " 25r.....	15
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	" " " '83 1½r.....	2
" " " 5c.....	3	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" " " 10c.....	10	" " " complete set of 13.....	1 00
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " " 3d, triangular.....	25	" " " 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
" " " 5d, brown.....	30	" " " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3
" " " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
" " " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" " " 3c, '69.....	2	" " " 1879, 1, 2d.....	1
" " " 3c, red.....	12	*Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	12
" " " 3c, '79.....	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25	*Romania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" " " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
" " " 2c.....	7	" " " 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
" " " 5, 10, 25c.....	10	" " " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" " " 1c 1882.....	5	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " " 2c.....	10	" " " 20, 30k.....	4
" " " 5c.....	15	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" " " 10c.....	20	" " " 1 real.....	10
" " " 15c.....	30	" " " 4 reals.....	20
" " " 20c.....	50	" " " 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	4
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" " " 4 sk.....	3	" " " 1866, 2c.....	5
" " " 10 different.....	15	" " " 1866, 5c.....	10
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15	" " " 1871, 1c.....	5
" " " 5c.....	5	" " " " 6c.....	5
*Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6	" " " 1875, 20.....	5
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " " provisional, 2c.....	2 00
" " " '60, 1 gr.....	5	" " " 12, 18.....	15
" " " '62, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " " 1882, 1c green.....	5
" " " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	15	* " " " 1c blue.....	10
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " " " 2c pink.....	5
" " " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " " " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	10
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " " 15c brown.....	15
" " " 5, 10 head.....	10	*San Marino, 2c.....	5
" " " 1880, 1 sh.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " " set of 4 (colored border).....	50	" " " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " " 25c, green, 1882.....	25	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
Pernu, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" " " 15 kinks.....	25
" " " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " " 1854 5 ngr.....	25
" " " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" " " " 10 ngr.....	25
" " " '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" " " 74, 2c violet.....	6	" " " '73, 2 para.....	2
" " " '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" " " '79, 1c orange.....	4	" " " 20 cash violet.....	6
" " " '80, 1c green.....	5	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
" " " '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Stierre Leone, ½d.....	4
" " " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" " " 1d.....	6
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" " " 1½d.....	10
" " " 4c.....	5	" " " 2d.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" " " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	*Soruth, ½a.....	12
" " " 1866, 25r.....	2	" " " ½a.....	20
" " " 1866, 120r.....	4	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	9
" " " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" " " 4d violet.....	8

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Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	United States, " 15.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" " 24, 30.....	50
" " " 1r brown.....	8	" " " 90.....	1 50
*Spain, (Don Carlos) 16m red.....	25	" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3
" " 1870 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " 1870, 7, 90.....	5
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " " 24.....	15
" " 1876, 5c.....	3	" " " 30.....	2
" " " 10c.....	1	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5c.....	2
" " " 79, 2c.....	2	" " " 3.....	1
" " " 79, 5c.....	5	" " " 10.....	3
St. Christopher, 1d.....	2	" " " 30.....	5
" " ½d, 6d.....	5	" " " 50.....	12
*St Domingo, 1880 1c.....	5	" " 1863, newspaper, 5 (large).....	15
" " " 2c.....	10	" " " 10 (large).....	25
" " " 5c.....	15	" " " 25 (large).....	50
" " " 10c.....	25	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	15
" " " 1c.....	3	" " (register seal) green.....	5
*St. Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red green.....	5
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " " entire.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
" " 1883, ½d.....	5	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861.....	50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " " white.....	50
" " " 79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 3 red " buff 1864.....	10
*Surname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " 6 " " ".....	50
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	39	" " 3c brown on buff 1864.....	25
" " official, complete.....	30	" " 3c " " white.....	25
" " 8 kinds.....	10	" " 6c violet " buff.....	50
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " 6c " " white.....	50
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 10c green " ".....	35
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " " " buff.....	35
" " " 5.....	5	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	50
Tasmania, 1 sh, red.....	10	" " 10c 1874 brown on white (booby die).....	2 50
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6c red 1870 (white).....	10
" " 3d.....	3	" " 6c " " (amber).....	15
*Thondjems, yellow.....	4	" " 1876, 5c (blue) envelope.....	25
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	" " " 5c (white).....	25
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	10	" " " 5c (lemon).....	15
*Trinidad, ½d.....	5	" " 1883 5c.....	10
" " 1d.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 6c.....	5
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " " complete set.....	3 00
*Turks Island, ½d, 1d.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	6
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
" " 10, 20c.....	6	" " complete set.....	40
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" " '47, 10c.....	30	" " complete set.....	3 50
" " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	Navy, 1, 10, 15, 24, 30.....	10
" " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	" " 2, 12.....	5
" " 1851, 1, 2.....	3	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 5.....	25	" " 7.....	25
" " " 10, 12.....	15	" " 90.....	75
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " complete set.....	1 50
" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " " 5, 12.....	5	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	8
" " " 15, 24.....	10	" " " 10.....	25
" " " 30.....	15	" " complete set.....	75
" " 1869, 1c.....	2	*State, complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
" " " 2, 3c.....	3	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" " " 6, 10, 12.....	10	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
		" " 7.....	15
		" " 24.....	40
		" " complete set.....	65
		War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
		" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
		" " 3, 6.....	1
		" " 7.....	35
		" " 90.....	25
		" " complete set.....	65
		" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	1 00
		" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber.....	1 2
		" " " 6c, on white.....	5
		" " " 12c.....	35
		" " newspaper, 1c.....	2
		Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (frank) envelope.....	35
		" " " 1861, 3c.....	25
		" " " 1864, 3c.....	10
		Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
		Wurtemberg, 6 Varieties.....	8

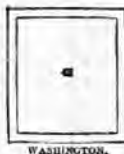
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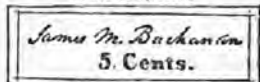
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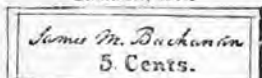
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issued for the payment of postage on letters and parcels. Subsequently stamped envelopes, which were then and are still used in Europe and America, came to the notice of the postal department. Not only because the spirit of the Japanese is to imitate everything that is foreign, but more especially for the reason that they clearly saw the convenience of such things, that in 1875 a set of stamped envelopes was issued. They were as follows: 1 sen, blue; 2 sens, yellow; 4 sens, rose; 6 sens, brown.



The design of the stamp is exactly the same as the adhesives of 1875. The next year another set was issued. They are the same as the preceding, except that the inscription in the center is different. The stamps of 1875 say "Yubin-kitty," meaning postage stamps, while those of 1876 read "Yubin-hoki," which means postal envelope. "Yubin" means mail, "kitty" a ticket; therefore "Yubin-kitty" is, literally, mail ticket. "Hoki" means, literally, a skin for covering; here, of course, it is put for paper for covering a letter—an envelope. It is a curious fact that the right hand side of our envelope is the top of the Japanese envelope, and hence the stamped impression on the latter is on the left hand corner, and the name and address of a person is written from top to bottom.

A New Variety of Stamps—the Dude.

There is a pressure being brought to bear on the Washington P. O. Department to issue dress collars, stamped so that the young dudes attending dinner parties, etc., in case they become slightly elevated, the Department is supposed to forward messengers to stamp, obliterate and deliver the said parcels of "dudes" to each and every one, particular home.

As each dinner party, or hurrah will require a new collar, this is likely to become an immense source of revenue to one pater-

nal Government, even at the rate of one cent per pound of dude, to say nothing about the philatelic trade likely to spring up in philatelists collecting obliterated specimens of collars.

Those Million Stamps Again.

We often hear the question asked of what use is stamp collecting to the human race? This query has been answered dozens of times, by nearly all of our prominent philatelists, both in the new world and the old, but it remains to my humble self to give a reason for its use, that will render it second to none as a benefactor to mankind, no more will we collectors be sneered at, laughed at, talked at and called timbromanias.

Kind reader no doubt you are surprised even if you are fortunate enough to be a Philatelist yourself, and a fortune is in your grasp, you smile and ask, what is this great use philately can be put to? Reader, it is a cure for dyptheria and half a dozen other ills human flesh is heir to; I discovered it accidentally, and as being such a fortunate discovery, give the benefit of it to my fellowmen, although I might if I desired copyright it and shortly become a millionaire. 'T'was discovered thus: Outside of my being a philatelist, I also entered for the Grand Prize for obtaining a million stamps, offered by Sir Daniel Cooper, the amount being \$5,000.

Keeping them counted and assorted, I knew exactly of what stamps they consisted, there were 300,000 3 cent, 1870 issue; 100,000 2 cent, 100,000 1 cent, 50,000 5 cent and 50,000 10 cent of the same issue; of the 1869 issue there were 195,090 3 cent, 5,000 1, 2, and 6 cent, mixed; of the 1861 issue there was 100,000 of 1, 3, 5 and 10 cent mixed; of the 1851 issue there was 10,000 1 cent, 85,000 3 cent, 4,500 10 cent, 400 12 cent, 5 24 cent, 3 30 cent and one 90 cent; making in all 999,999 stamps of the various adhesives of the United States.

Prior to packing them and getting the last stamp to make the million complete, I carefully stored them for the night in our copper washing boiler in which I placed the

cover, first seeing it was dry inside and that the water faucet was not running, I retired. It being Sunday night. On the morrow bright and early, it being washing day, our celestial friend from the Flowery Kingdom, who had arrived before the exclusion act went into effect, arose, and as was his custom, lit the fire, filled the boiler wherein lay the prize, and without looking, once more retired to his couch and opium, there to dream of golden calves and fattened pigs. I must now state that in the house we had a lady visitor ill with the dyptheria, she being at the same time delirious. About Monday morning she arose from her bed, walked out to the wash house, lifted the cover from the boiler and drank of the above decoction.

The Chinese servant seeing her led her back to her room. Now I must tell you she had been given up by 16 doctors, yet on this same Monday morning she dressed, came to the breakfast table, went shopping, attended a church fair, a picnic, the theater and ended with a dance the same day. but strange to say the only drawback is that she has the regular issues of the U. S. stamps from 1 cent to 90 cents coming out all over her body, much to her disgust, but to my idea it enhances her beauty and value a hundred fold. I may state I have bottled the remainder of the decoction and labeled it, "The Compound Quintessence of Washingtonian, Jeffersonian, Philatelic, anti-Dyptheria, Excelsior Adhesive Aqua Vitæ Extract; sure death to dyptheria and every thing else." Agents wanted in all parts of the United States and Europe. After this who shall say of what use is stamp collecting. We Philatelists have them now on the hip I guess. Oh no, not at all, 'bet cher life."

Conduces to Culture.

Philatelic writers, in attempting to point out to school children the benefits of stamp collecting, seldom go beyond the fact that it is an aid in geography. teaching the money values of every country, its government, etc. All this is true, but we can feel

attached to stamp collecting for other reasons. When a young gentlemen informs us that he is an enthusiastic collector, it is an assurance to us that he possesses more than ordinary seriousness and intelligence, and through his hobby he becomes imbued with artistic ideas which, when developed in after years, make him as a gentleman of culture.—*Curiosity Cabinet.*

United States Envelopes.

Within a year or two an unprecedented demand for entire U. S. Envelopes has been developed, many of the younger collectors even having become interested in them. The market has been almost cleared of obsolete varieties, and prices of nearly all kinds have advanced, in many instances to a marked degree. It must not be supposed that only the old issues are valuable, as there are envelopes which made their appearance less than a year ago which are now rare and eagerly sought for at high prices.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," the proverb says, but one cannot look back upon the many fine varieties which have been spoiled by cutting, without some feelings of regret. The stamped envelopes of our country are well worth the attention and study of all collectors,—*Philatelic Monthly.*

"Perfectly Lovely."

Even worse than a spirited bit of slang with a grain of sense to start it is this universally-used and senseless phrase! It is applied to anything and everything. It seems to stand instead of ideas, of sentiment, of appreciation and common sense.

Go into the rooms of the young ladies in our colleges for instance, where you expect something better, and where something better should be heard. But listen! The first words that salute you are, "You are 'perfectly lovely' to come;" and, "Isn't the day just lovely?" and, "Look at these ferns and bright leaves on the wall. Arn't they 'perfectly lovely?'"

With these young women, anything that isn't perfectly "horrid" and "awful," is "perfectly lovely," from a statue of Venus to a postage stamp, jelly or a sausage, if it suits the appetite.

I took a young lady last spring with me from San Francisco to San Jose. She was bright, agreeable, pretty and animated. But her exclusive use of this phrase seemed almost intolerable before we had seen half the spring-time glory of that charming burg.

The phrase destroys conversation more easily than a series of sickly puns. It is an extinguisher of ideas. It certainly must eventually enfeeble the minds of those who allow it to express for them all they feel.

Children catch it who cannot speak plain, and pronounce a doll or a pretty stamp, "perfly lubly."

Whenever I hear it, I always want to exclaim, "Oh, girls, do stop! Better take up the forcible language of your brothers than weaken all you say by this meaningless, worn-out sentence."

An Acrostic.

Good and rare stamps you can buy
And coins the impressions you can see of
 me,
Money no object to me shall be,
Because I am to please and you'll agree,
Satisfied to take my goods and guarantee,
 (such is the business motto of E. F. G.)

Postal Notes.

Correspondents will find the new postal notes a safe and convenient mode of remitting small amounts. The fee for them is only three cents and they can be had for any amount under \$5.00.

Adhesive Paper for Mounting Stamps.

This gum paper is prepared expressly for us, and is warranted not to spoil stamps. Large sheets, enough to mount 2,000 stamps post free, 15 cents. Remit by Postal Note,

What the California Philatelist has Observed.

That the Stamp Collectors REVIEW has gone up the flume.

That the effigy of Queen Victoria adorns by actual count, nine hundred and eighteen postage stamps.

That there has been a wonderful increase of stamp collecting in California during the past six months.

That the funny man on the Toledo Blade is receiving bushels of enquiries as to the value of rare coins.

That the abolishing of electrotypes of stamps is considered as both harmful and foolish, by the intelligent public.

That there are at least 2,000 stamp collectors in San Francisco, being an average of one collector to every 150 inhabitant.

That San Francisco is one of the best markets to secure Hong Kong, Japan, Mexican, Guatemala and Hawaiian stamps.

That many dealers, who claim to have unblemished characters and reputations show a partiality for surcharged stamps because they are enabled to ask over charged prices.

That the present edition of the California PHILATELIST numbers 12,000 copies, twice the last edition, if you do not believe it ask our printers, Messrs. Dempster Bros., No. 9 Bond St., San Francisco.

In a Flourishing Condition.

We are often asked if stamp collecting is degenerating, to which we will say most emphatically, no. On the contrary it is on the increase, for when an old collector ceases to collect two new ones generally start. To give some idea of the recent rapid development of our industry no less than 12,000 copies of the present number have been issued to be circulated entirely among coin and stamp gatherers.

American Enterprise.

An Oakland numismatist not only speculates in coins, but is engaged in the milling business, deals in groceries, is a Notary Public, express messenger, telegraph operator, occasionally dabbles in mining stocks, and now we understand that he is to take an interest in a lately improved patent reclining chair.

Wise and Otherwise.



What stamps are the coldest? Chili.

What stamp becomes a fair lady? A blue triangular cape.

Why is the new 4 cent stamp like one of our dealers? Because its a "Greany."

They say that when a girl travels on good looks she passes off at her face value.

It is said that Omaha Philatelists get into a bristol when they speak of them as "Omahogs."

When is a lady like an obliterated stamp clerk? When she makes an impression on the male.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them.

Why would Gambs make a successful gambler? Because he deals fair and always comes up with the stamps.

Why is E. F. Gambs a most wonderful man? Because he sells stamps and dies every day (except Sundays).

How do you feel lately (philately)? A San Francisco dealer asked one of his long absent stamp collecting patrons.

"Mr. Post Master, I wish to pay the postage on this letter. "Single or double Miss?" "Double, sir, I was married last week."

Walter to James. A Philatelist seeing a lady admiring E. F. Gambs' show cards exclaims: "Oh my! look at that Belle Jim (Belgium)."

Why is the lable on a 4 anna stamp, like a lady at home when her sweetheart calls? Because it lets one know that it is India (in dear).

Why is a collector having a stamp from the island south of India like a 5 cent New Foundland? Because they both have a Ceylon (seal on).

What is the difference between a certain class of Philatelists and a counterfeit stamp? One is the imitation of an honest man, the other of a genuine stamp.

"Pull a little at this end in order to make it even," a Saucelito Philatelist exclaimed, as he saw a 2½ cent New Grenada triangular stamp inserted in an album.

The too utterly fresh postage stamp clerk who told a man that asked for two twos, that this was not an aesthetic post office, is now looking for a new situation.

We strongly recommend the obsolete Spanish stamps, sold by that countrys' post offices to dealers to the notion of the Salvation Army as being "holy" stamps.

A young lady seeing a sheet of Spanish stamps with bars across them in a Montgonery street store, said; "Oh, Mamma; what pretty colored music sheets."

That stamp collecting is growing is an assured fact. At Petaluma a cooley now collects stamps, who says that the hobby "makee heapee belly muchee fun."

It was a book agent that made the remark "I am used to collecting those kind of stamps," as he received a "number niner" on the seat of his trousers from a Kearny street lawyer.

A German at a hotel in this city the other day had some Limburger cheese sent to him by mail. A little boy who sat beside him turned to his mother and exclaimed:

"Mamma, how I wish I was deaf and dumb in my nose!"

"James, my son, take this letter to the post office, and pay the postage on it." The boy returned, highly elated, and said: "Father, I seed a lot of men putting letters in a letter place, and when no one was looking, I slipped yours in for nothing."

A lady in black was heard the other day at the San Francisco post office enquiring of stamp clerk Crowley for a mourning stamp, as she wished to let a friend know that there was a death in the family, before opening the letter.

Says Tom to Pat the other day, I can get you a job.

Be jabbers what doing? says Pat.

Why, go to the post office and stand with your tongue stuck out for the public to wet stamps. (We recommend this item for the benefit of Democratic Politicians).

A Philadelphia numismatist has been so much annoyed by bores who want to know the value of common silver coins, that he has had a card printed which reads: "For Dollars we are paying 80 cents, Halves 40 cents, Quarters 20 cents, Dimes 8 cents, if not worn, punched or otherwise mutilated."

Scene at the San Francisco post office.

How much is the postage on a letter to New York?

Two cents.

How long will it take?

Seven days.

Here is 4 cents, make it go in three and one-half.

Why, see here, said a colored politician the other day. Don't de members of Congress take de advantage of de Franklin privilege? Eh? Umph? Don't dey hab dere shirts washed way out home and hab em sent back to em froo de post office widout paying narry red cent postage on em? My dear feller citizens, dat one act is against de glorious laws of dis unimpeachable Onion.

There is a man in Oakland who is convinced that postal cards are a fraud. Timmy McDougal purchased one and wrote: Pat Dougherty: "There's going to be a dog fight at Vallejo. I am going to bet on O'Whinifyoucan's dog. Don't miss the treat." Tim then enclosed the postal in the envelope and handed it to the post office clerk when there was a tableau. Pat says, "Be jabbers, the post office man made me pay two cents for the mean one cent swindle."

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

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Better late than never.

We are now entering upon our thirteenth year of continued prosperity.

Postage on city or drop letters will not be reduced as at first reported.

A 2 cent Revenue stamp recently sent us, passed through the San Francisco office, the officials not discovering the fraud.

We will take in payment old gold, silver jewelry for any of our goods at the market value. Register all valuable parcels.

There is a lady in San Francisco who has a Brattelboro local stamp, for which she has been offered \$150, but has repeatedly refused to sell.

The Berg 1804 dollar was sold May 24th, 1883, at Bangs & Co's., bringing \$750. It was bought for M. H. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., who says the 1804 dollar is worth \$1,500.

We have a very promising dealer in San Francisco, he neither desires to purchase, sell or exchange stamps, and the only class of customers he wishes are those people who do not collect.

Some of our contemporaries recently stated, that the Government would shortly issue for each large city a new series of stamps for local postage, if this is true what an addition this will be to the philatelists' album.

There are in round numbers 48,000 post offices in the United States, each having a receiving and disbursing office. Six thousand five hundred of these do money order business, leaving 41,500 collecting revenue from stamps only.

We lately received an application for a straw colored stamp with a "turkey swimming inside of a large egg," after mature deliberation we came to the conclusion that he no doubt desired the brown shilling Western Australia stamp, having a swan in oval.

We have been asked a thousand times,—

more or less—the meaning of Philately. The definition given in Webster's Dictionary is as follows: Philately; "A collector of postage stamps of various issues." Philatelist; "One who makes a collection of postage stamps."

Philatelists should not complain of the quality of the present U. S. postage stamps. The committees who lately examined the accounts of the postage stamp factory in New York found on hand 182,044,160 stamps of all kinds and report the quality of paper, printing, gumming to be excellent and very satisfactory.

Collectors should beware of dangerous changelings, from a contemporary we notice that green stamps may be made blue by soaking in a diluted muriatic acid, blues made lighter by nitric acid, lilac turned to grey by exposure to the sun, blue changed to black by a weak solution of nitrate of silver, etc. Stamp collectors should not try these experiments, as they are easily recognized. The Bolivia stamps are an apt illustration.

SIXTEEN beautiful stamp cards, each design different. The set price 20c., post free.

HAMBURG LOCALS.—The complete set of 116 varieties, 50c.; U. S. Locals, set \$1.00.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ALBUMS.—We keep in stock the set of photographs of all Rulers at 50c., coats of arms of the world at 50c., flags of all nations at 30c., or the three sets sent, post paid, for \$1.00. No collection is complete without them.

SOMETHING RICH.—Big tree pin cushion made out of bark and wood of gigantic trees of California. Sent post paid to any address on receipt of 30 cents.

PHOTOGRAPHS of 250 rare stamps, a novelty in the stamp line, sent post paid for 18 cents.

THE LATEST.—The *Imperial Postage Stamp Album* brought up to 1884, splendidly illustrated, a suitable album for beginners. It has space for over 3,000 stamps. Sent post paid for 82 cents. Remit postal note or in 2 cent stamps.

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The Five Cent Packets of Stamps.

OVER 1,000 SOLD EVERY MONTH.

These packets contains fifteen varieties each, fourteen inside and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages five cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

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Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.	

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Read what the Stockton Cal., *Independent* says of it;

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the misfortune to blindly spend valuable dates of coins, and thereby cheat one's self out of the premium which the book indicates."

Bear in mind only a few more copies left, order now, you need it, you can scarcely do without it. First come, first served, money will be refunded in case they are all gone.

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Every fifth packet contains as a premium a rare stamp worth \$1. The names of the successful purchasers to be published in our next issue.

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ico, Tasmania, Cape of Good Hope, Hanover, Java, etc. Post free, 52 cents.

Coin Collectors, send list of your wants, and we will return it with lowest quotations.

Wonderful Instinct in a Horse.

A curious case of animal instinct is reported from Westbury. About one mile north from Kelsey's store, in which the post office is located, resides Colonel Mott, who is the owner of an eighteen-year-old horse. For years the Colonel's children were accustomed to harness the animal and drive to the post office for the family's daily mail. Last fall the old horse, with others, was turned out to pasture, but it seems that he remembered his duty. About the usual time of day he escaped from the lot and trotted to the post office where he was observed to wait patiently. The post master surmised the animal's mission and he selected Mr. Mott's mail, tied it up in a package and adjusted it to the horse's head. The mail arrived at its destination safely. The animal ever since has appeared daily at the regular hour at the post office for his master's mail.—*N. Y. Star.*

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

We are always open to purchase collections of genuine postage stamps, numbering 500 varieties and upwards; scarce U. S. Revenues; Rare Documentary; old issue tobacco, cigar, snuff and beer stamps; U. S. Official stamps of the State, Executive, Agricultural and Justice Department; rare Confederate bills and bonds; Revenue stamps of foreign nations; California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon State Revenues; rare Confederate and U. S. Locals (which are more valuable when preserved on entire envelopes); scarce, used or unused postage stamps, especially old issues United States, English Colonial or Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian, Central American. Parties having any of the above articles for sale, will find it to their advantage to correspond with us, as we are paying the highest market rates.

The 3-Cent Stamp.

Good-by, old stamp, its nasty luck
 That ends our friendship so.
 When others failed you gamely stuck,
 But now you've got to go.
 So here's a flood of honest tears,
 And here's an honest sigh—
 Good-by, old friend of many years—
 Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Your life has been a varied one,
 With curious phases fraught—
 Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun.
 Your daily coming brought;
 Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
 Tears to a mother's eye,
 Or joy or pain to every place—
 Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
 Will vouch for what I say;
 Although you have been licked, 'twas when
 Your face turned t'other way.
 'Twas often in a box you got
 (As you will not deny) —
 For going through the mails, I wot—
 Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Ah, in your last expiring breath
 The tale of years is heard—
 The sound of voices hushed in death,
 A mother's dying word;
 A maiden's answer soft and sweet,
 A wife's regretful sigh,
 The patter of a baby's feet—
 Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
 When you and I must part,
 I should aspire to speak in rhyme
 The promptings of my heart.
 Go, bid with all those mem'ries dear
 That live when others die—
 You've nobly served your purpose here—
 Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

—*Erie Pa. Advertiser.*

WE keep in stock the "Youth's Companion" Album, a work far superior to any heretofore published. It contains space for the latest issues, such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, etc. Price \$1.00. Sent postage paid for \$1.15.

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We pay from 50 cents to \$3.00 for the following Match stamps: Aetna Match Co., 1c green; Alexander; Akion Match Co.; Barber, Geo. & O. C.; Bousefield & Poole, 3c brown; Boutell & Maynard; Buck, L. W. & Co.; Burhans, D. & Co.; Brown & Durling, 1c black; Chicago Match Co.; Doolittle, W. E.; Farr, Geo. & Co.; Henning & Bonhack; Ives, 8c; Macklin; New York Match Co., 5c blue; Park City Match Co., 3c orange; Pierce Match Co.; Powell, V. R., (wrapper); Richardson, D. M., 1, 3c red; Wise & Co. And from 50 cents to \$3.00 each for the following medicine stamps: Barnes, D. S., 1, 4c red; Bennett, Pieters & Co., 6c; Drake & Co., 2c; Fettridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers; Henry, J. F., 2c violet, 4c brown; Hostetter, 6c; Husband, 2c violet; Kensett & Co.; Lippmann, 4c; McLane's Liver Pills, 1c black; Mercado & Scully; Morehead's Neurodyne, 4c; Perl, 6c; Swaim, Wm., 6c; U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 6c; Wilson, Thos. E., 4c; Zeilin & Co., 2c red.

We also wish to purchase in large or small quantities, Match or Medicine Stamps printed on pink paper used by the Government as an experiment for a short time in 1878, and which are now out of use.

Forgeries.

DARING PERPETRATIONS WITH THE POSTAGE STAMP.

An instance of the audacity of postage-stamp forgers of English colonial postage stamps, will you courteously allow me to inform your readers that J. W. Palmer, London, has now in his "Forgeries Collection" above 500 forged stamps, chiefly of the English colonial issues, among which are some of the rarest stamps known, especially part of the set of choice "British Guiana" stamps of the first issue and including the very rare "round" stamps. A genuine set of these "four-cent" oblong stamps, colored blue, crimson and yellow, is valued at \$200

the three-stamps. It will interest many to learn that Baron Rothschild recently bought in Paris one choice and rare stamp, for which he paid \$1000. The late rumor that this celebrated postage-stamp connoisseur had sold his unique collection for \$15,000 is a mistake only in name; the collection really sold for this sum was that of Sir Daniel Cooper. Mr. Palmer has now one collection of about 7000 postage stamps, valued at over \$25,000, which he is distributing among his albums, and from the extreme rarity of some of the specimens, he will be pleased to show this unique collection to any person interested in postage-stamp collecting, a visit well worth any connoisseur's trouble.

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	PRICE.		PRICE
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	*Belgium, 10c. unpaid.....	5
* " 1 a brown.....	30	* " 20c.	10
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6	* " 10c. envelope.....	6
* " 10 ".....	10	*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 20, 25, 50.....	10	* " 4 sch.....	5
Antigua, 1d.....	3	Bermuda, 1d.....	1
* " 4d, 6d.....	5	* " 2d.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	* " 3d.....	5
* " 5c, 1879.....	25	* " 6d.....	5
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	* " 1880, ½d.....	4
* " " " 10 ".....	10	* " 1880, 4d.....	8
* " " " 15 ".....	15	*Bhopal, 1877, ¼a.....	10
* " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	* " 1877, ¼a.....	20
* " " 1867, 5.....	5	* " 1878-79 ¼a.....	10
* " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	* " 1878-79 ¼a.....	20
* " " 1873, 1, ".....	4	*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
* " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	* " 1879, 5.....	15
* " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	* " " 10.....	25
* " " 1c newspaper.....	5	* " 1880, 5.....	15
* " " 4c ".....	15	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 24, 30.....	12	* " 1882, 5.....	15
* " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	5	* " " 10.....	30
* " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35	* " 1867, 50c.....	75
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1880, 10 reis, green.....	10	* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
* " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	* " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
* " " 12 kr.....	5	* " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
* " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
* " 4d envelope.....	25	* " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, ¼d, 1d.....	2	* " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
* " 4d.....	10	* " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
* " 1874, ¼d, 1d.....	4	* " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
* " 6d orange.....	5	* " " 50 " blue.....	1 50
* " 1 sh. violet.....	5	* " " 1884, 20 slate.....	5
* " 1 sh. black.....	10	* " " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
* " 1883, ½.....	5	* " " 100 " (large ".....	3
* " 1.....	10	* " 1900 reis, violet.....	25
* " 2½.....	15	*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
* " 4d.....	20	*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2 cent.....	3
* " 15 varieties.....	15	* " 4, 8 cent.....	5
* " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	* " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
* " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	3	* " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
* " " 1 " (unperforated).....	8	* " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	4
* " " 2 " (perforated).....	8	*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
* " 20c.....	4	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
* " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	* " 6 pence.....	50
* " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	* " 1860, 5c heaver.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	* " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
		* " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
		* " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
		* " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
		* " 1875, 5c.....	5
		* " 1875, 8c.....	50

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* Canada, 1868, $\frac{1}{2}$ c	2	Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s	?
* " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$ c	2	" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10s	2
Cape of Good Hope, 1d 4d, 1863	1	" 48sk	10
" " 1863-75, $\frac{1}{2}$, 6d 1sh	4	" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 ore	2
* Cape Verd Island, 5 reis	5	" " 12, 25, 50	2
* " " 10 reis	10	" 1871, Official, 4, 16s	2
* " " 20 reis	15	" 1874, " 8, 32 ore	2
* " " 40 reis	25	" 1865, envelope, 4 s	2
* " " 50 reis	25	" 1874, " 4, 8 s	3
* " " 100 reis	50	" 1877, 5 ore	3
* Ceylon, 1872, 2c	4	" " 100 ore	8
" " 4c	2	* Dominica, 1874, 1d	6
* " 1880, 2c, news-band	6	" " 1878 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	5
* " " 12c, registered envelope	35	* Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c	2
" " 4c	3	" " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden	10
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c	5	* " " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid	5
" 1867, 5, 10c	4	* " " " 5c "	10
" " 1, 2, 20c	5	Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real	8
* " 1877 1, 2c	5	" 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real	5
" " 5, 10c	4	* " " 1 peso	30
" " 20c	8	* " " 1881, 1c	5
" " 50c	25	* " " 2c	8
* China, 1 cand, 1879	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para	4
" 3 " "	10	" 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr	3
" 5 " "	15	" 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr	3
* Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	1 00	" " 20 para, 2 pr	5
" " 5c green or blue	30	" " 5 pr	12
" " 10c rose	1 00	" 1867, 20 para (unperforated)	50
" " 10c blue	1 00	* " 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds	1 00
* " " "ten" cents, rare variety	1 00	" 1867, (officials) 7 kinds	35
" " " set of 5	15	* Faridkot, 1a, blue	10
* Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c	4	* Fernando Poo, 5c de p	10
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r	4	" " 10c de p	15
* " " 1882, 1c (surcharged)	25	* " " 1883, 1c de p	6
" " " 2c "	25	* Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.	6
" " " 1883, 1c	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen	4
" " " 2 c	8	" 1866, 5, 10 pen	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals	15	" " 20, 40 pen	1
" 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ r al	5	" 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen	2
" " 2 reals	10	" " 32 pen	3
* " 1867, 40c	30	France, 5 franc, lilac	10
* " 1879, 5c	4	" 1878, 5 franc, lilac	8
* " " 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40	4
" " 25c	2	* Gambia, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	5
* " 1880, 5c	3	* " " 1d	8
* " " 10c	7	* " " 2d	10
* " 1882, 1c	3	* " " 3d	20
" " 2c	5	German Empire, 18 kinds	15
Curacao, 4 varieties	25	* " " 3 pf (news-wrapper)	4
* Cyprus, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d	3
" " 1d red	10	" " 2sh blue	4
" " 1882, 30 para	10	" " 2sh red	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c	4	" " 5sh	5
" " " 1878, 2c (envelope)	5	" " 15 kinds	20
" " " 3c "	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l	3
Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l	2
* " $\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelope	15	* " " unpaid, 1, 2 l	2
* " 1 " "	25	" " 20, 40, 60 l	12
Denmark, 4 rbs	2	Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d, 6d	4
" 1853, 2, 8 sk	5	* Guatemala, 1871, 5c	10
" " 4 sk	2	" " " 10c	15

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*Guatemala, 1871, 20c.....	25	India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
" " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	12	" " 1876, 9 pies.....	10
" " 1875, 1 rl.....	15	*India, 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
" " " 2 rl.....	30	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	
" " " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15	" " (set of Di Stato).....	25
" " " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15	" " unpaid 10c.....	5
" " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$ real.....	10	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " " 1 real.....	30	Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
" " 1882, 1c.....	5	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
" " " 2c.....	8	" " " 45s.....	15
" " 1878, set of four.....	50	" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	12
" " " set of four (surebarged).....	5 00	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.....	3	" " 10 kinds.....	30
" " (city post) lilac.....	3	" " 1879, 3s, orange.....	12
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	* " news-band.....	5
Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	10	* " 1c blue envelope.....	6
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	" " 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	4
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	2	*Labuan, 1873, 8 sk, official.....	10
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	Lagos, 1d.....	5
Hayti, 5 varieties.....	25	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	5
*Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.....	1	*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " " 2c.....	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ sch (red center) scarce.....	4	* " " 3c, black.....	15
" " complete set of 8.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	7
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	* " 1879, 2k.....	10
" " " 3 pf.....	3	*Lubeck, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4 sch.....	5
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	* " 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 sch.....	5
" " " 5 pf.....	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 1, 10c.....	2
" " 15, 20c.....	3	" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5
" " 25, 50c.....	5	* " " 4c (perforated).....	4
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	Luzon, 1864, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	30
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	* " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	10	" " " 6c de p.....	25
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid.....	2	* " 1878, 25m.....	12
* " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	* " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c envelope.....	10	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
*Honduras, 1865, 2 ris, green.....	20	*Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	3
" " " 2 ris, pink.....	20	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " 1879, 8c.....	12
" " " 2c brown.....	6	" " 17c.....	25
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, black.....	15	" " 4 different kinds.....	20
" " " 1 rl, green.....	30	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " " 2 ris, blue.....	60	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " " 4 ris, vermilion.....	1 20	" " 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
" " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 1876, 10c orange, 25c.....	3
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5	* " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	2 00
" " 16, 96.....	10	" " " 4c orange (thick).....	50
" " 18c.....	15	" " 1882, 12.....	10
" " 48c brown.....	50	" " 18, 25c.....	15
" " 5c over 18 cents.....	25	" " " 24.....	25
" " 10c " 16 ".....	25	" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	4
" " 28c " 30 ".....	50	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10	" " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	15
" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	" " '80, 4d.....	25
* " 1871, 3 kr. envelopes.....	5	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk, official.....	4	" " 10 reis.....	10
" " 1876, 5, 10s.....	4	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5 gr.....	3
" " " 40.....	6	*Natal, $\frac{1}{4}$ d, orange.....	4

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Natal, 1d, violet.....	6	Portugal, 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
* " 1d, 1874.....	4	Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
* " ½d, green, 1880.....	5	* " " 10r.....	6
* Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	* " " '78, 20r.....	10
* " 2½d, 1880.....	15	* " " 25r.....	15
* New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	* " " '83 1½r.....	2
" 5c.....	3	* Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" 10c.....	10	" " " complete set of 13.....	1 00
* New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	* Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " 3d, triangular.....	25	" 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
* " 5d, brown.....	30	" 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3
" 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	* Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
" 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" 3c, '69.....	2	" 1879, 1, 2d.....	1
* " 3c, red.....	12	* Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	12
" 3c, '79.....	3	* Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25	* Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
* Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	* " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
" 2c.....	7	" 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
" 5, 10, 25c.....	10	* " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" 1c 1882.....	5	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" 2c.....	10	" 20, 30k.....	4
" 5c.....	15	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 10c.....	20	" 1 real.....	10
" 15c.....	30	" 4 reals.....	20
" 20c.....	50	" 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	4
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	* Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" 4 sk.....	3	" 1866, 2c.....	5
" 10 different.....	15	" 1866, 5c.....	10
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15	" 1871, 1c.....	5
" 5c.....	5	" " 6c.....	5
* Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6	" 1875, 20.....	3
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" provisional, 2c.....	2 00
" '60, 1 gr.....	5	" 12, 18.....	15
" '62, ½, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	* " 1882, 1c green.....	5
" '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	15	" " 1c blue.....	10
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 2c pink.....	5
" 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	10
* Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " 15c brown.....	15
" 5, 10 head.....	10	* San Marino, 2c.....	5
" 1880, 1 sh.....	6	* Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" set of 4 (colored border).....	50	" 1876, 2c.....	10
" 25c, green, 1882.....	25	* Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" 15 kinks.....	25
" '73, 2 dinero red.....	8	" 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" " 10 ngr.....	25
" '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" '74, 2c violet.....	6	" '73, 2 para.....	2
" '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	* Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" '79, 1c orange.....	4	" " 20 cash violet.....	6
" '80, 1c green.....	5	* Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
" '80, 2c pink.....	8	* Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4
" '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" " 1d.....	6
* Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" " 1½d.....	10
" 4c.....	5	" " 2d.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5	* Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	* Soruth, ½a.....	12
" 1866, 25r.....	2	" " ½a.....	30
" 1866, 120r.....	4	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" 4d violet.....	8

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Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	United States, " 15.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" " 24, 30.....	50
" " " 1r brown.....	8	" " 90.....	1 50
*Spain, (Don Carlos) 16m red.....	25	" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3
" " 1870 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " 1870, 7, 90.....	5
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 24.....	15
" " 1876, 5c.....	3	" " 30.....	2
" " 10c.....	1	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5c.....	2
" " 79, 2c.....	2	" " " 3.....	1
" " 79, 5c.....	5	" " " 10.....	3
St. Christopher, 1d.....	2	" " " 30.....	5
" " ½d, 6d.....	5	" " " 50.....	12
*St Domingo, 1880 1c.....	5	" " 1863, newspaper, 5 (large).....	15
" " " 2c.....	10	" " " 10 (large).....	25
" " " 5c.....	15	" " " 25 (large).....	50
" " " 10c.....	25	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	15
" " " ½c.....	3	" " (register seal) green.....	5
*St. Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red green.....	5
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " " entire.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
" " 1883, ½d.....	5	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861.....	50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " " white.....	50
" " " 79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 3 red " buff 1864.....	10
*Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " 6 " " ".....	10
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	" " 3c brown on buff 1864.....	25
" " official, complete.....	30	" " 3c " " white ".....	25
" " 8 kinds.....	10	" " 6c violet " buff ".....	50
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " 6c " " white ".....	50
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 10c green " ".....	35
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " " " buff ".....	35
" " " 5.....	5	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	50
Tasmania, 1 sh, red.....	70	" " 10c 1874 brown on white (booby die).....	2 50
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6c red 1870 (white).....	10
" " 3d.....	3	" " 6c " " (amber).....	15
*Thondjems, yellow.....	4	" " 1876, 5c (blue) envelope.....	25
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	" " " 5c (white) ".....	25
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	10	" " " 5c (lemon) ".....	15
*Trinidad, ½d.....	5	" " 1883 5c " ".....	10
" " 1d.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 6c.....	5
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " " complete set.....	3 00
*Turks Island, ½d, 1d.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	6
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
" " 10, 20c.....	6	" " complete set.....	40
*United States, 47, 5c.....	10	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" " 47, 10c.....	30	" " complete set.....	3 50
" " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	Navy, 1, 10, 15, 24, 30.....	10
" " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	" " 2, 12.....	5
" " 1851, 1, 2.....	3	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 5.....	25	" " 7.....	25
" " " 10, 12.....	15	" " 90.....	75
" " " 24, 30.....	50	" " complete set.....	1 50
" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " " 5, 12.....	5	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	8
" " " 15, 24.....	10	" " " complete set.....	75
" " " 30.....	15	*State. complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
" " 1869, 1c.....	3	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" " " 2, 3c.....	2	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
" " " 6, 10, 12.....	10	" " 7.....	15
		" " 24.....	40
		" " complete set.....	65
		War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
		" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
		" " 3, 6.....	1
		" " 7.....	35
		" " 90.....	25
		" " complete set.....	65
		" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	1 00
		" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber.....	2
		" " " 6c, on white.....	5
		" " " 12c.....	35
		" " newspaper, 1c.....	2
		Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (frank) envelope.....	35
		" " 1861, 3c.....	25
		" " 1864, 3c.....	10
		Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
		Wurtenburg, 6 Varieties.....	8

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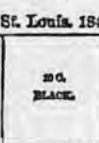
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New York.

1845.

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in the United States and Canada. And the subject is worthy of the constant attention that has been paid to it, for it is by collecting, preserving and studying relics of the past, and keeping before us, its valuable experiences that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and distinguish ourselves from roving barbarism. Stamp gathering may be said to have fairly received a start in 1865, but there were quite large and valuable collections at a much earlier date, some being in existence as far back as 1853 and 1854. It has now become a regular business, and there are quite a number of dealers in this country, who have a thriving trade with collectors, and make large importations from Europe, South America, Mexico and other Foreign countries.

The postage stamp was invented by Sir Rowland Hill, in 1840. First used in England, it was afterwards adopted by France and Germany, and remained in use about twelve years. In the United States in 1845 many cities in the several states, St. Louis and New York taking the lead, used local stamps. The first governmental issue was made in 1847, the second in 1851, the third in 1861, and the fourth in 1869. The latter issue was much handsomer than any that preceded it, but being too small for general use, it was discarded and replaced by the issue of 1870. The set of 1869 is considered by many the most finely engraved and artistically colored stamps ever issued by any country in the world; the handsomest of the set being the ninety cent, black and carmine, bearing the head of Lincoln. Because these stamps are so beautiful, and are of an unusual rarity, having been used less than six months they are much sought after, and prized by stamp gatherers. The designs of the 1870 issue are still retained, with the exception of a few changes, the Jackson four cent being the latest. The Confederate States made an issue of twenty-two varieties from the Department at Richmond, and many local stamps, estimated at about one hundred were issued at the same time, quite a number of which are still extant and uncanceled.

COLLECTIONS.

Some of the largest stamp collections are very valuable, as high as \$15,000 having been paid for one collection, and A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for his some years ago. The largest and most remarkable collection in America is owned by John K. Tiffany, a St. Louis gentleman, who began it himself in 1858 and has constantly added to it since, expending a great deal of time and study on it, although he had a profession that claimed the greater part of his attention. During several visits to Europe, where he made the acquaintance of all the leading stamp-dealers and collectors, he assiduously applied himself to the business of searching up old issues of stamps and was richly rewarded for his pains; besides he has gained a wide reputation in the philatelic world and has received many visits from leading stamp gatherers of the other continent, some indeed have crossed the Atlantic for the sole purpose of seeing his collection which now amounts to probably 14 to 15,000 choice stamps exclusive of duplicates. One fifth of these are American issues, including, besides postage, entire envelopes; next in order are sets of Mexican and South American stamps, then Europe, embracing even the stamps of little out-of-the-way countries where but a single set has ever been issued. A very choice specimen, of which there are only eight in existence, is the black and buff five cent, issued at Brattleboro, Vt. One of these is in the possession of a San Francisco collector who has refused \$150 for it, knowing that with the rapid advancement of philately it will greatly advance in value.

Even in the western states, stamp gathering has grown to vast proportions. In San Francisco there are a number of large collections, one in particular containing 8,500 adhesive postage stamps, canceled stamps on envelopes, postals, etc. This collection contains a 5c missionary Sandwich Island stamp, a rare specimen, probably the only one in America, being valued at over \$200; it is also remarkable for its completeness in South, Central and British American stamps. There are two others containing 6,250 and

1,750 varieties, among them some that are very old and valuable. Collections exceeding 2,000 are numerous; besides, there are many gatherers who collect tobacco, match and medicine stamps. The most complete collection extant is one in the possession of Stafford Smith, England, although there are some very fine ones in Leipsic, and one in Paris which bids fair to become a dangerous rival.

COLLECTORS.

Stamp gathering has for its votaries some of the most prominent men both in England and America, who take a lively interest in all journals and books published concerning it. In defense of this pursuit an extract from the *Curiosity Cabinet* some years ago, says: "Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, or subjected to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, the Pope, Baron Rothschild and probably the most prominent of American collectors, Genl. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay attention to it."

LIBRARIES AND JOURNALS.

So propitious has been the outlook for a ready sale, that a great many books have been published from time to time treating on this subject exclusively. There is one library in America, of 450 bound volumes—scientific works, histories, scrap books, bound journals and pamphlets—the whole forming the most complete set of books of the kind in the world. Some years ago the possessor of this curious library had printed a catalogue of all the works contained therein which received a great deal of notice from the press in the east, and copies have since been placed in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Petersburg. Some two or three hundred journals are published in the interest of stamp gathering, the matter contained in them relating solely to stamps, dealers, auction sales and all the latest news. They range all the way from diminutive sheets circulated gratis, to flourishing papers with a large subscription list, and the support of many contributors. The interest of

collectors of stamps in San Francisco is represented by the *California Philatelist*, a neatly gotten up publication, and issued by E. F. Gambs, 234 Montgomery St. The first stamp paper published in the U. S. was the *Stamp Collector's Mercury*, in Boston, Mass., in 1866.

By means of these journals, the followers of this pursuit communicate with each other and often advertise the contents of their collection, thus giving an opportunity to others to exchange duplicates when desirable. Thus there is a constant circulation back and forth and large importations are made from Europe to this country; likewise dealers in Europe send here for supplies of American and Island stamps. E. F. Gambs, the leading dealer in this city, has enough stamps to supply the philatelic world with 10,000 different kinds at any moment. His importations of stamps from foreign countries swell into millions, half a million "continentals" or mixed European stamps having been received by him at one time from London.

AUCTION SALES.

In New York, Philadelphia and Boston monthly auction sales take place, which are well attended by stamp buyers and are very popular. The following is a list of single specimens, all choice varieties, which brought \$5 and over, at a recent and most remarkable sale at Geo. Leavitt & Co's. auction rooms, New York: Brattleboro 5 ct, \$175; New York, 3 ct, buff \$75; an original New Haven 5 ct, \$25; a beautiful specimen of the Nova Scotia, mauve, \$16; a rare St. Louis local, bearing the arms of Mo., \$15.25; a genuine Geneva double stamp, \$11.50; Tuscany 2 soldi, \$9.25; a unique specimen of the Buenos Ayres, 3 pesos green, brought \$9; a Natal 9 pence of 1858 issue, brought \$8; a 5 ct Bolivia, mauve \$6.50; an envelope of the first issue of Gt. Britain, (the rare black mulready) was sold for \$6.10; while the following brought \$5 each: Brazil 600 reis, italic issue; Madrid, Spain, 3c, \$4; Mauritius, 1850, 1 penny, \$5. At an auction sale in N. Y., on Jan. 21st and 22nd, an Austria, head of Mercury, rose colored, can-

celled, brought \$7.50; Bolivia, 1867 issue, 50c blue canceled, \$16; Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 1 penny, \$58; Athens, \$17; Fredericksburg, 10 ct, \$25; Guadalajara, 1867, 1/2 real, \$14.50; Roumania, 1858, 27 para, \$50; Hawaii, 1852, \$56; Trinidad, Lady McLeod, \$45.

CHANGES IN RECENT ISSUES.

The stamps of the various countries are constantly undergoing change, new dies and stamps being substituted for the old, and engravers studying to produce finer lines and more perfect shades. Thus while the general appearance of a stamp remains unchanged, on a close examination it will be found perfectly altered. Some of the recent changes are as follows: the 5ct stamp of Belgium has been changed to green; the reply pneumatic letter card, to black on rose tint; Shanghai, the later issue printed in mauve; Turks Island, the 4 pence changed to pearl gray; U. S. letter stamps are now printed in a slightly different shade from those first issued, taking a deeper hue.

B. D.

How to Insert Stamps in Albums.

Collectors should be careful in inserting stamps in their albums, especially the younger collector, who still adopts the old system of carelessly pasting his stamps tightly, so that removing them at any time is entirely out of the question. This class of collectors are the very ones who generally become disgusted with their collections on account of not having known a better plan for mounting their stamps at the proper time. The most satisfactory manner is by using French or "onion skin" paper, gummed with pure white powdered gum arabic on one side, cut into small strips, each strip being then folded in the middle, making hinges, so that one part can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. Advanced collectors have nearly all adopted this excellent principle to their great satisfaction. This adhesive or gummed paper for mounting stamps is prepared expressly for us and is warranted not to spoil stamps. Four large sheets, enough to mount at least 2,000 stamps, post free 15 cents, eight for 25 cents. Remit in 2ct stamps, or by postal note.

Farewell to the Trade Dollar.

By E. LOCKE MASON.

[Written upon learning that the "trade dollar" will not be coined after the year 1884].

Farewell "trade dollar!" if so soon you're done for,
We wonder what on earth you was begun for.

You had quite a "cheek," nay a brassy grace,
To palm yourself on traders at your face.

Out upon such injustice! avaunt, impostor, hence!
You came to us a "dollar," and stuck us fifteen cents.

California Gold Charms For Sale.

Half dollar size.....	\$ 55
Quarter dollar.....	30
Per dozen (large size).....	6.00
" (small size).....	3.00

E. F. GAMBS,

Coin and Stamp Dealer,
234 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

Uncle Sam Retires from the Stamp Business.

The following letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General has been received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y. 18, 1886.

E. F. GAMBS, Esq., SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

SIR:

By order of the Postmaster General the practice of selling specimen postage stamps directly by the Department has been discontinued. No specimens will therefore be furnished by the Department under any circumstances whatever. (The stock formerly held for that purpose has been destroyed by burning.)

The remittance in your letter of the 28th ult. accordingly returned herewith.

Respectfully, &c.,

A. D. HAZEN,

Third Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

A Warning.

As we frequently receive communications from dealers in coins and stamps throughout the country, stating that "such and such a person has referred me to you, is he reliable? and will you be responsible for him?" as well as letters of a similar import, we here most emphatically state that no one has any authority to refer to us for good character unless with our written consent, and that persons so doing are not entitled to belief.

United States Gold Dollars.

The first regular issue of the United States gold dollars were the small, thick pieces bearing date 1849 to 1853 inclusive. In 1854 the large thin gold dollars appeared, and have been coined every year up to the present time, although for the last few years not put into general circulation. The 1854 gold dollar can only be had in proof condition having been coined and sold in gold sets, which cost \$43 per set and not coined for circulation. There are a few of the gold dollars in 60's quite rare, and the 1876 is very difficult to obtain. We keep a supply of the small, and large, ordinary dates of gold dollars for coin collectors in good condition, at \$1.35 each. They are very extensively used for charms and baubles.

Seven Reasons why Our Revised List of Rare Coins Possesses the following Decided Advantages.

1. It posts you on the Numismatic value of every rare American coin.
2. It supplies a want long felt among a class of persons totally unacquainted with coins.
3. It gives our buying prices, a list of years in which American coins were not issued, and much valuable information.
4. It saves you the time and expense of writing letters to coin dealers as to what premium your pieces may bring.
5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons they are being collected.
6. As the catalogue will be sent post paid for twelve cents in stamps it is certainly within the reach of all.
7. By neglecting to purchase the same you run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Late again.

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The stamp business is booming.

The prizes offered in our last, were won by collectors in DeLand, Florida; Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco.

Our stock of Private Revenue Stamps is the largest in the country. Advanced collectors will therefore do well to send a list of their wants.

David N. Boothby, one of the pioneers of philately, died recently at Butte City, Mon-

tana. He was connected with the "Katie Putnam Company."

A letter just received from Ashburton, New Zealand, informs us that the name of this British Colony, will soon be changed to Hesperia, if the report be true, we may look for a new set of stamps shortly.

Philatelic societies are now awakening in favor. Besides New York and Philadelphia; associations have been formed in San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, R. I., Stillwater, Minn., and Champaign, Ill's.

Our facilities in supplying advanced collectors with rarities have been greatly strengthened, as we purchased at private sale two large and magnificent collections from two well known amateurs. One of these immense albums contained no less than 5,000 varieties of Foreign Postage Stamps.

A New York broker recently bought 100,000 trade dollars to send to China, paying for them 84 cents which is 16 cents less than they were a short time back. It is said on good authority, that nearly a million dollars are in the hands of two firms, which bought them supposing Congress would in the end redeem the pieces.

The rarest United States coin is the Double Eagle of 1849, only one piece being known, that being in the U. S. Mint Cabinet. The half Eagle of 1815 has the second place, some half dozen of these pieces being all that are in existence. It is said that the King of Sweden paid as high as \$2,000 for one of these coins.

An American paper shouts that the Silver Dollar must go, will somebody kindly inform this paper that the Silver Dollar does go. It goes fast, in fact a little too fast for a man on a small salary. It goes singly or in droves. It goes anywhere and everywhere. In California there is nothing that goes quicker than the Silver Dollar.

The other day we were shown, by a collector in this city, a set of California State Revenue stamps in proof condition and printed in dark black on light transfer paper. The sheet shown us, consisted of twenty-eight varieties, and the denominations range

from 4 cents to 56 dollars. The original plates are said to have been destroyed.

The first gold from California reached the mint at Philadelphia by way of the Panama route in December 1848. It weighed 1,804 ounces; and at \$18.62½ came to about \$34,000. Previous to that time the mint had been in the receipt of dribblets of gold bullion from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, etc.; the purest being from Georgia. The largest California nugget on record was worth about \$6,000.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

We have the following returned letters in our office: An order for 40c returned to us as "not found," under the following address, J. H. Morgan, Shelter Island, New York. An order from W. S. Brooks, San Jose, Cal., for \$1, returned as "uncalled for". A letter directed to W. H. Thomson, 54 Bannatyne St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, returned us as "not called for." One returned directed to Paul Hilligast, Berkeley, Cal., also an order for 30c worth of stamps postmarked "Webster Groves, Mo.," in which the writer omitted his name and address.

The *Canadian Philatelist* estimates the number of collectors throughout the world to be as follows:

United States, 150,000 to 180,000; Canada, 30,000 to 50,000; South America, 4,000 to 5,000; Great Britain, 120,000 to 140,000; France and Belgium, 90,000 to 120,000; Germany, 50,000 to 80,000; Austria, 30,000 to 50,000; Italy, 6,000 to 8,000; Spain and Portugal, 4,000 to 7,000; Switzerland, 6,000 to 8,000; all other European countries, 30,000 to 55,000; Asia, 1,500 to 3,000; Africa, 600 to 1,500; Australia, 2,000 to 3,000; West Indies, 600 to 4,000; countries and colonies not included in the above list, about 1,000; or a grand total of about 700,000.

Wise and Otherwise.



What stamps are colder than Chili? Ice-land.

What stamp ought to make the best hat? Why; the Canada Beaver.

What route is most travelled by dudes? Blood's Express, of course.

The latest we hear from England appears to be Alwar (all war) news.

Why is a Russian stamp a warlike one? Because it is always in arms.

Chili stamps ought not to be cold, for every one of them has colon (coal on).

Why is a philatelic dealer like a quartz crusher? Because they both have stamps.

Did your ancestors originally come from Gambia? Was recently asked of us by a Petaluma admirer.

Why is the five cent blue New Foundland the most legal stamp in the world? Because it has its country's seal on.

Why will the Grecian stamps be sure to rise during the coming Summer? Because warm weather is bound to make mercury go up.

An amateur upon examining an Austrian newspaper stamp reading Kreuzer upon the same, exclaimed, whew! that must be a pirate stamp sure!

November is a lively month for the stamp dealers. Turkeys are, as a rule, the favorites. The demand about that time is so great that full market prices are obtained.

How many stamps will you give for a Guinea, was asked by a Hungary philatelic punster. We will Hanover Two Sicilies, and throw in an old Turkey for it, we promptly replied.

The following conversation was recently overheard at one of our public schools:

"Say Frank, are you going to buy *Sania* stamps of Gambia?"

Yes *Siam* for you know that he will *Servia* better than any dealer in the city, besides he will never *Parma* bogus stamp off on you.

Should any of our European customers *Peruse* the above, they can verify Frank's statement by an order by *Cabul*.

Though many of our competitors have fallen in the hands of the *Scherif*, it will be a *Chili* day when you don't find Gambs doing a *Russian* business at 234 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

Philatelic Audibles.

The latest oddity that we have had the pleasure of examining is a crazy quilt, composed entirely of foreign postage stamps neatly pasted upon a beautifully bordered piece of canvas.

The border being tastefully executed in oil colors, while the stamps are artistically arranged in groupes forming a variety of pretty designs.

The whole constituting a very unique piece of workmanship. We were informed by the designer and owner that this kind of fancy work was becoming very popular and fashionable among the young ladies.

By the way, the above reminds us that we saw a couple of young ladies at a masquerade ball held at the Pavilion the other evening, donned in costumes trimmed with used two cent U. S. stamps.

A friend who accompanied us being of a funny turn of mind casually remarked that he thought that they were trying to catch the mail. How this affected us it will not do to express.

An acquaintance of ours was happy until last week, but now alas his fond hopes are blasted. Visions of vast wealth are now dispelled, and despair finds a resting place in his young bosom. He was engaged in that idiotic scheme of amassing a million postage stamps, without reckoning the time it would require to collect them. For the purpose,

so he said, of receiving five thousand dollars from some person unknown to him, he endeavored to collect the "million." On inquiry we found that he averaged about twenty stamps a day, and when we told him that he would have to call on his great-grandchildren to assist him in this effort, he laughed. But figures won't lie, for on his figuring out the problem he found that at the rate that he was collecting, it would take him just one hundred and thirty seven years to complete the task.

He has since bought a \$5 edition of the International stamp album, and is giving his spare time to collecting rare and obsolete foreign postage stamps, a far more sensible pursuit.

Owing to the many improvements that we have been compelled to make in our offices of late, necessitated by an increase of local trade, has so confused us, that we are positively unable to locate the whereabouts of our funny man.

We have a faint recollection of seeing him imbibing a small soda, in a neighboring drug store, but since then, he has entirely disappeared from our longing gaze.

Notwithstanding that we offered him the greatest of inducements, even allowing him the munificent sum of three dollars a week (in trade). We are seriously alarmed at his prolonged absence, and in consequence, if our readers fail to perceive any wit in this issue, they must bear with us, for our loss is deeply felt.

Since the above was written we have received the following, which explains itself:

GOAT ISLAND, S. F. BAY,

April 6th, '85.

FRIEND GAMBS:

I have colonized this island, and will issue a set of stamps immediately, please catalogue them in your lists, as I will appoint you my sole agent.

Respectfully,

CHIP. I,

KING OF GOAT ISLAND.

An Acrostic.

Even stamps are all the rage
 For collectors of every age,
 Gather rarities for each page
 And adding always something new,
 Making efforts to out do
 Better rivals to displace
 Showing them but little grace.

SIXTEEN beautiful stamp cards, each design different.
 The set price 20c., post free.

HAMBURG LOCALS.—The complete set of 116 varieties,
 50c.; U. S. Local, set \$1.00.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ALBUMS.—We keep in stock the set
 of photographs of all Rulers at 50c., coats of arms of
 the world at 50c., flags of all nations at 30c., or the
 three sets sent, post paid, for \$1.00. No collection is
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This list cancels all previous quotations.

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	PRICE.
Alsace, 5, 10, 20.....	6
*Alwar, 1/4 a blue.....	10
" 1 a brown.....	30
Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" 10 ".....	10
" 20, 25, 50.....	10
Antigua, 1d.....	3
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	4
" " " 10 ".....	8
" " " 15 ".....	12
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50
" " " 1867, 5.....	4
" " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10
" " " 1873, 1.....	3
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4
" " " 8 env'pe '79.....	25
" " " 1c newspaper.....	5
" " " 4c.....	15
" " " 24, 30.....	12
" " " 1882, 1/2, 1c.....	4
" " " 1882, 12c.....	10
Austria, 20 different.....	35
*Azores, 1876, 2 1/2 reis (journal).....	2
" " 1880, 5, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
" " " 12 kr.....	5
" " " envelope, 3 kr.....	3
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, 1/4 d, 1d.....	2
" " " 4d.....	10
" " " 1874, 1/4 d, 1d.....	4
" " " 6d orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh. violet.....	5
" " " 1 sh. black.....	10
" " " 1883, 1/2, 1d.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" " " 15 varieties.....	15
" " " 3 kr. envelope.....	5
" " " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	5
" " " " 1 " (unperforated).....	5
" " " " 2 " (perforated).....	8
" " " " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10
" " " 20c.....	4
" " " 1863, 10, 20c.....	2
" " " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	2
" " " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 3 sch.....	3
" " " " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" " " 2d.....	2
" " " 3d.....	6
" " " 6d.....	5

*Bermuda, 1880, 1/4 d.....	3
*Bhopal, 1877, 1/4 a.....	10
" " " 1877, 1/4 a.....	20
" " " 1878-79 1/4 a.....	10
" " " 1878-79 1/4 a.....	20
*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
" " " 1879, 5.....	15
" " " " 10.....	25
" " " 1880, 5.....	15
" " " " 10.....	25
" " " 1882, 5.....	15
" " " " 10.....	25
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
" " " 1867, 50c.....	75
" " " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
" " " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" " " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
" " " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
Borneo, 2c brown.....	10
*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....	4
Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
" " " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
" " " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
" " " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
" " " " 50 " blue.....	15
" " " 1884, 20 slate.....	5
" " " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
" " " " 100 " (large ".....	3
" " " 1000 reis, violet.....	15
" " " 12 kinds.....	25
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
*British Columbia, 6d blue.....	15
British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" " " 4, 8 cent.....	5
" " " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" " " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" " " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	5
*Brunswick, 1855, 1/2, 2, 3 gr.....	1
*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
" " " 6 pence.....	50
" " " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
" " " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
" " " 1860, 12 1/2c green.....	10
" " " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
" " " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
" " " 1875, 5c.....	5
" " " 1875, 8c.....	50
*Canada, 1868, 1/4c.....	2
" " " 1882, 1/4c.....	12
Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1863.....	1
" " " " 1863-75, 1/4, 6d 1sh.....	4
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5
" " " " 10 reis.....	10
" " " " 20 reis.....	15
" " " " 40 reis.....	25

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*Cape Verde Islands 50 reis.....	25	Ecuador, 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real.....	5
" " " 100 reis.....	80	" " " 1 peso.....	20
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	14	" " " 1881, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5
" " " 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
" " 1880, 4c.....	3	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	2
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " " 20 para, 2 pr.....	4
" " " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " " 5 pr.....	6
" " 1877 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1867, 20 para (unperforated).....	50
" " " 5, 10c.....	4	" " 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds.....	1 00
" " " 20c.....	6	" " 1867, (officials) 20 kinds.....	1 00
" " " 50c.....	12	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	10
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
*Confederate States, 5c green or blue.....	30	" " " 10c dep.....	15
" " " 10c blue.....	30	" " " 1883, 1c de p.....	6
" " " set of 5.....	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	Finland, 1866, 8 pen.....	4
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r.....	4	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	10	" " " 20, 40 pen.....	2
" " " 2c.....	15	" " " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " " 1883, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5	" " " 32 pen.....	3
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	10	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	10
" " 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	5	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
" " " 2 reals.....	10	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	6
" " 1867, 40c.....	30	" " " 1877, 20 red on green.....	10
" " 1879, 5c.....	4	" " " 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.....	5
" " " 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	10	*Gambia, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
" " " 25c.....	2	" " " 1d.....	8
" " 1880, 5c.....	3	" " " 2d.....	10
" " 1882, 1c.....	3	" " " 3d.....	20
" " " 2c.....	5	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	20
Curacao, 4 varieties.....	25	" " " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	4
*Cyprus, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green.....	6	Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	5
" " " 1d red.....	10	" " " 2sh blue.....	4
" " " 1882, 30 para.....	10	" " " 2sh red.....	1 00
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	5	" " " 5sh.....	5
" " " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	6	" " " 15 kinds.....	20
" " " " 3c.....	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	5	" " " 1, 2, 20 l.....	7
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelope.....	15	" " " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " " 1 ".....	25	Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d, 6d.....	4
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10
" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5	" " " 10c.....	15
" " " 4, sk.....	2	" " " 1871, 20c.....	20
Denmark, 1855, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	3	" " " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15
" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2	" " " 1875, 1 rl.....	10
" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 or.....	2	" " " 2 rl.....	10
" " " 12, 25, 50.....	3	" " " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15
" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2	" " " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	10
" " 1874, " 8, 32 ore.....	3	" " " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	6
" " 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2	" " " 1 real.....	10
" " 1874, " 4, 8 s.....	3	" " " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2
" " 1877, 5 ore.....	3	" " " 20.....	6
" " " 100 ore.....	8	" " " 1878, set of four.....	30
*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6	" " " set of four (surcharged).....	2 50
" " 1878 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5	*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.....	3
Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c.....	3	" " (city post) lilac.....	3
" " " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	8	" " " set of 7 envelopes.....	20
" " " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid.....	5	Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	10
" " " 5c.....	10	Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	5
Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	8	" " 1864, 1 gr.....	2

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Hanover, 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	*Luxemburg 4c (unperforated).....	4
Haiti, 6 varieties.....	35	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	30
*Helligoland, 20 varieties.....	60	" " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
" " 1878, set 3, news bands.....	15	" " " 6c de p.....	25
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " " 3 pf.....	3	* " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " " 2½.....	15
" " 15, 20c.....	5	*Macao, 5 reis black.....	8
" " 25, 50c.....	5	" " 10 reis yellow.....	15
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" " 2½ gulden.....	15	" " 1879, 8c.....	12
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	" " 4 different kinds.....	20
* " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " " 12½c envelope.....	10	" " 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	15	" " 1874, 10c orange, 25c.....	2
" " " 2 rls. pink.....	15	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1878, 1c, 2c, ½r, 1rl.....	5	* " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	10
" " " 2 reals, blue.....	15	" " " 4c orange (thick).....	10
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2	" " 1882, 12.....	5
" " 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5	" " 18, 24c.....	15
" " 16, 96.....	10	" " 25.....	20
" " 18c.....	15	" " 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " 48c brown.....	5	Mexico, 1884-5, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.....	2
" " 6 different provisional.....	1 25	" " " 3, 20.....	10
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	" " '80, 2½d.....	15
" " 1871, 3 kr. envelope.....	5	" " '80, 4d.....	25
Iceland, 1876, 5, 10, 20s.....	4	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2	" " 10 reis.....	10
" " 1876, 9 pies.....	10	Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	5
*India, 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15	*Natal, ½d, orange.....	10
Ionian Island, set of 3 for.....	1 00	Natal, 1d, violet.....	6
*Italy, segnataste, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1d, 1874.....	4
" (set of Di Stato).....	30	" " ½d, green, 1880.....	5
" unpaid 10c.....	5	*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6
Jamaica, set of 7.....	20	" " 2½d, 1880.....	15
Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4	*New Brunswick, 5c.....	5
" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5	*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7
" " 45s.....	15	" " 3d, triangular.....	25
" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	4	" " 5d, brown.....	35
" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3	" " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00
" " 10 kinds.....	18	" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4
* " news-band.....	5	" " 3c, '69.....	2
" " 1c blue envelope.....	6	" " 3c, red.....	12
" " 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	2	" " 3c, '79.....	3
*Labuan, 2c.....	10	New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25
Lagos, ½d.....	5	*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	5	" " 2c.....	7
*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5	" " 5, 10, 25c.....	10
" " 2c.....	8	" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5
" " 3c, black.....	15	Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5
Livonia, red and green.....	7	" " 4 sk.....	3
" " 1879, 2k.....	10	" " 10 different.....	15
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	5	Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15
" " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5	" " 5c.....	5
Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2	*Nowanugger, ¼a, blue.....	6
" " 1, 10c.....	2	Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5
" " 12½c.....	5	" " '60, 1 gr.....	5

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*Oldenburg, '62, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, orange, envelope.....	15	*Sandwich Islands, " 2c pink, 2c brown....	1
Orange River Free State, $\frac{1}{4}$ d, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	3	" " " 5c pale blue, 10c black,	5
" " " " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " " 15c brown.....	10
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	*San Marino, 2c.....	3
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " 1880, 1 sh.....	6	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " set of 4 (colored border).....	50	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	10
" " 25c, green, 1882.....	15	" " 15 kinds.....	15
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" " 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " " 10 ngr.....	25
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" " '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	" " '73, 2 para.....	2
* " " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
* " " '79, 1c orange.....	4	" " 20 cash violet.....	6
* " " '80, 1c green.....	5	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
* " " '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Sierre Leone, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	4
* " " '74, 2c envelope.....	10	" " " 1d.....	6
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" " " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	10
" " " 4c.....	5	" " " 2d.....	8
" " " 5 kinds.....	10	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5	*Soruth, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	30
" " 1866, 25r.....	2	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" " " 4d violet.....	8
Portugal, 1876, $\frac{2}{4}$ r, journal.....	2	Spain, 40 varieties.....	50
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4	" " (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
" " " 10r.....	6	" " " 1r brown.....	10
" " " '78, 20r.....	10	*Spain, " 15m red.....	25
" " " 25r.....	15	" " " 1870-1, 2 mils.....	2
" " " '83 $\frac{1}{4}$ r.....	2	" " " 1870, 4 mils.....	3
*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5	" " " 1876, 5c.....	3
" " " complete set of 13.....	1 00	" " " 10c.....	1
*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6	" " " '79, 2c.....	2
" " 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5	" " " '79, 5c.....	5
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	3	St. Christopher, 1d.....	2
*Punjab, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	12	" " " $\frac{1}{4}$ d, 9d.....	5
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2	*St. Domingo, 1880, 1c.....	5
" " 1879, 1, 2d.....	2	" " " 2c.....	10
*Rajppeepla, 1a blue.....	12	" " " 5c.....	15
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4	" " " 10c.....	25
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	4	" " " 1c.....	3
" " " 1866, 2, 20b.....	4	*St Lucia, 1881, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	5
" " " 1868, 2, 18b.....	4	St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15
" " " 1870, $\frac{1}{4}$ b.....	2	St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1	" " " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5
" " 20, 30k.....	4	" " " 1883, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	5
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 reals.....	10	Straits Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	3
" " 1 real.....	5	Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3c.....	5
" " 4 reals.....	15	Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	3	" " " official, complete.....	30
*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20	" " " 8 kinds.....	10
" " " 1866, 2c.....	5	Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10
" " " 1866, 5c.....	4	" " " 40c grey.....	3
" " " 1871, 1c.....	3	" " " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" " " " 6c.....	4	" " " 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500.....	5
" " " 1884, 12, 25c.....	15	Tasmania, 1sh, red.....	10
" " " provisional, 2c.....	2 00	" " " '70, 1, 2d.....	2
" " " 12, 18.....	15	" " " 3d.....	3
" " " 1882, 1c green.....	5	*Thronjems, yellow.....	5
" " " 1c blue.....	5	Thurn and Taxis, 13 kinds.....	30
		Transvaal Republic, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	10

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Trinidad, 1d.....	5	*United States, 10c 1874 br. on wh. [booby die]	1 50
" 1d.....	3	6c red 1870 [on white].....	10
" 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	6c " " " amber.....	15
Turkey, 12 varieties.....	30	1875, 5c envelope, on blue entire	15
Turks Island, 1d, 1d.....	5	" 6c, on white.....	15
*United States, 47, 5c.....	15	" 6c, " amber.....	15
" " 47, 10c.....	75	1883, 5c, " white on amber.....	10
" carrier (Eagle), 10 blue.....	10	Agricultural 3.....	3
" (Franklin), 1c pink.....	10	" 6.....	3
" 1851, 1, 3.....	3	" " complete set.....	3 60
" 5.....	50	Executive 3c.....	50
" 10, 12.....	15	" 1, 10.....	1 60
" 24, 30.....	75	Interior, 30, 90.....	15
1861-66, 1, 2, 10, 12.....	3	" 1, 10, 12, 15, 24.....	6
" 5, 12.....	10	" 2, 3, 6.....	2
" 15, 24.....	15	complete set.....	65
" 30.....	25	Justice 3, 6.....	5
1869, 1c.....	5	complete set.....	3 50
" 2c.....	4	Navy, 2, 6, 12.....	5
" 3c.....	1	" 3.....	6
" 6, 10, 12.....	15	Post-office, 1, 2, 6.....	3
United States, " 15c brown and blue.....	25	complete set.....	1 60
" 24, 30.....	75	*State, complete set [1 to 90].....	4 50
" 90.....	2 50	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	3
1870, 12.....	5	" 1, 15, 30, 90.....	5
" 7.....	10	" 7.....	15
" 24.....	25	" 24.....	50
" 15, 30.....	2	complete set.....	85
" 90.....	5	War, 1, 12, 15.....	8
unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2	" 2, 10, 24, 30.....	6
" 3.....	1	" 3, 6.....	1
" 10.....	2	" 7.....	50
" 20.....	5	" 90.....	20
" 50.....	12	complete set.....	75
(officially sealed) brown.....	15	" envelope, 3c, on fawn, blue, or amber.....	2
(register sealed) green.....	5	" 6c, on white or amber.....	5
Centennial envelopes, red green	5	" 12c.....	60
" entire.....	10	" newspaper, 1c.....	2
'62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10	*Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c (Pony Express) rose.....	10
10 varieties envelopes.....	25	" \$1.00 " ".....	30
6c rose on buff, 1861, (entire)...	50	*Allens Chicago Dispatch, 1c, orange.....	2
" " " white.....	75	*St. Louis Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	2
3 red " buff 1864 ".....	10	Cincinnati Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	2
6 " " " ".....	50	Victoria, 1d, pink, 6d.....	12
8c brown on buff, 1867 ".....	25	" 1, 2d.....	1
8c " " white ".....	25	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 8c (franked) envelope	20
6c violet " buff ".....	50	" 1861, 3c " ".....	15
6c " " white ".....	50	" 1864, 3c " ".....	3
10c green " buff 1866.....	35	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " " buff ".....	35	Wurttemberg, 6 varieties.....	10
7c 1870 on amber.....	25		

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New York

1842.



St. Louis, 1847.



New Haven, 1847.



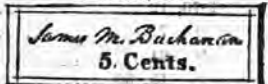
Providence, 1848.



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Baltimore, 1848.



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1861.



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1861 ISSUE.



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* Do not fail to read the contents of the present number: leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Macao.

BY W. J. GARDNER.

This city is situated at the extremity of a peninsula about three miles long, at the south-east corner of China, which was presented to Portugal some three centuries ago, as recompense for their having helped China in the suppression of piracy on Chinese waters. Macao was a place of great commerce before the British Colony of Hong Kong sprang up as its rival. The distance between the two places is only about thirty miles. At the present time it is believed that the only revenue the Portuguese Government derives from the city is from gambling house licenses. The city contains some 60,000 inhabitants, consisting of Chinese and Portuguese. It is a delightful place for summer recreation. The scenery around the city is beautiful. The streets are mostly irregular, but contain some fine buildings, most of which are residences. There is daily connection with Canton and Hong Kong, by steamer. The settlement is gov-

erned by a governor, sent out every few years from Portugal.



The stamps for this place were prepared in 1878, but were not issued till last year, having kept collectors in expectation for six years. The set of which a cut is shown above, consists of nine values, as follows: 5 reis, black; 10 yellow; 20 bistre; 25 carmine; 40 blue; 50 green; 100 lilac; 200 orange; and 300 brown. They coincide in design, values, and colors with stamps of other Portuguese possessions. Soon after the stamps were issued, the 100 reis was surcharged 80 reis enclosed in a circle in the centre of the stamp. This seems to me to be one of the neatest surcharges of any stamps. Subsequently, an 80 reis ashy gray was emitted. A few months ago the colors of the 10, 40 and 50 reis were changed together with corresponding values in other Portuguese colonies to green, yellow, and blue respectively. By this, we can easily perceive that those stamps in their old colors will be quite rare in a short time, at least the used specimens.

Something about Stamp Collecting.

Fancy prices paid for old stamps.

Written for the California Philatelist.

Stamp gathering, unlike many manias that seize the public with an all-absorbing interest for a while, and then die out as quickly as they spring into life, has been practiced in many European countries, and

in the United States and Canada. And the subject is worthy of the constant attention that has been paid to it, for it is by collecting, preserving and studying relics of the past, and keeping before us, its valuable experiences that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and distinguish ourselves from roving barbarism. Stamp gathering may be said to have fairly received a start in 1865, but there were quite large and valuable collections at a much earlier date, some being in existence as far back as 1853 and 1854. It has now become a regular business, and there are quite a number of dealers in this country, who have a thriving trade with collectors, and make large importations from Europe, South America, Mexico and other Foreign countries.

The postage stamp was invented by Sir Rowland Hill, in 1840. First used in England, it was afterwards adopted by France and Germany, and remained in use about twelve years. In the United States in 1845 many cities in the several states, St. Louis and New York taking the lead, used local stamps. The first governmental issue was made in 1847, the second in 1851, the third in 1861, and the fourth in 1869. The latter issue was much handsomer than any that preceded it, but being too small for general use, it was discarded and replaced by the issue of 1870. The set of 1869 is considered by many the most finely engraved and artistically colored stamps ever issued by any country in the world; the handsomest of the set being the ninety cent, black and carmine, bearing the head of Lincoln. Because these stamps are so beautiful, and are of an unusual rarity, having been used less than six months they are much sought after, and prized by stamp gatherers. The designs of the 1870 issue are still retained, with the exception of a few changes, the Jackson four cent being the latest. The Confederate States made an issue of twenty-two varieties from the Department at Richmond, and many local stamps, estimated at about one hundred were issued at the same time, quite a number of which are still extant and uncanceled.

COLLECTIONS.

Some of the largest stamp collections are very valuable, as high as \$15 000 having been paid for one collection, and A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for his some years ago. The largest and most remarkable collection in America is owned by John K. Tiffany, a St. Louis gentleman, who began it himself in 1858 and has constantly added to it since, expending a great deal of time and study on it, although he had a profession that claimed the greater part of his attention. During several visits to Europe, where he made the acquaintance of all the leading stamp-dealers and collectors, he assiduously applied himself to the business of searching up old issues of stamps and was richly rewarded for his pains; besides he has gained a wide reputation in the philatelic world and has received many visits from leading stamp gatherers of the other continent, some indeed have crossed the Atlantic for the sole purpose of seeing his collection which now amounts to probably 14 to 15,000 choice stamps exclusive of duplicates. One fifth of these are American issues, including, besides postage, entire envelopes; next in order are sets of Mexican and South American stamps, then Europe, embracing even the stamps of little out-of-the-way countries where but a single set has ever been issued. A very choice specimen, of which there are only eight in existence, is the black and buff five cent, issued at Brattleboro, Vt. One of these is in the possession of a San Francisco collector who has refused \$150 for it, knowing that with the rapid advancement of philately it will greatly advance in value.

Even in the western states, stamp gathering has grown to vast proportions. In San Francisco there are a number of large collections, one in particular containing 8,500 adhesive postage stamps, canceled stamps on envelopes, postals, etc. This collection contains a 5c missionary Sandwich Island stamp, a rare specimen, probably the only one in America, being valued at over \$200; it is also remarkable for its completeness in South, Central and British American stamps. There are two others containing 6,250 and

4,750 varieties, among them some that are very old and valuable. Collections exceeding 2,000 are numerous; besides, there are many gatherers, who collect tobacco, match and medicine stamps. The most complete collection extant is one in the possession of Stafford Smith, England, although there are some very fine ones in Leipsic, and one in Paris which bids fair to become a dangerous rival.

COLLECTORS.

Stamp gathering has for its votaries some of the most prominent men both in England and America, who take a lively interest in all journals and books published concerning it. In defense of this pursuit an extract from the *Curiosity Cabinet* some years ago, says: "Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, or subjected to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, the Pope, Baron Rothschild and probably the most prominent of American collectors, Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay attention to it."

LIBRARIES AND JOURNALS.

So propitious has been the outlook for a ready sale, that a great many books have been published from time to time treating on this subject exclusively. There is one library in America of 450 bound volumes—scientific works, histories, scrap books, bound journals and pamphlets—the whole forming the most complete set of books of the kind in the world. Some years ago the possessor of this curious library had printed a catalogue of all the works contained therein which received a great deal of notice from the press in the east, and copies have since been placed in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Petersburg. Some two or three hundred journals are published in the interest of stamp gathering, the matter contained in them relating solely to stamps, dealers, auction sales and all the latest news. They range all the way from diminutive sheets circulated gratis, to flourishing papers with a large subscription list, and the support of many contributors. The interest of

collectors of stamps in San Francisco is represented by the *California Philatelist*, a neatly gotten up publication, and issued by E. F. Gambs, 234 Montgomery St. The first stamp paper published in the U. S. was the *Stamp Collector's Mercury*, in Boston, Mass., in 1866.

By means of these journals, the followers of this pursuit communicate with each other and often advertise the contents of their collection, thus giving an opportunity to others to exchange duplicates when desirable. Thus there is a constant circulation back and forth and large importations are made from Europe to this country; likewise dealers in Europe send here for supplies of American and Island stamps. E. F. Gambs, the leading dealer in this city, has enough stamps to supply the philatelic world with 10,000 different kinds at any moment. His importations of stamps from foreign countries swell into millions, half a million "continentals" or mixed European stamps having been received by him at one time from London.

AUCTION SALES.

In New York, Philadelphia and Boston monthly auction sales take place, which are well attended by stamp buyers and are very popular. The following is a list of single specimens, all choice varieties, which brought \$5 and over, at a recent and most remarkable sale at Geo. Leavitt & Co's. auction rooms, New York: Brattleboro 5 ct, \$175; New York, 3 ct, buff \$75; an original New Haven 5 ct, \$25; a beautiful specimen of the Nova Scotia, mauve, \$16; a rare St. Louis local, bearing the arms of Mo., \$15.25; a genuine Geneva double stamp, \$11.50; Tuscany 2 soldi, \$9.25; a unique specimen of the Buenos Ayres, 3 pesos green, brought \$9; a Natal 9 pence of 1858 issue, brought \$8; a 5 ct Bolivia, mauve \$6.50; an envelope of the first issue of Gt. Britain, (the rare black mulready) was sold for \$6.10; while the following brought \$5 each: Brazil 000 reis, italic issue; Madrid, Spain, 3c, \$4; Mauritius, 1850, 1 penny, \$5. At an auction sale in N. Y., on Jan. 21st and 22nd, an Austria, head of Mercury, rose colored, can-

celled, brought \$7.50; Bolivia, 1867 issue, 50c blue canceled, \$16; Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 1 penny, \$58; Athens, \$17; Fredericksburg, 10 ct, \$25; Guadalajara, 1867, ½ real, \$14.50; Roumania, 1858, 27 para, \$50; Hawaii, 1852, \$56; Trinidad, Lady McLeod, \$45.

CHANGES IN RECENT ISSUES.

The stamps of the various countries are constantly undergoing change, new dies and stamps being substituted for the old, and engravers studying to produce finer lines and more perfect shades. Thus while the general appearance of a stamp remains unchanged, on a close examination it will be found perfectly altered. Some of the recent changes are as follows: the 5ct stamp of Belgium has been changed to green; the reply pneumatic letter card, to black on rose tint; Shanghai, the later issue printed in mauve; Turks Island, the 4 pence changed to pearl gray; U. S. letter stamps are now printed in a slightly different shade from those first issued, taking a deeper hue.

B. D.

How to Insert Stamps in Albums.

Collectors should be careful in inserting stamps in their albums, especially the younger collector, who still adopts the old system of carelessly pasting his stamps tightly, so that removing them at any time is entirely out of the question. This class of collectors are the very ones who generally become disgusted with their collections on account of not having known a better plan for mounting their stamps at the proper time. The most satisfactory manner is by using French or "onion skin" paper, gummed with pure white powdered gum arabic on one side, cut into small strips, each strip being then folded in the middle, making hinges, so that one part can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. Advanced collectors have nearly all adopted this excellent principle to their great satisfaction. This adhesive or gummed paper for mounting stamps is prepared expressly for us and is warranted not to spoil stamps. Four large sheets, enough to mount at least 2,000 stamps, post free 15 cents, eight for 25 cents. Remit in 2ct stamps, or by postal note.

Farewell to the Trade Dollar.

By E. LOCKE MASON.

[Written upon learning that the "trade dollar" will not be coined after the year 1884].

Farewell "trade dollar!" if so soon you're *done for*, We wonder what on earth you was begun for.

You had quite a "cheek," nay a brassy grace, To palm yourself on traders at your face.

Out upon such injustice! avaunt, imposter, hence! You came to us a "dollar," and stuck us fifteen cents.

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E. F. GAMBS,

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234 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

Uncle Sam Retires from the Stamp Business.

The following letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General has been received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y. 13, 1885.

E. F. GAMBS, Esq., SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

SIR:

By order of the Postmaster General the practice of selling specimen postage stamps directly by the Department has been discontinued. No specimens will therefore be furnished by the Department under any circumstances whatever. (The stock formerly held for that purpose has been destroyed by burning).

The remittance in your letter of the 28th ult. is accordingly returned herewith.

Respectfully, &c.,

A. D. HAZEN,

Third Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

A Warning.

As we frequently receive communications from dealers in coins and stamps throughout the country, stating that "such and such a person has referred me to you, is he reliable? and will you be responsible for him?" as well as letters of a similar import, we here most emphatically state that no one has any authority to refer to us for good character unless with our written consent, and that persons so doing are not entitled to belief.

United States Gold Dollars.

The first regular issue of the United States gold dollars were the small, thick pieces bearing date 1849 to 1853 inclusive. In 1854 the large thin gold dollars appeared, and have been coined every year up to the present time, although for the last few years not put into general circulation. The 1884 gold dollar can only be had in proof condition having been coined and sold in gold sets, which cost \$43 per set and not coined for circulation. There are a few of the gold dollars in 60's quite rare, and the 1875 is very difficult to obtain. We keep a supply of the small, and large, ordinary dates of gold dollars for coin collectors in good condition, at \$1.35 each. They are very extensively used for charms and bangles.

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5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons they are being collected.
6. As the catalogue will be sent post paid for twelve cents in stamps it is certainly within the reach of all.
7. By neglecting to purchase the same you run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Late again.

VOL. VIII. No. 25.

The stamp business is booming.

The prizes offered in our last, were won by collectors in DeLand, Florida; Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco.

Our stock of Private Revenue Stamps is the largest in the country. Advanced collectors will therefore do well to send a list of their wants.

David N. Boothby, one of the pioneers of philately, died recently at Butte City, Mon-

tana. He was connected with the "Katie Putnam Company."

A letter just received from Ashburton, New Zealand, informs us that the name of this British Colony, will soon be changed to Hesperia, if the report be true, we may look for a new set of stamps shortly.

Philatelic societies are now awakening in favor. Besides New York and Philadelphia; associations have been formed in San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Providence, R. I., Stillwater, Minn., and Champaign, Ill's.

Our facilities in supplying advanced collectors with rarities have been greatly strengthened, as we purchased at private sale two large and magnificent collections from two well known amateurs. One of these immense albums contained no less than 5,000 varieties of Foreign Postage Stamps.

A New York broker recently bought 100,000 trade dollars to send to China, paying for them 84 cents which is 16 cents less than they were a short time back. It is said on good authority, that nearly a million dollars are in the hands of two firms, which bought them supposing Congress would in the end redeem the pieces.

The rarest United States coin is the Double Eagle of 1849, only one piece being known, that being in the U. S. Mint Cabinet. The half Eagle of 1815 has the second place, some half dozen of these pieces being all that are in existence. It is said that the King of Sweden paid as high as \$2,000 for one of these coins.

An American paper shouts that the Silver Dollar must go, will somebody kindly inform this paper that the Silver Dollar does go. It goes fast, in fact a little too fast for a man on a small salary. It goes singly or in droves. It goes anywhere and everywhere. In California there is nothing that goes quicker than the Silver Dollar.

The other day we were shown, by a collector in this city, a set of California State Revenue stamps in proof condition and printed in dark black on light transfer paper. The sheet shown us, consisted of twenty-eight varieties, and the denominations range

from 4 cents to 56 dollars. The original plates are said to have been destroyed.

The first gold from California reached the mint at Philadelphia by way of the Panama route in December 1848. It weighed 1,804 ounces; and at \$18.62½ came to about \$34,000. Previous to that time the mint had been in the receipt of dribblets of gold bullion from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, etc.; the purest being from Georgia. The largest California nugget on record was worth about \$6,000.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

We have the following returned letters in our office: An order for 40c returned to us as "not found," under the following address, J. H. Morgan, Shelter Island, New York. An order from W. S. Brooks, San Jose, Cal., for \$1, returned as "uncalled for". A letter directed to W. H. Thomson, 54 Bannatyne St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, returned us as "not called for." One returned directed to Paul Hilligast, Berkeley, Cal., also an order for 30c worth of stamps postmarked "Webster Groves, Mo.," in which the writer omitted his name and address.

The *Canadian Philatelist* estimates the number of collectors throughout the world to be as follows:

United States, 150,000 to 180,000; Canada, 30,000 to 50,000; South America, 4,000 to 5,000; Great Britain, 120,000 to 140,000; France and Belgium, 90,000 to 120,000; Germany, 50,000 to 80,000; Austria, 30,000 to 50,000; Italy, 6,000 to 8,000; Spain and Portugal, 4,000 to 7,000; Switzerland, 6,000 to 8,000; all other European countries, 30,000 to 55,000; Asia, 1,500 to 3,000; Africa, 600 to 1,500; Australia, 2,000 to 3,000; West Indies, 600 to 4,000; countries and colonies not included in the above list, about 1,000; or a grand total of about 700,000.

Wise and Otherwise.



What stamps are colder than Chili? Iceland.

What stamp ought to make the best hat? Why, the Canada Beaver.

What route is most travelled by dudes? Blood's Express, of course.

The latest we hear from England appears to be Alwar (all war) news.

Why is a Russian stamp a warlike one? Because it is always in arms.

Chili stamps ought not to be cold, for every one of them has colon (coal on).

Why is a philatelic dealer like a quartz crusher? Because they both have stamps.

Did your ancestors originally come from Gambia? Was recently asked of us by a Petaluma admirer.

Why is the five cent blue New Foundland the most legal stamp in the world? Because it has its country's seal on.

Why will the Grecian stamps be sure to rise during the coming Summer? Because warm weather is bound to make mercury go up.

An amateur upon examining an Austrian newspaper stamp reading Kreuzer upon the same, exclaimed, whew! that must be a pirate stamp sure!

November is a lively month for the stamp dealers. *Turkeys* are, as a rule, the favorites. The demand about that time is so great that full market prices are obtained.

How many stamps will you give for a *Guinea*, was asked by a *Hungary* philatelic punster. We will *Hanover Two Sicilies* and throw in an old *Turkey* for it, we promptly replied.

The following conversation was recently overheard at one of our public schools: "Say Frank, are you going to buy *Sanon* stamps of Gambia?"

Yes *Siam* for you know that he will *Servia* better than any dealer in the city, besides he will never *Parma* bogus stamp off on you.

Should any of our European customers *Peru*-se the above, they can verify Frank's statement by an order by *Cabul*.

Though many of our competitors have fallen in the hands of the *Scherif*, it will be a *Chiliday* when you don't find Gambs doing a *Russian* business at 234 Montgomery St., *San Francisco*.

Philatelic Audibles.

The latest oddity that we have had the pleasure of examining is a crazy quilt, composed entirely of foreign postage stamps neatly pasted upon a beautifully bordered piece of canvas,

The border being tastefully executed in oil colors, while the stamps are artistically arranged in groupes forming a variety of pretty designs.

The whole constituting a very unique piece of workmanship. We were informed by the designer and owner that this kind of fancy work was becoming very popular and fashionable among the young ladies.

By the way, the above reminds us that we saw a couple of young ladies at a masquerade ball held at the Pavilion the other evening, donned in costumes trimmed with used two cent U. S. stamps.

A friend who accompanied us being of a funny turn of mind casually remarked that he thought that they were trying to catch the mail. How this affected us it will not do to express.

An acquaintance of ours was happy until last week, but now alas his fond hopes are blasted. Visions of vast wealth are now dispelled, and despair finds a resting place in his young bosom. He was engaged in that idiotic scheme of amassing a million postage stamps, without reckoning the time it would require to collect them. For the purpose,

so he said, of receiving five thousand dollars from some person unknown to him, he endeavored to collect the "million." On inquiry we found that he averaged about twenty stamps a day, and when we told him that he would have to call on his great-grandchildren to assist him in this effort, he laughed. But figures won't lie, for on his figuring out the problem he found that at the rate that he was collecting, it would take him just one hundred and thirty seven years to complete the task.

He has since bought a \$5 edition of the International stamp album, and is giving his spare time to collecting rare and obsolete foreign postage stamps, a far more sensible pursuit.

Owing to the many improvements that we have been compelled to make in our offices of late, necessitated by an increase of local trade, has so confused us, that we are positively unable to locate the whereabouts of our funny man.

We have a faint recollection of seeing him imbibing a small soda, in a neighboring drug store, but since then, he has entirely disappeared from our longing gaze.

Notwithstanding that we offered him the greatest of inducements, even allowing him the munificent sum of three dollars a week (in trade). We are seriously alarmed at his prolonged absence, and in consequence, if our readers fail to perceive any wit in this issue, they must bear with us, for our loss is deeply felt.

Since the above was written we have received the following, which explains itself:

GOAT ISLAND, S. F. BAY,

April 6th, '85.

FRIEND GAMBS:

I have colonized this island, and will issue a set of stamps immediately, please catalogue them in your lists, as I will appoint you my sole agent.

Respectfully,

CHIP, I,

KING OF GOAT ISLAND.

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Even stamps are all the rage
 For collectors of every age,
 Gather rarities for each page
 And adding always something new,
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 Showing them but little grace.

SIXTEEN beautiful stamp cards, each design different.
 The set price 20c., post free.

HAMBURG LOCALS.—The complete set of 116 varieties,
 50c.; U. S. Local, set \$1.00.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ALBUMS.—We keep in stock the set
 of photographs of all Rulers at 50c., coats of arms of
 the world at 50c., flags of all nations at 30c., or the
 three sets sent, post paid, for \$1.00. No collection is
 complete without them.

**Coin Collectors, send list of
 your wants, and we will return
 it with lowest quotations.**

THE "E. F. G." Packet of Foreign Postage Stamps
 contains 100 different obsolete used and unused ad-



hesives, including Bermuda, British Guiana, Ceylon,
 Confederate States, rare Egypt, New Brunswick, Nova
 Scotia, Japan, rare Norway, Cuba, Peru, New Found-
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We keep in stock the "Youth's Companion" Album,
 a work far superior to any heretofore published. It
 contains space for the latest issues, such as Bosnia,
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 paid for \$1.15.

Time is Money.

"What do you pay for old coins?" "What do you
 mean by 'milled edge' and 'without arrows?'"

These and many similar questions, which have of late
 been of frequent occurrence, and hitherto caused us
 inconvenience and annoyance to answer, involving a
 loss of much valuable time, can now all be avoided by
 purchasing our new and revised catalogue, brought
 up to the present time, and showing our buying prices
 for all American coins commanding a premium. It
 contains answers to many questions like the above, is
 elegantly printed, can conveniently be carried in the
 pocket and is invaluable to all. It will be sent, post
 free, to any address, on receipt of twelve cents.

**All Orders for stamps under
 fifteen cents respectfully de-
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Correspondents will find the new postal notes a safe
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 The fee for them is only three cents and they can be
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PHOTOGRAPHS of 250 rare stamps, a novelty in the
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 album for beginners. It has space for over 3,000
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Contains 750 used and unused varieties, including
 some from nearly every nation in the world, amongst
 other varieties will be found Macao, Argentine, 1865
 complete, Sirmoor, Siam, Antioquia, Bremen,
 New Foundland, Chili, 10 kinds, Madeira, Costa
 Rica, Modena, 4 kinds, Fernando Po, Sierra Leone,
 Gambia, Mauritius, Japan, 19 kinds, Dominica, com-
 plete, St. Domingo, 3 kinds, Ecuador, Fiji Islands,
 Guatemala, ten varieties, Labuan, Liberia, Philippine
 Islands, Mexican, Heligoland, 19 kinds, and many
 other choice specimens. Price \$10 00.

The Rarest American Half Dollar.

We have in our possession a good specimen of the
 1796 Half dollar which was discovered in circulation
 by a collector at Covington, Georgia, who sold it to
 us. This coin has brought as high as \$60. Price
 only \$35. We will send a rubbing of the same on re-
 ceipt of a 2c stamp.

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We are prepared to supply coin collectors with 1879, 1880 and 1881 proof sets at the following low rates, each set:

1879 including Trade Dollars.....	\$5.00
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STAMPS ON APPROVAL.—Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city.

We are in receipt of the *Golden Days*, published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa. It is a bright and interesting weekly story paper for boys and girls, and is filled with instructive reading, and nothing vile or puerile will be found in its columns. It is fast killing the "blood and thunder" sheets, and gaining in popularity throughout the U. S., especially on the Pacific Coast. As an advertising medium for stamp dealers it is unsurpassed.

The "2-3-4" Packet contains 234 choice different Foreign Postage stamps, such as Trinidad, Guatemala, Greece, Egypt, 2pr, 5pr 1879, Liberia, Siam, Bahamas, 1 sh green, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Brazil, Jamaica, India, Hayti 5 kinds, etc. Price \$2.34, post paid.



The gamins gamboling into Gambs' are now collecting Gambia stamps in preference to games and gambling. This has caused the Gammons, two young Gamble street gamesters, to become envious of our gain as they did not like to see that kind of game. The giddy gandlers!

The "U. S. Department Packet" contains 30 well selected U. S. Officials, such as Justice, Agriculture, Rare War, Navy, Post Office, Treasury, Interior; these are all out of use and are becoming scarcer every year. Price 50 cents.

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Pronounced by the stamp collecting public the best; the cheapest and the only popular packets ever offered in America.

Each packet contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are entirely different from each other.

No. 171 contains 25 choice specimens, such as Hayti, Cuba, Mexico, Honolulu, French Colonies, Hongkong, etc. Price only 25 cents.

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No. 173 contains 25 good unused specimens, such as Prince Edwards Island, Gambia, Azores, Venezuela, etc. Price only 25 cents.

No. 174 contains 25 stamps, including Salvador, Argentine Republic, Confederate States, Australia, New Foundland, Canada (registered), Honduras, Finland, etc. Price 25 cents.

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No. 176 contains 25 fine varieties, such as Guatemala, Rare Japan, Hongkong, Mexican 1884, Good Australia, Porto Rico, Straits Settlements, etc. Price 25 cents.

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Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps (a collection in itself) for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00 at the prices of any American catalogue. They are superior to any ever put up, and the immense sales they have always met with is the best proof of their popularity and success.

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Foreign Stamp Importer,

234 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Established 1872.

U. S. Match and Medicine Stamps Wanted.

We pay from 50 cents to \$3.00 for the following Match stamps; Ætna Match Co., 1c green; Alexander, 1c blue; Akron Match Co.; Barber, Geo. & O. C.; Bousefield & Poole, 3c brown; Boutell & Maynard; Buck, L. W. & Co.; Burhans, D. & Co.; Brown & Darling, 1c black; Chicago Match Co.; Doolittle, W. E.; Farr, Geo. & Co.; Henning & Bonhack; Ives, 8c; Macklin; New York Match Co., 5c blue; Park City Match Co., 3c orange; Pierce Match Co.; Powell, V. R., (wrapper); Richardson, D. M., 1, 3c red; Wise & Co. And from 50 cents to \$3.00 each for the following medicine stamps: Barnes, D. S., 1, 4c red; Bennett Pieters & Co., 6c; Drake & Co., 2c; Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers; Henry, J. F., 2c violet, 4c brown; Hostetter, 6c; Husband, 2c violet; Kensett & Co., Lippman, 4c; McLane's Liver Pills, 1c black; Mercado & Scully;

Morehead's Neurodyne, 4c; Perl, 6c; Swain Wm., 6c; U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 6c; Wilson, Thos. E., 4c; Zeilin & Co., 2c red.

We also wish to purchase in large or small quantities, Match or Medicine Stamps printed on pink paper used by the Government as an experiment for a short time in 1878, and which are now out of use.

Its the "tenner" I want, not the "fiver," a New York Stamp collector exclaimed to a dealer of that city, while looking over a batch of Costa Ricans. If you wish a tenor, probably Col. Mapleson can spare you one, he replied.

United States Private Revenue and Document Stamps.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our numerous patrons that our stock of these beautiful stamps is the largest in America. Collectors will therefore do well to send list of their wants, enclosing stamp for reply, and we will promptly return the same with prices attached for those in stock.

Revised Price-List of Single Stamps and Sets for Sale by

E. F. GAMBS,

Foreign Stamp Importer

234 MONTGOMERY STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Where more than one stamp is described in a line the price is so much for each one and not for all contained in the entire line. A 2 cent stamp must accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always send a supplementary order of at least 50 per cent. Thus, if you send 50 cents, order 75 cents worth, and you will be sure to receive what you want. State name and address plainly. If you cannot send fractional currency send 1 or 2 cent postage stamps or postal note. Those marked (*) are unused, the balance used. Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined. Positively no deviation from these prices as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. Revised and corrected up to the present date, and is good until our next issue, No. 26.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Alsace, 5, 10, 20.....	6	*Bermuda, 1880, 1d.....	3
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10	*Bhopal, 1877, ½a.....	10
" " 1 a brown.....	30	" " 1877, ½a.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	5	" " 1878-79 ½a.....	10
" " 10 ".....	10	" " 1878-79 ½a.....	20
" " 20, 25, 50.....	10	*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	50
Antigua, 1d.....	3	" " 1879, 5.....	15
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	4	" " " 10.....	25
" " " " 10 ".....	8	" " 1880, 5.....	15
" " " " 15 ".....	12	" " " 10.....	25
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	" " 1882, 5.....	15
" " " 1867, 5.....	4	" " " 10.....	25
" " " 1867, 10, 15 centavos.....	10	Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
" " " 1872, 1.....	3	" " 1867, 50c.....	75
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4	" " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
" " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25	" " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 1c newspaper.....	5	" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" " " 4c ".....	15	" " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
" " " 24, 30.....	12	" " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" " " 1882, ½, 1c.....	4	" " 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
" " " 1882, 12c.....	10	Borneo, 2c brown.....	4
Austria, 20 different.....	35	*Bosnia, 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....	10
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	2	Brazil, head, 1868, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 1880, 5, 10 reis.....	5	" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2	" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2	" " " 60 reis, perforated.....	75
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1883, 10 reis.....	2
" " " 12 kr.....	5	" " " 50 " blue.....	15
" " envelope, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1884, 20 slate.....	5
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5	" " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	15
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 1d.....	2	" " " 100 " (large ").....	3
" " " 4d.....	10	" " 1000 reis, violet.....	15
" " 1874, ½d, 1d.....	4	" " 12 kinds.....	25
" " " 6d orange.....	5	*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
" " " 1 sh. violet.....	5	*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
" " " 1 sh. black.....	10	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" " 1883, ½, 1d.....	5	" " 4, 8 cent.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20	" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" " 15 varieties.....	15	" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" " 3 kr. envelope.....	5	" " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	5
" " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	5	*Brunswick, 1855, ½, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " 1 " (unperforated).....	5	*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	5
" " " 2 " (perforated).....	8	Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30
" " " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3	Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10	" " " 6 pence.....	50
" " " 20c.....	4	" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	2	" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	2	" " 1860, 12½c green.....	10
" " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1864, 2c rose.....	10
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3	" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1
" " 4 sch.....	5	" " 1875, 5c.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	1	" " 1875, 8c.....	5
" " 2d.....	2	*Canada, 1868, ½c.....	2
" " 3d.....	5	" " 1882, ½c.....	2
" " 6d.....	5	Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1863.....	1
		" " " 1863-75, ½, 6d ish.....	4
		*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5
		" " " 10 reis.....	10
		" " " 20 reis.....	15
		" " " 40 reis.....	25

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*Cape Verde Islands 50 reis.....	25	Ecuador, 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real.....	25
* " " 100 reis.....	50	* " " 1 peso.....	50
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 1881, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	4
" " 4c.....	4	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	2
" " 1880, 4c.....	3	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	5
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 20 para, 2 pr.....	4
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " 5 pr.....	5
* " 1877 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1867, 20 para (unperforated).....	5
" " 5, 10c.....	4	* " 1867, (Essays) 7 kinds.....	12
" " 20c.....	6	" " 1867, (officials) 20 kinds.....	12
" " 50c.....	12	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	12
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	5
*Confederate States, 5c green or blue.....	30	" " 10c dep.....	30
" " 10c blue.....	30	" " 1883, 1c de p.....	25
" " set of 5.....	25	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	4
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	Finland, 1866, 8 pen.....	4
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r.....	4	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	10
* " " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	10	" " 20, 40 pen.....	15
* " " 2c.....	15	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	5
" " 1883, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5	" " 32 pen.....	10
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	10	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	5
" " 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	10	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	10
" " 2 reals.....	30	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4
* " 1867, 40c.....	4	" " 1877, 20 red on green.....	10
* " 1879, 5c.....	2	" " 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.....	3
" " 10, 12c.....	2	*Gambia, 1880, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	2
" " 25c.....	3	" " " 1d.....	2
* " 1880, 5c.....	3	" " " 2d.....	5
* " 1882, 1c.....	5	" " " 3d.....	6
" " 2c.....	25	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	6
Curacao, 4 varieties.....	6	" " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	10
*Cyprus, $\frac{1}{4}$ d green.....	10	Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	10
" " 1d red.....	10	" " 2sh blue.....	10
" " 1882, 30 para.....	5	" " 2sh red.....	5
Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	5	" " 5sh.....	8
* " " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	5	" " 15 kinds.....	5
* " " 3c.....	8	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	15
Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	25
* " $\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelope.....	25	* " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	25
* " 1 ".....	2	Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d, 16d.....	2
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	5
" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	3	" " " 10c.....	3
" " 4, sk.....	2	* " " 1871, 20c.....	3
Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2	" " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	2
" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2	" " 1875, 1 rl.....	2
" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 or.....	3	" " 2 rl.....	3
" " 12, 25, 50.....	2	" " (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	2
" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	3	" " (newspaper band) $\frac{1}{4}$ rl.....	2
" " 1874, " 8, 32 ore.....	3	* " " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$ real.....	2
" " 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	3	" " " 1 real.....	3
" " 1874, " 4, 8 s.....	3	" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1877, 5 ore.....	8	" " 20.....	3
" " 100 ore.....	6	" " 1878, set of four.....	5
*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	5	* " " set of four (surcharged).....	5
* " 1878 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	3	*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.....	8
Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c.....	8	* " (city post) lilac.....	5
" " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	8	" " set of 7 envelopes.....	10
* " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid.....	5	Hamburg American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	5
* " 5c.....	8	Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	8
Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	8	" " 1864, 1 gr.....	8

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anover, 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	*Luxemburg 4c (unperforated).....	4
ayti, 6 varieties.....	35	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	30
Heligoland, 20 varieties.....	60	* " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
" 1878, set 3, news bands.....	15	" " 6c de p.....	25
" 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	* " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 3 pf.....	3	* " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 2½.....	15
" 15, 20c.....	5	*Macao, 5 reis black.....	8
" 25, 50c.....	5	" " 10 reis yellow.....	15
" 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" 2½ gulden.....	15	" " 1879, 8c.....	12
" ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	" " 4 different kinds.....	20
" 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " 12½c envelope.....	10	" 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
Honduras, 1865, 2 ris. green.....	15	" 1874, 10c orange, 25c.....	2
" " 2 ris. pink.....	15	" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" 1878, 1c, 2c, ½r, 1rl.....	5	* " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	10
" " 2 reals, blue.....	15	" " 4c orange (thick).....	10
Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2	" " 1882, 12.....	5
" 6, 24, 30, 45.....	5	" " 18, 24c.....	15
" 16, 96.....	10	" " 25.....	20
" 18c.....	15	" " 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" 48c brown.....	5	Mexico, 1884-5, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.....	2
" 6 different provisional.....	1 25	" " 3, 20.....	10
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
" 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	* " '80, 2½d.....	15
" 1871, 3 kr. envelope.....	5	* " '80, 4d.....	25
Iceland, 1876, 5, 10, 20s.....	4	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2	" " 10 reis.....	10
" 1876, 9 pies.....	10	Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	5
India, 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15	*Natal, ½d, orange.....	10
Ionian Island, set of 3 for.....	1 00	Natal, 1d, violet.....	6
Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1d, 1874.....	4
" (set of Di Stato).....	30	" " ½d, green, 1880.....	5
" unpaid 10c.....	5	*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6
Jamaica, set of 7.....	20	" " 2½d, 1880.....	15
Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4	*New Brunswick, 5c.....	5
" 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5	*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7
" " 45s.....	15	" " 3d, triangular.....	25
" 1876, 6s, orange.....	4	" " 5d, brown.....	35
" 1880, 1, 2s.....	3	" " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00
" 10 kinds.....	18	" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4
" news-band.....	5	" " 3c, '69.....	2
" 1c blue envelope.....	6	" " 3c, red.....	12
" 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	2	" " 3s, '79.....	3
Labuan, 2c.....	10	New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	25
Lagos, 1d.....	5	*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	5	" " 2c.....	7
Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5	" " 5, 10, 25c.....	10
" " 2c.....	8	" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	6
" 3c, black.....	15	Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5
Livonia, red and green.....	7	" " 4 sk.....	3
" 1879, 2k.....	10	" " 10 different.....	15
Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	5	Nova Scotia, 3d.....	15
" 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5	" " 5c.....	5
Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2	*Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6
" 1, 10c.....	2	Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5
" 12½c.....	5	" " '60, 1 gr.....	5

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Oldenburg, '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	15	*Sandwich Islands, " 2c pink, 2c brown....	1
Orange River Free State, ¼d, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	3	" " 5c pale blue, 10c black.	3
" " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 15c brown.....	10
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	*San Marino, 2c.....	3
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " 1880, 1 sh.....	6	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " set of 4 (colored border).....	50	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	10
" " 25c, green, 1882.....	15	" " 15 kinds.....	1
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" " 1854 5 ngr.....	6
" " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " " 10 ngr.....	25
" " '67, 5, 10; 20c.....	5	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" " '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	" " '73, 2 para.....	15
" " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	6
" " '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	6	" " 20 cash violet.....	6
" " '79, 1c orange.....	4	*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25
" " '80, 1c green.....	5	*Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4
" " '80, 2c pink.....	8	" " " 1d.....	8
" " '74, 2c envelope.....	10	" " " 1½d.....	10
*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3	" " " 2d.....	5
" " 4c.....	5	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" " 5 kinds.....	10	*Soruth, ½a.....	11
Portugal, 1853, 25-reis blue.....	5	" " ¾a.....	30
" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 1866, 25r.....	2	" " 4d violet.....	4
" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	Spain, 40 varieties.....	50
Portugal, 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2	" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4	" " 1r brown.....	10
" " 10r.....	6	*Spain, " 15m red.....	2
" " '78, 20r.....	10	" " 1870-1, 2 mils.....	2
" " 25r.....	15	" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3
" " '83 1½r.....	2	" " 1876, 5c.....	3
*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	6	" " 10c.....	1
" " complete set of 13.....	1 00	" " '79, 2c.....	2
*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6	" " '79, 5c.....	5
" " 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5	St. Christopher, 1d.....	2
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	12	" " ½d, 9d.....	3
*Punjab, ½a blue.....	3	*St. Domingo, 1880, 1c.....	5
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 2c.....	10
" " 1879, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 5c.....	15
*Rajppeepla, 1a blue.....	12	" " 10c.....	25
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	4	" " ½c.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	4	*St Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	5
" " 1866, 2, 20b.....	4	St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15
" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	4	St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8
" " 1870, 1½b.....	4	" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1	" " 1883, ½d.....	5
" " 20, 30k.....	4	Straits Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	3
Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	10	Surinamie, 2½, 3c.....	5
" " 1 real.....	5	Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " 4 reals.....	15	" " official, complete.....	30
" " 1879, 1c 2, 5, 10.....	3	" " 8 kinds.....	10
*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20	Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10
" " 1866, 2c.....	5	" " 40c grey.....	3
" " 1866, 5c.....	1	" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	5
" " 1871, 1c.....	3	" " 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500.....	5
" " 6c.....	4	Tasmania, 1sh, red.....	10
" " 1884, 12, 25c.....	15	" " '70, 1, 2d.....	3
" " provisional, 2c.....	2 00	" " 3d.....	5
" " 12, 18.....	15	*Thronjems, yellow.....	5
" " 1882, 1c green.....	5	Thurn and Taxis, 13 kinds.....	30
" " 1c blue.....	5	Transvaal Republic, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	10

The International Postage Stamp Album.

Illustrated with a specially engraved map of the world, showing the location of every stamp issuing country.

THE NEW EDITION FOR 1884 NOW READY, HAS SPACES FOR OVER 500 NEW STAMPS.

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PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

These stamps were acknowledged and in the case of New York ordered, by the Government, but issued by and at the expense of the Postmasters.

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	10c BLACK			10c BLACK	10c BLACK		

Providence, 1848.		Baltimore, 1846.		Baltimore, 1846.	
	10c BLACK				

CARRIERS' STAMPS 1851.				GENERAL ISSUE 1847.	
		10c BLACK			

1851-60 ISSUE.

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The above fac-simile of the International Stamp Album, although reduced to one quarter the size, gives a fair idea of the appearance of this new album. The pictures illustrating the designs of every series make the inserting of the stamps in their proper places so plain, that the youngest child can not possibly make a mistake. It contains a space for every stamp issued, among which may be named the various Indian States, such as Alwur, Bhopaul, Cabul, &c., &c.; new issues of France, Italy, Great Britain, U.S. Unpaid, Brazil, Mexico, Mauritius, &c.; also many countries which have not heretofore been represented in our Albums, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, Labuan, ample space for new issues. It is printed, even the cheap editions, on fine heavy paper.

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*. Do not fail to read the contents of the present number; leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, U. S. A., on Stamp Collecting.

It is a curious fact, but nevertheless true, that one of the failings of human nature, intelligent human nature, is the collection of something. Just so sure as a child attempts to make a collection of cards, bugs, shells, stamps, coins, autographs or anything else, just so sure is his mind beginning to develop. This mania, foolishness, or whatever you choose to call it, will save him probably from the card table, billiard room, or drinking saloon. Encourage it I say, as it gives the mind action and sets it to thinking. One of the greatest men I ever knew, General Francis E. Spinner, formerly Treasurer of the United States and commonly called "watch-dog Spinner" because he was supposed to keep his eye on the U. S. Funds and guard the coin vaults, is one of the most inveterate collectors in this or any other country. But it is shells he col-

lects, and his beautiful Southern home in Florida is literally surrounded with millions of wonderful specimens of conchology which have been gathered from all oceans and in all climes. If General Spinner, sage old gentleman as he is, had not commenced the collections of shells, he would probably have embarked deeply into the study of philately which is far the prettier study of the two. My album I value the highest of all my mundane possessions. As it grows more and more complete, becoming larger and larger, as new issues are uttered, my interest grows deeper on the subject and I learn to regard it as my companion and my friend. J. M. T. PARTELLO, U. S. A.

Patriotic Collectors.

It is worthy of observation to note that considerable patriotism is displayed amongst philatelists throughout the entire globe in the formation of their respective albums and philatelic treasures. American philatelists invariably take great pride in first forming as complete a set of the stamps of the U. S. as possible, making efforts to secure the various issues of these beautiful mementoes. All American album publishers have ruled spaces, commencing the first pages with our own country, and as each page is filled they become conspicuous for their handsome and cleverly executed appearance, to all intelligent observers.

Across the briny ocean, we find the opening pages of most English albums adorned with the stamps of Great Britain.

Canadians pay fancy figures for the early pence issues, in order to complete their first page for Canada.

German collectors prefer to start with the stamps of the German Empire, while the stamps of France grace the forepart of the majority of French volumes.

In Mexico we find the collectors as patriotic; as elsewhere, for upon opening their books we behold, as a "starter," Mexican stamps of recent and early issues, the latter collected by the more fortunate.

The stamp collector of Guatemala will tell you, that there are none so beautiful in finish, as the handsome 1871, 1878 and 1879 sets, and he thinks more of his finished page of Guatemala stamps than those of any other nation.

The Hawaiian philatelist will point with pride to his almost completed page of Hawaiian Island stamps, but sighs when he is obliged to tell you that he never expects to secure "that 1852 fancy border set," as only two or three persons in the city of Honolulu are fortunate enough to own genuine specimens.

The limit of patriotism amongst the stamp collectors of the world was shown not long ago, where a scrap-book was purchased by us, from a retiring Virginia philatelist and where, true to the last, that worthy Southerner adorned his first page with the stamps of the Confederate States. Said he: "I would never have parted with that page of Confederate stamps, were I not in need of money, for there are many, that I never expect to replace. Some day I may make another effort to collect again."

A Lucky Purchase.

We were fortunate enough to purchase the entire stock of Mrs. A. G. Craig, one of the pioneers of philately of this city, and for many years engaged in the stamp business, who, on account of ill health, was compelled to retire from her lucrative pursuit. Her immense assortment—the result of many years' gathering, indisputably the finest, richest, and most stupendous accumulation of early original issues ever amassed by one solitary philatelic dealer, was valued at thousands of dollars.

This enormous annexation to our already mammoth stock has been the means of adding innumerable early emissions, both precious and unique, at the same time filling numerous hitherto vacant gaps. It will be good news to our numberless stamp collecting friends who have been awaiting an opportunity, to fill up many blank spaces, as it is a well-known fact, that this class of philatelic wares are rarely, if ever, offered. A few dealers being able to boast of a stock of early issues. We are now prepared to send sheets of old issues on approval to responsible parties at most reasonable rates. Satisfactory references, or a deposit must accompany application. Agents—advanced collectors—everybody—now is your golden opportunity.

An Acrostic.

Ever bear in mind that when
Famed, and wise, and gravest men
Gain more knowledge studying o'er
All the stamps' quaint curious lore,
Much can little things restore.
Blessed be patience, for she brings,
Such a worth from little things.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or collector in your city, or town.

We Study to Please.

Sixteen years' experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing everything required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our host of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

Unquestionably, the Finest.

It is a noticeable fact that during the past season (which, by the way, was one of the most successful ever experienced in the history of philately), that collectors of Foreign Revenue stamps have been vastly on the increase. We carry an immense variety of Foreign Revenues, unquestionably, the finest, and most gigantic assortment to be found anywhere. Trustworthy parties can receive an assortment at astonishingly low rates through the medium of our approval sheets. Agents can also secure a supply, in this manner, at the usual rebate.

Advanced Collectors

Will do well to send for our special terms in regard to sheets of scarce stamps on approval. Parties unknown to us, must furnish satisfactory references, or security.

An Opinion from Abroad.

"The CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST is a bright little publication, and a most welcome exchange."—*Foreign Stamp Collectors News, Hull, England.*

Quite Interesting.

"The CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST, issued semi-occasionally at San Francisco, is quite interesting."—*Philatelist, Philadelphia.*

A Voice from the Hub.

"Like the early spring violets, and as bright as the gorgeous golden dandelions, comes your tinted welcome CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST booming and blooming like a rare exotic. Let her come oftener."—*Mason & Co., Boston.*

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

The stamp business is booming.

We make approval sheets a specialty.

Private Revenue stamp collecting is on the bound.

Counterfeit silver dollars of 1882, are circulating largely in Boston and Chicago.

Stamp collecting has broken out afresh in Los Angeles, Santa Rosa, Oakland and the principal towns of the Pacific Coast.

In New Mexico there are but few stamp collectors. Outside of Santa Fé they do not know a Philatelist from a dog-catcher.

Our new premium coin catalogue is just out. It is invaluable to bankers, brokers and business men generally. Sent by mail on receipt of twelve cents in stamps.

Mlle. Aimee, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Langtry, and America's greatest show-man, P. T. Barnum, are said to be active coin and stamp collectors, gathering both rare and common varieties.

There is such a rage for stamps of all kinds, in San Francisco at the present time that a Mrs. Greenslade (lady barber) offers and advertises "free packets of Foreign Postage Stamps to all her juvenile patrons."

German dealers "take in" the stamps—and sometimes the collectors as well—of all countries. A complete set of American newspaper stamps from two cents to the \$60 denomination (face value over \$200) can be had in that country for four marks, (one dollar).

Besides being neatly printed and profusely illustrated with cuts of many rare coins, our new Fifth Edition Revised Coin Catalogue, contains much other valuable information, and *important facts worth knowing*. Store keepers and others send for one and look out for premiums. There is money in it. Price ten cents per copy. By mail, twelve cents in stamps, or postal note.

A pretty story is told of a Silver Dollar of the United States, bearing the magic date of 1804. A poor family named Ruther on the verge of starvation, found it in the pocket of a pair of old pantaloons belonging to grandfather, and upon carrying it to a dealer sold it for nearly \$1,000. It lifted them from poverty to affluence, as it were.

MORAL—Look in your old pantaloon pockets before selling them to the rag-picker.

There were 28,090,000 silver dollars made in 1883, and but 300 in 1839. The most ancient date is 1794. From then until 1804

they were coined continuously. The trade dollar is the only thing that has marred the issue since 1836, with the exception of 1837, when none were coined. The silver dollar of 1804 is the rarest American coin. But two genuine ones are believed to exist, and their owners have refused \$1,000 each for them.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have, in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent., in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost unobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly sixteen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document stamps on ap-

proval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

\$300 REWARD.



A young man died in Petaluma last week, from the effects of swallowing a silver dollar dated 1804, of above pattern, about three weeks ago. He was tossing the coin in the air, and catching it in his mouth to amuse a child, when it lodged in his throat and passed into his stomach. No "peace to his remains" until the money swallowed is exhumed and pronounced genuine. \$300 reward for the recovery of this rare coin.

E. F. GAMBS, Coin and Stamp Dealer, 234 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

N. B.—For a complete list of premiums paid for all rare American coins, send twelve cents in postage stamps for our illustrated standard catalogue. The Fifth Edition is now ready. It is thoroughly revised, and brought up to the present time.

He Claimed a Shortage.

Because coins are often mutilated with punched holes, it is not always the case that other articles should be free of them.

We have heard of an instance where a recently married house-keeper, after purchasing some cheese became so exasperated on finding holes pierced through the center,

that he at once returned to his grocer, exclaiming, "Look here, is this not a swindle, I find pierced holes in your cheese and I claim a shortage." The merchant promptly replied, "If you will inform me the exact weight of the holes, I will cheerfully refund the difference." The dissatisfied customer withdrew as he saw he was beaten.

Sentiment.

Thou quaint little stamp in my letter,
Bright as a flower of spring,
Thou bringest me news no better
Than even a fury would bring.

Yet thou hast been in my lady-love's fingers,
Who knows but thou'st touched her lips,
So over thee magic lingers
That thrills to my finger-tips.

I might have been happy, ah me;
But she says, away with such tramps,
For I with my father agree,
To marry the man with the stamps.

They Paid in "Stamps."

The other day, two tramps entered a Barbary Coast saloon calling for drinks, saying to the bar-keeper that they could not pay unless he would accept "stamps." The dispenser of beverages promptly replied that "stamps" would answer as collateral.

Two schooners of foaming lager rapidly disappear in the capacious throats of the thirsty vagabonds, and only two seconds were necessary to bring down their mammoth "number nines" with two vigorous and resounding "stamps," the promised payment, the echo of which, the bewildered saloon-keeper will probably long remember.

The Difference.

"One of the dollars is a counterfeit, ma'am." "How can you tell?" "Simply by sounding. Just tap it and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's tenor. Notice when I tap the other one. That's base. The only difference between these two kinds of dollars is simply this. The first one would buy four "Golden Gate Stamp Packets," or a dollar's worth of E. F. Gambs' goods, and the other would not."

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



For mere cash you can buy Cashmeres.
Madeira stamps are often made dearer.
It is a wise coin that knows its own par.
What stamps make good beer? Malt-a.
What stamps make good eatables? Sand-wiches.

A rare curiosity—A tooth from the mouth of the Mississippi.

The immediate delivery system—Your money or your life.

The mania for collecting stamps has now reached Tas-mania.

Which stamps are most appropriate for birthday gifts? Natals.

What stamp-issuing country is like a colored person? Monte-negro.

What stamp-issuing country makes good chewing material? Tobago.

A San Francisco local stamp—A gentle reminder from a policeman's foot.

It is said that the coolest place in Washington is the Just-ice Department.

Why is the smallest American coin like a messenger? Because it is one-cent.

What stamp-issuing country represents an excellent brand of wine? Madeira.

What stamp-issuing country makes a popular flavoring sauce? Montserrat.

Why is a printer like a post-man? Because he picks up, and distributes letters.

Brunswick stamps put us in mind of a portion of a candle. A part always remains wick.

Why is a sheet of postage stamps like near relatives? Because they are closely connected.

What stamp-issuing country resembles one person greeting another? Hawaii. (How-aw-ye).

Why is the small boy learning the alpha-

bet like a postage stamp? Because he gets stuck on the letters.

Which stamp-issuing country is sometimes placed in a smaller nation? Turkey, in Greece, of course.

To make varieties of stamps a St. Louis stamp dealer recently experimented by boiling stamps in a tea-kettle.

A recent arrival from the fatherland called for "Brazilian stamps, with teeth," meaning the perforated issue.

An exchange says there is a considerable amount of bad coin afloat. Coins that float must be of exceedingly light weight.

A stamp collector inquired, "whether the six-pence gray, 1877, Great Britain, had Queen Victoria enclosed in a coffin."

Fashion is ever changing; when we were young, silken ties were given to us; now, alas, we must be contented with Hay-ties.

A numismatic policeman at St. Louis attacked by cholera morbus lost so much rest, that he was forced to go on duty to recuperate.

Some queer questions are propounded by our young customers, at times. The other day we were asked by a young hopeful "whether Dublin, of Cincinnati, was a genuine dealer."

"I would like to have some of the second issue small half-cent black Canada stamps," a Los Angeles collector asked one of our agents. "Ar'n't they small enough without halving them?" he replied.

Before reading our last proofs our printer made the following curious blunders. For Straits' Settlements, he made it "Stale Settlement;" for Liberia, "Zwei-beeria;" for Labuan, he had it "Babooan."

A Dead Letter clerk at Washington remarked that the sweet scented aroma experienced by all visitors to the Dead Letter office was not the dead letters, as many supposed, but it is said to be occasioned by the cent stamps upon the letters.

"I can't take this Canadian 10-cent piece," said a horse-car conductor to a passenger in New York the other day. "Why not?" "Because there's smallpox in Mon-

treal. Some of you fellows never seem to read the papers." "You're safe enough," answered the passenger. "Don't you see it's got a hole in it? That's where it's been vaccinated."

Philatelic Audibles.

We presume that when a vexed Chicago girl "stamps" her foot, that she does not attempt to defraud Uncle Sam of all his postage due.

It is amusing, the number of coincidental things we hear of in these days. For instance: Just after the Charleston catastrophe, a gentleman remarked to a friend of ours, "Did you hear about the terrific shake in Oakland last evening?" "What; another earthquake? Is it possible? How did it happen?" was the immediate exclamation. "Why, a man shook five sixes on his first shake," was the quiet response.

We are inclined to take it for "Grant-ed" that our new and latest U. S. issue would make a first-class housekeeper for Uncle Sam.

For has she not a new wrapper and clean sheet to begin business with?

Apropos, the other day we happened to overhear the following conversation in one of our local stamp dealer's establishments. "How can you tell a bogus stamp from a genuine?" he inquired. This was a difficult problem to the dealer, especially as his knowledge relating to stamps is somewhat limited, so a by standing rustic urchin came to the rescue by exclaiming: "Mister, I can tell you. Ye sees when a stamp is put in water and sinks, it's good, and when it floats on top it's bogus."

By the way, why was Goat Island selected, as the most appropriate place for planting trees on Arbor Day?

Because it is located in the (H) arbor of San Francisco.

Speaking of Goat Island reminds us, that Clip I, the usurping King of that little dominion has not fulfilled his promise, regarding his contemplated issue of Island Stamps. We presume that the recent presence of the mighty G. A. R. has intimidated him, and as he is naturally a little bashful, it is probable that he will await until after Arbor Day, before he attempts to issue this set of rare stamps.

He has assured us, of the issue, of several neat varieties, but he says the one *sent* will be the rarest.

Judging from the many rumors afloat on our carrier's district, we are inclined to think that Kelley, (that's our ubiquitous letter carrier's surname) has got himself disliked among the numerous young dansels on his route.

After an arduous series of investigations we have been enabled to find the cause of this combined action against poor Kelley. It appears that our boy in blue came sauntering along, as usual, one afternoon, giving out the love letters right and left to his expectant, and anxious lady customers.

One young lady handed him an unstamped letter, Kelley being on the alert, immediately detected the absence of the face of Geo. Washington, and kindly asked her ladyship if she would object to sticking a little George on the upper right hand corner.

She saucily replied, "Why, Kelley, won't that go, I sealed it with a kiss?"

"Well I don't know," says Kelley very modestly, "Kisses I suppose will do, if I cancel (can sell) them."

Immediate collapse of young lady, and boycott vigorously enforced.

CHLP.

Two for a Cent Apiece.

A young editor, bright, poor and punsterous, had won the affection of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father; and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning," he said, confident, but

ready to run, "I have called on you for a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman looking up over his glasses.

"I am not on that business, sir. I came to ask for your daughter."

"What do you want with her?"

"Marry her."

"What for?"

"For better or worse."

"What does the girl say?"

"She says she will be my wife."

"Ugh! You haven't got a cent in the world, have you?"

"Yes, sir. She gave me assent, and if you will do the same, that will make two, and we can buy a postage stamp and write to you for the balance of our salary."

It was a wretched attempt but he got the girl.

Stamps on Approval.

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price, according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

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The Ten-Cent Packets of Stamps.

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PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50
Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.	

1886.

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NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
Alsace, 5, 10, 20.....	8
*Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
* Angola, 5 reis.....	5
* " 10 ".....	10
* " 20, 25, 50.....	10
Antigua, 1d.....	3
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	3
* " " " 10 ".....	7
* " " " 15 ".....	10
* " " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50

	PRICE.
Argentine Republic 1867, 5.....	4
" " 1867, 10, 15c.....	10
" " 1873, 1.....	3
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16.....	4
" " " 1c newspaper.....	4
" " " 4c ".....	15
" " " 24, 30.....	10
" " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1c.....	3
" " 1882, 12c.....	8
Austria, 20 different.....	30
*Azores, 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis (journal).....	2
* " 1880, 5, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	3
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " 4d.....	10
" 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " 6d orange.....	5
" " 1 sh. violet.....	5
" " 1 sh. black.....	8
" 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	15
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	5
" 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	5
" " 1 " (unperforated).....	5
" " 2 " (perforated).....	6
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	2
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10
" " 20c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	2
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	2
" 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
*Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	4
Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" 2d.....	2
" 3d.....	4
" 6d.....	4
* " 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	2
*Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
* " 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
* " 1878-'79 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
* " " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
*Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	40
* " 1879, 5.....	10
* " " 10.....	20
* " 1880, 5.....	10
* " " 10.....	20
* " 1882, 5.....	10
* " " 10.....	20
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	8
* " 1867, 50c.....	60
* " 1868, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 100c.....	1 10
* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	15
* " 1871, 50c.....	75

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*Bolivia, 1871, 100c.....	1 10	*Costa Rica, 1882, 2c ^b (surcharged).....	10
" " 1876, 5, 10c.....	10	" " 1883, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	3
Borneo, 2c brown.....	10	Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	5
Bosnia, 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....	4	" 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	5
Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	" " 2 reals.....	5
" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	" " 1867, 40c.....	15
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	" " 1879, 5c.....	4
" " 60 reis, perforated.....	75	" " 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	10
" " 1883, 10 reis.....	2	" " 25c.....	3
" " 50 " blue.....	12	" " 1880, 5c.....	4
" " 1884, 20 slate.....	4	" " 1882, 1c.....	4
" " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	10	" " 2c.....	8
" " 100 " (large ").....	2	Curacao, 4 varieties.....	20
" " 1000 reis, violet.....	15	Cyprus, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green.....	2
" " 13 kinds.....	25	" " 1d red.....	10
*Bremen, set of 0.....	50	" " 1882, 30 para.....	10
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	5
British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2 cent.....	3	" " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	6
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	" " " " 3c ".....	10
" " 1803, 24 cent.....	6	Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	5
" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2	" " 1 ".....	10
" " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	5	" " 2 ".....	18
*Brunswick, 1855, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3 gr.....	2	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	3	" 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	35	" " 4, sk.....	2
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10	" 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	3
" 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2
" 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 or.....	2
" 1860, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c green.....	15	" " 12, 25, 50.....	2
" 1864, 2c rose.....	15	" 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2
" 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" 1874, " 8, 32 ore.....	2
" 1875, 5c.....	3	" 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2
" 1875, 8c.....	30	" 1874, " 4, 8 s.....	3
" 1868, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" 1877, 5 ore.....	3
" 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" " 100 ore.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1863.....	1	*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " 1863-75, $\frac{1}{2}$, 6d ish.....	3	" " 1878 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c.....	3
" " 10 reis.....	8	" " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	5
" " 20 reis.....	12	" " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid.....	5
" " 40 reis.....	20	" " " 5c ".....	10
" " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	8
" " 100 reis.....	35	" " 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real.....	5
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 1 peso.....	30
" " 4c.....	2	" " 1881, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5
" 1880, 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	2
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " 20 para, 2 pr.....	3
" 1877 1, 2c.....	3	" " 5 pr.....	5
" " 5, 10c.....	3	" 1867, 20 para unperforated.....	25
" " 20c.....	6	" 1867, Essays 7 kinds.....	1 00
" " 50c.....	12	" 1867, (officials) 20 kinds.....	75
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	*Faridkot, la, blue.....	10
*Confederate States, 5c green, or blue.....	30	*Fernando Poo, 5c dep.....	10
" " 10c blue.....	30	" " 10c dep.....	15
" " set of 5.....	25	" " 1883, 1c dep.....	6
Congo State, 1885, 5c.....	5	" " 2c dep.....	8
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	3	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r.....	3	Finland, 1866, 8 pen.....	4
" " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	8	" 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3

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Finland, 1866, 20, 40 pen.....	2	*Holland, 1872, 12½c envelope.....	10
" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	10
" " 32 pen.....	3	" " " 2 rls. pink.....	10
France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	" " " 1c, 2c, ½ r, 1rl.....	5
" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2
French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4	" " 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5
" " 1877, 20 red on green.....	5	" " 16, 96.....	10
" " 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.....	3	" " 18c.....	15
*Gambia, 1880, ½d.....	5	" " 48c brown.....	10
" " " 1d.....	8	" " 6 different provisional.....	1 25
" " " 2d.....	10	Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15
" " " 3d.....	20	" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10
German Empire, 18 kinds.....	20	" " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3
* " " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	3	" " 1871, 3 kr. envelope.....	5
*Gibraltar, 1886, ½d.....	5	Iceland, 1876, 5, 10, 20s.....	5
Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	5	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
" " 2sh blue.....	5	" " 1876, 9 pies.....	10
" " 2sh red.....	1 00	" " 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
" " 5sh.....	5	*Ionian Island, set of 3, for.....	1 00
" " 15 kinds.....	20	" " Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2
" " Mulready, 1d (<i>fac-simile</i>).....	5	" " (set of Di Stato).....	30
" " " 2d ".....	5	" " unpaid 10c.....	5
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
* " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d.....	4	" " 45s.....	15
*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10	" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	4
" " " 10c.....	15	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	2
" " " 20c.....	25	" " 12 kinds.....	20
" " " 1875, ½ rl.....	12	* " news-band.....	3
" " " 1 rl.....	10	* " 1c blue envelope.....	5
" " " 2 rl.....	10	" " 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	1
" " " set of envelopes.....	60	*Labuan, 2c.....	6
" " (newspaper band) ½ rl.....	10	Lagos, 1d.....	5
" " 1879, ¼ real.....	7	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	3
" " " 1 real.....	12	*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" " " 2c.....	6
" " " 20.....	5	* " " 3c, black.....	12
" " 1878, set of four.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	5
" " " set of four (surcharged).....	2 50	* " 1879, 2k.....	5
" " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s.....	3	" " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5
" " (city post) lilac.....	2	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	25	" " 1, 10c.....	2
" " American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	10	" " 12½c.....	3
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	* " " 4c (unperforated).....	4
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	5	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	25
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	" " 1874, 25c de p.....	25
Hayti, 6 varieties.....	25	" " " 6c de p.....	25
*Heligoland, 19 varieties.....	50	* " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 1878, set 3, news bands.....	12	" " 1880, 2c de peso.....	3
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 2½.....	5
" " " 3 pf.....	3	*Macao, 5 reis black.....	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 10 reis yellow.....	8
" " 15, 20c.....	3	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" " 25, 50c.....	6	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 1879, 8c.....	12
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	" " 4 different kinds.....	20
" " 2½ gulden.....	12	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	8
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	" " 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
* " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5		

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Mexico, 1874, 10c orange, 25c.....	2	Peru, '71, 1 dinero green.....	2
" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3	" " 74, 2c violet.....	6
" 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	10	" " 74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	5
" " 4c orange (thick).....	10	" " '79, 1c orange.....	3
" 1882, 12.....	4	" " '80, 1c, green.....	5
" " 18, 24c.....	12	" " '80 2c, pink.....	8
" " 25.....	18	" " 74, 2c envelope.....	10
" " 2, 3, 6c.....	2	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
" 1884-5, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.....	2	" " 4c.....	5
" " 3, 20.....	8	" " 10 kinds.....	25
" 1886, 6c envelope.....	2	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	6
" " 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c.....	2	" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	5	" " 1866, 25r.....	2
*Monaco, 1882, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
" 1882, set of 6.....	40	" " 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Montenegro, 1874, 2, 3s.....	6	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
Montserrat, 1d.....	5	" " " 10r.....	6
" " '80, 2½d.....	12	" " " '78, 20r.....	10
" " '80, 4d.....	20	" " " 25r.....	15
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" " " '83, 1¼r.....	2
" " 10 reis.....	8	*Prince Edward's Islands, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	4	" " " set of 12.....	75
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	10	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " 1d, violet.....	10	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	5
" " 1d, 1874.....	4	" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	3
" " ½d, green, 1880.....	4	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	10
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 2½d, 1880.....	15	" " 1879, 1, 2d.....	2
*New Brunswick, 5c.....	5	*Rajppeepla, 1a blue.....	10
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	10	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
" " 3d, triangular.....	20	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	4
" " 5d, brown.....	50	" " 1866, 2, 20b.....	4
" " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	4
" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	5	" " 1879, 1¼b.....	2
" " 3c, '69.....	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " 3c, vermilion.....	15	" " 20k, 30k.....	3
" " 3c, '79.....	3	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	10
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	20	" " 1 real.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" " 4 reals.....	15
" " 2c.....	7	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 5, 10, 25c.....	10	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	5
Norway, 1850, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	4	" " 1866, 5c.....	4
" " 4 sk.....	3	" " 1871, 1c.....	3
" " 10 different.....	12	" " " 6c.....	4
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	12	" " 1884, 12, 25c.....	15
" " 5c.....	5	" " provisional, 2c.....	2 00
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " 12, 18.....	15
" " 60, 1 gr.....	5	" " 1882, 1c green.....	3
" " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	20	" " " 1c blue.....	3
Orange River Free State, ½d, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	3	" " " 2c pink, 2c brown.....	1
" " " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	5
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " " 15c brown.....	2
" " 5, 10 head.....	8	*San Marino, 2c.....	10
" " 1880, 1 sh.....	5	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " set of 4 (colored border).....	40	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " 25c, green, 1882.....	10	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	10
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	12	" " 13 kinds.....	25
" " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " 1854, 5 ngr.....	5
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	" " " 10 ngr.....	30

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Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3	*United States, 1851, 1, 3.....	3
" '73, 2 para.....	2	" " " 5.....	75
*Siam, 1883, ½, 1 atto.....	5	" " " 10.....	15
" " complete set.....	85	" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25	" " " 5, 12.....	10
*Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4	" " " 15, 24.....	20
" " 1d.....	6	" " " 30.....	25
" " 1½d.....	10	" " 1869, 1c.....	5
" " 2d.....	7	" " " 2c.....	5
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " " 3c.....	1
*Soruth, ½a.....	8	" " " 6, 10, 12.....	25
" " ¾a.....	15	" " " 15c.....	50
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	1	" " " 30.....	1 00
" " 4d violet.....	7	" " 1870, 12.....	7
Spain 40 varieties.....	40	" " " 7.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	5	" " " 24.....	30
" " " 1r brown.....	8	" " " 15, 30.....	2
" " " 16m red.....	15	" " " 90.....	5
" " 1870-1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " " 3.....	1
" " 1876, 5, 10, 25c.....	2	" " " 10.....	2
" " " 10c.....	1	" " " 30.....	6
" " 1879, 2c.....	2	" " " 50.....	15
" " " 5c.....	3	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	10
*St. Christopher, 1d.....	4	" " (register sealed) green.....	6
" " ½d, 6d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red, green,	8
*St. Domingo, 1880, 1c.....	4	" " " entire " " " ".....	10
" " " 2c.....	7	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " " 5c.....	12	" " 15 varieties envelopes.....	35
" " " 10c.....	20	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861, (entire)...	35
*St. Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	5	" " 6c " " white " " " ".....	60
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 3 red " buff, 1864 " " " ".....	16
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " 6 " " " " " " " ".....	50
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 3c brown on buff, 1864 " " " ".....	20
" " 1883-6, ½d, yellow, or green.....	5	" " 3c " " white " " " ".....	20
Straits' Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4	" " 6c violet " buff " " " ".....	35
Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " 6c " " white " " " ".....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	" " 10c green " " 1866 " " " ".....	35
" " official, complete.....	30	" " 10c " " buff " " " ".....	35
" " 10 kinds.....	12	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	25
Switzerland, 16 varieties.....	15	" " 10c 1874 br. on wh. (booby die).....	1 50
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 6c red 1870 (on white).....	10
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " 6c " " " " " " " ".....	10
" " " 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500.....	5	" " 1875, 5c envelope, on blue entire.....	10
Tasmania, 1sh, red.....	10	" " " 5c, on white.....	10
" " '70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " " 5c, " " " " " ".....	10
" " 3d.....	4	" " 1883, 5c, " " white, or amber.....	10
*Thronjens, yellow.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
Thurn and Taxis, 13 kinds.....	30	" " " 6.....	8
Transvaal Republic, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	10	" " " complete set.....	3 00
" " " 1885, ½d.....	4	" " Executive 3c.....	1 00
*Trinidad, ½d.....	5	" " " 1, 10.....	2 00
" " 1d.....	2	" " Interior, 30, 90.....	15
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 1, 10, 12, 15, 24.....	5
*Turkey, 18 varieties.....	30	" " " 2, 3, 6.....	2
*Turks Island, ½d, 1d.....	5	" " " complete set.....	75
*United States, '47, 5c.....	25	" " Justice, 3, 6.....	10
" " " '47, 10c.....	1 00	" " Navy, 2, 6, 12.....	10
" " " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	10	" " " 3.....	5
" " " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	15	" " Post-office, 1, 2, 6.....	3

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Post Office, complete set.....	1 50	War, envelope 12c.....	50
State, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10.....	25	" " newspaper, 1c.....	3
Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	3	*Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c (Pony Express) rose....	5
" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	5	" " " \$1.00 " " " ".....	10
" " 7.....	20	*Allens Chicago Dispatch, 1c, orange.....	1
" " 24.....	60	*St. Louis Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
" " complete set.....	1 00	Cincinnati Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
War, 1, 12, 15.....	3	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (franked envelope)	5
" " 2, 10, 30.....	3	" " " 1861, 3c " " " ".....	5
" " 24.....	6	" " " 1864, 3c " " " ".....	3
" " 3, 6.....	1	Venezuela, 1882, 25c.....	2
" " 7.....	50	*Virgin Islands, 1883, 4d green.....	5
" " 90.....	25	" " " " 1d rose.....	8
" " complete set.....	75	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " envelope, 3c, on fawn, blue, or amber....	2	Wurtemberg, 10 varieties.....	15
" " " 6c, on white or amber.....	5		

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MORAL—Look in your old pantaloons pockets before selling them to the rag-picker.

There were 28,090,000 silver dollars made in 1883, and but 300 in 1839. The most ancient date is 1794. From then until 1804

they were coined continuously. The trade dollar is the only thing that has marred the issue since 1836, with the exception of 1837, when none were coined. The silver dollar of 1804 is the rarest American coin. But two genuine ones are believed to exist, and their owners have refused \$1,000 each for them.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have, in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent., in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost inobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly sixteen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document stamps on ap-

proval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

\$300 REWARD.



A young man died in Petaluma last week, from the effects of swallowing a silver dollar dated 1804, of above pattern, about three weeks ago. He was tossing the coin in the air, and catching it in his mouth to amuse a child, when it lodged in his throat and passed into his stomach. No "peace to his remains" until the money swallowed is exhumed and pronounced genuine. \$300 reward for the recovery of this rare coin.

E. F. GAMBS, Coin and Stamp Dealer,
234 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

N. B.—For a complete list of premiums paid for all rare American coins, send twelve cents in postage stamps for our illustrated standard catalogue. The Fifth Edition is now ready. It is thoroughly revised, and brought up to the present time.

He Claimed a Shortage.

Because coins are often mutilated with punched holes, it is not always the case that other articles should be free of them.

We have heard of an instance where a recently married house-keeper, after purchasing some cheese became so exasperated on finding holes pierced through the center,

that he at once returned to his grocer, exclaiming, "Look here, is this not a swindle, I find pierced holes in your cheese and I claim a shortage." The merchant promptly replied, "If you will inform me the exact weight of the holes, I will cheerfully refund the difference." The dissatisfied customer withdrew as he saw he was beaten.

Sentiment.

Thou quaint little stamp in my letter,

Bright as a flower of spring,

Thou bringest me news no better

Than even a fury would bring.

Yet thou hast been in my lady-love's fingers,

Who knows but thou'st touched her lips,

So over thee magic lingers

That thrills to my finger-tips.

I might have been happy, ah me;

But she says, away with such tramps,

For I with my father agree,

To marry the man with the stamps.

They Paid in "Stamps."

The other day, two tramps entered a Barbary Coast saloon calling for drinks, saying to the bar-keeper that they could not pay unless he would accept "stamps." The dispenser of beverages promptly replied that "stamps" would answer as collateral.

Two schooners of foaming lager rapidly disappear in the capacious throats of the thirsty vagabonds, and only two seconds were necessary to bring down their mammoth "number nines" with two vigorous and resounding "stamps," the promised payment, the echo of which, the bewildered saloon-keeper will probably long remember.

The Difference.

"One of the dollars is a counterfeit, ma'am." "How can you tell?" "Simply by sounding. Just tap it and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's tenor. Notice when I tap the other one. That's base. The only difference between these two kinds of dollars is simply this. The first one would buy four "Golden Gate Stamp Packets," or a dollar's worth of E. F. Gamb's goods, and the other would not."

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



For mere cash you can buy Cashmeres.
Madeira stamps are often made dearer.
It is a wise coin that knows its own par.
What stamps make good beer? Malt-a.
What stamps make good eatables? Sand-wiches.

A rare curiosity--A tooth from the mouth of the Mississippi.

The immediate delivery system--Your money or your life.

The mania for collecting stamps has now reached Tas-mania.

Which stamps are most appropriate for birthday gifts? Natal's.

What stamp-issuing country is like a colored person? Monte-negro.

What stamp-issuing country makes good chewing material? Tobago.

A San Francisco local stamp--A gentle reminder from a policeman's foot.

It is said that the coolest place in Washington is the Just-ice Department.

Why is the smallest American coin like a messenger? Because it is one-cent.

What stamp-issuing country represents an excellent brand of wine? Madeira.

What stamp-issuing country makes a popular flavoring sauce? Montserrat.

Why is a printer like a post-man? Because he picks up, and distributes letters.

Brunswick stamps put us in mind of a portion of a candle. A part always remains wick.

Why is a sheet of postage stamps like near relatives? Because they are closely connected.

What stamp-issuing country resembles one person greeting another? Hawaii. (How-aw-ye).

Why is the small boy learning the alpha-

bet like a postage stamp? Because he gets stuck on the letters.

Which stamp-issuing country is sometimes placed in a smaller nation? Turkey, in Greece, of course.

To make varieties of stamps a St. Louis stamp dealer recently experimented by boiling stamps in a tea-kettle.

A recent arrival from the fatherland called for "Brazilian stamps, with teeth," meaning the perforated issue.

An exchange says there is a considerable amount of bad coin afloat. Coins that float must be of exceedingly light weight.

A stamp collector inquired, "whether the six-pence gray, 1877, Great Britain, had Queen Victoria enclosed in a coffin."

Fashion is ever changing; when we were young, silken ties were given to us; now, alas, we must be contented with Hay-ties.

A numismatic policeman at St. Louis attacked by cholera morbus lost so much rest, that he was forced to go on duty to recuperate.

Some queer questions are propounded by our young customers, at times. The other day we were asked by a young hopeful "whether Dublin, of Cincinnati, was a genuine dealer."

"I would like to have some of the second issue small half-cent black Canada stamps," a Los Angeles collector asked one of our agents. "Ar'n't they small enough without halving them?" he replied.

Before reading our last proofs our printer made the following curious blunders. For Straits' Settlements, he made it "Stale Settlement;" for Liberia, "Zwei-beeria;" for Labuan, he had it "Babooan."

A Dead Letter clerk at Washington remarked that the sweet scented aroma experienced by all visitors to the Dead Letter office was not the dead letters, as many supposed, but it is said to be occasioned by the cent stamps upon the letters.

"I can't take this Canadian 10-cent piece," said a horse-car conductor to a passenger in New York the other day, "Why not?" "Because there's smallpox in Mon-

treil. Some of you fellows never seem to read the papers." "You're safe enough," answered the passenger. "Don't you see it's got a hole in it? That's where it's been vaccinated."

Philatelic Audibles.

We presume that when a vexed Chicago girl "stamps" her foot, that she does not attempt to defraud Uncle Sam of all his postage due.

It is amusing, the number of coincidental things we hear of in these days, for instance: Just after the Charleston catastrophe, a gentleman remarked to a friend of ours, "Did you hear about the terrific shake in Oakland last evening?" "What; another earthquake? Is it possible? How did it happen?" was the immediate exclamation. "Why, a man shook five sixes on his first shake," was the quiet response.

We are inclined to take it for "Grant-ed" that our new and latest U. S. issue would make a first-class housekeeper for Uncle Sam.

For has she not a new wrapper and clean sheet to begin business with?

Apropos, the other day we happened to overhear the following conversation in one of our local stamp dealer's establishment. "How can you tell a bogus stamp from a genuine?" he inquired. This was a difficult problem to the dealer, especially as his knowledge relating to stamps is somewhat limited, so a by standing rustie urehin came to the rescue by exclaiming: "Mister, I can tell you. Ye sees when a stamp is put in water and sinks, it's good, and when it floats on top it's bogus."

By the way, why was Goat Island selected, as the most appropriate place for planting trees on Arbor Day?

Because it is located in the (H) arbor of San Francisco.

Speaking of Goat Island reminds us, that Chip I, the usurping King of that little dominion has not fulfilled his promise, regarding his contemplated issue of Island Stamps. We presume that the recent presence of the mighty G. A. R. has intimidated him, and as he is naturally a little bashful, it is probable that he will await until after Arbor Day, before he attempts to issue this set of rare stamps.

He has assured us, of the issue, of several neat varieties, but he says the one *sent* will be the rarest.

Judging from the many rumors afloat on our carrier's district, we are inclined to think that Kelley, (that's our ubiquitous letter carrier's surname) has got himself disliked among the numerous young damsels on his route.

After an arduous series of investigations we have been enabled to find the cause of this combined action against poor Kelley. It appears that our boy in blue came sauntering along, as usual, one afternoon, giving out the love letters right and left to his expectant, and anxious lady customers.

One young lady handed him an unstamped letter, Kelley being on the alert, immediately detected the absence of the face of Geo. Washington, and kindly asked her ladyship if she would object to sticking a little George on the upper right hand corner.

She saucily replied, "Why, Kelley, won't that go, I sealed it with a kiss?"

"Well I don't know," says Kelley very modestly, "Kisses I suppose will do, if I cancel (can sell) them."

Immediate collapse of young lady, and boycott vigorously enforced.

CHIP.

Two for a Cent Apiece.

A young editor, bright, poor and punsterous, had won the affection of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father; and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning," he said, confident, but

ready to run, "I have called on you for a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman looking up over his glasses,

"I am not on that business, sir. I came to ask for your daughter."

"What do you want with her?"

"Marry her."

"What for?"

"For better or worse."

"What does the girl say?"

"She says she will be my wife."

"Ugh! You haven't got a cent in the world, have you?"

"Yes, sir. She gave me assent, and if you will do the same, that will make two, and we can buy a postage stamp and write to you for the balance of our salary."

It was a wretched attempt but he got the girl.

Stamps on Approval.

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price, according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Ten-Cent Packets of Stamps.

These packets contain twenty varieties, each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50
Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.	

1886. 1887.

Price List of Single Stamps and Sets,

FOR SALE BY

E. F. GAMBS,

Foreign Stamp Importer,

234 MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Cal.



When more than one stamp is described in a line the price is so much for *each* one and not for all contained in the *entire* line. A 2 cent stamp must accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always send a supplementary order of at least 50 per cent extra. *Thus, if you send 50 cents, order 75 cents worth, and you will be sure to receive what you want.* State name and address plainly. In making small remittances, send 1 or 2 cent postage stamps, or postal note. In remitting sums of Five dollars, and upwards, send by P. O. Order, in Registered Letter, or by Draft on New York or San Francisco.

Those marked (*) are unused, the balance used. **Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined.** Positively no deviation from these prices as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. Revised and corrected up to the present time, and is good until our next issue, No. 27. **This list cancels all previous quotations.**

NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
Alsace, 5, 10, 20.....	8
* Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
* " " 1 a brown.....	30
* Angola, 5 reis.....	5
* " " 10 ".....	10
* " " 20, 25, 50.....	10
Antigua, 1d.....	3
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	3
* " " " 10 ".....	7
* " " " 15 ".....	10
* " " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50

	PRICE.
Argentine Republic 1867, 5.....	4
" " 1867, 10, 15c.....	10
" " 1873, 1.....	3
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16.....	4
* " " " 1c newspaper.....	4
" " " 4c ".....	15
" " " 24, 30.....	10
" " " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1c.....	3
" " " 1882, 12c.....	8
Austria, 20 different.....	20
* Azores, 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis (journal).....	2
* " " 1880, 5, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " " 12 kr.....	5
" " envelope, 3 kr.....	3
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " " 4d.....	10
" " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " " 6d orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh. violet.....	5
" " " 1 sh. black.....	8
" " 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
* Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	15
" " 15 varieties.....	15
" " 3 kr. envelope.....	5
" " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	5
" " " 1 " (unperforated).....	5
" " " 2 " (perforated).....	6
* " " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10
" " " 20c.....	4
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	2
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	2
" " 1870, 1, 2c.....	4
* Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 sch.....	3
* " " 4 sch.....	4
Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" " 2d.....	2
" " 3d.....	1
" " 6d.....	4
* " " 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	2
* Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
" " 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " " 1878-79 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
* " " " ".....	12
* Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	40
* " " 1879, 5.....	10
* " " " 10.....	20
* " " 1880, 5.....	10
* " " " 10.....	20
* " " 1882, 5.....	10
* " " " 10.....	20
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	8
* " " 1867, 50c.....	60
* " " 1868, 50c.....	75
* " " 1868, 100c.....	100
* " " 1871, 5, 10c.....	15
* " " 1871, 50c.....	75

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Bolivia, 1871, 100c.....	1 10	*Costa Rica, 1882, 2c ^(surcharged)	10
" " 1876, 5, 10c.....	10	" " 1883, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	3
Borneo, 2c brown.....	10	Cuba, 1866, 2 reals.....	5
Bosnia, 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....	4	" " 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	5
Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	" " " 2 reals.....	5
" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	* " " 1867, 40c.....	15
" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	* " " 1879, 5c.....	4
" " " 60 reis, perforated.....	75	* " " " 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	10
" " " 1883, 10 reis.....	2	" " " 2c.....	3
" " " 50 " blue.....	12	* " " 1880, 5c.....	4
" " " 1884, 20 slate.....	4	* " " 1882, 1c.....	4
" " " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	10	* " " " 2c.....	8
" " " 100 " (large ").....	2	Curacao, 4 varieties.....	20
" " " 1000 reis, violet.....	15	Cyprus, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green.....	2
" " " 13 kinas.....	25	" " " 1d red.....	10
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50	* " " 1882, 30 para.....	10
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	5
British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2 cent.....	3	* " " " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	6
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	* " " " " 3c ".....	10
" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6	Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	5
" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2	* " " 1 ".....	10
" " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	5	* " " 2 ".....	18
*Brunswick, 1855, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3 gr.....	2	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	3	" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	35	" " " 4, sk.....	2
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10	" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	3
" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 or.....	2
" " 1860, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c green.....	15	" " " 12, 25, 50.....	2
" " 1864, 2c rose.....	15	" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2
" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" " 1874, " " 8, 32 ore.....	2
" " 1875, 5c.....	3	" " 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2
" " 1875, 8c.....	30	" " 1874, " " 4, 8 s.....	3
" " 1868, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" " 1877, 5 ore.....	3
" " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" " " 100 ore.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1863.....	1	*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " " 1863-75, $\frac{1}{2}$, 6d 1sh.....	3	* " " 1878 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c.....	3
" " " 10 reis.....	8	" " " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	5
" " " 20 reis.....	12	* " " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid.....	5
" " " 40 reis.....	20	* " " " 5c.....	10
" " " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	8
" " " 100 reis.....	35	" " 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real.....	5
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " " 1 peso.....	30
" " 4c.....	2	" " 1881, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5
" " 1880, 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	2
" " " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " " 20 para, 2 pr.....	3
" " 1877 1, 2c.....	3	" " " 5 pr.....	5
" " " 5, 10c.....	3	" " 1867, 20 para unperforated.....	25
" " " 20c.....	6	" " 1867, Essays 7 kinds.....	1 00
" " " 50c.....	12	" " 1867, (officials) 20 kinds.....	75
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	10
*Confederate States, 5c green, or blue.....	30	*Fernando Poo, 5c dep.....	10
" " " 10c blue.....	30	* " " 10c dep.....	15
" " " set of 5.....	25	* " " 1883, 1c dep.....	6
Congo State, 1885, 5c.....	5	" " " 2c dep.....	8
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	3	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r.....	3	Finland, 1866, 8 pen.....	4
" " " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	8	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Finland, 1866, 20, 40 pen.....	2	*Holland, 1872, 12½c envelope.....	10
“ 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	10
“ “ 32 pen.....	3	“ “ 2 rls. pink.....	10
France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	* “ 1878, 1c, 2c, ½r, 1rl.....	5
“ 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2
French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4	“ 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5
“ “ 1877, 20 red on green.....	5	“ 16, 96.....	10
“ “ 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.....	3	“ 18c.....	15
*Gambia, 1880, ½d.....	5	“ 48c brown.....	10
“ “ 1d.....	8	“ 6 different provisional.....	1 25
“ “ 2d.....	10	Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15
“ “ 3d.....	20	“ 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10
German Empire, 18 kinds.....	20	“ 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3
“ “ 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	3	“ 1871, 3 kr. envelope.....	5
*Gibraltar, 1886, ½d.....	5	Iceland, 1876, 5, 10, 20s.....	5
Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	5	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
“ “ 2sh blue.....	5	“ 1876, 9 pies.....	10
“ “ 2sh red.....	1 00	“ 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
“ “ 5sh.....	5	*Ionian Island, set of 3, for.....	1 00
“ “ 15 kinds.....	20	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	3
“ “ Mulready, 1d (<i>fac-simile</i>).....	5	“ (set of Di Stato).....	30
“ “ 2d.....	5	“ unpaid 10c.....	5
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
“ “ 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
“ “ unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2	“ 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d.....	4	“ “ 458.....	15
*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10	“ 1876, 6s, orange.....	4
“ “ 10c.....	15	“ 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
“ “ 20c.....	25	“ 12 kinds.....	20
“ “ 1875, ½ rl.....	12	“ news-band.....	3
“ “ 1 rl.....	10	“ 1c blue envelope.....	5
“ “ 2 rl.....	10	“ 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	1
“ “ set of envelopes.....	50	*Labuan, 2c.....	6
“ “ (newspaper band) ½ rl.....	10	Lagos, 1d.....	5
“ “ 1879, ¼ real.....	7	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	3
“ “ 1 real.....	12	*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
“ “ 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	“ “ 2c.....	6
“ “ 20.....	5	“ “ 3c, black.....	12
“ “ 1878, set of four.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	5
“ “ set of four (surcharged).....	2 50	“ “ 1879, 2k.....	5
“ “ 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	*Lubeck, 1850, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s.....	3	“ “ 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5
“ “ (city post) lilac.....	2	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
“ “ set of 7 envelopes.....	25	“ “ 1, 10c.....	2
“ “ American Co. 10c blue and yellow.....	10	“ “ 12½c.....	3
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	“ “ 4c (unperforated).....	4
“ “ 1864, 1 gr.....	5	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	25
“ “ 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	“ “ 1874, 25c de p.....	25
Hayti, 6 varieties.....	25	“ “ 6c de p.....	25
*Heligoland, 19 varieties.....	50	“ “ 1878, 25m.....	12
“ “ 1878, set 3, news bands.....	12	“ “ 1880, 2c de peso.....	3
“ “ 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	“ “ 2½.....	5
“ “ 3 pf.....	3	*Macao, 5 reis black.....	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	“ “ 10 reis yellow.....	8
“ “ 15, 20c.....	3	*Malta, ½d.....	3
“ “ 25, 50c.....	6	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
“ “ 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	“ “ 1879, 8c.....	12
“ “ 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	“ “ 4 different kinds.....	20
“ “ 2½ gulden.....	12	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	8
“ “ ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	“ “ 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
* “ 1875, 5c envelope.....	5		

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Mexico, 1874, 10c orange, 25c.....	2	Peru, '71, 1 dinero green.....	2
" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3	" " '74, 2c violet.....	6
" " 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	10	" " '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	5
" " " 4c orange (thick).....	10	" " '79, 1c orange.....	3
" " 1882, 12.....	4	" " '80, 1c, green.....	5
" " " 18, 24c.....	12	" " '80 2c, pink.....	8
" " " 25.....	18	" " '74, 2c envelope.....	10
" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	2	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
" " 1884-5, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.....	2	" " " 4c.....	5
" " " 3, 20.....	8	" " " 10 kinds.....	25
" " 1886, 6c envelope.....	2	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	6
" " " 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c.....	2	" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	5	" " 1866, 25r.....	2
*Monaco, 1882, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
" " 1882, set of 6.....	40	" " 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Montenegro, 1874, 2, 3s.....	6	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
Montserrat, 1d.....	5	" " " 10r.....	6
" " " '80, 2½d.....	12	" " " '78, 20r.....	10
" " " '80, 4d.....	20	" " " 25r.....	15
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" " " '83, 1½r.....	2
" " " 10 reis.....	8	*Prince Edward's Islands, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	4	" " " set of 12.....	75
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	10	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " 1d, violet.....	10	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3, 8gr.....	5
" " 1d, 1874.....	4	" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	3
" " ½d, green, 1880.....	4	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	10
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	" " " 1d.....	2
" " 2½d, 1880.....	15	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
*New Brunswick, 5c.....	5	" " 1879, 1, 2d.....	2
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	10	*Rajpeepia, 1a blue.....	10
" " " 3d, triangular.....	20	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
" " " 5d, brown.....	50	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	4
" " " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	" " 1866, 2, 20b.....	4
" " " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	5	" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	4
" " " 3c, '69.....	2	" " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" " " 3c, vermilion.....	15	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " " 3c, '79.....	3	" " 20k, 30k.....	3
New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	20	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	10
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" " 1 real.....	5
" " 2c.....	7	" " 4 reals.....	15
" " 5, 10, 25c.....	10	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	4	" " 1866, 2c.....	5
" " " 4 sk.....	3	" " 1866, 5c.....	4
" " " 10 different.....	12	" " 1871, 1c.....	3
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	12	" " " 6c.....	4
" " 5c.....	5	" " 1884, 12, 25c.....	15
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " " provisional, 2c.....	2 00
" " 60, 1 gr.....	5	" " 12, 18.....	15
" " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	20	" " 1882, 1c green.....	3
Orange River Free State, ½d, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	3	" " " 1c blue.....	3
" " " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " " 2c pink, 2c brown.....	1
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	5
" " 5, 10 head.....	8	" " " 15c brown.....	10
" " 1880, 1 sh.....	5	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
" " set of 4 (colored border).....	40	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " 25c, green, 1882.....	10	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	12	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	10
" " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " 13 kinds.....	25
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	" " 1854, 5 ngr.....	5
		" " " 10 ngr.....	30

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3	*United States, 1851, 1, 3.....	3
" '73, 2 para.....	2	" " " 5.....	75
*Siam, 1883, 3, 1 atto.....	5	" " " 10.....	15
" " complete set.....	85	" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25	" " " 5, 12.....	10
*Sierra Leone, 1/2d.....	4	" " " 15, 24.....	20
" " 1d.....	6	" " " 30.....	25
" " 1 1/2d.....	10	" " 1869, 1c.....	5
" " 2d.....	7	" " " 2c.....	5
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " " 3c.....	1
*Soruth, 1/2a.....	8	" " " 6, 10, 12.....	25
" " 3/4a.....	15	" " " 15c.....	50
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	1	" " " 30.....	1 00
" " 4d violet.....	7	" " 1870, 12.....	7
Spain 40 varieties.....	40	" " " 7.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	5	" " " 24.....	30
" " 1r brown.....	8	" " " 15, 30.....	2
" " 16m red.....	15	" " " 90.....	5
" " 1870-1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " " 3.....	1
" " 1876, 5, 10, 25c.....	2	" " " 10.....	2
" " 10c.....	1	" " " 30.....	6
" " 1879, 2c.....	2	" " " 50.....	15
" " 5c.....	3	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	10
*St. Christopher, 1d.....	4	" " (register sealed) green.....	6
" " 1/2d, 6d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red, green,	5
*St. Domingo, 1880, 1c.....	4	" " " entire " ".....	10
" " " 2c.....	7	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " " 5c.....	12	" " 15 varieties envelopes.....	35
" " " 10c.....	20	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861, (entire)...	35
*St. Lucia, 1881, 1/2d.....	5	" " 6c " " white " ".....	60
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 3 red " buff, 1864 " ".....	10
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " 6 " " " " " ".....	50
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 3c brown on buff, 1864 " ".....	20
" " 1883-6, 1/2d, yellow, or green.....	5	" " 3c " " white " ".....	20
Straits' Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4	" " 6c violet " buff " ".....	35
Suriname, 2 1/2, 3c.....	5	" " 6c " " white " ".....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	" " 10c green " " 1866 " ".....	35
" " official, complete.....	30	" " 10c " " buff " ".....	35
" " 10 kinds.....	12	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	25
Switzerland, 16 varieties.....	15	" " 10c 1874 br. on wh. (booby die) 1 50	
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 6c red 1870 (on white).....	10
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " 6c " " " amber.....	10
" " " 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500.....	5	" " 1875, 5c envelope, on blue entire	10
Tasmania, 1sh, red.....	10	" " " 5c, on white.....	10
" " 70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " " 5c, " amber.....	10
" " 3d.....	4	" " 1883, 5c, " white, or amber.....	10
*Thondjems, yellow.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
Thurn and Taxis, 13 kinds.....	30	" " " 6.....	8
Transvaal Republic, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	10	" " " complete set.....	3 00
" " " 1885, 1/2d.....	4	" " Executive 3c.....	1 00
Trinidad, 1/2d.....	5	" " " 1, 10.....	2 00
" " 1d.....	2	" " Interior, 30, 90.....	15
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 1, 10, 12, 15, 24.....	8
*Turkey, 18 varieties.....	30	" " " 2, 3, 6.....	2
*Turks Island, 1/2d, 1d.....	5	" " " complete set.....	75
*United States, '47, 5c.....	25	" " Justice, 3, 6.....	10
" " " '47, 10c.....	1 00	" " Navy, 2, 6, 12.....	10
" " " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	10	" " " 3.....	5
" " " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	15	" " Post-office, 1, 2, 6.....	3

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Post Office, complete set.....	1 50	War, envelope 12c.....	50
State, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10.....	25	" " newspaper, 1c.....	3
Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	3	*Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c (Pony Express) rose.....	5
" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	5	" " " " \$1.00 " " " ".....	10
" " 7.....	20	*Allens Chicago Dispatch, 1c, orange.....	1
" " 24.....	60	*St. Louis Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
" " complete set.....	1 00	Cincinnati Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
War, 1, 12, 15.....	3	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (franked envelope)	5
" " 2, 10, 30.....	3	" " " " 1861, 3c " " " ".....	5
" " 24.....	6	" " " " 1864, 3c " " " ".....	3
" " 3, 6.....	1	Venezuela, 1882, 25c.....	2
" " 7.....	50	*Virgin Islands, 1883, 1/4 green.....	5
" " 90.....	25	" " " " " 1d rose.....	8
" " complete set.....	75	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " envelope, 3c, on fawn, blue, or amber.....	2	Wurtemberg, 10 varieties.....	15
" " " " 6c, on white or amber.....	5		

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Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, U. S. A., on Stamp Collecting.

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Canadians pay fancy figures for the early pence issues, in order to complete their first page for Canada.

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Ever bear in mind that when
Famed, and wise, and gravest men
Gain more knowledge studying o'er
All the stamps' quaint curious lore,
Much can little things restore.
Blessed be patience, for she brings,
Such a worth from little things.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city, or town.

We Study to Please.

Sixteen years' experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing everything required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our host of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

Unquestionably, the Finest.

It is a noticeable fact that during the past season (which, by the way, was one of the most successful ever experienced in the history of philately), that collectors of Foreign Revenue stamps have been vastly on the increase. We carry an immense variety of Foreign Revenues, unquestionably, the finest, and most gigantic assortment to be found anywhere. Trustworthy parties can receive an assortment at astonishingly low rates through the medium of our approval sheets. Agents can also secure a supply, in this manner, at the usual rebate.

Advanced Collectors

Will do well to send for our special terms in regard to sheets of scarce stamps on approval. Parties unknown to us, must furnish satisfactory references, or security.

An Opinion from Abroad.

"The CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST is a bright little publication, and a most welcome exchange."—*Foreign Stamp Collectors News, Hull, England.*

Quite Interesting.

"The CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST, issued semi-occasionally at San Francisco, is quite interesting."—*Philatelist, Philadelphia.*

A Voice from the Hub.

"Like the early spring violets, and as bright as the gorgeous golden dandelions, comes your tinted welcome CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST booming and blooming like a rare exotic. Let her come oftener."—*Mason & Co., Boston.*

Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

The stamp business is booming.

We make approval sheets a specialty.

Private Revenue stamp collecting is on the bound.

Counterfeit silver dollars of 1882, are circulating largely in Boston and Chicago.

Stamp collecting has broken out afresh in Los Angeles, Santa Rosa, Oakland and the principal towns of the Pacific Coast.

In New Mexico there are but few stamp collectors. Outside of Santa Fé they do not know a Philatelist from a dog-catcher.

Our new premium coin catalogue is just out. It is invaluable to bankers, brokers and business men generally. Sent by mail on receipt of twelve cents in stamps.

Mlle. Aimee, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Langtry, and America's greatest show-man, P. T. Barnum, are said to be active coin and stamp collectors, gathering both rare and common varieties.

There is such a rage for stamps of all kinds, in San Francisco at the present time that a Mrs. Greenslade (lady barber) offers and advertises "free packets of Foreign Postage Stamps to all her juvenile patrons."

German dealers "take in" the stamps—and sometimes the collectors as well—of all countries. A complete set of American newspaper stamps from two cents to the \$60 denomination (face value over \$200) can be had in that country for four marks, (one dollar).

Besides being neatly printed and profusely illustrated with cuts of many rare coins, our new Fifth Edition Revised Coin Catalogue, contains much other valuable information, and *important facts worth knowing*. Store keepers and others send for one and look out for premiums. There is money in it. Price ten cents per copy. By mail, twelve cents in stamps, or postal note.

A pretty story is told of a Silver Dollar of the United States, bearing the magic date of 1804. A poor family named Ruther on the verge of starvation, found it in the pocket of a pair of old pantaloons belonging to grandfather, and upon carrying it to a dealer sold it for nearly \$1,000. It lifted them from poverty to affluence, as it were.

MORAL—Look in your old pantaloons pockets before selling them to the rag-picker.

There were 28,090,000 silver dollars made in 1883, and but 300 in 1839. The most ancient date is 1794. From then until 1804

they were coined continuously. The trade dollar is the only thing that has marred the issue since 1836, with the exception of 1837, when none were coined. The silver dollar of 1804 is the rarest American coin. But two genuine ones are believed to exist, and their owners have refused \$1,000 each for them.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have, in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent., in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost unobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly sixteen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document stamps on ap-

proval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

\$300 REWARD.



A young man died in Petaluma last week, from the effects of swallowing a silver dollar dated 1804, of above pattern, about three weeks ago. He was tossing the coin in the air, and catching it in his mouth to amuse a child, when it lodged in his throat and passed into his stomach. No "peace to his remains" until the money swallowed is exhumed and pronounced genuine. \$300 reward for the recovery of this rare coin.

E. F. GAMBS, Coin and Stamp Dealer, 234 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

N. B.—For a complete list of premiums paid for all rare American coins, send twelve cents in postage stamps for our illustrated standard catalogue. The Fifth Edition is now ready. It is thoroughly revised, and brought up to the present time.

He Claimed a Shortage.

Because coins are often mutilated with punched holes, it is not always the case that other articles should be free of them.

We have heard of an instance where a recently married house-keeper, after purchasing some cheese became so exasperated on finding holes pierced through the center,

that he at once returned to his grocer, exclaiming, "Look here, is this not a swindle, I find pierced holes in your cheese and I claim a shortage." The merchant promptly replied, "If you will inform me the exact weight of the holes, I will cheerfully refund the difference." The dissatisfied customer withdrew as he saw he was beaten.

Sentiment.

Thou quaint little stamp in my letter,
Bright as a flower of spring,
Thou bringest me news no better
Than ever a fury would bring.

Yet thou hast been in my lady-love's fingers,
Who knows but thou'st touched her lips,
So over thee magic lingers
That thrills to my finger-tips.

I might have been happy, ah me;
But she says, away with such tramps,
For I with my father agree,
To marry the man with the stamps.

They Paid in "Stamps."

The other day, two tramps entered a Barbary Coast saloon calling for drinks, saying to the bar-keeper that they could not pay unless he would accept "stamps." The dispenser of beverages promptly replied that "stamps" would answer as collateral.

Two schooners of foaming lager rapidly disappear in the capacious throats of the thirsty vagabonds, and only two seconds were necessary to bring down their mammoth "number nines" with two vigorous and resounding "stamps," the promised payment, the echo of which, the bewildered saloon-keeper will probably long remember.

The Difference.

"One of the dollars is a counterfeit, ma'am." "How can you tell?" "Simply by sounding. Just tap it and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's tenor. Notice when I tap the other one. That's base. The only difference between these two kinds of dollars is simply this. The first one would buy four "Golden Gate Stamp Packets," or a dollar's worth of E. F. Gambs' goods, and the other would not."

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



For mere cash you can buy Cashmeres.
Madeira stamps are often made dearer.
It is a wise coin that knows its own par.
What stamps make good beer? Malt-a.
What stamps make good eatables? Sandwiches.

A rare curiosity--A tooth from the mouth of the Mississippi.

The immediate delivery system--Your money or your life.

The mania for collecting stamps has now reached Tasmania.

Which stamps are most appropriate for birthday gifts? Natals.

What stamp-issuing country is like a colored person? Monte-negro.

What stamp-issuing country makes good chewing material? Tobago.

A San Francisco local stamp--A gentle reminder from a policeman's foot.

It is said that the coolest place in Washington is the Just-ice Department.

Why is the smallest American coin like a messenger? Because it is one-cent.

What stamp-issuing country represents an excellent brand of wine? Madeira.

What stamp-issuing country makes a popular flavoring sauce? Montserrat.

Why is a printer like a post-man? Because he picks up, and distributes letters.

Brunswick stamps put us in mind of a portion of a candle. A part always remains wick.

Why is a sheet of postage stamps like near relatives? Because they are closely connected.

What stamp-issuing country resembles one person greeting another? Hawaii. (How-aw-ye).

Why is the small boy learning the alpha-

bet like a postage stamp? Because he gets stuck on the letters.

Which stamp-issuing country is sometimes placed in a smaller nation? Turkey, in Greece, of course.

To make varieties of stamps a St. Louis stamp dealer recently experimented by boiling stamps in a tea-kettle.

A recent arrival from the fatherland called for "Brazilian stamps, with teeth," meaning the perforated issue.

An exchange says there is a considerable amount of bad coin afloat. Coins that float must be of exceedingly light weight.

A stamp collector inquired, "whether the six-pence gray, 1877, Great Britain, had Queen Victoria enclosed in a coffin."

Fashion is ever changing; when we were young, silken ties were given to us; now, alas, we must be contented with Hay-ties.

A numismatic policeman at St. Louis attacked by cholera morbus lost so much rest, that he was forced to go on duty to recuperate.

Some queer questions are propounded by our young customers, at times. The other day we were asked by a young hopeful "whether Dublin, of Cincinnati, was a genuine dealer."

"I would like to have some of the second issue small half-cent black Canada stamps," a Los Angeles collector asked one of our agents. "Ar'n't they small enough without halving them?" he replied.

Before reading our last proofs our printer made the following curious blunders. For Straits' Settlements, he made it "Stale Settlement;" for Liberia, "Zwei-beeria;" for Labuan, he had it "Babooan."

A Dead Letter clerk at Washington remarked that the sweet scented aroma experienced by all visitors to the Dead Letter office was not the dead letters, as many supposed, but it is said to be occasioned by the cent stamps upon the letters.

"I can't take this Canadian 10-cent piece," said a horse-car conductor to a passenger in New York the other day. "Why not?" "Because there's smallpox in Mon-

treal. Some of you fellows never seem to read the papers." "You're safe enough," answered the passenger. "Don't you see it's got a hole in it? That's where it's been vaccinated."

Philatelic Audibles.

We presume that when a vexed Chicago girl "stamps" her foot, that she does not attempt to defraud Uncle Sam of all his postage due.

It is amusing, the number of coincidental things we hear of in these days. for instance: Just after the Charleston catastrophe, a gentleman remarked to a friend of ours, "Did you hear about the terrific shake in Oakland last evening?" "What; another earthquake? Is it possible? How did it happen?" was the immediate exclamation. "Why, a man shook five sixes on his first shake," was the quiet response.

We are inclined to take it for "Grant-ed" that our new and latest U. S. issue would make a first-class housekeeper for Uncle Sam.

For has she not a new wrapper and clean sheet to begin business with?

Apropos, the other day we happened to overhear the following conversation in one of our local stamp dealer's establishment. "How can you tell a bogus stamp from a genuine?" he inquired. This was a difficult problem to the dealer, especially as his knowledge relating to stamps is somewhat limited, so a by standing rustic urchin came to the rescue by exclaiming: "Mister, I can tell you. Ye sees when a stamp is put in water and sinks, it's good, and when it floats on top it's bogus."

By the way, why was Goat Island selected, as the most appropriate place for planting trees on Arbor Day?

Because it is located in the (H) arbor of San Francisco.

Speaking of Goat Island reminds us, that Chip I, the usurping King of that little dominion has not fulfilled his promise, regarding his contemplated issue of Island Stamps. We presume that the recent presence of the mighty G. A. R. has intimidated him, and as he is naturally a little bashful, it is probable that he will await until after Arbor Day, before he attempts to issue this set of rare stamps.

He has assured us, of the issue, of several neat varieties, but he says the one *sent* will be the rarest.

Judging from the many rumors afloat on our carrier's district, we are inclined to think that Kelley, (that's our ubiquitous letter carrier's surname) has got himself disliked among the numerous young damsels on his route.

After an arduous series of investigations we have been enabled to find the cause of this combined action against poor Kelley. It appears that our boy in blue came sauntering along, as usual, one afternoon, giving out the love letters right and left to his expectant, and anxious lady customers.

One young lady handed him an unstamp-ed letter, Kelley being on the alert, immediately detected the absence of the face of Geo. Washington, and kindly asked her ladyship if she would object to sticking a little George on the upper right hand corner.

She saucily replied, "Why, Kelley, won't that go, I sealed it with a kiss?"

"Well I don't know," says Kelley very modestly, "Kisses I suppose will do, if I cancel (can sell) them."

Immediate collapse of young lady, and boycott vigorously enforced.

CHIP.

Two for a Cent Apiece.

A young editor, bright, poor and pun-sterous, had won the affection of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father; and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning," he said, confident, but

ready to run, "I have called on you for a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman looking up over his glasses.

"I am not on that business, sir. I came to ask for your daughter."

"What do you want with her?"

"Marry her."

"What for?"

"For better or worse."

"What does the girl say?"

"She says she will be my wife."

"Ugh! You haven't got a cent in the world, have you?"

"Yes, sir. She gave me assent, and if you will do the same, that will make two, and we can buy a postage stamp and write to you for the balance of our salary."

It was a wretched attempt but he got the girl.

Stamps on Approval.

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price, according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Ten-Cent Packets of Stamps.

These packets contain twenty varieties each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50
Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.	

1886.

1887.

Price List of Single Stamps and Sets,

FOR SALE BY

E. F. GAMBS,

Foreign Stamp Importer,

234 MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Cal.



When more than one stamp is described in a line the price is so much for each one and not for all contained in the entire line. A 2 cent stamp must accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always send a supplementary order of at least 50 per cent extra. Thus, if you send 50 cents, order 75 cents worth, and you will be sure to receive what you want. State name and address plainly. In making small remittances, send 1 or 2 cent postage stamps, or postal note. In remitting sums of Five dollars, and upwards, send by P. O. Order, in Registered Letter, or by Draft on New York or San Francisco.

Those marked (*) are unused, the balance used. Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined. Positively no deviation from these prices as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. Revised and corrected up to the present time, and is good until our next issue, No. 27.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
Alsace, 5, 10, 20.....	8
* Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
* " " 1 a brown.....	20
* Angola, 5 reis.....	5
* " " 10 ".....	10
* " " 20, 25, 50.....	10
Antigua, 1d.....	3
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	3
* " " " 10 ".....	7
* " " " 15 ".....	10
* " " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50

	PRICE.
Argentine Republic 1867, 5.....	4
" " " 1867, 10, 15c.....	10
" " " 1873, 1.....	3
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16.....	4
" " " 1c newspaper.....	4
" " " 4c ".....	15
" " " 24, 30.....	10
" " " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1c.....	3
" " " 1882, 12c.....	8
Austria, 20 different.....	30
* Azores, 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis (journal).....	2
* " " 1880, 5, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" " 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " " 12 kr.....	5
" " envelope, 3 kr.....	3
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " " 4d.....	10
" " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " " 6d orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh. violet.....	5
" " " 1 sh. black.....	8
" " 1885, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
* Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	15
" " 15 varieties.....	15
" " 3 kr. envelope.....	5
" " 1874, 1 mark (perforated).....	5
" " " 1 " (unperforated).....	5
" " " 2 " (perforated).....	6
* " " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....	10
" " " 20c.....	4
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	2
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	2
" " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
* Bergeford, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 sch.....	3
* " " 4 sch.....	4
Bermuda, 1d.....	1
" " 2d.....	2
" " 3d.....	4
" " 6d.....	4
* " " 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	2
* Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
" " 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " 1878-79 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	8
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
* Bolivar, 1 peso red.....	40
* " " 1879, 5.....	10
" " " 10.....	20
" " 1880, 5.....	10
" " " 10.....	20
" " 1882, 5.....	10
" " " 10.....	20
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	8
" " 1867, 50c.....	60
" " 1868, 50c.....	75
" " 1868, 100c.....	1 10
" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	15
" " 1871, 50c.....	75

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Bolivia, 1871, 100c.....	1 10	*Costa Rica, 1882, 2c*(surcharged).....	10
" 1876, 5, 10c.....	10	" " 1883, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	3
Borneo, 2c brown.....	10	Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	5
Bosnia, 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....	4	" 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	5
Brazil, head, 1866, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	" " 2 reals.....	5
" " 1867, 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	" " 1867, 40c.....	15
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	" " 1879, 5c.....	4
" " 60 reis, perforated.....	75	" " " 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	10
" " 1883, 10 reis.....	2	" " " 25c.....	3
" " 50 " blue.....	12	" " 1880, 5c.....	4
" " 1884, 20 slate.....	4	" " 1882, 1c.....	4
" " 1882, 100 " (small head).....	10	" " " 2c.....	8
" " " 100 " (large ").....	2	Curacao, 4 varieties.....	20
" " 1000 reis, violet.....	15	Cyprus, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green.....	2
" " 13 kinds.....	50	" " 1d red.....	10
*Bremen, set of 6.....	25	" " 1882, 30 para.....	10
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	5
British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2 cent.....	3	" " " 1878, 2c (envelope).....	6
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	" " " " 3c ".....	10
" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6	Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	5
" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2	" " 1 ".....	10
" " 1877, 4, 8, 12 cents.....	5	" " 2 ".....	18
*Brunswick, 1855, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3 gr.....	2	Denmark, 2 rbs.....	2
*Bulgaria, 1879, 3, 5c.....	3	" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	35	" " 4, sk.....	2
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	10	" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	3
" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	" " 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 16 or.....	2
" " 1860, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c green.....	15	" " " 12, 25, 50 ".....	2
" " 1864, 2c rose.....	15	" " 1871, Official, 4, 16s.....	2
" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" " 1874, " 8, 32 ore.....	2
" " 1875, 5c.....	3	" " 1865, envelope, 4 s.....	2
" " 1875, 8c.....	30	" " 1874, " 4, 8 s.....	3
" " 1868, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" " 1877, 5 ore.....	3
" " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1	" " " 100 ore.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1863.....	1	*Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " " 1863-75, $\frac{1}{2}$, 6d 1sh.....	3	" " 1878 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 50c.....	3
" " " 10 reis.....	8	" " " 15, 25c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	5
" " " 20 reis.....	12	" " " 1883, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c unpaid.....	5
" " " 40 reis.....	20	" " " 5c.....	10
" " " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	8
" " " 100 reis.....	35	" " " 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 real.....	5
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " " 1 peso.....	30
" " 4c.....	2	" " 1881, 1c, 2, 5, 10.....	5
" " 1880, 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	2
" " " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " " 20 para, 2 pr.....	3
" " 1877 1, 2c.....	3	" " " 5 pr.....	5
" " " 5, 10c.....	3	" " 1867, 20 para unperforated.....	25
" " " 20c.....	6	" " 1867, Essays 7 kinds.....	1 00
" " " 50c.....	12	" " 1867, (officials) 20 kinds.....	75
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	*Faridkot, 1a, blue.....	10
*Confederate States, 5c green, or blue.....	30	*Fernando Poo, 5c dep.....	10
" " " 10c blue.....	30	" " " 10c dep.....	15
" " " set of 5.....	25	" " " 1883, 1c dep.....	6
Congo State, 1885, 5c.....	5	" " " 2c dep.....	8
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	3	*Fiji Islands, 1d, V. R.....	6
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 r.....	3	Finland, 1866, 8 pen.....	4
" " " 1882, 1c (surcharged).....	8	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Finland, 1866, 20, 40 pen.....	2	*Holland, 1872, 12½c envelope.....	10
" 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	10
" " 32 pen.....	3	" " 2 rls. pink.....	10
France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	" " 1878, 1c, 2c, 4r, 1rl.....	5
" 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	8	Hongkong, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12.....	2
French Colonies, 1, 10, 40.....	4	" 6, 24, 30, 48.....	5
" " 1877, 20 red on green.....	5	" 16, 96.....	10
" " 1881, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.....	3	" 18c.....	15
*Gambia, 1880, ½d.....	5	" 48c brown.....	10
" " " 1d.....	8	" 6 different provisional.....	1 25
" " " 2d.....	10	Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15
" " " 3d.....	20	" 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10
German Empire, 18 kinds.....	20	" 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3
" " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	3	" 1871, 3 kr. envelope.....	5
*Gibraltar, 1886, ½d.....	5	Iceland, 1876, 5, 10, 20s.....	5
Great Britain, 1840, 1d.....	5	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
" " 2sh blue.....	5	" 1876, 9 pies.....	10
" " 2sh red.....	1 00	" 1879, 9 pies envelope.....	15
" " 5sh.....	5	*Ionian Island, set of 3, for.....	1 00
" " 15 kinds.....	20	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2
" " Mulready, 1d (<i>fac-simile</i>).....	5	" (set of Di Stato).....	30
" " " 2d.....	5	" unpaid 10c.....	5
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
" " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2	" 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
Grenada, ½, 1d, 6d.....	4	" " 45s.....	15
*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	10	" 1876, 6s, orange.....	4
" " " 10c.....	15	" 1880, 1, 2s.....	2
" " " 20c.....	25	" 12 kinds.....	20
" " 1875, ½ rl.....	12	" news-band.....	3
" " " 1 rl.....	10	" 1c blue envelope.....	5
" " " 2 rl.....	10	" 1883, 1, 2, 5c.....	1
" " " set of envelopes.....	50	*Labuan, 2c.....	6
" " " (newspaper band) ¼ rl.....	10	Lagos, 1d.....	5
" " 1879, ¼ real.....	7	*Levant, 1879, 1, 2 k.....	3
" " " 1 real.....	12	*Liberia, 1881, 1c.....	5
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" " 2c.....	6
" " " 20.....	5	" " 3c, black.....	12
" " 1878, set of four.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	5
" " " set of four (surcharged).....	2 50	" 1879, 2k.....	5
" " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s.....	3	" 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	5
" " (city post) lilac.....	2	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	25	" 1, 10c.....	2
" " American Co. 10c blue and yellow..	10	" 12½c.....	3
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	2	" " 4c (unperforated).....	4
" 1864, 1 gr.....	5	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	25
" 1868, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	" 1874, 25c de p.....	25
Hayti, 6 varieties.....	25	" " 6c de p.....	25
*Heligoland, 19 varieties.....	50	" 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 1878, set 3, news bands.....	12	" 1880, 2c de peso.....	3
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " 2½.....	5
" " " 3 pf.....	3	*Macao, 5 reis black.....	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" 10 reis yellow.....	8
" " 15, 20c.....	3	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" " 25, 50c.....	6	*Mauritius, 1879, 2c.....	5
" 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	" 1879, 8c.....	12
" 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	" 4 different kinds.....	20
" 2½ gulden.....	12	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	8
" ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	" 1874, 5, 10, 50c.....	5
" " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5		

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Mexico, 1874, 10c orange, 25c.....	2	Peru, '71, 1 dinero green.....	2
" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3	" " '74, 2c violet.....	6
" 1880, 4c orange (thin).....	10	" " '74, unpaid, 5, 10c.....	5
" 4c orange (thick).....	10	" " '79, 1c orange.....	3
" 1882, 12.....	4	" " '80, 1c, green.....	5
" " 18, 24c.....	12	" " '80 2c, pink.....	8
" " 25.....	18	" " '74, 2c envelope.....	10
" " 2, 3, 6c.....	2	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
" 1884-5, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12.....	2	" " 4c.....	5
" " 3, 20.....	8	" " 10 kinds.....	25
" 1886, 6c envelope.....	2	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	6
" " 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c.....	2	" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	5	" " 1866, 25r.....	2
*Monaco, 1882, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
" " 1882, set of 6.....	40	" " 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Montenegro, 1874, 2, 3s.....	6	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
Montserrat, 1d.....	5	" " 10r.....	6
" " '80, 2½d.....	12	" " '78, 20r.....	10
" " '80, 4d.....	20	" " 25r.....	15
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" " '83, 1½r.....	2
" " 10 reis.....	8	*Prince Edward's Islands, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
Naples, ½, 1, 5 gr.....	4	" " set of 12.....	75
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	10	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " 1d, violet.....	10	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3, 6gr.....	5
" " 1d, 1874.....	4	" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	3
" " ½d, green, 1880.....	4	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	10
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 2½d, 1880.....	15	" " 1879, 1, 2d.....	2
*New Brunswick, 5c.....	5	*Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	10
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	10	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
" " 3d, triangular.....	20	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	4
" " 5d, brown.....	50	" " 1866, 2, 20b.....	4
" " 8d, vermilion.....	1 00	" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	4
" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	5	" " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" " 3c, '69.....	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " 3c, vermilion.....	15	" " 20k, 30k.....	3
" " 3c, '79.....	3	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	10
*New Grenada, 7 varieties.....	20	" " 1 real.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	" " 4 reals.....	15
" " 2c.....	7	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 5, 10, 25c.....	10	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	5
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	4	" " 1866, 5c.....	4
" " 4 sk.....	3	" " 1871, 1c.....	3
" " 10 different.....	12	" " 6c.....	4
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	12	" " 1884, 12, 25c.....	15
" " 5c.....	5	" " provisional, 2c.....	2 00
Oldenberg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " 12, 18.....	15
" " 60, ½ gr.....	5	" " 1882, 1c green.....	3
" " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	20	" " 1c blue.....	3
Orange River Free State, ½d, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	3	" " 2c pink, 2c brown.....	1
" " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 5c pale blue, 10c black.....	5
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " 15c brown.....	10
" " 5, 10 head.....	8	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
" " 1880, 1 sh.....	5	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	6
" " set of 4 (colored border).....	40	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " 25c, green, 1882.....	10	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	10
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	12	" " 13 kinds.....	25
" " '72, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " 1854, 5 ngr.....	5
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	" " 10 ngr.....	30

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Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3	*United States, 1851, 1, 3.....	2
" 73, 2 para.....	2	" " " 5.....	75
*Siam, 1883, 1/2, 1 atto.....	5	" " " 10.....	15
" " complete set.....	85	" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 25	" " " 5, 12.....	10
*Sierra Leone, 1d.....	4	" " " 15, 24.....	20
" " 1d.....	6	" " " 30.....	25
" " 1 1/2d.....	10	" " 1860, 1c.....	5
" " 2d.....	7	" " " 2c.....	3
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " " 3c.....	1
*Soruth, 1/2a.....	8	" " " 6, 10, 12.....	25
" " 1/2a.....	15	" " " 15c.....	50
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	1	" " " 30.....	1 00
" " 4d violet.....	7	" " 1870, 12.....	7
Spain 40 varieties.....	40	" " " 7.....	15
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	5	" " " 24.....	30
" " " 1r brown.....	8	" " " 15, 30.....	2
" " " 16m red.....	15	" " " 90.....	5
" " 1870-1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	3
" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " " 3.....	1
" " 1876, 5, 10, 25c.....	2	" " " 10.....	2
" " " 10c.....	1	" " " 30.....	6
" " 1879, 2c.....	2	" " " 50.....	15
" " " 5c.....	3	" " (officially sealed) brown.....	10
*St. Christopher, 1d.....	4	" " (register sealed) green.....	6
" " 1/2d, 6d.....	5	" " Centennial envelopes, red, green,	8
*St. Domingo, 1880, 1c.....	4	" " " entire " ".....	10
" " " 2c.....	7	" " '62, newspaper, 2 black.....	10
" " " 5c.....	12	" " 15 varieties envelopes.....	35
" " " 10c.....	20	" " 6c rose on buff, 1861, (entire)...	35
*St. Lucia, 1881, 1/2d.....	5	" " 6c " " white " ".....	60
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 3 red " buff, 1864 " ".....	16
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " 6 " " " " " ".....	50
" " 1d black, 6d yellow-green.....	5	" " 3c brown on buff, 1864 " ".....	20
" " 1883-6, 1/2d, yellow, or green.....	5	" " 3c " " white " ".....	20
Straits' Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4	" " 6c violet " buff " ".....	35
Suriname, 2 1/2, 3c.....	5	" " 6c " " white " ".....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	" " 10c green " " 1866 " ".....	35
" official, complete.....	30	" " 10c " " buff " ".....	35
" 10 kinds.....	12	" " 7c 1870 on amber.....	25
Switzerland, 16 varieties.....	15	" " 10c 1874 hr. on wh. (booby die).....	1 50
" " 40c grey.....	3	" " 6c red 1870 (on white).....	10
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " 6c " " " amber.....	10
" " " 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500.....	5	" " 1875, 5c envelope, on blue entire.....	10
Tasmania, 1sh, red.....	10	" " " 5c, on white.....	10
" " '70, 1, 2d.....	2	" " " 5c, " amber.....	10
" " 3d.....	4	" " 1883, 5c, " white, or amber.....	10
*Thondjems, yellow.....	3	" " Agricultural 3.....	2
Thurn and Taxis, 13 kinds.....	30	" " " 6.....	8
Transvaal Republic, 1d, 3d, 6d.....	10	" " " complete set.....	3 00
" " " 1885, 1/2d.....	4	" " Executive 3c.....	1 00
*Trinidad, 1/2d.....	5	" " " 1, 10.....	2 00
" " 1d.....	2	" " Interior, 30, 90.....	15
" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " " 1, 10, 12, 15, 24.....	8
*Turkey, 18 varieties.....	30	" " " 2, 3, 6.....	2
*Turks Island, 1/2d, 1d.....	5	" " " complete set.....	75
*United States, '47, 5c.....	25	" " Justice, 3, 6.....	10
" " '47, 10c.....	1 00	" " Navy, 2, 6, 12.....	10
" " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	10	" " " 3.....	5
" " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	15	" " Post-office, 1, 2, 6.....	3

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Post Office, complete set.....	1 50	War, envelope 12c.....	50
State, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10.....	25	" " newspaper, 1c.....	3
Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	3	*Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c (Pony Express) rose...	5
" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	5	" " " \$1.00 " " " "	10
" " 7.....	20	*Allens Chicago Dispatch, 1c, orange.....	1
" " 24.....	60	*St. Louis Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
" " complete set.....	1 00	Cincinnati Local Dispatch, 1c, rose.....	1
War, 1, 12, 15.....	3	Wells, Fargo & Co, 1853, 3c (franked envelope)	5
" " 2, 10, 30.....	3	" " " 1861, 3c " " " "	5
" " 24.....	6	" " " 1864, 3c " " " "	3
" " 3, 6.....	1	Venezuela, 1882, 25c.....	2
" " 7.....	50	*Virgin Islands, 1883, 3d green.....	5
" " 90.....	25	" " " " " 1d rose.....	8
" " complete set.....	75	Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " envelope, 3c, on fawn, blue, or amber....	2	Wurtenburg, 10 varieties.....	15
" " " 6c, on white or amber.....	5		

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U. S. Document Stamps.

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\$ 15 00 Mortgage, blue (O).....	\$ 3 50
20 00 Conveyance, orange (O).....	2 50
25 00 Mortgage, red (O).....	3 50
50 00 U. S. I. Rev., green (O).....	3 50
200 00 " " red and green (O).....	12 00

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Barber & Peckham, 1c blue (O).....	3 00
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Bousfield & Poole, 1c lilac (O).....	2 00
" " 3c brown (O).....	40 00
Bowers & Dunham, 1c green (W).....	2 50
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Burbans, D. & Co., 1c black (O).....	3 50
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Eichele & Co., 1c blue (R W).....	3 50
Eichele, Aug. 1c Black (O).....	2 00
Farr, Geo. & Co., 1c black (O).....	3 50
Greenleaf & Co., 5c orange (O).....	5 00
Hale, Charles S. 1c green (P).....	3 00
Ives, P. T. 1c blue (R W).....	5 00
" " 3c " (O).....	8 00
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Richardson, D. M. 1c lake (O).....	10 00
" " 3c vermilion (O).....	10 00
San Francisco Match Co., 12c ultramarine (S).....	2 50
Underwood, Alex. & Co., 1c green (O).....	2 50
Wise & Co., 1c black (O).....	15 00

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Ayer, J. C. & Co., 1c black (P).....	5 00
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Fetridge & Co., 2c vermilion (O).....	5 00

Hartman, S. B. & Co., 4c black (P).....	2 50
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Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 4c green (uncut) (O).....	5 00
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Let me add that the government of this fortunate island is administered with admirable good sense, and in a manner to do honor to the British flag. The natives, however grateful to their worthy German neighbors as their constant providers and visitors, are ethnologically nearer to the Anglos than to the Germans, but are more content to remain Heligolanders, pure and simple, under the mild and peaceful sway and benevolent protection of the Island-Empire of the Sea.

The stamps issued by this British Colony, (which, by the way, is but one mile square) are all of a very neat and artistic design, bearing Queen Victoria's portrait, to left. There are twenty-seven varieties and the first were issued in 1867. Cancelled specimens are somewhat scarce, as the Island has but a population of 2100. Heligoland is a great English and German summer resort. The revenue derived, through stamp-dealers importing these stamps is quite an item to their Government, since it is estimated that the dealers import over three thousand times as many annually, as used by the inhabitants. The colors of each stamp are very appropriate, being green, white and red, for

"Green is the land,
White is the sand,
Red is the strand—these
Are the bright colors of Heligoland."

A Lucky Purchase.

We were fortunate enough to purchase the entire stock of Mrs. A. G. Craig, one of the pioneers of philately of this city, and for many years engaged in the stamp business, who, on account of ill health, was compelled to retire from her lucrative pursuit. Her immense assortment, the result of many years' gathering, indisputably the finest, richest, and most stupendous accumulation of early original issues ever amassed by one solitary philatelic dealer, was valued at thousands of dollars.

This enormous annexation to our already mammoth stock has been the means of adding innumerable early emissions, both precious and unique, at the same time filling numerous hitherto vacant gaps. It will be good news to our numberless stamp-collecting friends who have been awaiting an opportunity, to fill up many blank spaces, as it is a well-known fact, that this class of philatelic wares are rarely, if ever, offered; few dealers being able to boast of a stock of early issues. We are now prepared to send sheets of old issues on approval to responsible parties at most reasonable rates. Satisfactory references, or a deposit must accompany application. Agents—advanced collectors—everybody—now is your golden opportunity.

Unquestionably the Finest.

It is a noticeable fact that during the past season (which, by the way, was one of the most successful ever experienced in the history of philately), that collectors of Foreign Revenue stamps have been vastly on the increase. We carry an immense variety of Foreign Revenues, unquestionably, the finest, and most gigantic assortment to be found anywhere. Trustworthy parties can receive an assortment at astonishingly low rates through the medium of our approval sheets. Agents can also secure a supply, in this manner, at the usual rebate.

All the prominent philatelists prophesy that the season of 1888 and 1889, will be the best ever experienced in America.

The American Philatelic Association now numbers nearly six hundred members.

An Acrostic.

Ever bear in mind that when
 Famed, and wise, and gravest men
 Gain more knowledge studying o'er
 All the stamps' quaint curious lore,
 Much can little things restore.
 Blessed be patience, for she brings
 Such a worth from little things.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city, or town.

We Study to Please.

Seventeen years' experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing everything required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our host of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact, it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have,

in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent. in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost unobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly seventeen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp-collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp-seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine and Document stamps on approval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

Stamps on Approval.

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price, according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

Our New Coin Catalogue.

The fifth edition of the Revised Illustrated Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Incidents in Coin Collecting.

BY J. G. BINGHAM.

In the winter of 1879 I met a gentleman at the First National Bank in C—, who after the preliminaries of an introduction in which he learned I was a collector of coins, began to inquire of my success, and showed considerable apparent interest in the statements I there made him.

After a short conversation he said, "If you will call up to my house at H—, some day, I will let you have a few pieces that I think you will find desirable." Thanking him and promising to do so at the first leisure opportunity, we separated. In a few days I had a business call to the town of H—, nine miles distant, and after its completion, I drove to his house, finding him at home.

He brought out a small package and prefaced, showing its contents, with the remark, "I have had these coins in my possession for nearly forty years. I remember that I thought they were very nice at the time and so concluded to make them keepsakes. But I've lost interest in them, and for the vim and enthusiasm you show in this profession, I have taken a liking to you, and if you want them you shall have them." Untying the package in the meantime, and while I was mentally hoping he had some fine and possibly rare coins, imagine my interest and astonishment when the first piece that made its appearance was a *Proof* U. S. Dollar of 1836. "Isn't that rather fine," he remarked. I acquiesced that it was quite pretty for so late a date. "Well, here are some older Uncle Sam's Dollars, 1795, 96, 97, 98 and 99, that you may like better." And they were gems for these years. Undoing another small package, he dropped out eleven half-dollars, one very good of 1815, but unfortunately pierced with a small hole over the head of liberty, one of 1820, one a *Proof* of 1830 and the balance of later dates, all in excellent state of preservation.

The last package contained seven U. S. copper cents, only. Try as hard as I could

not to manifest too much interest, these last very near out-generated me. I ran my eyes over their dates, 1793, 95, 96, 1807, over 6, 1809, 11 and 12. I mentally exclaimed, "They are grand, they are magnificent, they are every one a gem." Each was in very fine, uncirculated condition—conditions so desirable to coin fanciers. All the coins lay spread out on the table before us, and it was the best little lot I had ever seen. I could hardly refrain my impatience. I "sounded" each piece to test genuineness. None gave any uncertain sound. I examined each piece closely. After doing so I quietly turned toward the gentleman and said, "They are a very good lot, indeed, friend C., and if you will spare them at a reasonable price I would most certainly like them." C. had been watching me closely all along, and his reply came sharp, "I am pleased that you like them, and you shall have them at your own figures."

"Not at all, my dear sir," I answered, "you must make your price, and if agreeable, I will accept and also thank you." Taking his pencil and a scrap of paper he made a moment's calculation and replied, "Give me 50 per cent. advance over face on the dollars and halves, and I think the seven copper cents ought to be worth about thirty-five cents. The lot total, \$17.60." I tendered a \$20 bill and upon his rising to get me the difference I said, "Do not trouble yourself to get me the change. The coins are worth the \$20, and I prefer to pay you more than to take any back." He expostulated, but I was firm, and doing up the coins and carefully putting them in my pocket, we, after a short talk on various subjects, parted with kindly feeling of esteem and regard. I might add that I afterwards could have taken \$75 for these coins from a brother collector but declined. One of the dollars I did sell for \$18.25 and three of the copper cents for \$14, retaining the others in my private collection.

A man who gets down to his last quarter is really in close quarters.

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



A fishy country—Finland.

A "Silver King"—The "Mighty Dollar."

Stamps that are never peaceable—The Wars.

A temperance locality—Sobre Port, New Grenada.

Which stamps are the most ancient? Antigua.

What sort of ties do philatelists prefer? Rara-ties.

What bonds do not represent any value? Vaga-bonds.

Expensive Sandwiches—The first issue Honolulu stamps.

The cheekiest stamps are, no doubt, the Alsace. (All sass.)

Singular, but when money is close it is all the harder to get at it.

A place that does not leave off swearing. Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

"Are the timbre stamps used on lumber?" a juvenile patron asked.

What stamp-issuing country has the largest appetite? Hungary.

"I do not collect stamps now," remarked Nellie, "but Barba-does."

"Did you get that letter?" "What letter?" "Letter-go-Gallagher."

Can any connection be shown between the *day rate* of gold and the *nitrate* of silver?

Some things are most valuable when they are upside down. A figure 6, for instance.

There is no crookedness about one country at least, and that is *Straits Settlements*.

The eagle is a tough bird, but when it is put on the back of a dollar it is a legal tender.

What stamp-issuing country will form a girl's name by dropping the first letter? "B-Olivia."

Russia wants Kanje, in Corea, to use as a naval station. The question now is: Kanje do it?

Why is hitting a man, when he is down, like dropping a plugged nickel in a street car-fare box? Because it is not fair.

You would naturally expect that post-office clerks would be greatly stuck up—they handle so many stamps during the day.

Among the dearest children in the world are some of the little ones up in the north-western part of Africa—They are Morocco kids.

"How are collections to-day?" asked a man of a bill collector. "Slow—very slow. Can't even collect my thoughts!" was the reply.

The counterfeiter no matter where he goes, is seldom well lodged. At least it is believed that wherever he is, he has bad quarters.

Two boys were in the post-office together. One of them, pointing to a small sign, said: "That's what I do when my mother boxes my ears—LETTER BOX!"

"Have you a California slug?" a visiting Boston Numismatist asked one of our dealers. "No; but I can slug you in California style," replied the dealer.

A "chestnut" song just now is "The Letter That He Longed For Never Came." The person who sent it probably put an immediate-delivery stamp on it.

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters the sparks, transports the mails (males) and makes us forget time and space.

When *dates* are too old, fruit venders generally cast them off; a coin dealer never throws his away, as his *dates* are never too old for him. The more ancient, the better.

Why does E. F. Gambs bear some resemblance to a provisional stamp? Because he is prolific of new, and advanced ideas; is the soul of enterprise, and is *surcharged* with energy and ambition.

Clara—"Oh, John, what lovely flowers! They look as if they had just been gathered. Why, there's a little dew upon them!"

John (somewhat embarrassed)—"Due upon them! Not a cent, Clara, I assure you—not a cent!"

Old lady (sharply to boy in drug store)—"I've been waiting for some time to be waited on, boy."

Boy (meekly)—"Yes'um, wot kin I do for ye?"

Old lady—"I want a two-cent stamp."

Boy (anxious to please)—"Yes'um. Will you have it licked?"

Proprietor (of grocery store to boy)—"Well, James, did you make any sales while I was out?"

Boy (proudly)—"I sold twenty-four two-cent postage stamps."

Proprietor (hopefully)—"Oh, well, forty-eight cents is not so bad. Did you put the money in the drawer?"

Boy—"No, sir; the lady had 'em charged."

Stranger (in drug store)—"You seem to carry an extensive line of goods."

Proprietor (affably)—"Yes, sir."

"I've been told that you are a reliable man to deal with."

"You will find everything just as represented, sir. What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I would like five cents worth of postal cards, and please wrap them up, sir."

Philatelists from many parts of the world were present at the last philatelic meeting, at St. Louis. The following is a partial list: Ladies—Miss Ann Gola, Miss Belle Jim, Miss Sal Vador, Miss Mag Dalena, Miss Victoria Bolivar, Miss Stella Land. Gentlemen—Mr. Phil Ately, Mr. Tim Ore, Mr. Dan Ube, Mr. Martin Ique, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Mr. Fernando Po, Mr. Nick

Aragua, Mr. Phil Ippine, Mr. Lew Beck and Mr. Ned Indie.

John L. Sullivan is a mighty man,

Who knows how to use his hands;

And the muscles of his brawny arms

Are strong as iron bands.

Whenever he punches a head

'Tis to knock it out, or chip it—

But he has to get behind a postage stamp

Before John L. can lick it.

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Postal Currency.

Several measures have been introduced in Congress, which have for their purpose, the re-issuing of large quantities of fractional paper currency, to afford business men a convenient form of a minor-circulating medium.

The bill, as proposed, will be of great benefit to firms, that do a large mail business. The currency will take place of the postal note and postage stamp nuisance, to which the public have so long endured.

If the postal note was a secure method of remitting, there might be some excuse for its existence, but it is neither safe nor convenient. It is no security whatsoever, for any holder who presents it for payment can collect it, at any money order office in the United States.

Neither is it always convenient to secure a postal note; for one must make a trip to the postoffice, and for which pleasure be made to pay a small fee. The public must also secure postal notes at such times and places, as suits the convenience of the Post-office Department, or else do without them.

Nor is this all that can be said against the postal note; not only does the buyer have to make a journey to the Postoffice, but also the holder of the note, who desires to cash it, thus necessitating two persons to perform a task, which would be entirely unnecessary in the event of postal currency. Postal notes are rarely used in more than one transaction; postal currency would be utilized thousands of times, before it would be necessary to redeem it, and when presented for redemption it would bear upon its face, the marks of a long and faithful service, to which probably many a stamp dealer and collector could cheerfully testify.

But fifteen per cent. of the Postoffices of the United States have money order offices; it can thus be seen that a large proportion of the public are entirely deprived of the privilege of obtaining postal notes, and whose only means of remitting small amounts are in unused postage stamps,

which frequently adhere together, requiring labor and patience to separate, and when disconnected, they are not in a suitable condition for use; but must be re-gummed, a tedious process, causing still further drudgery and vexation to the receiver. To remit in silver is also impracticable, for the coin is apt to wear through the envelope and get lost or stolen.

It is reasonable to suppose that one of the several bills now before Congress will become a law, in which case stamp and coin dealers may look for an increase of business, as the postal currency will afford many of their patrons a speedier and more convenient mode of remitting.

Collectors and dealers should urge their representatives in Congress of the necessity of some legislation to afford firms that do a mail business, a neat, crisp, and desirable fractional currency, which is the only convenient medium for small remittances, that embraces simplicity, utility and reform.

Our Premium Offer.

Two hundred and fifty different Foreign Postage Stamps, including Hawaiian Islands, Venezuela, Hayti, Guatemala, Hongkong, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, Allen's Chicago Local, New Foundland, Ceylon, Brazil, Nicaragua, etc. An excellent packet for amateurs. Price \$1.25. As a special offer, and in order to introduce the Young America Postage Stamp Album, we offer a copy of Edition No. 1, as a premium to every purchaser of this packet.

Second-Hand Collections.

We are constantly buying, and selling old collections of stamps from retiring philatelists. Should you desire a bargain, write to us, enclosing a stamp for reply, and give us an idea of what you wish. We now have several hundred old books on hand at prices ranging from three to three hundred dollars each.

Private Revenue Stamps.

Something about rare Revenues which have been recklessly ruined.—Why Match and Medicine stamps should be regarded as a branch of Philately.—A Playing Card stamp that will bring three thousand times its face value.

It is a well-known fact, that while Private Revenue stamps were in issue, there was not sufficient interest manifested, by stamp collectors, to justify them in saving any specimens; hence nearly all, especially those issued in the early part of their existence, are now exceedingly difficult to obtain.

And even the limited number of specimens, that a few, sagacious stamp-collecting individuals took the trouble to save in the "sixties," could have been purchased at the time, at prices, which now would be eagerly snapped up, at ten times the amount asked then.

We remember clearly, when the Bousefield & Pool 1c lilac, could have been purchased at ten cents each; and even at that low rate, could not find a market; for as a rule, no collector wanted them at any figure.

A Chicago gentleman, with whom we were acquainted, and who was at one time employed in a wholesale grocery establishment of that city, informed us that his firm handled hundreds of Pierce's and Chicago Match Company's goods. When we showed him one of each specimen, he instantly recognized them, as the familiar little trademark, of which thousands passed through his hands; but alas! this unlucky individual never thought of saving such "worthless things," as Match stamps, as many chose to term them.

Likewise, we distinctly recall an incident, where a young St. Louis, stamp collector actually consumed by fire, a well-filled, collar box, comprising Match, Medicine and Document stamps, amongst which, he had numerous Thomas Allen's, quantities of August Eichele's, and dozens of the now, almost extinct, green *Ætna Match Co's* stamps (or better known as Ziseman, Griesheim & Co.), which at present readily com-

mand the snug little sum of ten dollars each; and all of which, our innocent young friend recklessly allowed to go to waste. What a golden prize, he now would have in his possession, had he not unwisely cast them to the destructive flames. Another amateur informed us, that he could have readily obtained all the D. Burhans & Co., he could wish for; but labored under the impression, that in securing one single specimen, that he was amply repaid; this young gentleman at least displayed a disposition in being easily satisfied; so contrary to the qualities of the collector of the present time.

Even our estimable President of the American Philatelic Association, once informed us, that while he was traveling in one of the western States, he incidentally purchased, during the brief period the train was stopping at one of the stations, a box of Ives' Lucifer Matches, having attached to it, one of the obsolete eight cents blue, and he was also content in removing a single specimen; when perhaps he might have had several hundred just as easily as one. He certainly did not want the earth, with a fence around it; which so many stamp collectors of to-day expect to obtain for nothing.

From this, it is apparent that, while postage stamp collecting at this period, was commencing to become popular all over the country, our beautiful private revenue treasures, which unquestionably, assisted to lessen the burden of the Nation's war debt, were being sadly neglected, as no one displayed sufficient interest in collecting them.

At present philatelic matters in this line are assuming a different aspect, for these interesting labels are now eagerly sought for, and we have good reasons to believe that the height of enthusiasm has not yet been reached.

Most of the Match and Medicine stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, particularly the Match stamps, which are finished with artistic taste, and with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps.

In no branch of philately, can the collector find a better chance for investment; and in

order to verify this statement, we will cite one, of many instances :

In 1870, one of the highest priced Revenues was the three cent green, Rock Island Match Stamp. The rarity of this stamp can better be imagined, when we state, that even at that time, it was already out of use; and perhaps, but half a dozen specimens were known to exist. An Illinois dealer, who had one or two specimens, sold them for one dollar each. Seven years later we disposed of a similar stamp at St. Louis, to an Eastern philatelist for \$15. At present, it is regarded cheap at \$30, to any specialist, of United States Proprietaries.

Another good reason, why they should be collected is: since to the best of our knowledge and belief, not a single reprint, or counterfeit are known to exist. Connoisseurs can thus have the assurance, that every specimen obtained, is strictly an original; and amateurs can gather them with absolute safety.

During our seventeen years' experience, we have handled every known variety, with the exception of seven kinds. The list of those that we never were successful in procuring are as follows: Match Stamps—American Match Co., Eagle 1c green. (We have not listed this stamp, as not a single specimen to our knowledge, is known to exist.) Jock & Wilder 1c red; Medicine Stamps—Marsden, T. W. 2c blue, Moreheads Neurodyne 4c black, Swain, James 6c orange, Wilson, Thomas E. 4c black, and the 5c brown playing card stamp, of Caterson, Brontz & Co. The latter, without doubt, is the rarest of all private revenues; although it was the last stamp issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington.

They were intended for a Philadelphia Playing-Card Manufacturing Company, who suggested as a design, their trade-mark, which was forwarded to Washington. The Government engravers outlined and submitted to C., B. & Co. a design, conforming to their suggestion, and they being satisfied with the sketch, at once adopted it; and in due time the dies were prepared. Meanwhile Congress was discussing the proposi-

tion of completely annulling the Proprietary Act of 1862.

It was abolished in February, 1883; but not before thousands of C., B. & Co's stamps had been executed, and were stored in vaults, awaiting payment, previous to being surrendered to the Philadelphia firm. The tax on playing cards having been removed, Messrs. C., B. & Co., who had already deposited the sum of three hundred dollars at the Treasury for the engraving of their die, declined to receive the stamps. In consequence thereof, the complete stock on hand, at the Government offices, was ordered by the officials to be destroyed. An attachee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, authorized to perform this duty, detached and retained two of these stamps, simply out of curiosity.

They afterwards fell into the hands of New England collectors and are undoubtedly the only two specimens extant. One hundred and fifty dollars, or three thousand times the face value, is considered cheap for one of these rarities; and it is questionable, if the fortunate owners will part with them at any price.

Messrs. C., B. & Co. themselves never saw the stamps completed.

The most common Proprietary Stamps are the Match Stamps of James L. Clark, Barber, Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., and Star; while the Allcock's Porous Plaster, last issue, and A. Vogeler & Co., are the most abundant of Patent Medicine stamps; but even these are now fast vanishing from view, and with every year are becoming scarcer. So much interest has of late been evinced, by collectors in gathering these mementoes, that we deem it advisable to issue a price list, of the various Match, Medicine and Document stamps, which will prove profitable to all interested parties.

The State Revenue Packet.

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price \$3.00.

Popular Dime Packets.

These packets contain twenty varieties each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50

Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.

A Special Request.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

To Canadian Correspondents.

Canada correspondents will oblige us by prepaying their letters with *half cent* stamps, and make all remittances by postal order, in unused *half cent* stamps, or cut square unused one cent news-wrappers, and envelope stamps. Denominations higher than one cent, taken only at ten per cent. discount.

The Two Ada's.

Recently two young ladies, both named Ada, joined one of our philatelic societies, and in order to distinguish them apart, one was called *Can-Ada* and the other *Gren-Ada*.

TWENTIETH SERIES

— OF THE —

Popular Golden Gate Packets.

In order to still further increase the sale of these excellent packets, we have reduced them to 20 cents each. The contents of each packet is 25 varieties of good genuine used, and unused stamps, and every packet differs completely from each other.

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6. It is profusely illustrated from the first to the last page.

7. It contains 50 other important facts worth knowing.

8. It is within the means of every one, the price being but 10 cents per copy.

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Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp, at the end of the year it would cost us at least seven hundred dollars.

The collecting of Postage Stamps is one of the most popular and fascinating pursuits of the present day and combines instruction with amusement, as it teaches us Geography, History, and the currency of other nations, besides elevating our artistic taste by the comparison of all grades of skill, from wood cuts to the finest steel engravings.

The California Philatelist,

Is the largest, gratuitous, independent, stamp journal issued, no subscription price is asked, and no advertisements are admitted under any circumstances. The present interesting and meritorious issue will speak for itself. As it is gotten up regardless of expense, and the edition is limited, do not waste it. If it is of no use to you, some of your stamp collecting friends will be thankful to you for the same.

In addition to our 40 page publication we shall shortly issue a Special edition intended as a Supplement to No. 27, of the *California Philatelist*.

All parties who will favor us with an order, large or small, will have their names entered on our address books, and will secure the same as soon as issued, free of charge.

A New Departure.

Having received numerous applications from stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we have now perfected our arrangements to do so at 50 per cent. discount, cash invariably in advance. Each sheet contains 30 stamps, ranging in price as follows: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. We can also supply sheets of match, medicine, document and foreign revenue, ranging in price from 1 to 50 cents each per stamp at the same discount. This will not only enable dealers to obtain an excellent variety of very cheap and genuine stamps, but will save them the time, trouble and expense of arranging the sheets themselves. Remember, this unusual, liberal discount applies solely to Stamp dealers, sending their business cards, and only for *cash in advance*. A sample one-cent sheet will be sent *post-free* for 15 cents.

E. F. GAMBS,
234 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Foreign correspondents will confer a favor by remitting money order, or unused stamps, of the lowest denominations.

A Dollar's Worth.

"That's one of the benefits of being an orphan," he said to the bootblack at the postoffice yesterday. "I was coming across the street when a horse driven by a plumber knocked me down and walked all over me."

"Who are ye?" says the man, as he pulls up.

"Jim Taylor," says I, as I digs up through the mud.

"How much are ye hurt?"

"A dollar's worth."

"Who's yer pap?"

"Haven't got any. You must settle this 'ere case with me alone."

"He settled and I gin him a receipt. Now if I had any old folks he'd have gone to a lawyer, and we'd have had to sue, and if the case ever got before a jury his lawyer would have proved me blind in both eyes and a horse-thief to boot. Nothin' like bein' yer own boss and settlin' all fatal injuries on the spot fur ready cash."

Our Packets.

Collectors will please note our cheap price list of Packets. The immense sales which the "Golden Gate Packets" have already met with are the best proof of their popularity and success. Those who have purchased them before pronounce them far superior to any ever offered in the United States. The prices have also been reduced from 25 to 20 cts. per packet. We would also call your attention to the new "Thirty Cent Packets" offered on another page.

Stamp collecting is booming on the Pacific Coast. There are over 2000 collectors, and no less than twenty-three stamp dealers, in San Francisco alone.

The Young America Stamp Album contains spaces for many countries which have not heretofore been represented in any Album. Prices: Boards, half cloth, 30c; cloth, finely gilt, 50c.

Take It All In All—

It's the reputation that builds men's business up. That has sustained us; it has been our reputation for seventeen years in dealing fair with the philatelic world. It is the reputation of our house that has kept up fair dealing, and we say to all: *Trade right here*; honest, prompt and fair dealing has always been and shall remain our motto. That is what has made us what we are to-day in San Francisco—the leading dealer of the Pacific Coast—the only exclusive dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps west of Chicago. Don't be a clam, and send East for your stamps, when you can do better at your very door.

If a customer leaves us, to purchase elsewhere, in nine cases out of ten he will return before a great while, for he will find that he can be better served, and at the same time save money.

Strive for the Top.

[Boston Globe.]

Young man, take courage and remember that industry and economy lead to certain prominence. Ben Franklin was born a poor boy, and had no special talent for playing baseball, but his portrait now beautifies and adorns the new one-cent postage stamp.

The Old South Shakes Hands With the New.

[Chicago Times.]

An Atlanta, Georgia, hackdriver gave \$8 in change for a \$10 Confederate bill to one of his patrons a few days ago.

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

One of our juvenile patrons from Oakland enquired whether the holes in the American Rapid Telegraph stamps were punched for the purpose of giving the stamps air.

PRICE LIST

— OF —

United States Postage,

Entire Envelope, Document and the
obsolete Match and Medicine
(private die) Stamps.

Never in the history of stamp collecting, has there been such a mania for all kinds of United States stamps, both at home, and abroad, and as the demand is constantly on the increase, we deem it advisable to give a better and more complete price list than usual.

The present furore for United States Revenue stamps, also warrants us, to give a complete price list of such, in which department, we flatter ourselves in saying, we have the most extensive assortment extant, having for years made these stamps a speciality.

U. S. Postage Stamps.

	NEW.	USED.
1845.		
New Haven, 5c red.....	15 00	
1847.		
5c brown.....	1 00	25
10c black.....	2 50	1 25
1851.		
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)...	15	
1c " original gum " (Eagle).....	10	
1851-56 Unperforated.		
1c blue.....	25	8
3c red.....	25	2
10c green.....	20	15
12c black.....	1 25	75
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	7	3
3c red.....	5	1
5c brown.....	1 00	1 00
10c green.....	20	10
12c black.....	50	30
24c lilac.....	1 00	1 00
30c orange.....	1 50	
90c blue.....	3 00	
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	5	3
2c black.....	7	2
3c red.....	7	1
5c buff.....	3 50	2 50
5c brown.....	20	15
10c green.....	20	3
12c black.....	30	15
15c black.....	50	15

	NEW.	USED.
24c lilac.....	50	15
30c orange.....	1 00	30
90c blue.....	2 50	1 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	10	8
2c brown.....	10	8
3c blue.....	8	1
6c blue.....	30	25
10c yellow.....	40	25
12c green.....	40	25
15c brown and blue.....	75	50
24c green and purple.....	2 00	1 25
30c red and blue.....	1 50	90
90c black and carmine.....	4 00	3 50

1870-82 Perforated.

1c blue.....	3	1
2c brown.....	7	2
2c vermilion.....	5	1
3c green.....	5	1
5c blue.....	10	2
6c carmine.....	20	4
6c red.....	15	1
7c vermilion.....	30	20
10c brown.....	15	1
10c chocolate.....	12	!
12c purple.....	30	10
15c orange.....	15	2
24c violet.....	1 00	30
30c black.....	30	2
90c carmine.....	90	10

1882-83.

4c green.....	5	1
5c brown.....	6	1

Special Delivery.

10c blue.....	12	3
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1888 Perforated.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c green.....	3	1
3c vermilion.....	4	2
5c dark blue.....	6	1
30c chocolate brown.....	35	5

Postage due. Perforated.

1c brown.....	5	2
2c ".....	8	2
3c ".....	8	2
5c ".....	8	2
10c ".....	15	3
30c ".....	50	6
50c ".....	70	20

Entire U. S. Envelope Stamps in Stock.

	NEW.	USED.
1853.		
3c red, on white paper.....		15
3c " buff paper.....	50	10
1857.		
3c red on white.....		25
3c " buff.....		25

1861.		NEW.	USED.	1885.		NEW.	USED.
3c pink on white.....	25	5		2c green on white (letter sheet)(Grant)	10	5	
6c " " ".....	75			1886.			
3c " " buff.....	25	5		2c brown on blue.....	10		
6c " " ".....	50			2c " " salmon.....	10		
10c green on buff.....	50	50		10c " " blue.....	50		
10c " " white.....	50	50		10c " " salmon.....	50		
U. S. Official Stamps.							
1864.				AGRICULTURE.			
2c black on buff.....	15			1c straw.....	25	25	
3c pink " white.....	10	3		2c ".....	25	25	
6c " " ".....	75	50		3c ".....	8	4	
3c " " buff.....	10	3		6c ".....	25	10	
6c " " ".....	50	50		10c ".....	60	50	
18c red " ".....	1 50		1 25	12c ".....	1 00	75	
24c blue " ".....				15c ".....	60	60	
3c chocolate on white.....	30			24c ".....	75	75	
6c plum on white.....	50			30c ".....	75	75	
3c chocolate on buff.....	30			EXECUTIVE.			
6c plum on buff.....	50			1c carmine.....	1 50	1 50	
1870.							
6c red on buff.....	25			2c ".....	1 50	1 50	
6c " " amber.....	25			3c ".....	1 00	90	
7c vermilion on amber.....	35			6c ".....	2 00	1 75	
1874.							
2c brown on amber.....	25			10c ".....	1 50	1 50	
2c " " white.....	25			INTERIOR.			
1875.							
1c blue on amber.....	5			1c vermilion.....	7	5	
1c " " blue.....	10			2c ".....	7	2	
1c " " fawn.....	10			3c ".....	5	2	
2c vermilion on blue (Jackson).....	1 00			6c ".....	15	3	
3c green on blue.....	15			10c ".....	25	12	
3c " " fawn.....	15			12c ".....	25	10	
5c blue " amber.....	25			15c ".....	25	10	
5c " " blue.....	50			24c ".....	35	10	
5c " " white.....	25			30c ".....	50	15	
1876.							
3c green on white (centennial).....	15	15		90c ".....	50	25	
3c vermilion on white ".....	15	15		JUSTICE.			
1882.							
30c black on white.....	75			1c purple.....	35	25	
90c carmine on white.....	1 25			2c ".....	35	25	
Inscription in large letters Oct., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	2		3c ".....	15	10	
2c " " amber.....	15	3		6c ".....	15	15	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		10c ".....	45	45	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		12c ".....	40	25	
4c green on white.....	10			15c ".....	75	50	
4c " " amber.....	10			24c ".....	75	70	
Inscription in small letters Nov., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	3		30c ".....	90	60	
2c " " amber.....	10	3		90c ".....	3 50	3 00	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		NAVY.			
2c " " blue.....	25	10		1c blue.....	35	25	
4c green on white.....	10			2c ".....	35	25	
4c " " amber.....	10			3c ".....	15	10	
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	3		6c ".....	15	10	
2c " " amber.....	10	3		7c ".....	1 75	1 25	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		10c ".....	30	25	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		12c ".....	30	25	
5c " " white (star).....	25			15c ".....	40	25	
5c " " amber.....	25			24c ".....	75	60	
				30c ".....	60	50	
				90c ".....	3 00	2 50	

Post Office.	Figure of Value in Oval.	NEW.	USED.
1c black.....		8	5
2c ".....		12	10
3c ".....		4	1
6c ".....		6	2
10c ".....		50	50
12c ".....		15	15
15c ".....		20	15
24c ".....		50	30
30c ".....		30	15
90c ".....		75	25

STATE.

1c green.....		25	25
2c ".....		35	25
3c ".....		35	20
6c ".....		25	15
7c ".....		50	35
10c ".....		35	25
12c ".....		75	60
15c ".....		50	50
24c ".....		65	60
30c ".....		60	50
90c ".....		3 00	2 50

TREASURY.

1c brown.....		8	5
2c ".....		8	3
3c ".....		5	2
6c ".....		10	2
7c ".....		30	25
10c ".....		15	5
12c ".....		10	5
15c ".....		10	5
24c ".....		1 50	1 10
30c ".....		30	5
90c ".....		75	10

WAR.

1c red.....		3	2
2c ".....		3	2
6c ".....		3	1
7c ".....		50	50
10c ".....		10	7
12c ".....		5	2
15c ".....		5	4
24c ".....		15	10
30c ".....		5	5
90c ".....		25	20

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla.....		10	4
3c " " amber.....		5	3
3c " " fawn.....		5	3
3c " " blue.....		5	2
6c " " amber.....		50	25
12c " " white.....		2 00	75

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green.....		15	10
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obittum.		3 50	3 50
" " ".....		15	15

Original U. S. Locals.

	NEW.	USED.
Allens, 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	
" 1c carmine.....	5	
" 1c black.....	8	
Carns' City Letter Express, 5c rose.....	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G & H, black.....		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine.....	5	
Wells, Fargo & Co, 10c brown (Pony Ex)	50	75
" " " 25c rose ".....	25	50
" " " 25c blue ".....	1 50	1 00
" " " 1 00 red ".....	50	50
" " " 2 00 ".....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 green ".....	1 00	1 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	1 00	2 00
" " " 4 00 black ".....	1 00	2 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Wells, Fargo & Co. blue, rouletted....	5	15
" " " " perforated....	3	3
" " " " unperforated	5	15

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....		2
" " 5c blue.....		2
" " 10c brown.....		2
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	10	
" 10c ".....	10	
" 20c ".....	15	
" 25c ".....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....		5

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....		1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary ".....		1
1c Telegraph ".....		3
2c Bank Check, blue.....	5	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	25	75
2c " orange.....	8	
2c Express, blue.....		2
2c " orange.....		4
2c Playing cards, blue.....		10
2c " " orange.....		50
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " orange.....		50
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		1
3c Playing cards ".....		2 00
3c Proprietary ".....		3
3c Telegraph ".....		8
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		1
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		5
5c Agreement, red.....		2

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'd.	Per'd.
5c Certificate, red.....		1	2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac...		4
5c Express ".....		3	2 50 " " deep violet		4
5c Foreign Exchange, red....		4	3 00 Charter Party, green.....	50	4
5c Inland " ".....		1	3 00 Manifest ".....	50	6
5c Playing cards ".....		50	3 50 Inland Exchange, blue...		25
5c Proprietary ".....		50	5 00 Charter Party, red.....		5
6c Inland Exchange, orange...		4	5 00 Conveyance ".....		5
6c Proprietary ".....	3 50		5 00 Manifest ".....		40
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....		1	5 00 Mortgage ".....		25
10c Certificate ".....		2	5 00 Probate of Will ".....	2 50	20
10c Contract ".....		2	10 00 Charter Party, green.....		30
10c Foreign Exchange, blue...		10	10 00 Conveyance ".....		1 25
10c Inland " ".....		1	10 00 Mortgage ".....		35
10c Power of Attorney ".....		2	10 00 Probate of Will ".....		25
10c Proprietary ".....		25	15 00 Mortgage, blue.....		1 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown...		15	20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 00
15c Inland " ".....		2	20 00 Probate of Will ".....		20 00
20c Foreign " red.....	25	12	25 00 Mortgage, red.....		1 75
20c Inland " ".....	25	2	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.		2 00
25c Bond " ".....		4	200 00 " " " r'd&g'n		10 00
25c Certificate ".....		1			
25c Entry of Goods ".....		5	Second Issue.		
25c Insurance ".....		8	1c blue and black.....		6
25c Life " ".....		8	2c " ".....		2
25c Power of Attorney ".....		1	3c " ".....		8
25c Protest ".....	15		4c " ".....		8
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....	20		5c " ".....		4
30c Foreign Exchange, violet...	15		6c " ".....		20
30c Inland " ".....	3		10c " ".....		1
40c " " brown.	3		15c " ".....		15
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1		20c " ".....		8
50c Entry of Goods ".....	1		25c " ".....		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue.....	25		30c " ".....		8
50c Lease ".....	40		40c " ".....		10
50c Life Insurance ".....	2		50c " ".....		1
50c Mortgage ".....	2		60c " ".....		10
50c Original Process ".....	1		70c " ".....		10
50c Passage Ticket ".....	8		1 00 " ".....		8
50c Probate of Will ".....	35		1 30 " ".....		1 50
50c Surety Bond ".....	4		1 50 " ".....		20
60c Inland Exchange, orange...	5		1 60 " ".....		2 00
70c Foreign " green...	5		1 90 " ".....		2 00
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	20	8	2 00 " ".....		10
1 00 Entry of Goods ".....	75	3	2 50 " ".....		15
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....		1	3 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Inland " ".....	15	1	3 50 " ".....		1 00
1 00 Lease " ".....	90	4	5 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	90	8	10 00 " ".....		1 50
1 00 Manifest ".....		20	20 00 " ".....		8 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	75		25 00 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....		1 25	50 00 " ".....		7 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....		4	200 00 " ".....		20 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....		20	500 00 " ".....		60 00
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		10			
1 50 Inland " blue.....		3	Third Issue.		
1 60 Foreign " green..		30	1c black and carmine.....		10
1 90 " " violet.		30	2c " orange.....		1
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	75	3	4c " chocolate ..		5
2 00 Mortgage ".....		4	5c " orange.....		3
2 00 Probate of Will ".....		15	6c " ".....		12
			15c " chocolate ..		8

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		White.	Pink.
30c black and orange		8	Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange	10	
40c " chocolate..		8	Bendel B. & Co., (star), 1c brown.	2	
60c " orange		10	" " (large), 12c "	2 00	
70c " green..		10	" Harry, 1c brown.	1	5
1d " "		3	" " 12c "	3 50	
2d " orange		10	Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black	1 50	
2d 50c black and carmine		10	Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.	75	
3d " green.		20	Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black	15	
5d " vermilion		25	Bond Wm. & Co. (anchor), 4c black.	1 00	
10d " green	1 50		" " 4c green.	10	50
20d " orange	6 00		Bousefield & Poole, 1c violet	1 50	
2c " " on gr.			" " 3c lilac	30 00	
paper		1	" " 1c black	10	
2c blue (Liberty)		1	" " 3c "	30	
Proprietary Stamps.			Boutell & Maynard, 1c "	2 00	
1c black and green.		1	Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green	2 00	
2c " "		1	" " 1c blue	50	
3c " "		3	B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.	5	
4c " "		1	Brown & Durling, 1c black.	30 00	
5c " "		20	" " 1c green	2 50	
6c " "		25	Buck, L. W. & Co., 1c black.	4 00	
10c " "		40	Burhans D. E. Co., 1c black.	5 00	
50c " "	1 00		Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c "	4	
1d " "	2 00		Byam Carleton & Co., 1c "	3	
5d " "	3 75		" " 2 h'ds buff w/pr	8 00	
			" " 1 h'd white "	75	
			" " 1 h'd buff "	2 00	
			" " large frame "	10 00	
1c green		1	Cannon Match Co., 1c green		6
2c steel gray.		2	Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine..	6	
3c orange		5	Chicago Match Co., 3c black	10 00	
4c red brown		4	Clark Match Co., 1 lake	4	
5c black		8	" Henry A. (Masonic emb.), 1c gr.	10	
6c sky blue.		10	" Frank E. (F. E. C.)	50	
6c violet		10	" James (L.), 1c green	2	20
10c blue		1 00	" " 1c " rouletted	5 00	
Match Stamps.			Cramer & Kemp, 1c black	1 00	
			" " 1c blue	10	
			Crown Match Co., 1c black.	5	
Akron Match Co. (moon), 1c blue..	2 50		Curtis W. D. (deer), 1c green	2 00	
Alexander's (rooster), 1c blue	25 00		Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue	10	
" " 1c orange	20		Davis, G. W. H., 1c black	20	
Allen's J. J. Sons, 1c blue	15		" " 1c carmine	1 00	
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green	3 00		Doolittle W. E., 1c blue	10 00	
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue	8	20	Dunham E. P., 1c green.	60	
Alligator Match Co., 1c blue	8		Eaton James, 1c black	3	15
" " " rouletted.	2 50		" " 1c " rouletted	5 00	
American Fusee Co., 1c black	4	8	Eddy E. B., 1c carmine	10	
" Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.	1 00		Eichele Aug., 1c black	2 00	
" " (R. I.), 3c green.	30 00		" P. & Co., 1c blue	5	
" " Cleveland, 1c black	5		" & Co., 1c blue.	2	
" " 3c "	40		" " 1c " rouletted.	2 50	
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black..	8		Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1c blue	4	50
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green	15		Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, 1c bl'k.	5	15
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue...	50		" " Watertown, 1c bl	2 50	
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.	2 00		Farr Geo. & Co., 1c black	3 00	
" " 3c black.	2 50		Frank L. (pelican), 1c brown	15	
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.	2 00		Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black.		25
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.	2	10	Gates Wm., 1c black	4	
" " 3c black.	15		" " 3c "	20	
Bauer & Bendel (shield), 1c blue	1 50				

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1c lake	50		Green G. G., 3c black	5	
Blow W. T., 1c green,	20	35	" 3c " rouletted	3	50
Breadth's Pills, 1c black	10		Hall Reuben P. & Co., 4c black.	10	
" " (Allcock's), 1c black	3	25	Hall & Ruckel, 1c green.	4	1 00
" " (large) 1c black	2	50	" " 3c black.	5	1 00
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1c blue	10		" " 3c " unperforated.	5	00
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1c black..	10		Harter Dr. & Co., 1c black.	25	
" " 2c green.	10	50	" Dr. 1c black	5	20
" " 4c brown.	40		Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 2c black.	10	4 00	4c black.	50	1 50
Bull Dr. John (long), 1c black.	10	2 50	Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
" " 4c blue.	10	2 50	6c black.		
Burdall, on U. S. Med. Co., 1c wh. w'r	40		Hazeltine E. T., 1c black	8	
" " 1c yel'w "	1 00		" " 2c blue	10	
Barnett Jos. & Co., 4c black	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	20	
Caunon & Co., 4c green.	50	1 25	H. E. (Edward Heaton), 3c brown.	35	
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut	2 00	5 00	" " 3c black	35	
" " 4c " cut.	35	1 50	Helmhold's Preparations, 2c blue	10	
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.	8	1 00	" " 3c green.	50	
" " 2c black.	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	50	
" " 4c "	1 00		" " 6c "	40	
Chase Dr. A. W., Son & Co., 1c black	30		" A. L., 2c blue	35	60
" " 2c "	30		" " 4c black	35	60
" " 4c "	40		Henry John F., 1c black	10	35
Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4c "	25		" " 2c lilac	4	00
Clark W. E., 3c blue.	30		" " 2c blue.	10	1 00
" 6c black	40		" " 4c vermilion	10	1 00
Collins Bros., 1c	30		" " 4c bistre	4	00
Comstock W. H., 1c black.	20		Herrick's Pills, 1c black	25	1 00
Corning & Tappan, 1c " unperforat'd	5 00		" Plasters, 1c vermilion	4	1 25
" 1c " perforated.	2 00		" " 1c " unperf'd.	5 00	
" 1c blue, "	4		Hetherington J. E., 1c black	15	
Crittenton Chas. N., 1c black	15		" " 2c "	60	
" 1c blue.	4	25	" " 3c "	50	
" 2c black	10	25	" " 3c " unperf'd.	75	
Cook & Bernheimer, 4c blue.	75		Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.) 2c b'k	35	
Crook, Oliver & Co., 4c black	75		" " 4c "	75	1 00
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1c black	15		Holloway Pills, 1c blue, unperforated.	5 00	
" 2c "	1 00		" " 1c " perforated	25	
" Mfg. Co., L'd, 1c black	10	50	Holman Liver Pad, 1c green	15	
" " 2c "	1 50		" " 4c "	20	
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1c black.	15		Home Bitters Co., 2c blue	75	
" 2c "	20	80	" " 3c green	30	1 00
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2c green	40		" " 4c "	35	1 00
" Pain Extractor, 1c black	10		Hop Bitters Co., 4c black	10	
Davis, Perry & Son (oblong), 1c blue.	5	30	Hostetter & Smith, 4c "	8	20
" " 2c black..	50		" " 6c "	5 00	
" " 2c violet..	50		Howe S. D. (Duponce's Pills), 4c black	75	
" " 4c brown	10		" " 4c green	1 00	
Drake P. H. & Co. " 2c black.	15 00		" " 4c red	1 00	
" " 4c "	50		Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, 4c blue	75	
Fahnestock B. A., 1c lake, unperf'd.	30		Hoyt E. W., 1c black	8	40
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4c black.	60		" 2c "	50	
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2c red	3 00		" 4c "	40	50
Flanders A. H. M. D., 1c green, unperf'd.	2 00		Hull & Co., 1c black	10	40
" " 1c " perf'd.	50		Husband T. J., 2c red	15	
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1c black...	20 00		" 2c purple	40	00
" " 1c blue	10		Hutchings & Hillyer, 4c green	50	
" Vermifuge, 1c black.	10		Ingham H. A. & Co., 1c black.	40	
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4c black,	10		Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4c green	1 50	

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue, uncut	5 00	5 00	Radway's Relief, 2c black	10	25
" " 1c blue, cut	10	50	Ransom D. & Co., 1c blue.	10	
" " 2c black, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c black	15	
" " 2c black, cut.	10	50	" Son & Co., 1c blue, 1876	4	15
" " 4c green, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c blue, 1876	6	20
" " 4c green, cut	10	50	Redding's Russia Salve, 1c black	8	
Johnson I. S., 1c vermilion	5	40	Ring's Vege'le Ambrosia, 2c bl'e, uncut	3 50	
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1c black	10		" " " 2c blue, cut.	20	
" " 2c green	10		" " " 4c bl'k, uncut	2 50	
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c black	8 00		" " " 4c black cut	25	
Kennedy & Co., 1c green	8		" " " 4c black, per-		
" 2c black	10	1 00	forated.	2 00	
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2c green	10	20	Rose J. B. & Co., 2c black	15	2 50
" Medical Discovery, 6c black	10	40	" " 4c black	2 50	
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1c green	20 00		Rumford, 2c green, perforated	25	
Kerr Dr. James Co., 4c blue.	1 00		" 2c green unperforated	15	
" " 6c black	6 00		Sands A. B. & D., 1c green	20	
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion.	20		" M. B. J. & H. M., 2c green.	15	
" 2c "	20		Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4c black	3 50	
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3c black	50	2 50	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1c green	10	50
Lanman & Kemp (phoenix), 1c black	10	3 00	" " " 6c black	20	1 25
" " 2c brown	20		" J. H. & Son, 4c black	10	
" " 3c green	20		Schwartz & Co., 1c red	10	50
Lawrence & Martin, 4c black.	75		Scovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	5	
Lee & Osgood, 1c blue.	15		" " 4c green	10	
Lippman's German Bitters, 4c blue.	10 00		Seabury & Johnson, 1c red	10 00	
Littlefield Alvah, 1c black	10		" " 1c black	8	
" 4c green	1 50		Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8c black	50	
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's 1c black.	8	30	Sigesmond Dr. Brown, 4c sky blue.	1 25	
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	10	30	Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (Iuka,		
" " 2c black	10	30	Miss)	1 50	
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1c purple.	25		Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (St.		
" " 2c black	25	1 50	Louis).	75	
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue.	50		Smith S. N. & Co., 4c black	25	
" 2c " (2 1c stamps)	1 50		Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1c		
" 4c " (4 "	1 50		blue, unperforated	75	
Mansfield S. & Co., 1c blue	25	2 50	Soule's Oriental Pills (N. Y. City), 1c		
" " 2c " (2 1c stamps)	50	2 50	blue, unperforated	2 00	
" " 4c " (4 "	50	2 50	Stevens H. R., 1c brown	10	
Marsden T. W., 2c blue	40 00		" " 2c light grey	10	
" 4c black	5 00		" " (Vegetine), 6c black	10	1 50
McCullough, 4c black	75		Swain's James Panacea, 6c orange...	15 00	
McLean Dr. J. H., 1c black	3	35	" " 8c "	2 50	
Mercado & Scully, 2c black	15 00		" William " 6c "	50	
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	10	2 00	Sweet Dr. G. W., 4c black	1 00	
" " 2c green	10	2 00	" " 4c green.	75	
Mette & Kanne, 3c black	50		Talcott George, 2c vermilion.	75	
Minshull Wm. (Wilson) 12c blue	1 00		" " 4c black	75	
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4c black.	1 00		Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red.	8	1 00
Moody, Mitchell & Co., 4c black.	5 00		Tetlow's Perfumery, 1c red	5	
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red	25		Thompson's Isaac L. (eye water), 1c b'k	8	
" 2c black.	25	10 00	U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4c black	1 50	
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1c black	1 00		" " 6c black	15 00	
" Neurodyne, 4c black	40 00		" (Roback) " (wrapper), 1c yellow.	2 50	
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4c black	6		" " " 1c orange.	2 50	
Perl Dr. M. & Co., 6c black	10 00		" " " 1c white.	1 00	
Pierce R. V., (long), 1c green	10	30	Van Duzer (Allen Hair Restorer), 4c b'k	20	
" " 2c black	10	25	" " " 6c b'k	35	
Pieters, Bennett & Co., 4c black	5 00		Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1c vermilion	3	12
" " 6c "	15 00		Vogeler A. & Co., 1c black	3	

Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	20	
Warner & Co's Safe Cure, 1c b'n (small)	8	
" " " 6c " "	1 00	
" " " 2c " (long)	1 00	
" " " 4c " "	1 25	
" " " 6c " "	15	
Weeks & Potter, 1c black	8	
" " 2c black	50	
" " 2c vermilion	15	25
" " 4c black	15	25
Wells, Richardson & Co., 4c black	25	
West India Manuf. Co., 4c black	1 50	2 50
Wilder Edward & Co., 1c green, uncut	35	
" " " 1c " cut	35	
" " " 4c vermilion, uncut	3 00	
Wilder Edward & Co., 4c vermilion, cut	3 00	
" " " 4c lake, uncut	75	
" " " 4c " cut.	75	
Wilson Thos. E., 4c black	75 00	
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1c green	5	25
" " " 2c blue	15	
World's Dispensary, 1c green	8	
" " " 2c black	6	
Wright R. G. & A., 1c blue	10	
" " " 2c black	15	
" " " 3c lake	30	
" " " 4c green	30	
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6	50
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c green	50	25
" " " 2c blue	6	25
" " " 3c orange red.	6	25
" " " 4c brown	6	25
Zeilin J. H. & Co. 2c green, perforated	1 00	
" " " 2c green, unper	10	30
" " " 2c red, perforated	3 00	

Playing Card Stamps.

Caterson, Brontz & Co., 5c brown	150 00	
Dougherty A., 2c orange	1 50	
" " 4c black	1 50	
" " 5c blue	1 00	35
" " 10c blue	1 50	
" " 5c (small).	4	
Eagle Card Co., 5c black	75	
Goodall Chas., 5c black.	15	
Hart Samuel & Co., 5c black	10	
Lawrence & Cohen, 2c blue.	1 50	
" " " 5c green	15	
Levy John J., 5c black.	40	
Manger Victor E. & Petrie, 5c blue	6	15
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c b'k	6	30
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c black.	10	50
Russel, Morgan & Co., 5c black.	25	

. Collectors who make a distinction of all varieties of the old, silk, and watermark papers, by sending us a list of their wants, will receive it returned, with our lowest quotations for all in stock.

Sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document Stamps, will be sent on approval to parties sending a deposit.

Saving Up U. S. Stamps.

United States Philatelist.

Saving U. S. Stamps has become a very universal habit to the philatelist for some time. U. S. stamps grow in value so much more than foreign stamps seem to and, therefore, it proves profitable to the collector to save up *all* his United States stamps.

To some collectors it may seem but a very small thing to save up the common United States stamps of the present issue, but these stamps grow in value just as much proportionally as do those of older issues.

When philatelists see good bargains in U. S. Stamps, either wholesale or single, they should take advantage of them, and particularly is this important when the stamps are advertised below the standard catalogue prices.

It is not only the postage stamps of the United States that seem to grow in value so rapidly, but the medicine, match and document revenues, seem to advance as much, if not more than the general issue of the postage stamps.

Splendid exchanges can sometimes be made for old U. S. stamps, and if collectors have any good foreign stamps, we would advise them to exchange for United States stamps every time.

Collectors should use large envelopes and put in the U. S. stamps you want to save; placing each variety of stamps in different envelopes and writing on the same, the number of stamps contained, the issue and color, also paste on the outside of the envelope one of the stamps so that no mistake can be made as to the kinds of stamp contained.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards should be saved entire, but when the stamped envelope is torn, the stamp should be cut out square, always leaving a large margin.

Much can be learned from old United States stamps and these stamps usually are the most interesting to the philatelist. The study of the shades and odd varieties of the U. S. stamps is a most interesting pastime and nothing pleases a true philatelist more than to come across some of these varieties.

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Those marked (*) are unused, the balance used.

Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined. Positively no deviation from these prices, as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. All stamps are warranted genuine, or money refunded. Where we are in doubt of the stamps being strictly originals, we have marked them reprints, and "cancelled to order." Stamps are likewise only sold as such. Revised and corrected list up to the present time, and good until our next issue, (No. 28.)

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS, NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

*Afghanistan, 1 abassy.....	50
*Alsace, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c, reprints.....	5
" 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	8
*Angola, 1870, 5 reis.....	5
" 10, 20, 25, 50 reis.....	10
" 1886, 5 reis.....	4
" " 10 reis.....	5
*Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
" 1 a brown.....	30
Antigua, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6d.....	5
*Antioquia, 1869, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	20

*Antioquia, 1875, 1c green.....	12
" 1886, 1c green.....	5
Argentine Republic, 1858, 5c red.....	20
" 1862, complete set.....	20
" 1864, 5c light red.....	10
" " 5c deep carmine.....	12
" " 10c green.....	15
" " 15c blue.....	25
" 1867, 5c.....	3
" " 10, 15c.....	5
" 1873, 1, 4, 8.....	2
" " 30c orange.....	10
" " 60c black.....	25
" " 90c blue.....	40
" 1879, 2, 16c.....	4
" 1c on 5c red.....	25
" 2c on 5c red.....	30
" 8c on 10c green.....	25
" 1884, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1c.....	2
" " 12c blue.....	5
" 1878, wrapper, 1c red.....	3
" " " 4c blue.....	10
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown.....	5
" 1879, envelope, 8c carmine.....	15
" 1887, " 8c vermilion.....	15
" 1888, " $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	2
Austria, 1850, 1, 2 kr.....	5
" " 3, 6, 9, kr.....	1
" 1858, 2 kr.....	5
" " 3 kr. black, 3 kr. green.....	10
" " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	5
" " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" 1863, 2, 3, kr.....	4
" " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " 25 kr.....	2
" " 50 kr.....	7
" 1883, 2, 3, 10, 20 kr.....	2
" " 5 kr.....	1
" " 50kr.....	15
" Newspaper and Envelope, 7 varieties.....	15
*Austrian Italy, 1850, 5, 10c.....	10
" " 15, 30, 45c.....	2
" 1858, 2, 3 s black, 3 s green.....	12
" " 5, 10, 15 s.....	4
" 1861, 2, 3 s.....	12
" " 5 s.....	3
" " 10, 15 s.....	15
" 1863, 2, 3 s.....	8
" " 5, 10, 15 s.....	3
" 1867, 2, 3 s.....	5
" " 5, 10, 15, s.....	3
" " 25, 50 s.....	10
" 1883, 2, 5, 10, 20.....	4
" " " 50 s.....	15
" Envelopes, 3 varieties.....	30
Azores, 6 varieties.....	18
*Baden, 1851, 1 kr. buff.....	40
" " 3 kr. yellow, 6 green.....	3
" " 3 k. green, 6 yellow, 9 pink....	2

Baden, 1851, 1 k. white, 3 k. blue.....	5	Bermuda, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{21}{2}$, 3d.....	3
" " 1861, 1 k. black.....	5	*Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " " 3 k. blue, 6 orange.....	10	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " " 9 k. rose, 9 brown.....	15	" " " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	6
* " " 1864, 1, 6, 9 kr.....	4	Bolivia, 1867, 5c green.....	8
" " " 3 kr.....	1	" " " 100c green.....	5 00
" " " 18 kr.....	50	" " " 100c blue.....	1 50
* " " 30 kr.....	10	" " " 50c orange.....	75
* " " 1868, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	2	" " " 5c violet.....	6 00
* " " 1862, unpaid, 1, 3, 12 kr.....	2	" " " 1869, 5, 10c.....	20
* " " Envelope, 3 kr. rose.....	2	* " " " 50c blue.....	75
" " " 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. brown.....	15	" " " 1871, 5, 10c.....	20
Bangkok, 2, 4c.....	12	* " " " 50c blue.....	75
Bahamas, 1862, 1, 4d.....	3	" " " 1876, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 6d.....	25	" " " " 10c orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh.....	5	" " " " 20c green.....	10
" " " 1884, 1d.....	3	" " " " 50c carmine.....	20
Barbadoes, 1852, (1) blue on blue.....	40	* " " " 1887, 1c pink.....	5
" " " 1861, ($\frac{1}{2}$) green.....	5	" " " " 2c purple.....	5
" " " (1) blue.....	2	" " " " 5, 10c.....	8
" " " (4) red.....	8	" " " " 1871, (provisional) 5c black.....	5
" " " 6d red.....	10	" " " " " 10c green.....	10
" " " 6d vermilion.....	8	*Bolivar, 1863, 1 peso. (small) red.....	35
" " " 1 sh. black.....	12	" " " 1879, (Issued by stamp dealers at N. Y., who had the contract for printing).....	
" " " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2	* " " " 5c blue.....	10
" " " 4, 6, 1 sh.....	6	* " " " 10c lilac.....	15
" " " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	1	* " " " 20c red.....	25
" " " $\frac{21}{2}$, 4d.....	3	* " " " 40c brown.....	50
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr. rose.....	4	Bosnia, 1, 5 n.....	2
" " " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " " 2, 3, 10, 15 n.....	5
" " " 12, 18, kr.....	15	Brazil, 1843, 60 reis.....	50
" " " 1862, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " " 1844, 10, 30, 60 reis.....	12
" " " 12, 18 kr.....	10	" " " 1850, 30, 60 reis.....	2
" " " 1870, 1, 3 kr.....	1	" " " 1866, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200 reis.....	3
" " " 6, 9, 18 kr.....	2	" " " " 500 reis.....	6
" " " 6 kr. brown, 7, 10 kr.....	2	" " " 1878, 10, 20, 50, 100 reis.....	2
" " " 1 mark violet, perforated.....	3	" " " " 80, 200, 260 reis.....	8
" " " 2 mark orange.....	5	" " " " 300 reis. bistre.....	4
" " " 1876, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, pf.....	1	" " " " 300 reis. green and orange.....	8
" " " 1880, 5 pf. violet, 50 pf. brown.....	2	* " " " 700 reis. red brown.....	75
* " " 1870, unpaid, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " " " 1000 reis. grey.....	15
* " " " envelope 3 kr.....	6	" " " 1881, 10 reis. black, 20 reis. olive.....	2
Belgium, 1849, 10c brown.....	3	" " " " 200 reis, red.....	3
" " " 20c blue.....	3	" " " " 50 reis, blue (small head).....	8
" " " 1851, 1, 10, 20, 40c.....	2	" " " " 50 reis. blue (large head).....	5
" " " 1865, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	3	" " " " 100 reis. olive (small head).....	8
" " " 1866, 1, 5c.....	8	" " " " 100 reis. olive (large head).....	5
* " " " 2c blue.....	15	" " " " 1885, 10 reis. orange.....	2
" " " 1870, 1c green.....	1	" " " " 15 varieties.....	25
* " " " 2c blue.....	3	*Bremen, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 gr. 5 silb gr.....	10
* " " " 5c amber.....	6	*British Bechuanaland, 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
* " " 1870, 8c lilac.....	15	" " " " 1 d.....	7
" " " " 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	2	British Columbia, 1861, $\frac{21}{2}$ d. pink.....	50
" " " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	" " " " 5 d. pink.....	50
" " " " 5 franc, brown.....	75	" " " " 3 d. blue.....	20
" " " 1883-5, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	2	" " " " 1868, 2c brown.....	25
* " " unpaid, 1870, 10c green.....	5	" " " " 5c red.....	40
* " " " 20c blue.....	10	" " " " 25c orange.....	75
*Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4 s. reprints.....	3	British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12c.....	8
Bermuda, 1, 2d.....	2		
" " " 3d, yellow.....	5		

British Guiana, 1876, 1, 2c.	1	Ceylon, 1885-88, 5c on 4c rose.	2
" " " 4, 8, 12c	5	" " " 5c on 8c orange.	8
British Honduras, 1865, 1, 4 d.	4	" " " 5c on 16c violet	12
" " " 1885, 1 d. rose.	4	" " " 5c on 24c green	50
*British North Borneo, 1887, ½c rose.	3	" " " 5c on 24c violet-brown	50
* " " " " 1c orange.	5	" " " 5c on 32c bluish-grey	7
* " " " " 2c brown.	8	" " " 5c on 36c blue.	20
Brunswick, 1853, 1 gr. orange, 2 gr. blue.	10	" " " 5c on 48c carmine	20
" " " 1856, ½ gr. green.	3	" " " 5c on 64c red-brown	5
* " " " 4-4 gr. brown (dark disk)	15	" " " 5c on 96c slate.	35
* " " " 4-4 gr. brown (light disk)	5	" " " 10c on 16c mauve.	50
* " " " 1865, ⅓ gr. black	5	" " " 20c on 64c red-brown.	15
* " " " 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	" " " 25c on 32c blue.	50
*Buenos Ayres, 4, 6, 8, 10 rls. (rare essays)	50	" " " 28c on 48c rose	30
Bulgaria, 10 varieties.	25	" " " 30c on 36c blue	50
Canada, 1857, 3 d. red	8	" " " 56c on 96c slate	50
" " " 1858, 1c, 5c	2	" " " 1r, 12c on 2r, 50c light claret.	1 00
" " " 2c rose.	15	" " " 5c on 8c lilac	2
" " " 12½c green	20	" " " 15c on 16c orange	25
" " " 17c olive	30	" " " 15c on 16c violet.	25
" " " 1868, ½c, 2c, 6c	2	Chili, 1852, 5, 10c	3
" " " 1c red, 1c yellow	3	" " " 1867, 1, 2, 20c.	7
" " " 12½c blue	10	" " " 5, 10c.	3
" " " 15c violet.	8	" " " 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10	2
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6c	1	" " " 20c.	5
" " " 1873, 5c olive green (large)	8	" " " 50c	15
" " " 1876, 5c olive green (small)	3	" " " 1881, 1, 2, 10c.	2
" " " 1882, ½c black (small)	2	" " " 5c lake, 5c blue	1
" " " 1875, 2c (registration), orange	1	China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c.	10
" " " 5c " green.	2	" " " 1, 3, 5c	8
" " " 8c " blue	30	Cochin China, 5c on 25c.	15
" " " 1879, 1c envelope, blue	3	*Confederate States, Local for New Orleans, 5c chocolate on blue	2 50
" " " 3c " red	2	Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	2 50
Cape of Good Hope : 1853. (triangular) 1d red on blue	1 00	" " " 5c green	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 4 d, blue on blue	75	" " " 5c blue	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 1d red.	50	" " " 10c blue	75
" " " " " 4 d blue	12	" " " 10c red.	1 75
" " " " " 6 d lilac	75	* " " " 1863, 10c (Ten) blue	1 50
" " " " " 1 sh gr'n	1 25	* " " " " 1c orange	10
" " " " 1865, ½c, 1, 2, 4 d.	1	* " " " " 2c carmine	10
" " " " " 3 d, 6 d, 1 sh	3	* " " " " 5c blue.	5
" " " " " 5 sh	10	* " " " " 10c blue.	2
" " " " " 3 d. on 3 pence	5	* " " " " 20c green.	10
*Cape Verd Island, 1870, 5 r	5	*Congo, 1886, 5c green	4
" " " " " 10 r	10	* " " " 10c carmine	6
" " " " " 20 r	12	* " " " 25c blue	15
" " " " " 25 r	12	Costa Rica, 1863, ½ r. blue	2
" " " " " 40 r	20	" " " 2 r. red.	3
" " " " " 50 r.	20	" " " 4 r. green.	15
" " " " " 100 r	30	" " " 1 peso. orange	30
" " " " 1886, 5 r.	5	* " " " 1882, 1c on ½ real blue.	8
" " " " " 10 r.	5	* " " " " 2c " "	12
" " " " " 20 r.	6	* " " " " 5c " "	75
*Ceylon, 1857, ½ d. violet	20	" " " 1883, 1, 2c	3
" " " " 1 d. blue.	15	" " " 5, 10c	2
" " " " 6 d. brown	20	" " " 40c blue, (cancelled to order)	15
" " " " 1872, 2c brown	2	" " " 1887, 5c purple	2
" " " " 4c slate, 4c violet	1	" " " 10c orange.	3
" " " " 8c, 16c	3	" " " 5c, envelope.	10
" " " " 1886, 2c, 5c	2	*Corea, 1885, 5 mons. carmine	8
		* " " " 10 " ultramarine	5

*Corea, 1885, 25 mons. orange.....	8	Cuba, 1881, 2½c olive.....	5
* " " 50 " dark green.....	8	" " 5c blue.....	1
* " " 100 " blue and carmine.....	10	" " 10c brown.....	3
*Corrientes, (2c) rose.....	25	" " 1882, (no date) 1c green.....	1
Cuba, 1855, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 2c carmine.....	3
" " 1 r. green.....	15	" " " 5c blue.....	1
" 1856, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 10c bistre.....	2
" " 1 r. green.....	20	" " " 20c red-brown.....	15
" " 2 r. orange-red.....	25	Curacao, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 25c.....	5
" 1857, ½ r. blue.....	2	" " 3c, 50c.....	10
" " 1 r. green.....	5	*Cyprus. 1880, ½d, 1d, ½d, on 1d.....	5
" " 2 r. red.....	8	" " 30 para. on 1 p. red.....	15
* " 1862, ¼ r. black.....	15	" " 1881, ½ pi. green.....	2
" " 1864, ½ r. green on carmine.....	3	" " 1 pi. carmine.....	3
" " ¼ r. green on white.....	3	" " 2 p. blue.....	5
* " 1866, 10c blue.....	8	" " 1882, 30 para. on 1 piastre carmine.....	75
* " " 20c green.....	8	* " " ½ pi. green (wrapper).....	4
* " 1867, 5c lilac.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 10c.....	4
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " 7, 12c.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	20	*Deccan, 1866, 1 a. olive green.....	30
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	* " " 1868, ½ a. brown (skeleton design).....	20
* " 1868, 5c lilac.....	12	" " 1871, ½ anna, red-brown.....	3
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " 1 a. slate.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	15	Denmark 1851, 2 rbs. blue.....	50
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	" " 4 rbs. brown.....	2
* " 1869, 5c carmine.....	20	" " 8 s. green.....	5
* " " 10c light brown.....	5	" " 16 s. lilac.....	20
* " " 20c deep orange.....	15	" " 4 s. brown, 2 varieties.....	1
* " " 40c violet.....	40	" " 1865, 4 s., vermilion.....	1
" " 1870, 10c green.....	3	" " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.....	3
* " " 20c brown.....	5	" " 1870, 2, 4 sk.....	1
* " 1871, 12c lilac.....	15	" " 3, 8, 16 sk.....	4
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " 48 sk.....	15
" " 50c green.....	3	" " 1874, 3 ore., 100 ore.....	8
" " 1 p. brown.....	20	" " 4, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore.....	2
" " 1873, 25c lilac.....	2	" " 1871, official, 2, 4, 16 sk.....	6
" " 1874, 25c blue.....	2	" " 1874, 3 ore.....	5
" " 50c lilac.....	6	" " 4, 8, 32 ore.....	1
" " 1 p. carmine.....	50	" " 1865, envelopes, 2 sk. blue (No. 8).....	3
* " 1875, 12½c lilac.....	10	" " " 4 sk. red (No. 8).....	5
" " 25c blue.....	2	" " 1874, " 4, 8 ore.....	5
" " 50c green.....	5	Dominica, ½, 1, 4 d.....	5
" " 1876, 12½c green.....	10	Dutch East Indies, 1870, 1c, 2c, 2½c, 5c, 25c.....	2
" " 25c lilac.....	2	" " " 10c.....	1
" " 50c blue.....	5	" " " 20, 50.....	3
" " 1877, 12½c lilac.....	8	" " " 15c bistre, 2½ gulden.....	8
" " 25c green.....	1	" " " 1882, unpaid letter, 5 varieties for.....	25
" " 50c black.....	2	Dutch East Indies, envelope, 10c brown, 2 varieties.....	5
" " 1878, 5c blue.....	5	Ecuador, 1865, ½ r. blue.....	5
" " 10c black.....	20	" " " 1 r. buff.....	10
" " 12½c brown.....	10	" " 1873, ½, 1r.....	4
" " 25c light green.....	1	" " 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 50c dark green.....	3	" " 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4
" " 1879, 5c black.....	5	Egypt, 1866, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
" " 12½c carmine.....	10	" " 1867, 5, 10 Para.....	10
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " " 20 p. green.....	5
" " 1880, 5c green.....	2	" " " 1 pi. red.....	2
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 2 pi.....	3
" " 50c brown.....	3	" " " 1 pi. red.....	2
" " 1 p. bistre.....	20		
" " 1881, 1c green.....	8		

Egypt, 1872, 2½, 5 pi.....	12	Great Britain, 1887, 9 d. violet and blue.....	25
" 1879-88, 15 varieties.....	30	Greece, 1862, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	2
*Falkland Islands, 1 d. brown.....	6	" " 40, 80 l.....	4
*Faridkot, ½ anna, blue.....	8	" 1875, 5, 10, 20, 40 l.....	2
*Fernando Po, 1879, 5c green.....	10	" 1886, 1, 25, 50 l.....	4
" " 10c carmine.....	15	* " 1875, unpaid letter, 1 l. green.....	2
" " 1882, 1c green.....	5	* " " " 2 l. green.....	3
" " 2c carmine.....	8	" " " 10, 20, 40, 60, l. gr.....	5
*Fiji Islands, 1872, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	20	Grenada, 1860, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 6c on 3 d. green.....	40	* " 1881, ½ d. violet.....	5
" " 1875, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	25	" 1883, ½, 1, 2½, 4 d.....	5
" " 1880, 1, 2 d.....	5	" " 1 d. yellow.....	25
" " 6 d.....	10	" 1886, provisional, 1 d. on three half pence, orange.....	30
Finland, 1866, 5, 8, 10 pen.....	5	Grenada, 1886, provisional, 1 d. on one shilling, orange.....	30
" " 20, 40 pen.....	1	*Griqualand, 1876, ½ d. grey.....	5
" " 1 mark.....	15	* " " 1 d. red.....	6
" 1875, 2, 5, 20, 25 pen.....	2	* " 1887, ½ d. grey, error.....	15
" " 8, 10, 32 pen.....	5	Guanaoaste, 1885, 5c.....	6
" 1885, 5, 10, 20, 25, pen.....	2	Guatemala, 1871, 1c bistre.....	25
France, 1850, 20, 25, 40c.....	6	" 5, 10, 20c.....	8
" " 1 franc, lake.....	15	" 1875, ½, 1, 2, 1, 2 r.....	8
" 1860, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2	" 1878, ½, 4 r.....	5
" 1867, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80.....	2	" " 2 r. carmine.....	10
" " 5 franc violet, (oblong).....	10	" " 1 peso orange.....	20
" 1870, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	5	* " 1879, ½ r. chocolate and green.....	7
" 1872, 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	2	* " " 5c on ½ real green.....	10
" 1876, 1, 2, 4, 10c green.....	2	* " " 1c on ¼ real.....	10
" " 5c green, 15c gray, 25c blue.....	1	" " 10c on 1 real.....	25
" " 20, 30, 75c, 1 franc.....	2	* " " 20c on 2 reals.....	25
" 1877, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40.....	1	* " 1881, (Barrus) provisionals, set of 5, complete.....	75
" " 3c yellow.....	3	* " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2
" " 5 franc, violet.....	8	* " " 20c green and orange.....	5
" " 25c black on rose.....	2	" 1886, 1, 5, 10c.....	1
" unpaid letter, 1883, 30c black.....	2	" " 2c brown.....	2
French Colonies, 1861, 1, 5, 10, 40, 80c.....	5	" " 20c orange.....	8
" " 20c blue.....	20	" " 25c orange.....	15
" " 1872-84, 20 different kinds.....	50	" " 50c green.....	25
*Gambia, 1880, ½ d. orange.....	5	" 1875, envelope, ½ r. green, entire..	7
" " 1 d. mauve.....	6	* " " 1 r. blue, " ..	7
" " 2 d. carmine.....	10	* " " 2r. vermilion, entire.....	8
" 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	* " " wrapper, ¼ r. black.....	7
" " 1 d. maroon.....	6	*Guinea, 1886, 5 r. black.....	3
" " 2½ d. blue.....	12	" " 10 r. green.....	6
" " 3 d. grey.....	15	*Hamburg, 1858, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.....	4
*Germany, (Thurn and Taxis) North and South, 15 different kinds.....	35	* " " 9sch.....	6
German Empire, 18 different kinds.....	20	" " 1½ lilac, 1¼ grey, 2½ green, 2 var., reprints.....	2
*Gibraltar, 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	*Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch..	4
" " 1887, ½ d. green.....	5	" " American Packet Co., 10c blue and yellow.....	25
" " 1 d. carmine.....	6	Hanover, 1850, 1 g. green.....	2
" " 2 d. grey-violet.....	10	* " 1864, ½ g. black, reprint.....	4
Gold Coast, ½, 1 d.....	5	" " 1 gr. rose.....	1
Great Britain, 1840, 1 d. black.....	3	" envelope, 1853, 1 gr. rose.....	3
" " 2 d. blue.....	15	* " " 1858, ½ gr. green (horse)..	10
" 1841, 1 d. on blue paper.....	1	* " " ½ gr. green (trefoil)..	12
" 1854, 1 d. on blue paper.....	5	*Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5c blue.....	25
" 1867, 2 sh., 5 sh.....	5	* " " 13 red.....	1
" 20 different kinds.....	20		
" " Mulready, 1 d. (fac-simile).....	5		
* " " 2 d. ".....	5		
" " 1887, ½, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 d. 1 sh.....	2		

*Hawaiian Islands, 1862, 2c carmine, engraved	50	Holland, 1873, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
" " " 2c " lithographed	50	" " 2 g. 50c blue and carmine.....	15
" " 1864, 2c vermilion.....	5	" 1870, unpaid letter, 5, 10c.....	5
" " 1871-82, 1c violet.....	2	" 1882, unpaid letter, 1, 1½, 2½c.....	2
" " " 1c green, 2c carmine, 2c brown.....	1	" " " 5, 10, 12½, 15c.....	5
Hawaiian Islands, 1871-82, 5c dark blue, 6c green	3	" " " 20, 25c.....	8
" " " 1c blue, 5c light blue	2	" " " 1 gulden, blue and carmine.....	10
" " " 10c red-brown, 10c b'k	6	*Holstein, 1865, ½, 1½, 2, 4 sch.....	15
" " " 10c var., 15c brown	10	*Honduras, 1865, 2 r. green, 2 r. rose, reprints	3
" " " 12c violet.....	30	" 1878, 1, 2c, ½, 1 r.....	3
" " " 12c black.....	15	Hong Kong, 1862, 2, 4, 8, 30c violet.....	2
" " " 12c ".....	30	" " " 12, 24, 96c.....	5
" " " 18c red.....	15	" " " 16, 48c carmine, 96c.....	8
" " " 25c violet, cancelled to order.....	15	" 1880, 2, 5, 10c violet, 10c green...	1
Hawaiian Islands, 50c red, cancelled to order..	20	" " " 48c brown.....	5
" " 100 carmine, cancelled to order	35	" " " 5 on 8c yellow.....	20
" " 100 carmine.....	1 50	" " " 5 on 18c violet.....	20
" " 1862, 2c blue on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 12c blue.....	15
" " " 2c black on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 16c yellow.....	30
" " 1884, envelope, 1c green.....	20	" " " 10 on 24c green.....	20
" " " " 2c carmine ..	10	" " " 16 on 18c violet.....	50
" " " " 2c carmine...	8	" " " 28 on 30c violet.....	50
" " " " 4c vermilion.....	10	" " 1885, 20 on 30c vermilion.....	8
" " " " 5c blue.....	10	" " " 50 on 48c brown.....	25
" " " " 5c blue.....	5	" " " 100 on 96c slate.....	30
" " " " 10c black....	20	Hungary, 1871, lithographed, 2 kr. yellow.....	15
" " " " 10c black....	15	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 r.....	4
Hayti, 1883, (unperforated) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c.....	5	" " " 1872, engraved, 2, 3 kr.....	4
" " " 20c chocolate.....	10	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 kr.....	1
" " 1884-87, (perforated) 1, 2, 3, 7c dark blue	3	" 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 kr.....	1
" " " 5c green.....	2	" 1871, 3 kr. envelope entire.....	5
" " " 2c (large), 7c light blue.....	5	Iceland, 3, 6, 10, 16 ore.....	5
Hayti, 1884-87, (perforated) 20c chocolate.....	10	India, 1854, 1 anna, red.....	10
" 1888, " 1, 2, 3, 5c.....	4	" " 4 " red and blue.....	15
*Holkar, ¼ a. mauve.....	10	" 1855, ½, 1, 2, 4, anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, ½, 1, 1½ sch reprints.....	2	" 1874, 1 rupee, slate.....	3
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ¾, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" 1876, 6 anna, bistre.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ¼ sch. variety, reprint.....	2	" 1884, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (rouletted), ½, 1, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" 1867, official, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 2 anna.....	5
" " 1876, 3 pf.....	3	" 1874, On H. M. S., ½, 1 anna.....	2
" " " envelope, 10 pf. rose.....	5	" 1883, " " ½, 1 ".....	2
" " 1878, news-wrapper, 3, 5, 10 pf..	5	*Ionian Islands, ½ obelisk orange.....	25
Holland, 1852, 5c, 10c.....	10	" " " 2 " carmine.....	20
" " 15c.....	3	*Italy, 1854, 5c green, reprint.....	30
" 1864, 5c, 10c.....	1	" " " 20c blue, ".....	15
" 1867, 5c, 10c.....	5	" " " 40c rose, ".....	30
" " 15c, 20c, 25c.....	10	" " 1858, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80c.....	2
" " 50c gold.....	1	" " " 3 lire, bronze.....	10
" 1871, ½, 1c green.....	1	" 1863, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	1
" " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	4	" " 15, 20 on 15, 60c.....	2
" 1873, ½, 1c.....	1	" " 2 lire, red.....	3
" " 2, 2½c.....	2	" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c.....	1
" " 5, 10, 12½c.....	1	" 1861, newspaper, 1c bl'k, 1c gr'n, 2c brown	1
		" " 2c black, 2c buff (embossed).....	10
		" 1878, official, 2c on 2c lake.....	2
		" " " 2c on 5c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 20c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 30c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 11 ".....	2

Italy, 1878, official, 2c on 2 l. lake.....	2	*Maderia, 1871, 10 r. green.....	8
" " " 2c on 5 l. ".....	2	* " " " 15 r. chocolate.....	10
" " " 2c on 10 l. ".....	2	* " " 1876, 2½ r. grey.....	3
" 1863, unpaid letter, 10c yellow.....	10	*Malta, 1860, ½ d. buff.....	5
" 1869, " 10c buff.....	4	* " " ½ d. orange.....	50
" 1870, segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 50c....	2	* " " ½ d. pale brown.....	10
" " " 40, 60, 1 l., 2 l.....	5	* " " ½ d. green.....	3
" " " 5, 10 l.....	20	* " " 1885, 1, 2, 2½ d.....	5
" 1874, official, 2, 5, 20, 30c, 1 l.....	2	* " " 1887, ½ d. green, wrapper.....	4
" " " 2, 5, 10 l.....	4	*Martinique, 1886, 5 on 20c red-green.....	15
Jamaica, 1860, ½ d. maroon.....	2	*Mauritius, 1858, no value, blue.....	8
" " 1, 2 d.....	1	* " " " " vermilion.....	10
" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.....	5	* " " " " red on blue.....	15
" 1885, ½, 1, 2 d.....	8	* " " " 6 pence, purple.....	15
*Japan, 1871, ½ sen. unperforated.....	5	* " " " 6 " slate.....	15
" " 1 sen. ".....	5	" " 1860, 1, 2, 1 d.....	5
* " 1872, ½ sen. perforated.....	5	" " 1876, ½ d. on 9 lilac.....	5
" 1873, ½, 1, 2, 4 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 maroon.....	5
" 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 20 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 carmine.....	5
" 1876, 5 rin.....	2	" " 1880-5, 2c br'wn, 4c orange, 2c gr'n	2
" " 1, 2, three kinds, 4, 5 sen.....	1	*Mecklenburg Schwerin, 4-4 sch. red.....	15
" " 20, 30, 50 sen.....	5	* " " " 3 sch. yellow.....	15
" 1873, envelope, 1 s. blue.....	5	* " " " 5 sch. brown.....	50
*Kashmir, 1866, ½ anna black.....	10	Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " ½ " blue.....	20	" " 1861, ½ r. brown.....	100
*Labuan, 1879, 2c green.....	10	* " " 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " 2c carmine.....	8	* " " 1864, 1 r, red.....	12
" " 1885, 2c on 8c carmine.....	30	* " " 2 r. blue.....	15
Lagos, ½, 1, 2 d.....	5	* " " 4 r. brown.....	15
La Guaira, 1864, ½ r blue.....	15	* " " 1 p. black.....	15
*Liberia, 1860, 6c red.....	25	" " eagle, 1, 2 r.....	8
" " " 12c blue.....	30	" " " 4, 8 r.....	15
" " " 24c green.....	50	" " 1866, engraved, 13c blue.....	25
" 1880, 1, 2c.....	5	" " " 25c orange.....	20
*Livonia, 3 kinds.....	15	" 1868, 6c brown.....	8
*Lubeck, 1850, 4 s. green.....	10	" " 12, 25c.....	5
" " 1863, 1½ s. mauve.....	8	" " 50, 100.....	10
" 1864, envelope, ½ s. green.....	25	" 1872, 6, 50, 100c.....	25
Luxemburg, 1852, 10c black.....	5	" " 12, 25c.....	5
* " 1865, 1c brown.....	2	" 1874, 4c red, two kinds.....	10
" " 10c blue.....	5	" " 5, 10 black, 50, 100.....	5
" 1871, 1c orange.....	2	" " 10c orange, 25c blue.....	2
" " 4, 5, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	3
" " 1 franc on 37½c brown.....	25	" " 12c brown.....	5
" " 10c lilac, 2 kinds.....	1	" " 18, 24, 25c.....	15
" 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " 12½, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1884, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c green.....	2
" " 1 franc, violet.....	6	" " 12, 20, 25c green.....	5
*Macao, 1883, 5 reis, black.....	3	" " 50c green.....	12
" " 10 reis, orange.....	10	" 1885, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c.....	2
" " 5 reis, on 25 rose.....	10	" " 3, 6, 12c.....	5
" " 10 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" " 4, 25c.....	25
" " 20 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	1
" " 80 reis, on 100 violet.....	100	" " 3, 4, 6c.....	3
" 1887, 5 reis, on 80 slate.....	8	" " 12, 20, 25c.....	13
" " 10 reis, on 80 slate.....	12	* " 1875, Porte de Mar, 2c to 100c black, complete set, reprints.....	100
" " 20 reis, on 80 slate.....	15	*Mexico, 1880, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c, (different colors), reprints.....	5
" 1888, 5 reis, green.....	10	Mexico, 1884, official, vermilion.....	3
" " 10 reis, green.....	20	" 1888, " olive green.....	3
*Maderia, 1871, 5 r. black.....	5	" 1886, officially sealed, oblong, brown	
" " 10 r. yellow.....	10		

Mexico, 1886, officially sealed, oblong, variety	10	New Zealand, 1859-72, 6 d. blue	10
" 1874, envelope, 25c blue	8	* " 1874, 1/2 d. rose	2
" 1884, " 6, 10, 12c green	15	" " 1, 2 d	1
" 1886, " 5, 10c	5	" 1882, 1, 2 d	1
Modena, 5, 9, 15c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.	4
* Monaco, 1, 2c	2	" " Revenue used as postage, 2 sh. blue (long)	50
* " 5, 10c	2	* Nicaragua, 1869, 1, 2c	5
* " wrappers, 1, 2c	2	" " 5c.	8
* Montenegro, complete set	75	* " " 10c, 25c	15
Montserrat, 1 d red	5	* " " rouletted, 1878, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25	8
* " 1884, 1/2 d. green	5	* " " 1882, 1, 2c	4
" " 2 1/2 d. blue	10	* " " " 5c.	6
* Mozambique, 1886, 5 r.	4	* " " " 10c.	12
* " " 10 r.	5	* " " " 15c.	20
* " " 20 r.	6	* " " " 20c	20
* " " 25 r.	10	" " 1869-82, 6 varieties	20
Naples, 6 varieties	25	* North Borneo, 2c brown	10
Natal, 1/2. 1d.	2	* " " 3c purple	20
* Nevis, 1867, 1 d. vermilion.	10	* " " 4c rose	15
* " 1879, 1 d. violet	6	* " " 8c green	25
* " 1883, 1/2, 1 d	5	Norway, 1854, 4 s. blue	5
New Brunswick, 1851, 3 d.	50	" 1856, 2, 3 s	8
* " 1860, 1c, 2c	12	" " 4, 8 s	4
" " 5c.	5	" 1863, 2 s. yellow	15
* " " 10c	15	" " 3 s. lilac.	75
* " " 12 1/2c.	18	" " 4 s. blue.	2
* " " 17c.	50	" " 8 s. red	5
* New Caledonia, 1881, 5 on 40c red	35	" " 24 s. brown.	10
* " " 5 on 40c red	35	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 8 s	5
* " " 5 on 75c carmine.	25	" " 4 s.	1
* " " 25 on 75c carmine.	2 00	" 1873, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 s	3
" " 25 on 35c yellow	2 00	" " 7 s.	5
* New Foundland, 1 d. violet.	20	" 1877, 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 50 ore.	2
* " 1 d. red-brown.	10	" " 5 ore	1
* " 3 d. green, triangular.	15	" " 25 ore	3
* " 4 d. lake	15	" " 35, 60 ore., 1, 2 kr.	10
* " 5 d. red-brown.	25	" 1883, 5, 20 ore	2
* " 5 d. violet-brown	25	" " 12 ore	3
* " 6 d. lake	25	Nova Scotia, 1887, 1 d. red-brown	1 25
* " 6 1/2 d. lake	25	" " 3 d. blue.	40
* " 8 d. lake	30	* " 1860, 1c, 2c	15
* " 1 sh. lake	50	" " 5c.	5
* " 8 d. vermilion.	1 00	* " " 8 1/2c.	90
* " 1866, 1c, 3c red, 6c	15	" " 10, 12c.	30
" " 2c green.	4	* Nowanuggur, 1/4 anna, blue.	5
* " " 10c black	20	Oldenburg, 1851-56, 1-30 thaler, blue.	6
* " " 5c brown	1 75	" " 1 groschen, blue.	6
* " " 5c black.	25	* " 1862, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	5
* " 1866, 12, 13c	25	Orange States, 1/2, 1, 2 d	1
* " 24c blue	50	" " 3, 4, 6 d.	3
* " 1876, 1, 5c	5	Panama, 5c green	15
" " 3c.	2	Paraguay, 1879, 5c brown	15
" 1880, 1, 2, 5c.	5	* " " 10 reals, brown.	15
" " 3c.	2	" " 1881, 1c blue	5
New South Wales, 11 varieties	20	" " 2c carmine	8
New Zealand, 1859-72, 1 d. red	10	" " 4c brown	15
" " 2 d. blue.	5	" 1884, 1, 2, 5c	5
" " 3 d. violet.	10	Persia, 1877, 1, 5 sh.	6
" " 4 d. yellow	20	" " 2, 10 sh	10
" " 1 sh. green	10	" 1880, 1 sh. red border	5
" " 1 d. brown.	4	" " 2 sh. yellow border	10
" " 2 d. red	3		

Persia, 1880, 5 sh. green border	5	Porto Rico, 1877, 25c	2
" " 10 sh. violet border	10	" " 50c	8
" " 1 k. brown border	8	" 1878, 25c	2
" " 5 k. blue border	5	" " 50c	4
" 1881, lithographed, 5c, 10c	12	" 1879, 25c	2
" " " 25c	40	* " 1880, 1/4c	25
" " engraved, 5, 10, 25c	8	* " " 1/2c	10
" 1882, (sun) 5 s. green	5	" " 5, 10, 15, 40, 50c	5
" " head, 10 s. black and orange	10	" " 25c	2
" " " 50 s. " "	18	" 1881, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	3
" " " 1 franc. black and blue	7	" 1882, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	2
" " " 5 " black and red	15	" " 1, 2, 3, 5, 8c.	3
" " " 10 " buff and red	30	" " 10, 20c.	5
" " " 5 " black and red	65	" 1884, 1/2, 1 m.	2
" " " 10 " buff and red	1 00	Portugal, 1853, 25 r.	5
" 1883, 50c grey	25	" 1855, 25 r.	8
" 1885, 1, 2, 5 slate, 5 s. blue	5	" 1856, 25 r. carmine	3
" " 10 s. bistre, 1 k. gray	5	" " 25 r. blue	3
" " 5 kr. violet	25	" 1862, 25 r.	2
" 1886, 6 s. on 5s. green	15	" 1866, 5 r.	5
" " 12 s. on 50 c. grey	15	" 1867, 25 r.	2
" " 18 s. on 10 s. black and orange	15	" 1871, 5, 25 r.	1
" " 1 t. on 5 fr. black and red	50	" 1875, 300 r.	15
* " 1881, Official, 1 s. red and green	5	" 1876, 2 1/2 r.	1
" " 2 s. green and carmine	6	" 1879, 10, 50 r.	5
" " 5 s. blue and orange	10	" 1880-84, 10 varieties	15
" " 10 s. violet and blue	12	*Portuguese Indies, 1876, 10 r.	10
Peru, 1860, 1 d. blue, 1 p. red	20	" " 15 r.	20
" 1862, 1 d. red	3	" " 20 r.	25
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c	4	" " 40 r.	75
" 1868, 1 d. green	2	" 1879, 5, 10, 20 r.	5
* " 1874, 2c mauve	5	" " 1880, 10 r. green	8
" " 2c violet	5	" " 25 r. slate	20
" " 50c green	15	" " 1882, 1 1/2 r.	2
" " 1 s. red	40	" " 1, 2 tanga	7
" " 1, 5, 10c	2	*Prince Edwards Island, 1860, 1 d. buff	30
" " 20c carmine	5	" " " 2 d. carmine	10
" " unpaid letter, 5 10c	5	" " " 3 d. blue	8
" 1884, 10c slate	2	" " " 6 d. green	12
" 1886, 1, 2, 5	3	" " " 6 d. green unper.	1 50
" 1875, envelope, 2, 5, 10c	10	" " " 9 d. lilac	15
* " 1882, (surcharged with Chilian arms), 50c carmine	75	" " " 1883, 4 d. black	10
Peru, 1882, provisional stamps, 17 varieties	1 00	* " " 1870, 4 1/2 d. brown	15
*Philippine Islands, 1859, 5c vermilion	1 00	" " " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4c	5
" " 1875-6, 2, 12c	10	" " " 6c black	8
" " 1878, 25 m.	5	" " " 12c violet	15
" " 125 m.	10	*Prussia, 1850, 1/2 sg. vermilion	5
" " 1880, 2c carmine	2	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" " 2 1/2c chocolate	5	" 1856, 1, 2, 3 sg.	3
" " 8c brown	10	" 1858, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" " 24-8c blue	5	" 1861, 4 pf. green	1
" " 5c blue	8	" " 6 pf. orange	4
" " 12 4-8c rose	10	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	1
" " 1879, 8c on 100 carmine	15	" 1866, 10 sg. carmine	6
" " 1881, 8c on 2c rose, green surcharge	30	" " 30 sg. blue	25
Porto Rico, 1873, 25c	3	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr.	5
" 1874, 25c	2	" 1863, envelope, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" 1876, 25c	2	Queensland, 11 kinds	25
" 1876, 25c	3	* Reunion Islands, 5 on 40c orange	10
		" " 5 on 30c brown	10
		" " 5 on 40c vermilion	10

* Reunion Islands, 10 on 40c vermilion.....	10	Salvador, 1879, 5c.....	1
* Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, perforated	5	" " " 20c.....	12
" " " " 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, unperforated	3	" " " 1887, 3c brown, 10c orange	2
* Roumania, 1862, 3 p. lemon, reprint.....	10	* " " " envelope, 5c blue	15
* " " " 6 p. carmine, reprint.....	3	* " " " " 10c rose	30
* " " " 6 p. vermilion, reprint.....	8	* " " " " 11c purple	35
* " " " 30 p. blue, reprint.....	3	* Samoa, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 6 d. reprints	4
* " " " 1865, 5 p. blue.....	4	* " " " 9 d., 1 sh., 2 sh., 5 sh., reprints.....	8
" " " 20 p. carmine.....	3	* " " " 1887, 1/2 d., 1 d.....	5
" " " 1866, 20 p. red.....	3	" " " 2d.....	10
" " " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	3	" " " 4 d.....	15
" " " 1872, 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 b.....	2	" " " 1 sh.....	30
" " " 30, 50 b.....	5	" " " 2 sh., 6 d.....	75
" " " 1879, 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15 b.....	2	* San Marino, 1877, 2c.....	2
" " " 15, 25, 50 b.....	5	* " " " 10c.....	5
Russia, 1857-64, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 k.....	2	* " " " 20c.....	8
" " " 30 k.....	3	* " " " 30, 40c.....	15
* " " " 5 blue and black.....	20	* Santander, 1884, 1c blue.....	5
" " " 1875, 2, 7, 8 k.....	1	* Sarawak, 1869, 3c brown.....	10
" " " 10, 20 k.....	4	* " " " 1875, 2c mauve.....	8
" " " 1882, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 k.....	1	* " " " 3, 4c orange.....	12
" " " 14 k.....	2	* Saxony, 1851, 1/2, 1, 3, n. g.....	4
" " " 35 k.....	6	" " " 2 pale blue, 2 n. g. dark blue.....	8
" " " 70 k.....	26	" " " 1855, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 n. g.....	2
" " " envelope, 7, 8 k. grey.....	5	" " " 5 n. g.....	10
" " " " 7 k. blue.....	4	* " " " 1863, 2 p., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, n. g.....	3
Russian Offices in the Levant, 1 k. brown.....	3	* Schleswig, 1864, 3c, 1/4 mauve, 1 1/2 s.....	10
" " " 1868-79, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 k.....	4	* " " " 2, 4c carmine.....	15
" " " " 10 red and green.....	10	* " " " 1 1/4 green, 4c bistre.....	20
" " " " 7 on 10 k.....	50	* Schleswig Holstein, 1865, 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 4 s.....	10
" " " " 8 on 10 k.....	20	* " " " 1 1/4 s.....	8
* " " " 1884, 1 k. orange.....	2	* Servia, 1866, 20 p. rose.....	6
St. Christopher, 1870, 1, 6 d.....	5	* " " " 1869, 1, 2, 20 p.....	2
* " " " 1882, 1/2 d.....	4	* " " " 10, 25, 35, 40, 50 p.....	4
* " " " " 1 d.....	5	* " " " 1881, 5, 10 p.....	2
* " " " " 1 on 6 pence.....	10	* Shanghai, 1884, 20 cash green.....	6
* St. Helena, 1/2 d.....	5	* " " " 40 " brown.....	10
* " " " 1 d.....	8	* " " " 60 " mauve.....	15
* St. Pierre Miquelon, 5 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 80 " flesh.....	20
* " " " " 10 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 100 " lemon.....	25
* " " " " 15 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 40 on 80 cash.....	35
* St. Lucia, 1881, 1/2 d. green, (surcharged).....	5	* " " " 60 on 100 cash.....	50
* " " " " 1 d. black, ".....	10	* Siam, 1883, 1/2, 1, 2 a.....	5
* " " " " 1883, 1/2 d. green.....	4	* " " " 4 a. yellow.....	15
* " " " " 1 d. carmine.....	6	* " " " 16 a. orange, large.....	40
* " " " " 1887, 1 d. lilac.....	5	* " " " 1887, 2, 3, 4 atta.....	6
* St. Thomas and Prince Isl., 1869, 5 r.....	5	Sicily, 2 gr. blue.....	8
* " " " " " 10 r.....	10	Sierre Leone, 1872, 1/2, 1d.....	5
* " " " " " 1887, 5 r.....	5	" " " 2 d.....	8
* " " " " " 10 r.....	6	* " " " 1881, 1/2 d. green.....	5
St. Vincent, 1871, 1 d. black.....	5	* " " " 1 d. carmine.....	6
" " " 1880, 1 d. green.....	5	* " " " 2 d. slate.....	10
* " " " 1885, 1/2 d. green.....	5	* Sirmoor, 1879, 1/4 a. green.....	10
* " " " " 1 d. lake.....	6	* " " " 1/4 a. blue.....	10
* Salvador, 1867, 1/2 r.....	4	* " " " 1885, 3 p. brown.....	5
* " " " " 1 r.....	5	* Soruth, 1878, 1 a. green.....	6
* " " " " 2 r.....	6	* " " " 4 a. red.....	15
* " " " " 4 r.....	20	* South African Republic, 1866, 1 d. red, 1 d. black, reprints.....	8
" " " 1874, 1/2, 1, 2 r.....	10	* South African Republic, 1866, 3, 6 d, 1 sh. re. prints.....	10
" " " " 4 r.....	15		
" " " 1879, 1, 2, 10c.....	2		

*South African Republic, 1869, 1 d. red, 1 d. black, reprints.	8	*Spain 1855, official, 1/2, 1oz	2
*South African Republic, 1869, 3, 6 d., 1 sh., reprints	10	*Stallaland, 1881, 3 d. yellow	10
South African Republic, 1876, 1 on 4 d. olive	10	" " " 4 d. blue	12
*South Bulgaria, 1885, 5, 10 pa	20	" " " 6 d. lilac	15
" " " 20 p. carmine	50	" " " 1 sh. green	35
" " " 1 pl. blue and black	75	Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24c	4
South Australia, 1855, 1, 2, 6 d., 1 sh	5	" " " 30, 32, 96c	10
" " " 1855, 1, 2 d	1	" " " 1880, 5 on 8c orange	40
" " " 8 d. brown and black	15	" " " 10 on 6c violet	8
" " " 2 sh. carmine	10	" " " 2 on 12c blue	1 00
Spain, 1850, 6c black	5	" " " 1883, 2, 4, 10, 12	3
" 1851, 6c black	5	Surinam, 1873, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 25c	5
" 1852, 6c rose	5	" " " 50c	8
" 1853, 6c red	5	" " 1884, 1, 2c	4
" 1854, 4c rose	5	Sweden, 1855, 4 sk	3
" " 6c red	6	" 1858, 3, 5, 20, 24, 30, 50 sk	2
" " 1 r. light blue	1 00	" " 12 sk	1
" " 1 r. dark blue	1 00	" " 9, 17sk	10
" " 2 r. scarlet	35	" 1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 sk, 1 kr.	1
" " 5 r. green	40	" " 1 rix daler	4
" 1855, 4c carmine	2	" 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50 ore	2
" " 1, 2 r	10	" 1874, unp'd letter, 24mauve, 24gr., 1 kro	3
" 1856, 4c rose	5	" 1874, official, 10, 12 ore	1
" 1857, 2c green	10	" " 3, 4, 6, 24, 30, 50 ore	2
" " 4c rose	1	" " 5, 20 ore, 1 kro	4
" " 1, 2 r	8	Switzerland, 1850, 5, 10, 15 r	6
" 1860, 2c green	10	" " 1853-4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40c	3
" " 4c orange	2	" " 1863, 2, 5, 10, 20c	1
" " 12c, 1 real	10	" " " 3, 30c vermilion	5
" " 2 real	5	" " " 40c green	4
" 1862, 2, 12c, 1 r	8	" " " 60c bronze	10
" " 4c brown	2	" " " 1 franc, gold	2
" " 2 reals, green	6	" " 1874, 2, 10, 25, 30c	1
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" " 10, 20c	5	Tahiti, 1882, 25c on 35c yellow	4 00
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" " 50 m. brown, 50 m. violet	1	*Timor, 1884, 5 r	5
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One of the peculiar attractions of Heligoland to a Londoner, habitually pursued and persecuted by vans and cabs, is the total absence of wheeled vehicles, and the absolute certainty of not being run over in the streets. Some of the oldest inhabitants here have never set eyes on a horse. I have not yet seen so much as a perambulator, though infants are by no means scarce. We are all on a level, and enjoy perfect equality down to the ground. No heedless nobleman or bloated plutocrat splashes us as he rolls by with his chariot wheels, and we do not require the services of the solitary policeman to dodge us across a street five yards wide. No piano-organs, no peripatetic German bands, no wandering sandwich-men; even the dogs, cats, and fowls have a happy

habit of holding their peace. The houses, looking as if they had just come from the wash, the polished floors, the flowers in the clean windows, and the tiny strips of garden, are more like models of Dutch villages in miniature. The drainage is rather primitive in its simplicity, but apparently innocuous, to judge by the clear blue eyes and rosy cheeks of the children, and the death-rate is an undeniable testimony to the quality of the air. Here it is not infancy but old age that dies; and in a population of two thousand or so there are some forty christenings and some forty burials every year.

Let me add that the government of this fortunate island is administered with admirable good sense, and in a manner to do honor to the British flag. The natives, however grateful to their worthy German neighbors as their constant providers and visitors, are ethnologically nearer to the Anglos than to the Germans, but are more content to remain Heligolanders, pure and simple, under the mild and peaceful sway and benevolent protection of the Island-Empire of the Sea.

The stamps issued by this British Colony, (which, by the way, is but one mile square) are all of a very neat and artistic design, bearing Queen Victoria's portrait, to left. There are twenty-seven varieties and the first were issued in 1867. Cancelled specimens are somewhat scarce, as the Island has but a population of 2100. Heligoland is a great English and German summer resort. The revenue derived, through stamp-dealers importing these stamps is quite an item to their Government, since it is estimated that the dealers import over three thousand times as many annually, as used by the inhabitants. The colors of each stamp are very appropriate, being green, white and red, for

" Green is the land,
White is the sand,
Red is the strand—these
Are the bright colors of Heligoland."

All the prominent philatelists prophesy that the season of 1888 and 1889, will be the best ever experienced in America.

A Lucky Purchase.

We were fortunate enough to purchase the entire stock of Mrs. A. G. Craig, one of the pioneers of philately of this city, and for many years engaged in the stamp business, who, on account of ill health, was compelled to retire from her lucrative pursuit. Her immense assortment, the result of many years' gathering, indisputably the finest, richest, and most stupendous accumulation of early original issues ever amassed by one solitary philatelic dealer, was valued at thousands of dollars.

This enormous annexation to our already mammoth stock has been the means of adding innumerable early emissions, both precious and unique, at the same time filling numerous hitherto vacant gaps. It will be good news to our numberless stamp-collecting friends who have been awaiting an opportunity, to fill up many blank spaces, as it is a well-known fact, that this class of philatelic wares are rarely, if ever, offered; few dealers being able to boast of a stock of early issues. We are now prepared to send sheets of old issues on approval to responsible parties at most reasonable rates. Satisfactory references, or a deposit must accompany application. Agents—advanced collectors—everybody—now is your golden opportunity.

Unquestionably the Finest.

It is a noticeable fact that during the past season (which, by the way, was one of the most successful ever experienced in the history of philately), that collectors of Foreign Revenue stamps have been vastly on the increase. We carry an immense variety of Foreign Revenues, unquestionably, the finest, and most gigantic assortment to be found anywhere. Trustworthy parties can receive an assortment at astonishingly low rates through the medium of our approval sheets. Agents can also secure a supply, in this manner, at the usual rebate.

The American Philatelic Association now numbers nearly six hundred members.

An Acrostic.

Ever bear in mind that when
 Famed, and wise, and gravest men
 Gain more knowledge studying o'er
 All the stamps' quaint curious lore,
 Much can little things restore.
 Blessed be patience, for she brings
 Such a worth from little things.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city, or town.

We Study to Please.

Seventeen years' experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing everything required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our host of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact, it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have,

in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent. in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost unobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly seventeen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp-collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp-seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine and Document stamps on approval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

Stamps on Approval.

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, or more as security and we will send you some of our beautiful sheet stamps, varying in price, according to the amount deposited with us. If you do not wish to send cash security, send a satisfactory guarantee or reference from some reliable business house in your town or city. On no other condition can we send sheets, so do not ask it.

Our New Coin Catalogue.

The fifth edition of the Revised Illustrated Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Incidents in Coin Collecting.

BY J. G. BINGHAM.

In the winter of 1879 I met a gentleman at the First National Bank in C—, who after the preliminaries of an introduction in which he learned I was a collector of coins, began to inquire of my success, and showed considerable apparent interest in the statements I there made him.

After a short conversation he said, "If you will call up to my house at H—, some day, I will let you have a few pieces that I think you will find desirable." Thanking him and promising to do so at the first leisure opportunity, we separated. In a few days I had a business call to the town of H—, nine miles distant, and after its completion, I drove to his house, finding him at home.

He brought out a small package and pre-faced, showing its contents, with the remark, "I have had these coins in my possession for nearly forty years. I remember that I thought they were very nice at the time and so concluded to make them keepsakes. But I've lost interest in them, and for the vim and enthusiasm you show in this profession, I have taken a liking to you, and if you want them you shall have them." Untying the package in the meantime, and while I was mentally hoping he had some fine and possibly rare coins, imagine my interest and astonishment when the first piece that made its appearance was a *Proof* U. S. Dollar of 1836. "Isn't that rather fine," he remarked. I acquiesced that it was quite pretty for so late a date. "Well, here are some older Uncle Sam's Dollars, 1795, 96, 97, 98 and 99, that you may like better." And they were gems for these years. Undoing another small package, he dropped out eleven half-dollars, one very good of 1815, but unfortunately pierced with a small hole over the head of liberty, one of 1820, one a *Proof* of 1830 and the balance of later dates, all in excellent state of preservation.

The last package contained seven U. S. copper cents, only. Try as hard as I could

not to manifest too much interest, these last very near out-generated me. I ran my eyes over their dates, 1793, 95, 96, 1807, over 6, 1809, 11 and 12. I mentally exclaimed, "They are grand, they are magnificent, they are every one a gem." Each was in very fine, uncirculated condition—conditions so desirable to coin fanciers. All the coins lay spread out on the table before us, and it was the best little lot I had ever seen. I could hardly refrain my impatience. I "sounded" each piece to test genuineness. None gave any uncertain sound. I examined each piece closely. After doing so I quietly turned toward the gentleman and said, "They are a very good lot, indeed, friend C., and if you will spare them at a reasonable price I would most certainly like them." C. had been watching me closely all along, and his reply came sharp, "I am pleased that you like them, and you shall have them at your own figures."

"Not at all, my dear sir," I answered, "you must make your price, and if agreeable, I will accept and also thank you." Taking his pencil and a scrap of paper he made a moment's calculation and replied, "Give me 50 per cent. advance over face on the dollars and halves, and I think the seven copper cents ought to be worth about thirty-five cents. The lot total, \$17.60." I tendered a \$20 bill and upon his rising to get me the difference I said, "Do not trouble yourself to get me the change. The coins are worth the \$20, and I prefer to pay you more than to take any back." He expostulated, but I was firm, and doing up the coins and carefully putting them in my pocket, we, after a short talk on various subjects, parted with kindly feeling of esteem and regard. I might add that I afterwards could have taken \$75 for these coins from a brother collector but declined. One of the dollars I did sell for \$18.25 and three of the copper cents for \$14, retaining the others in my private collection.

A man who gets down to his last quarter is really in close quarters.

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



A fishy country—Finland.

A "Silver King"—The "Mighty Dollar."

Stamps that are never peaceable—The Wars.

A temperance locality—Sobre Port, New Grenada.

Which stamps are the most ancient? Antigua.

What sort of ties do philatelists prefer? Rara-ties.

What bonds do not represent any value? Vaga-bonds.

Expensive Sandwiches—The first issue Honolulu stamps.

The cheekiest stamps are, no doubt, the Alsace. (All sass.)

Singular, but when money is close it is all the harder to get at it.

A place that does not leave off swearing. Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

"Are the timbre stamps used on lumber?" a juvenile patron asked.

What stamp-issuing country has the largest appetite? Hungary.

"I do not collect stamps now," remarked Nellie, "but Barba-does."

"Did you get that letter?" "What letter?" "Letter—go—Gallagher."

Can any connection be shown between the *day rate* of gold and the *nitrate* of silver?

Some things are most valuable when they are upside down. A figure 6, for instance.

There is no crookedness about one country at least, and that is *Straits Settlements*.

The eagle is a tough bird, but when it is put on the back of a dollar it is a legal tender.

What stamp-issuing country will form a girl's name by dropping the first letter? "B-Olivia."

Russia wants Kanje, in Corea, to use as a naval station. The question now is: Kanje do it?

Why is hitting a man, when he is down, like dropping a plugged nickel in a street car-fare box? Because it is not fair.

You would naturally expect that post-office clerks would be greatly stuck up—they handle so many stamps during the day.

Among the dearest children in the world are some of the little ones up in the north-western part of Africa—They are Morocco kids.

"How are collections to-day?" asked a man of a bill collector. "Slow—very slow. Can't even collect my thoughts!" was the reply.

The counterfeiter no matter where he goes, is seldom well lodged. At least it is believed that wherever he is, he has bad quarters.

Two boys were in the post-office together. One of them, pointing to a small sign, said: "That's what I do when my mother boxes my ears—LETTER BOX!"

"Have you a California slug?" a visiting Boston Numismatist asked one of our dealers. "No; but I can slug you in California style," replied the dealer.

A "chestnut" song just now is "The Letter That He Longed For Never Came." The person who sent it probably put an immediate-delivery stamp on it.

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters the sparks, transports the mails (males), and makes us forget time and space.

When *dates* are too old, fruit venders generally cast them off; a coin dealer never throws his away, as his *dates* are never too old for him. The more ancient, the better.

Why does E. F. Gambs bear some resemblance to a provisional stamp? Because he is prolific of new, and advanced ideas; is the soul of enterprise, and is *surcharged* with energy and ambition.

Clara—"Oh, John, what lovely flowers! They look as if they had just been gathered. Why, there's a little dew upon them!"

John (somewhat embarrassed)—"Due upon them! Not a cent, Clara, I assure you—not a cent!"

Old lady (sharply to boy in drug store)—"I've been waiting for some time to be waited on, boy."

Boy (meekly)—"Yes'um, wot kin I do for ye?"

Old lady—"I want a two-cent stamp."

Boy (anxious to please)—"Yes'um. Will you have it licked?"

Proprietor (of grocery store to boy)—"Well, James, did you make any sales while I was out?"

Boy (proudly)—"I sold twenty-four two-cent postage stamps."

Proprietor (hopefully)—"Oh, well, forty-eight cents is not so bad. Did you put the money in the drawer?"

Boy—"No, sir; the lady had 'em charged."

Stranger (in drug store)—"You seem to carry an extensive line of goods."

Proprietor (affably)—"Yes, sir."

"I've been told that you are a reliable man to deal with."

"You will find everything just as represented, sir. What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I would like five cents worth of postal cards, and please wrap them up, sir."

Philatelists from many parts of the world were present at the last philatelic meeting, at St. Louis. The following is a partial list: Ladies—Miss Ann Gola, Miss Belle Jim, Miss Sal Vador, Miss Mag Dalena, Miss Victoria Bolivar, Miss Stella Land. Gentlemen—Mr. Phil Ately, Mr. Tim Ore, Mr. Dan Ube, Mr. Martin Ique, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Mr. Fernando Po, Mr. Nick

Aragua, Mr. Phil Ippine, Mr. Lew Beck and Mr. Ned Indie.

John L. Sullivan is a mighty man,

Who knows how to use his hands;

And the muscles of his brawny arms

Are strong as iron bands.

Whenever he punches a head

'Tis to knock it out, or chip it—

But he has to get behind a postage stamp

Before John L. can lick it.

The Foreign Revenue Stamp Packet.

Contains 50 very scarce, different Fiscals, such as Danish, New Zealand, Turkey, Old Canadian, Prussia, Peru, Rare French, Italy, Old Great Britain, Mexican, etc. Price, 60 cts. Post paid, 62 cts. Remit by postal note, or in two-cent stamps.

Fine U. S. Proof Coin Sets For Sale.

1879 including proof Trade Dollar	...	\$ 5 00
1880 " " " "	...	4 50
1881 " " " "	...	4 75
1882 " " " "	...	4 75
1883 " " " "	...	4 75

The "Four Bit" Packet of Foreign Stamps.



Contains one hundred all different used and unused varieties, such as Bermuda, Jamaica, Monaco, New Foundland 1888, Ceylon, Cyprus, Hayti, Guatemala 1886, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Hongkong, Japan, French Colonies, Orange Free States, etc. Price, 50 cts. Post Free, 52 cts. Remit by postal note, or in two-cent stamps.

Early American Silver Dollars For Sale.

1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, all in fine condition, \$2.50 each. 1798, 1799, \$2.00 each.

Postal Currency.

Several measures have been introduced in Congress, which have for their purpose, the re-issuing of large quantities of fractional paper currency, to afford business men a convenient form of a minor-circulating medium.

The bill, as proposed, will be of great benefit to firms, that do a large mail business. The currency will take place of the postal note and postage stamp nuisance, to which the public have so long endured.

If the postal note was a secure method of remitting, there might be some excuse for its existence, but it is neither safe nor convenient. It is no security whatsoever, for any holder who presents it for payment can collect it, at any money order office in the United States.

Neither is it always convenient to secure a postal note; for one must make a trip to the postoffice, and for which pleasure be made to pay a small fee. The public must also secure postal notes at such times and places, as suits the convenience of the Postoffice Department, or else do without them.

Nor is this all that can be said against the postal note; not only does the buyer have to make a journey to the Postoffice, but also the holder of the note, who desires to cash it, thus necessitating two persons to perform a task, which would be entirely unnecessary in the event of postal currency. Postal notes are rarely used in more than one transaction; postal currency would be utilized thousands of times, before it would be necessary to redeem it, and when presented for redemption it would bear upon its face, the marks of a long and faithful service, to which probably many a stamp dealer and collector could cheerfully testify.

But fifteen per cent. of the Postoffices of the United States have money order offices; it can thus be seen that a large proportion of the public are entirely deprived of the privilege of obtaining postal notes, and whose only means of remitting small amounts are in unused postage stamps,

which frequently adhere together, requiring labor and patience to separate, and when disconnected, they are not in a suitable condition for use; but must be re-gummed, a tedious process, causing still further drudgery and vexation to the receiver. To remit in silver is also impracticable, for the coin is apt to wear through the envelope and get lost or stolen.

It is reasonable to suppose that one of the several bills now before Congress will become a law, in which case stamp and coin dealers may look for an increase of business, as the postal currency will afford many of their patrons a speedier and more convenient mode of remitting.

Collectors and dealers should urge their representatives in Congress of the necessity of some legislation to afford firms that do a mail business, a neat, crisp, and desirable fractional currency, which is the only convenient medium for small remittances, that embraces simplicity, utility and reform.

Our Premium Offer.

Two hundred and fifty different Foreign Postage Stamps, including Hawaiian Islands, Venezuela, Hayti, Guatemala, Hongkong, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, Allen's Chicago Local, New Foundland, Ceylon, Brazil, Nicaragua, etc. An excellent packet for amateurs. Price \$1.25. As a special offer, and in order to introduce the Young America Postage Stamp Album, we offer a copy of Edition No. 1, as a premium to every purchaser of this packet.

Second-Hand Collections.

We are constantly buying, and selling old collections of stamps from retiring philatelists. Should you desire a bargain, write to us, enclosing a stamp for reply, and give us an idea of what you wish. We now have several hundred old books on hand at prices ranging from three to three hundred dollars each.

Private Revenue Stamps.

Something about rare Revenues which have been recklessly ruined.—Why Match and Medicine stamps should be regarded as a branch of Philately.—A Playing Card stamp that will bring three thousand times its face value.

It is a well-known fact, that while Private Revenue stamps were in issue, there was not sufficient interest manifested, by stamp collectors, to justify them in saving any specimens; hence nearly all, especially those issued in the early part of their existence, are now exceedingly difficult to obtain.

And even the limited number of specimens, that a few, sagacious stamp-collecting individuals took the trouble to save in the "sixties," could have been purchased at the time, at prices, which now would be eagerly snapped up, at ten times the amount asked then.

We remember clearly, when the Bousefield & Pool Ic lilac, could have been purchased at ten cents each; and even at that low rate, could not find a market; for as a rule, no collector wanted them at any figure.

A Chicago gentleman, with whom we were acquainted, and who was at one time employed in a wholesale grocery establishment of that city, informed us that his firm handled hundreds of Pierce's and Chicago Match Company's goods. When we showed him one of each specimen, he instantly recognized them, as the familiar little trademark, of which thousands passed through his hands; but alas! this unlucky individual never thought of saving such "worthless things," as Match stamps, as many chose to term them.

Likewise, we distinctly recall an incident, where a young St. Louis, stamp collector actually consumed by fire, a well-filled, collar box, comprising Match, Medicine and Document stamps, amongst which, he had numerous Thomas Allen's, quantities of August Eichele's, and dozens of the now, almost extinct, green *Ætna Match Co's* stamps (or better known as Ziseman, Griesheim & Co.), which at present readily com-

mand the snug little sum of ten dollars each; and all of which, our innocent young friend recklessly allowed to go to waste. What a golden prize, he now would have in his possession, had he not unwisely cast them to the destructive flames. Another amateur informed us, that he could have readily obtained all the D. Burhans & Co., he could wish for; but labored under the impression, that in securing one single specimen, that he was amply repaid; this young gentleman at least displayed a disposition in being easily satisfied; so contrary to the qualities of the collector of the present time.

Even our estimable President of the American Philatelic Association, once informed us, that while he was traveling in one of the western States, he incidentally purchased, during the brief period the train was stopping at one of the stations, a box of Ives' Lucifer Matches, having attached to it, one of the obsolete eight cents blue, and he was also content in removing a single specimen; when perhaps he might have had several hundred just as easily as one. He certainly did not want the earth, with a fence around it; which so many stamp collectors of to-day expect to obtain for nothing.

From this, it is apparent that, while postage stamp collecting at this period, was commencing to become popular all over the country, our beautiful private revenue treasures, which unquestionably, assisted to lessen the burden of the Nation's war debt, were being sadly neglected, as no one displayed sufficient interest in collecting them.

At present philatelic matters in this line are assuming a different aspect, for these interesting labels are now eagerly sought for, and we have good reasons to believe that the height of enthusiasm has not yet been reached.

Most of the Match and Medicine stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, particularly the Match stamps, which are finished with artistic taste, and with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps.

In no branch of philately, can the collector find a better chance for investment; and in

order to verify this statement, we will cite one, of many instances :

In 1870, one of the highest priced Revenues was the three cent green, Rock Island Match Stamp. The rarity of this stamp can better be imagined, when we state, that even at that time, it was already out of use; and perhaps, but half a dozen specimens were known to exist. An Illinois dealer, who had one or two specimens, sold them for one dollar each. Seven years later we disposed of a similar stamp at St. Louis, to an Eastern philatelist for \$15. At present, it is regarded cheap at \$30, to any specialist, of United States Proprietaries.

Another good reason, why they should be collected is: since to the best of our knowledge and belief, not a single reprint, or counterfeit are known to exist. Connoisseurs can thus have the assurance, that every specimen obtained, is strictly an original; and amateurs can gather them with absolute safety.

During our seventeen years' experience, we have handled every known variety, with the exception of seven kinds. The list of those that we never were successful in procuring are as follows: Match Stamps—American Match Co., Eagle 1c green. (We have not listed this stamp, as not a single specimen to our knowledge, is known to exist.) Jock & Wilder 1c red; Medicine Stamps—Marsden, T. W. 2c blue, Moreheads Neurodyne 4c black, Swain, James 6c orange, Wilson, Thomas E. 4c black, and the 5c brown playing card stamp, of Caterson, Brontz & Co. The latter, without doubt, is the rarest of all private revenues; although it was the last stamp issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington.

They were intended for a Philadelphia Playing-Card Manufacturing Company, who suggested as a design, their trade-mark, which was forwarded to Washington. The Government engravers outlined and submitted to C., B. & Co. a design, conforming to their suggestion, and they being satisfied with the sketch, at once adopted it; and in due time the dies were prepared. Meanwhile Congress was discussing the proposi-

tion of completely annulling the Proprietary Act of 1862.

It was abolished in February, 1883; but not before thousands of C., B. & Co's stamps had been executed, and were stored in vaults, awaiting payment, previous to being surrendered to the Philadelphia firm. The tax on playing cards having been removed, Messrs. C., B. & Co., who had already deposited the sum of three hundred dollars at the Treasury for the engraving of their die, declined to receive the stamps. In consequence thereof, the complete stock on hand, at the Government offices, was ordered by the officials to be destroyed. An attachee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, authorized to perform this duty, detached and retained two of these stamps, simply out of curiosity.

They afterwards fell into the hands of New England collectors and are undoubtedly the only two specimens extant. One hundred and fifty dollars, or three thousand times the face value, is considered cheap for one of these rarities; and it is questionable, if the fortunate owners will part with them at any price.

Messrs. C., B. & Co. themselves never saw the stamps completed.

The most common Proprietary Stamps are the Match Stamps of James L. Clark, Barber, Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., and Star; while the Allcock's Porous Plaster, last issue, and A. Vogeler & Co., are the most abundant of Patent Medicine stamps; but even these are now fast vanishing from view, and with every year are becoming scarcer. So much interest has of late been evinced, by collectors in gathering these mementoes, that we deem it advisable to issue a price list, of the various Match, Medicine and Document stamps, which will prove profitable to all interested parties.

The State Revenue Packet.

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price \$3.00.

Popular Dime Packets.

These packets contain twenty varieties each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

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1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50

Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.

A Special Request.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

To Canadian Correspondents.

Canada correspondents will oblige us by prepaying their letters with *half cent* stamps, and make all remittances by postal order, in unused *half cent* stamps, or cut square unused one cent news-wrappers, and envelope stamps. Denominations higher than one cent, taken only at ten per cent. discount.

The Two Ada's.

Recently two young ladies, both named Ada, joined one of our philatelic societies, and in order to distinguish them apart, one was called *Can-Ada* and the other *Gren-Ada*.

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Popular Golden Gate Packets.

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Parties, purchasing the ten packets at one time will receive 250 different postage stamps, a superb collection in itself, for only \$2.00, averaging less than one cent per stamp, and guaranteed to be well worth double this price (if bought separately), at the lowest quotations of any list in the world.

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Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp, at the end of the year it would cost us at least seven hundred dollars.

The collecting of Postage Stamps is one of the most popular and fascinating pursuits of the present day and combines instruction with amusement, as it teaches us Geography, History, and the currency of other nations, besides elevating our artistic taste by the comparison of all grades of skill, from wood cuts to the finest steel engravings.

The California Philatelist,

Is the largest, gratuitous, independent, stamp journal issued, no subscription price is asked, and no advertisements are admitted under any circumstances. The present interesting and meritorious issue will speak for itself. As it is gotten up regardless of expense, and the edition is limited, do not waste it. If it is of no use to you, some of your stamp collecting friends will be thankful to you for the same.

In addition to our 40 page publication we shall shortly issue a Special edition intended as a Supplement to No. 27, of the *California Philatelist*.

All parties who will favor us with an order, large or small, will have their names entered on our address books, and will secure the same as soon as issued, free of charge.

A New Departure.

Having received numerous applications from stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we have now perfected our arrangements to do so at 50 per cent. discount, cash invariably in advance. Each sheet contains 30 stamps, ranging in price as follows: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. We can also supply sheets of match, medicine, document and foreign revenue, ranging in price from 1 to 50 cents each per stamp at the same discount. This will not only enable dealers to obtain an excellent variety of very cheap and genuine stamps, but will save them the time, trouble and expense of arranging the sheets themselves. Remember, this unusual, liberal discount applies solely to Stamp dealers, sending their business cards, and only for *cash in advance*. A sample one-cent sheet will be sent *post-free* for 15 cents.

E. F. GAMBS,
234 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Foreign correspondents will confer a favor by remitting money order, or unused stamps, of the lowest denominations.

A Dollar's Worth.

"That's one of the benefits of being an orphan," he said to the bootblack at the postoffice yesterday. "I was coming across the street when a horse driven by a plumber knocked me down and walked all over me."

"Who are ye?" says the man, as he pulls up.

"Jim Taylor," says I, as I digs up through the mud.

"How much are ye hurt?"

"A dollar's worth."

"Who's yer pap?"

"Haven't got any. You must settle this 'ere case with me alone."

"He settled and I gin him a receipt. Now if I had any old folks he'd have gone to a lawyer, and we'd have had to sue, and if the case ever got before a jury his lawyer would have proved me blind in both eyes and a horse-thief to boot. Nothin' like bein' yer own boss and settlin' all fatal injuries on the spot fur ready cash."

Our Packets.

Collectors will please note our cheap price list of Packets. The immense sales which the "Golden Gate Packets" have already met with are the best proof of their popularity and success. Those who have purchased them before pronounce them far superior to any ever offered in the United States. The prices have also been reduced from 25 to 20 cts. per packet. We would also call your attention to the new "Thirty Cent Packets" offered on another page.

Stamp collecting is booming on the Pacific Coast. There are over 2000 collectors, and no less than twenty-three stamp dealers, in San Francisco alone.

The Young America Stamp Album contains spaces for many countries which have not heretofore been represented in any Album. Prices: Boards, half cloth, 30c; cloth, finely gilt, 50c.

Take It All In All—

It's the reputation that builds men's business up. That has sustained us; it has been our reputation for seventeen years in dealing fair with the philatelic world. It is the reputation of our house that has kept up fair dealing, and we say to all: *Trade right here*; honest, prompt and fair dealing has always been and shall remain our motto. That is what has made us what we are today in San Francisco—the leading dealer of the Pacific Coast—the only exclusive dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps west of Chicago. Don't be a clam, and send East for your stamps, when you can do better at your very door.

If a customer leaves us, to purchase elsewhere, in nine cases out of ten he will return before a great while, for he will find that he can be better served, and at the same time save money.

Strive for the Top.

[Boston Globe.]

Young man, take courage and remember that industry and economy lead to certain prominence. Ben Franklin was born a poor boy, and had no special talent for playing baseball, but his portrait now beautifies and adorns the new one-cent postage stamp.

The Old South Shakes Hands With the New.

[Chicago Times.]

An Atlanta, Georgia, hackdriver gave \$8 in change for a \$10 Confederate bill to one of his patrons a few days ago.

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

One of our juvenile patrons from Oakland enquired whether the holes in the American Rapid Telegraph stamps were punched for the purpose of giving the stamps air.

PRICE LIST

OF

United States Postage,

Entire Envelope, Document and the
obsolete Match and Medicine
(private die) Stamps.

Never in the history of stamp collecting, has there been such a mania for all kinds of United States stamps, both at home, and abroad, and as the demand is constantly on the increase, we deem it advisable to give a better and more complete price list than usual.

The present furore for United States Revenue stamps, also warrants us, to give a complete price list of such, in which department, we flatter ourselves in saying, we have the most extensive assortment extant, having for years made these stamps a speciality.

U. S. Postage Stamps.

	NEW.	USED.
1845.		
New Haven, 5c red.....	15	00
1847.		
5c brown.....	1	00
10c black.....	2	50
1851.		
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)...	15	
1c " original gum " (Eagle).....	10	
1851-56 Unperforated.		
1c blue.....	25	8
3c red.....	25	2
10c green.....	20	15
12c black.....	1	25
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	7	3
3c red.....	5	1
5c brown.....	1	00
10c green.....	20	10
12c black.....	50	30
24c lilac.....	1	00
30c orange.....	1	50
90c blue.....	3	00
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	5	3
2c black.....	7	2
3c red.....	7	1
5c buff.....	3	50
5c brown.....	20	15
10c green.....	20	3
12c black.....	30	15
15c black.....	50	15

	NEW.	USED.
24c lilac.....	50	15
30c orange.....	1	00
90c blue.....	2	50

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	10	8
2c brown.....	10	8
3c blue.....	8	1
6c blue.....	30	25
10c yellow.....	40	25
12c green.....	40	25
15c brown and blue.....	75	50
24c green and purple.....	2	00
30c red and blue.....	1	50
90c black and carmine.....	4	00

1870-82 Perforated.

1c blue.....	3	1
2c brown.....	7	2
2c vermilion.....	5	1
3c green.....	5	1
5c blue.....	10	2
6c carmine.....	20	4
6c red.....	15	1
7c vermilion.....	30	20
10c brown.....	15	1
10c chocolate.....	12	1
12c purple.....	30	10
15c orange.....	15	2
24c violet.....	1	00
30c black.....	30	2
90c carmine.....	90	10

1882-83.

4c green.....	5	1
5c brown.....	6	1

Special Delivery.

10c blue.....	12	3
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1888 Perforated.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c green.....	3	1
3c vermilion.....	4	2
5c dark blue.....	6	1
30c chocolate brown.....	35	5

Postage due. Perforated.

1c brown.....	5	2
2c ".....	8	2
3c ".....	8	2
5c ".....	8	2
10c ".....	15	3
30c ".....	50	6
50c ".....	70	20

Entire U. S. Envelope Stamps in Stock.

	NEW.	USED.
1853.		
3c red, on white paper.....		15
3c " buff paper.....	50	10
1857.		
3c red on white.....		25
3c " buff.....		25

1861.		NEW.	USED.	1885.		NEW.	USED.
3c pink on white.....	25	5		3c green on white (letter sheet)(Grant)	10	5	
6c " " ".....	75			1886.			
3c " " buff.....	25	5		2c brown on blue.....	10		
6c " " ".....	50			2c " " salmon.....	10		
10c green on buff.....	50	50		10c " " blue.....	50		
10c " " white.....	50	50		10c " " salmon.....	50		
1864.							
2c black on buff.....	15			U. S. Official Stamps.			
3c pink " white.....	10	3		AGRICULTURE.			
6c " " ".....	75	50		1c straw.....	25	25	
3c " " buff.....	10	3		2c ".....	25	25	
6c " " ".....	50	50		3c ".....	8	4	
18c red " ".....	1 50			6c ".....	25	10	
24c blue " ".....		1 25		10c ".....	60	50	
3c chocolate on white.....	30			12c ".....	1 00	75	
6c plum on white.....	50			15c ".....	60	60	
3c chocolate on buff.....	30			24c ".....	75	75	
6c plum on buff.....	50			30c ".....	75	75	
1870.							
6c red on buff.....	25			EXECUTIVE.			
6c " " amber.....	25			1c carmine.....	1 50	1 50	
7c vermilion on amber.....	35			2c ".....	1 50	1 50	
1874.							
2c brown on amber.....	25			3c ".....	1 00	90	
2c " " white.....	25			6c ".....	2 00	1 75	
1875.							
1c blue on amber.....	5			10c ".....	1 50	1 50	
1c " " blue.....	10			INTERIOR.			
1c " " fawn.....	10			1c vermilion.....	7	5	
2c vermilion on blue (Jackson).....	1 00			2c ".....	7	2	
3c green on blue.....	15			3c ".....	5	2	
3c " " fawn.....	15			6c ".....	15	3	
5c blue " amber.....	25			10c ".....	25	12	
5c " " blue.....	50			12c ".....	25	10	
5c " " white.....	25			15c ".....	25	10	
1876.							
3c green on white (centennial).....	15	15		24c ".....	35	10	
3c vermilion on white ".....	15	15		30c ".....	50	15	
1882.							
30c black on white.....	75			90c ".....	50	25	
90c carmine on white.....	1 25			JUSTICE.			
Inscription in large letters Oct., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	2		1c purple.....	35	25	
2c " " amber.....	15	3		2c ".....	35	25	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		3c ".....	15	10	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		6c ".....	15	15	
4c green on white.....	10			10c ".....	45	45	
4c " " amber.....	10			12c ".....	40	25	
Inscription in small letters Nov., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	3		15c ".....	75	50	
2c " " amber.....	10	3		24c ".....	75	70	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		30c ".....	90	60	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		90c ".....	3 50	3 00	
5c " " white (star).....	25			NAVY.			
5c " " amber.....	25			1c blue.....	35	25	
				2c ".....	35	25	
				3c ".....	15	10	
				6c ".....	15	10	
				7c ".....	1 75	1 25	
				10c ".....	30	25	
				12c ".....	30	25	
				15c ".....	40	25	
				24c ".....	75	60	
				30c ".....	60	50	
				90c ".....	3 00	2 50	

POST OFFICE. Figure of Value in Oval.	NEW.	USED.
1c black.....	8	5
2c ".....	12	10
3c ".....	4	1
6c ".....	6	2
10c ".....	50	50
12c ".....	15	15
15c ".....	20	15
24c ".....	50	30
30c ".....	30	15
90c ".....	75	25

STATE.	NEW.	USED.
1c green.....	25	25
2c ".....	35	25
3c ".....	35	20
6c ".....	25	15
7c ".....	50	35
10c ".....	35	25
12c ".....	75	60
15c ".....	50	50
24c ".....	65	60
30c ".....	60	50
90c ".....	3 00	2 50

TREASURY.	NEW.	USED.
1c brown.....	8	5
2c ".....	8	3
3c ".....	5	2
6c ".....	10	2
7c ".....	30	25
10c ".....	15	5
12c ".....	10	5
15c ".....	10	5
24c ".....	1 50	1 10
30c ".....	30	5
90c ".....	75	10

WAR.	NEW.	USED.
1c red.....	3	2
2c ".....	3	2
6c ".....	3	1
7c ".....	50	50
10c ".....	10	7
12c ".....	5	2
15c ".....	5	4
24c ".....	15	10
30c ".....	5	5
90c ".....	25	20

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square). 1874.	NEW.	USED.
1c red on manilla.....	10	4
3c " " amber.....	5	3
3c " " fawn.....	5	3
3c " " blue.....	5	2
6c " " amber.....	50	25
12c " " white.....	2 00	75

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.	NEW.	USED.
Registered, green.....	15	10
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum.	3 50	3 50
" " ".....	15	15

Original U. S. Locals.

	NEW.	USED.
Allens, 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	
" 1c carmine.....	5	
" 1c black.....	8	
Carns' City Letter Express, 5c rose....	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G & H, black.....		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine....	5	
Wells, Fargo & Co, 10c brown (Pony Ex)	50	75
" " " 25c rose.....	25	50
" " " 25c blue.....	1 50	1 00
" " " 1 00 red.....	50	50
" " " 2 00 ".....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 green.....	1 00	1 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	1 00	2 00
" " " 4 00 black.....	1 00	2 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Wells, Fargo & Co. blue, rouletted....	5	15
" " " " perforated....	3	3
" " " " unperforated.....	5	15

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....		2
" " 5c blue.....		2
" " 10c brown.....		2
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	10	
" 10c ".....	10	
" 20c ".....	15	
" 25c ".....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....		5

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....		1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary ".....		1
1c Telegraph ".....		3
2c Bank Check, blue.....	5	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	25	75
2c " orange.....	8	
2c Express, blue.....		2
2c " orange.....		4
2c Playing cards, blue.....		10
2c " " orange.....		50
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " " orange.....		50
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green....		1
3c Playing cards ".....		2 00
3c Proprietary ".....		3
3c Telegraph ".....		8
4c Inland Exchange, brown....		1
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		5
5c Agreement, red.....		2

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'd.	Per'd.
5c Certificate, red.....		1	2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac....		4
5c Express ".....		3	2 50 " " deep violet		4
5c Foreign Exchange, red....		4	3 00 Charter Party, green.....	50	4
5c Inland " ".....		1	3 00 Manifest ".....	50	6
5c Playing cards ".....		50	3 50 Inland Exchange, blue....		25
5c Proprietary ".....		50	5 00 Charter Party, red.....		5
6c Inland Exchange, orange....		4	5 00 Conveyance ".....		5
6c Proprietary ".....	3	50	5 00 Manifest ".....		40
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....		1	5 00 Mortgage ".....		25
10c Certificate ".....		2	5 00 Probate of Will ".....	2 50	20
10c Contract ".....		2	10 00 Charter Party, green.....		30.
10c Foreign Exchange, blue....		10	10 00 Conveyance ".....		1 25
10c Inland " ".....		1	10 00 Mortgage ".....		35
10c Power of Attorney ".....		2	10 00 Probate of Will ".....		25
10c Proprietary ".....		25	15 00 Mortgage, blue.....		1 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		15	20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 00
15c Inland " ".....		2	20 00 Probate of Will ".....		20 00
20c Foreign " red.....	25	12	25 00 Mortgage, red.....		1 75
20c Inland " ".....	25	2	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.		2 00
25c Bond " ".....		4	200 00 " " r'd & g'n		10 00
25c Certificate ".....		1			
25c Entry of Goods ".....		5	Second Issue.		
25c Insurance ".....		2	1c blue and black.....		6
25c Life ".....		8	2c " ".....		2
25c Power of Attorney ".....		1	3c " ".....		8
25c Protest ".....		15	4c " ".....		8
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....		20	5c " ".....		4
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.		15	6c " ".....		20
30c Inland " ".....		3	10c " ".....		1
40c " " brown.		3	15c " ".....		15
50c Conveyance, blue.....		1	20c " ".....		8
50c Entry of Goods ".....		1	25c " ".....		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue....		25	30c " ".....		8
50c Lease ".....		40	40c " ".....		10
50c Life Insurance ".....		2	50c " ".....		1
50c Mortgage ".....		2	60c " ".....		10
50c Original Process ".....		1	70c " ".....		10
50c Passage Ticket ".....		8	1 00 " ".....		8
50c Probate of Will ".....		35	1 30 " ".....		1 50
50c Surety Bond ".....		4	1 50 " ".....		20
60c Inland Exchange, orange.		5	1 60 " ".....		2 00
70c Foreign " green....		5	1 90 " ".....		2 00
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	20	8	2 00 " ".....		10
1 00 Entry of Goods ".....	75	3	2 50 " ".....		15
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....		1	3 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Inland " ".....	15	1	3 50 " ".....		1 00
1 00 Lease ".....	90	4	5 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	90	8	10 00 " ".....		1 50
1 00 Manifest ".....		20	20 00 " ".....		8 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	75		25 00 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....		1 25	50 00 " ".....		7 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....		4	200 00 " ".....		20 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....		20	500 00 " ".....		60 00
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		10			
1 50 Inland " blue....		3	Third Issue.		
1 60 Foreign " green..		30	1c black and carmine.....		10
1 90 " " violet.		30	2c " orange.....		1
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	75	3	4c " chocolate.....		5
2 00 Mortgage ".....		4	5c " orange.....		3
2 00 Probate of Will ".....		15	6c " ".....		12
			15c " chocolate.....		8

		Unper'd. Per'd.			White. Pink.
30c	black and orange	8	Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange	10	
40c	" chocolate.	8	Bendel B. & Co., (star), 1c brown.	2	
60c	" orange	10	" " (large), 12c "	2 00	
70c	" green.	10	" " Harry, 1c brown.	1	5
1d	" "	3	" " " 12c "	3 50	
2d	" orange	10	Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black	1 50	
2d 50c	black and carmine	10	Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.	75	
3d	" green.	20	Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black	15	
5d	" vermilion	25	Bond Wm. & Co. (anchor), 4c black.	1 00	
10d	" green	1 50	" " " 4c green.	10	50
20d	" orange	6 00	Bousefield & Poole, 1c violet	1 50	
2c	" " on gr.		" " " 3c lilac	30 00	
	paper	1	" " " 1c black	10	
2c	blue (Liberty)	1	" " " 3c "	30	
Proprietary Stamps.			Boutell & Maynard, 1c "	2 00	
1c	black and green.	1	Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green	2 00	
2c	" "	1	" " " 1c blue	50	
3c	" "	3	B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.	5	
4c	" "	1	Brown & Durling, 1c black.	30 00	
5c	" "	20	" " " 1c green	2 50	
6c	" "	25	Buck, L. W. & Co., 1c black.	4 00	
10c	" "	40	Burhans D. E. Co., 1c black.	5 00	
50c	" "	1 00	Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c "	4	
1d	" "	2 00	Byam Carleton & Co., 1c "	3	
5d	" "	3 75	" " " 2 h'ds buff w'pr	8 00	
	1878.		" " " 1 h'd white "	75	
1c	green	1	" " " 1 h'd buff "	2 00	
2c	steel gray.	2	" " " large frame "	10 00	
3c	orange	5	Cannon Match Co., 1c green		6
4c	red brown	4	Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine.	6	
5c	black	8	Chicago Match Co., 3c black	10 00	
6c	sky blue.	10	Clark Match Co., 1 lake	4	
6c	violet	10	" " Henry A. (Masonic emb.), 1c gr.	10	
10c	blue	1 00	" " Frank E. (F. E. C.)	50	
			" " James (L.), 1c green	2	20
			" " " 1c " rouletted	5 00	
			Cramer & Kemp, 1c black	1 00	
			" " " 1c blue	10	
			Crown Match Co., 1c black.	5	
			Curtis W. D. (deer), 1c green	2 00	
			Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue	10	
			Davis, G. W. H., 1c black	20	
			" " " 1c carnine	1 00	
			Doolittle W. E., 1c blue	10 00	
			Dunham E. P., 1c green.	60	
			Eaton James, 1c black	3	15
			" " " 1c " rouletted	5 00	
			Eddy E. B., 1c carnine	10	
			Eichele Aug., 1c black	2 00	
			" " P. & Co., 1c blue	5	
			" " & Co., 1c blue.	2	
			" " " 1c " rouletted.	2 50	
			Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1c blue	4	50
			Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, 1c bl'k.	5	15
			" " " Watertown, 1c bl	2 50	
			Farr Geo. & Co., 1c black	3 00	
			Frank L. (pelican), 1c brown	15	
			Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black		25
			Gates Wm., 1c black	4	
			" " " 3c "	20	

Match Stamps.

		White. Pink.
Akron Match Co. (moon), 1c blue.	2 50	
Alexander's (rooster), 1c blue	25 00	
" " " 1c orange	20	
Allen's J. J. Sons, 1c blue	15	
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green	3 00	
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue	8	20
Alligator Match Co., 1c blue	8	
" " " rouletted.	2 50	
American Fusee Co., 1c black	4	8
" " Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.	1 00	
" " " (R. L.), 3c green.	30 00	
" " " Cleveland, 1c black	5	
" " " 3c "	40	
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black	8	
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green	15	
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue	50	
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.	2 00	
" " " 3c black.	2 50	
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.	2 00	
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.	2	10
" " " 3c black.	15	
Bauer & Bendel (shield), 1c blue	1 50	

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1c lake	50		Green G. G., 3c black	5	
Blow W. T., 1c green.	20	35	" 3c " rouletted	3	50
Brandreth's Pills, 1c black	10		Hall Reuben P. & Co., 4c black.	10	
" " (Allcock's), 1c black	3	25	Hall & Ruckel, 1c green.	4	1 00
" " (large) 1c black	2	50	" " 3c black.	5	1 00
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1c blue	10		" " 3c " unperforated.	5	00
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1c black..	10		Harter Dr. & Co., 1c black	25	
" " " 2c green.	10	50	" Dr. 1c black	5	20
" " " 4c brown.	40		Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 2c black.	10	4 00	4c black.	50	1 50
Bull Dr. John (long), 1c black.	10	2 50	Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
" " " 4c blue.	10	2 50	6c black.	75	
Burdsall, on U. S. Med. Co., 1c wh. w'r	40		Hazeltine E. T., 1c black..	8	
" " " 1c yel'w "	1 00		" " 2c blue	10	
Burnett Jos. & Co., 4c black	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	20	
Cannon & Co., 4c green.	50	1 25	H. E. (Edward Heaton), 3c brown.	35	
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut	2 00	5 00	" " 3c black	35	
" " 4c " cut.	35	1 50	Heimbald's Preparations, 2c blue	10	
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.	8	1 00	" " 3c green.	50	
" " " 2c black.	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	50	
" " " 4c "	1 00		" " 6c "	40	
Chase Dr. A. W., Son & Co., 1c black	30		" A. L., 2c blue	35	60
" " " 2c "	30		" " 4c black	35	60
" " " 4c "	40		Henry John F., 1c black	10	35
Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4c "	25		" " 2c lilac	4	00
Clark W. E., 3c blue.	30		" " 2c blue.	10	1 00
" 6c black	40		" " 4c vermilion	10	1 00
Collins Bros., 1c "	40		" " 4c bistre	4	00
Comstock W. H., 1c black.	20		Herrick's Pills, 1c black	25	1 00
Corning & Tappan, 1c " unperforat'd	5 00		" Plasters, 1c vermilion	4	1 25
" " 1c " perforated.	2 00		" " 1c " unp'd.	5	00
" " 1c blue, "	4		Hetherington J. E., 1c black	15	
Crittenton Chas. N., 1c black	15		" " 2c "	60	
" " 1c blue.	4	25	" " 3c "	50	
" " 2c black	10	25	" " 3c " unperf'd.	75	
Cook & Bernheimer, 4c blue.	75		Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.) 2c b'k	35	
Crook, Oliver & Co., 4c black	75		" " 4c "	75	1 00
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1c black	15		Holloway Pills, 1c blue, unperforated.	5	00
" " 2c "	1 00		" " 1c " perforated	25	
" Mfg. Co., L'd, 1c black	10	50	Holman Liver Pad, 1c green	15	
" " " 2c "	1 50		" " 4c "	20	
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1c black.	15		Home Bitters Co., 2c blue	75	
" " 2c "	20	80	" " 3c green	30	1 00
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2c green	40		" " 4c "	35	1 00
" Pain Extractor, 1c black	10		Hop Bitters Co., 4c black	10	
Davis, Perry & Son (oblong), 1c blue.	5	30	Hostetter & Smith, 4c "	8	20
" " " 2c black..	50		" " 6c "	5	00
" " " 2c violet..	50		Howe S. D. (Duponco's Pills), 4c black	75	
" " " 4c brown	10		" " 4c green	1 00	
Drake P. H. & Co. " 2c black.	15	00	" " 4c red..	1 00	
" " " 4c "	50		Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, 4c blue	75	
Fahnestock B. A., 1c lake, unperf'd.	30		Hoyt E. W., 1c black	8	40
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4c black.	60		" 2c "	50	
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2c red	3 00		" 4c "	40	50
Flanders A. H., M. D., 1c green, unp'd.	2 00		Hull & Co., 1c black	10	40
" " " 1c " perf'd.	50		Husband T. J., 2c red	15	
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1c black.	20	00	" 2c purple	40	00
" " " 1c blue	10		Hutchings & Hillyer, 4c green	50	
" " Vermifuge, 1c black.	10		Ingham H. A. & Co., 1c black	40	
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4c black.	10		Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4c green.	1	50

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue, uncut	5 00	5 00	Radway's Relief, 2c black	10	25
" " 1c blue, cut	10	50	Ransom D. & Co., 1c blue	10	
" " 2c black, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c black	15	
" " 2c black, cut	10	50	" Son & Co., 1c blue, 1876	4	15
" " 4c green, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c blue, 1876	6	20
" " 4c green, cut	10	50	Redding's Russia Salve, 1c black	8	
Johnson I. S., 1c vermilion	5	40	Ring's Vege'le Ambrosia, 2c bl'c, uncut	3 50	
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1c black	10		" " 2c blue, cut	20	
" " 2c green	10		" " 4c bl'k, uncut	2 50	
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c black	8 00		" " 4c black cut	25	
Kennedy & Co., 1c green	8		" " 4c black, per-		
" 2c black	10	1 00	forated,	2 00	
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2c green	10	20	Rose J. B. & Co., 2c black	15	2 50
" Medical Discovery, 6c black	10	40	" " 4c black	2 50	
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1c green	20 00		Rumford, 2c green, perforated	25	
Kerr Dr. James Co., 4c blue	1 00		" 2c green unperforated	15	
" " 6c black	6 00		Sands A. B. & D., 1c green	20	
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion	20		" M. B. J. & H. M., 2c green	15	
" 2c	20		Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4c black	3 50	
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3c black	50	2 50	Schenek's Mandrake Pills, 1c green	10	50
Lanman & Kemp (phoenix), 1c black	10	3 00	" " 6c black	20	1 25
" 2c brown	20		" J. H. & Son, 4c black	10	
" 3c green	20		Schwartz & Co., 1c red	10	50
Lawrence & Martin, 4c black	75		Scovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	5	
Lee & Osgood, 1c blue	15		" 4c green	10	
Lippman's German Bitters, 1c blue	10 00		Seabury & Johnson, 1c red	10 00	
Littlefield Aivah, 1c black	10		" 1c black	8	
" 4c green	1 50		Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8c black	50	
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's 1c black	8	30	Sigmond Dr. Brown, 4c sky blue	1 25	
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	10	30	Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (Inka,		
" 2c black	10	30	Miss)	1 50	
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1c purple	25		Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (St.		
" 2c black	25	1 50	Louis)	75	
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue	50		Smith S. N. & Co., 4c black	25	
" 2c (2 1c stamps)	1 50		Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1c		
" 4c (4 " "	1 50		blue, unperforated	75	
Mansfield S. & Co., 1c blue	25	2 50	Soule's Oriental Pills (N. Y. City), 1c		
" 2c (2 1c stamps)	50	2 50	blue, unperforated	2 00	
" 4c (4 " "	50	2 50	Stevens H. R., 1c brown	10	
Marsden T. W., 2c blue	10 00		" 2c light grey	10	
" 4c black	5 00		" (Vegetine), 6c black	10	1 50
McCullough, 4c black	75		Swain's James Panacea, 6c orange	15 00	
McLean Dr. J. H., 1c black	3	35	" 8c	2 50	
Mercado & Scully, 2c black	15 00		" William " 6c "	50	
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	10	2 00	Sweet Dr. G. W., 4c black	1 00	
" 2c green	10	2 00	" 4c green	75	
Mette & Kampe, 3c black	50		Talcott George, 2c vermilion	75	
Minshall Wm. (Wilson) 12c blue	1 00		" 4c black	75	
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4c black	1 00		Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red	8	1 00
Moody, Mitchell & Co., 4c black	5 00		Tetlow's Perfumery, 1c red	5	
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red	25		Thompson's Isaac L. (eye water), 1c b'k	8	
" 2c black	25	10 00	U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4c black	1 50	
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1c black	1 00		" 6c black	15 00	
" Neurodync, 4c black	40 00		" (Roback) " (wrapper), 1c yellow	2 50	
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4c black	6		" " 1c orange	2 50	
Peri Dr. M. & Co., 6c black	10 00		" " 1c white	1 00	
Pierce R. V., (long), 1c green	10	30	Van Duzer (Allen-Hair Restorer), 4c b'k	20	
" 2c black	10	25	" 6c b'k	35	
Pieters, Bennett & Co., 4c black	5 00		Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1c vermilion	3	12
" 6c "	15 00		Vogeler A. & Co., 1c black	3	

Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	20	
Warner & Co's Safe Cure, 1c b'n (small)	8	
" " " 6c " "	1 00	
" " " 2c " (long)	1 00	
" " " 4c " "	1 25	
" " " 6c " "	15	
Weeks & Potter, 1c black	8	
" " 2c black	50	
" " 2c vermilion	15	25
" " 4c black	15	25
Wells, Richardson & Co., 4c black	25	
West India Manuf. Co., 4c black	1 50	2 50
Wildier Edward & Co., 1c green, uncut	35	
" " " 1c " cut	35	
" " " 4c vermilion, uncut	3 00	
Wildier Edward & Co., 1c vermilion, cut	3 00	
" " " 4c lake, uncut	75	
" " " 1c " cut	75	
Wilson Thos. E., 1c black	75 00	
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1c green	5	25
" " " 2c blue	15	
World's Dispensary, 1c green	8	
" " 2c black	6	
Wright R. G. & A., 1c blue	10	
" " " 2c black	15	
" " " 3c lake	30	
" " " 4c green	30	
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6	50
Young, Ladd & Giffin, 1c green	50	25
" " " 2c blue	6	25
" " " 3c orange red	6	25
" " " 4c brown	6	25
Zellin J. H. & Co., 2c green, perforated	1 00	
" " " 2c green, unper	10	30
" " " 2c red, perforated	3 00	

Playing Card Stamps.

Caterson, Brontz & Co., 5c brown	150 00	
Dougherty A., 2c orange	1 50	
" " 4c black....	1 50	
" " 5c blue	1 00	35
" " 10c blue	1 50	
" " 5c (small)	4	
Eagle Card Co., 5c black	75	
Goodall Chas., 5c black	15	
Hart Samuel & Co., 5c black	10	
Lawrence & Cohen, 2c blue	1 50	
" " 5c green	15	
Levy John J., 5c black	40	
Mauger Victor E. & Petric, 5c blue	6	15
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c b'k	6	30
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c black	10	50
Russel, Morgan & Co., 5c black	25	

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Sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document Stamps, will be sent on approval to parties sending a deposit.

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United States Philatelist.

Saving U. S. Stamps has become a very universal habit to the philatelist for some time. U. S. stamps grow in value so much more than foreign stamps seem to and, therefore, it proves profitable to the collector to save up *all* his United States stamps.

To some collectors it may seem but a very small thing to save up the common United States stamps of the present issue, but these stamps grow in value just as much proportionally as do those of older issues.

When philatelists see good bargains in U. S. Stamps, either wholesale or single, they should take advantage of them, and particularly is this important when the stamps are advertised below the standard catalogue prices.

It is not only the postage stamps of the United States that seem to grow in value so rapidly, but the medicine, match and document revenues, seem to advance as much, if not more than the general issue of the postage stamps.

Splendid exchanges can sometimes be made for old U. S. stamps, and if collectors have any good foreign stamps, we would advise them to exchange for United States stamps every time.

Collectors should use large envelopes and put in the U. S. stamps you want to save; placing each variety of stamps in different envelopes and writing on the same, the number of stamps contained, the issue and color, also paste on the outside of the envelope one of the stamps so that no mistake can be made as to the kinds of stamp contained.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards should be saved entire, but when the stamped envelope is torn, the stamp should be cut out square, always leaving a large margin.

Much can be learned from old United States stamps and these stamps usually are the most interesting to the philatelist. The study of the shades and odd varieties of the U. S. stamps is a most interesting pastime and nothing pleases a true philatelist more than to come across some of these varieties.

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This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS, NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

*Afghanistan, 1 abassy.....	50	*Antioquia, 1875, 1c green.....	12
*Alsace, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c, reprints.....	5	" " 1886, 1c green.....	5
" " 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	8	Argentine Republic, 1858, 5c red.....	20
*Angola, 1870, 5 reis.....	5	" " 1862, complete set.....	20
" " 10, 20, 25, 50 reis.....	10	" " 1864, 5c light red.....	10
" " 1880, 5 reis.....	4	" " " 5c deep carmine.....	12
" " " 10 reis.....	5	" " " 10c green.....	15
*Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10	" " " 15c blue.....	25
" " " 1 a brown.....	30	" " 1867, 5c.....	3
Antigua, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	5	" " " 10, 15c.....	5
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6d.....	5	" " 1873, 1, 4, 8.....	2
*Antioquia, 1869, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	20	" " " 30c orange.....	10
		" " " 60c black.....	25
		" " " 90c blue.....	40
		" " 1879, 2, 16c.....	4
		" " 1c on 5c red.....	25
		" " 2c on 5c red.....	30
		" " 8c on 10c green.....	25
		" " 1884, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1c.....	2
		" " " 12c blue.....	5
		" " 1878, wrap per, 1c red.....	3
		" " " " 4c blue.....	10
		" " 1882, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown.....	5
		" " 1879, envelope, 8c carmine.....	15
		" " 1887, " " 8c vermilion.....	15
		* " 1888, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	2
		Austria, 1850, 1, 2 kr.....	5
		" " " 3, 6, 9, kr.....	1
		" " 1858, 2 kr.....	5
		" " " 3 kr. black, 3 kr. green.....	10
		" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
		" " 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	5
		" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
		" " 1863, 2, 3, kr.....	4
		" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
		" " 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
		" " " 25 kr.....	2
		" " " 50 kr.....	7
		" " 1883, 2, 3, 10, 20 kr.....	2
		" " " 5 kr.....	1
		" " " 50kr.....	15
		" " Newspaper and Envelope, 7 varieties.....	15
		*Austrian Italy, 1850, 5, 10c.....	10
		" " " 15, 30, 45c.....	2
		" " 1858, 2, 3 s black, 3 s green.....	12
		" " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	4
		" " 1861, 2, 3 s.....	12
		" " " 5 s.....	3
		" " " 10, 15 s.....	15
		" " 1863, 2, 3 s.....	8
		" " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	3
		" " 1867, 2, 3 s.....	5
		" " " 5, 10, 15, s.....	3
		" " " 25, 50 s.....	10
		" " 1883, 2, 5, 10, 20.....	4
		" " " 50 s.....	15
		" " Envelopes, 3 varieties.....	30
		Azores, 6 varieties.....	18
		*Baden, 1851, 1 kr. buff.....	40
		" " " 3 kr. yellow, 6 green.....	3
		" " " 3 k. green, 6 yellow, 9 pink....	2

Baden, 1851, 1 k. white; 3 k. blue.....	5	Bermuda, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, 3d.....	3
" " 1861, 1 k. black.....	5	* Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	12
" " " 3 k. blue, 6 orange.....	10	* " " $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	12
" " " 9 k. rose, 9 brown.....	15	* " " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	6
* " " 1864, 1, 6, 9 kr.....	4	Bolivia, 1867, 5c green.....	8
" " " 3 kr.....	1	" " " 100c green.....	5 00
" " " 18 kr.....	50	" " " 100c blue.....	1 50
* " " 30 kr.....	10	" " " 50c orange.....	75
* " " 1868, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	2	" " " 5c violet.....	6 00
* " " 1862, unpaid, 1, 3, 12 kr.....	2	" " " 1869, 5, 10c.....	20
* " " Envelope, 3 kr. rose.....	2	* " " " 50c blue.....	75
" " " 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. brown.....	15	" " " 1871, 5, 10c.....	20
Bangkok, 2, 4c.....	12	* " " " 50c blue.....	75
Bahamas, 1862, 1, 4d.....	3	" " " 1876, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 6d.....	25	" " " " 10c orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh.....	5	" " " " 20c green.....	10
" " " 1884, 1d.....	3	" " " " 50c carmine.....	20
Barbadoes, 1852, (1) blue on blue.....	40	* " " " 1887, 1c pink.....	5
" " " 1861, ($\frac{1}{2}$) green.....	5	" " " " 2c purple.....	5
" " " (1) blue.....	2	" " " " 5, 10c.....	8
" " " (4) red.....	8	" " " 1871, (provisional) 5c black.....	5
" " " 6d red.....	10	" " " " 10c green.....	10
" " " 6d vermillion.....	10	* Bolivar, 1863, 1 peso. (small) red.....	35
" " " 1 sh. black.....	12	" " " 1879, (Issued by stamp dealers at N. Y., who had the contract for printing).....	
" " " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2	* " " " 5c blue.....	10
" " " 4, 6, 1 sh.....	6	* " " " 10c lilac.....	15
" " " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	1	* " " " 20c red.....	25
" " " $\frac{2}{2}$, 4d.....	3	* " " " 40c brown.....	50
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr. rose.....	4	Bosnia, 1, 5 n.....	2
" " " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " " 2, 3, 10, 15 n.....	5
" " " 12, 18, kr.....	15	Brazil, 1843, 60 reis.....	50
" " " 1862, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " " 1844, 10, 30, 60 reis.....	12
" " " 12, 18 kr.....	10	" " " 1850, 30, 60 reis.....	2
" " " 1870, 1, 3 kr.....	1	" " " 1866, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200 reis.....	3
" " " 6, 9, 18 kr.....	2	" " " 500 reis.....	6
" " " 6 kr. brown, 7, 10 kr.....	2	" " " 1878, 10, 20, 50, 100 reis.....	2
" " " 1 mark violet, perforated.....	3	" " " 80, 200, 250 reis.....	8
" " " 2 mark orange.....	5	" " " 300 reis. bistre.....	4
" " " 1876, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, pf.....	1	" " " 300 reis. green and orange.....	8
" " " 1880, 5 pf. violet, 50 pf. brown.....	2	* " " " 700 reis. red brown.....	75
* " " 1870, unpaid, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " " 1000 reis. grey.....	15
* " " " envelope 3 kr.....	3	" " " 1881, 10 reis. black, 20 reis. olive.....	2
Belgium, 1849, 10c brown.....	6	" " " 200 reis. red.....	3
" " " 20c blue.....	3	" " " 50 reis. blue (small head).....	8
" " " 1851, 1, 10, 20, 40c.....	2	" " " 50 reis. blue (large head).....	5
" " " 1865, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	2	" " " 100 reis. olive (small head).....	8
" " " 1866, 1, 5c.....	8	" " " 100 reis. olive (large head).....	5
* " " " 2c blue.....	15	" " " 1885, 10 reis. orange.....	2
" " " 1870, 1c green.....	1	" " " 15 varieties.....	25
" " " 2c blue.....	3	* Bremen, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 gr. 5 silb gr.....	10
" " " 5c amber.....	6	* British Bechuanaland, 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
* " " 1870, 8c lilac.....	15	* " " " 1 d.....	7
" " " 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	2	British Columbia, 1861, $\frac{2}{2}$ d. pink.....	50
" " " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	" " " 5 d. pink.....	50
" " " 5 franc, brown.....	75	" " " 3 d. blue.....	20
" " " 1883-5, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	2	" " " 1868, 2c brown.....	25
* " " unpaid, 1870, 10c green.....	5	" " " 5c red.....	40
* " " 20c blue.....	10	" " " 25c orange.....	75
* Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4 s. reprints.....	3	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12c.....	8
Bermuda, 1, 2d.....	2		
" " 3d, yellow.....	5		

British Guiana, 1876, 1, 2c.	1	Ceylon, 1885-88, 5c on 4c rose.	2
" " " 4, 8, 12c.	5	" " " 5c on 8c orange.	8
British Honduras, 1865, 1, 4 d.	4	" " " 5c on 16c violet.	12
" " " 1885, 1 d. rose.	4	" " " 5c on 24c green.	50
*British North Borneo, 1887, 1/2c rose.	3	" " " 5c on 24c violet-brown.	50
" " " " " 1c orange.	5	" " " 5c on 32c bluish-grey.	7
" " " " " 2c brown.	8	" " " 5c on 36c blue.	20
Brunswick, 1853, 1 gr. orange, 2 gr. blue.	10	" " " 5c on 48c carmine.	20
" " " 1856, 1/2 gr. green.	3	" " " 5c on 64c red-brown.	5
" " " " 4-4 gr. brown (dark disk).	15	" " " 5c on 96c slate.	35
" " " " 4-4 gr. brown (light disk).	5	" " " 10c on 16c mauve.	50
" " " 1865, 1/2 gr. black.	5	" " " 20c on 64c red-brown.	15
" " " " 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	" " " 25c on 32c blue.	50
*Buenos Ayres, 4, 6, 8, 10 rls. (rare essays).	50	" " " 28c on 48c rose.	30
Bulgaria, 10 varieties.	25	" " " 30c on 36c blue.	50
Canada, 1877, 3 d. red.	8	" " " 56c on 96c slate.	50
" " " 1858, 1c, 5c.	2	" " " 1r, 12c on 2r, 50c light claret.	1 00
" " " " 2c rose.	15	" " " 5c on 8c lilac.	2
" " " " 12 1/2c green.	20	" " " 15c on 16c orange.	25
" " " " 17c olive.	30	" " " 15c on 16c violet.	25
" " " 1868, 1/2c, 2c, 6c.	2	Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.	3
" " " " 1c red, 1c yellow.	3	" " " 1867, 1, 2, 20c.	7
" " " " 12 1/2c blue.	10	" " " " 5, 10c.	3
" " " " 15c violet.	8	" " " 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10.	2
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	1	" " " " 20c.	5
" " " 1873, 5c olive green (large).	8	" " " " 50c.	15
" " " 1876, 5c olive green (small).	3	" " " 1881, 1, 2, 10c.	2
" " " 1882, 1/2c black (small).	2	" " " " 5c lake, 5c blue.	1
" " " 1875, 2c (registration), orange.	1	China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c.	10
" " " " 5c " " green.	2	" " " " 1, 3, 5c.	8
" " " " 8c " " blue.	30	Cochin China, 5c on 25c.	15
" " " 1879, 1c envelope, blue.	3	*Confederate States, Local for New Orleans, 5c chocolate on blue.	2 50
" " " 3c " " red.	2	Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.	2 50
Cape of Good Hope; 1853, (triangular) 1d red on blue.	1 00	" " " " 5c green.	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 4 d, blue on blue.	75	" " " " 5c blue.	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 1d red.	50	" " " " 10c blue.	75
" " " " " 4 d blue.	12	" " " " 10c red.	1 75
" " " " " 6 d lilac.	75	* " " " 1863, 10c (Ten) blue.	1 50
" " " " " 1 sh gr'n.	1 25	* " " " " 1c orange.	10
" " " " 1865, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 d.	1	* " " " " 2c carmine.	10
" " " " " 3 d, 6 d, 1 sh.	3	* " " " " 5c blue.	5
" " " " " 5 sh.	10	* " " " " 10c blue.	2
" " " " " 3 d, on 3 pence.	5	* " " " " 20c green.	10
*Cape Verd Island, 1879, 5 r.	5	*Congo, 1886, 5c green.	4
" " " " " 10 r.	10	" " " " 10c carmine.	6
" " " " " 20 r.	12	" " " " 25c blue.	15
" " " " " 25 r.	12	Costa Rica, 1863, 1/2 r. blue.	2
" " " " " 40 r.	20	" " " " 2 r. red.	3
" " " " " 50 r.	20	" " " " 4 r. green.	15
" " " " " 100 r.	30	" " " " 1 peso. orange.	30
" " " " 1886, 5 r.	5	* " " " 1882, 1c on 1/2 real blue.	8
" " " " " 10 r.	5	" " " " " 2c " " "	12
" " " " " 20 r.	6	* " " " " 5c " " "	75
*Ceylon, 1837, 1/2 d. violet.	20	" " " " 1883, 1, 2c.	3
" " " " 1 d. blue.	15	" " " " " 5, 10c.	2
" " " " 6 d. brown.	20	" " " " 40c blue, (cancelled to order).	15
" " " 1872, 2c brown.	2	" " " 1887, 5c purple.	2
" " " " 4c slate, 4c violet.	1	" " " " 10c orange.	3
" " " " 8c, 16c.	3	" " " " 5c, envelope.	10
" " " 1886, 2c, 5c.	2	*Corea, 1885, 5 mons. carmine.	8
		" " " " 10 " ultramarine.	5

*Corea, 1885, 25 mons. orange.....	8	Cuba, 1881, 2½c olive.....	5
* " " 50 " dark green.....	8	" " 5c blue.....	1
* " " 100 " blue and carmine.....	10	" " 10c brown.....	3
*Corrientes, (2c) rose.....	25	" " 1882, (no date) 1c green.....	1
Cuba, 1855, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 2c carmine.....	3
" " 1 r. green.....	15	" " " 5c blue.....	1
" 1856, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 10c bistre.....	2
" " 1 r. green.....	20	" " " 20c red-brown.....	15
" " 2 r. orange-red.....	25	Curacao, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 25c.....	5
" 1857, ½ r. blue.....	2	" " 3c, 50c.....	10
" " 1 r. green.....	5	*Cyprus, 1880, ¼d, 1d, ¼d, on 1d.....	5
" " 2 r. red.....	8	" " " 30 para. on 1 p. red.....	15
* " 1862, ¼ r. black.....	15	" " 1881, ½ pi. green.....	2
* " 1864, ½ r. green on carmine.....	3	" " 1 pi. carmine.....	3
" " ¼ r. green on white.....	3	" " 2 pi. blue.....	5
* " 1866, 10c blue.....	8	" " 1882, 30 para. on 1 piastre carmine.....	75
* " " 20c green.....	8	* " " ½ pi. green (wrapper).....	4
* " 1867, 5c lilac.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 10c.....	4
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " " 7, 12c.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	20	*Deccan, 1866, 1 a. olive green.....	30
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	" " 1868, ½ a. brown (skeleton design).....	20
* " 1868, 5c lilac.....	12	" " 1871, ½ anna, red-brown.....	3
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " " 1 a. slate.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	15	Denmark 1851, 2 rbs. blue.....	50
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	" " " 4 rbs. brown.....	2
* " 1869, 5c carmine.....	20	" " " 8 s. green.....	5
* " " 10c light brown.....	5	" " " 16 s. lilac.....	20
* " " 20c deep orange.....	15	" " " 4 s. brown, 2 varieties.....	1
* " " 40c violet.....	40	" " 1865, 4 s., vermilion.....	1
" 1870, 10c green.....	3	" " " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.....	3
" " 20c brown.....	5	" " 1870, 2, 4 sk.....	1
" 1871, 12c lilac.....	15	" " " 3, 8, 16 sk.....	4
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " " 48 sk.....	15
" " 50c green.....	3	" " 1874, 3 ore., 100 ore.....	8
" " 1 p. brown.....	20	" " " 4, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore.....	2
" 1873, 25c lilac.....	2	" " 1871, official, 2, 4, 16 sk.....	6
" 1874, 25c blue.....	2	" " 1874, 3 ore.....	5
" " 50c lilac.....	6	" " " 4, 8, 32 ore.....	1
" " 1 p. carmine.....	50	" " 1865, envelopes, 2 sk. blue (No. 8).....	3
" 1875, 12½c lilac.....	10	" " " 4 sk. red (No. 8).....	5
" " 25c blue.....	2	" " 1874, " 4, 8 ore.....	5
" " 50c green.....	5	Dominica, ½, 1, 4 d.....	5
" 1876, 12½c green.....	10	Dutch East Indies, 1870, 1c, 2c, 2½c, 5c, 25c.....	2
" " 25c lilac.....	2	" " " 10c.....	1
" " 50c blue.....	5	" " " 20, 50.....	3
" 1877, 12½c lilac.....	8	" " " 15c bistre, 2½ gulden.....	8
" " 25c green.....	1	" " " 1882, unpaid letter, 5 va-	
" " 50c black.....	2	rieties for.....	25
" 1878, 5c blue.....	5	Dutch East Indies, envelope, 10c brown, 2 va-	
" " 10c black.....	20	rieties.....	5
" " 12½c brown.....	10	Ecuador, 1865, ½ r. blue.....	5
" " 25c light green.....	1	" " " 1 r. buff.....	10
" " 50c dark green.....	3	" " 1873, ½, 1r.....	4
" 1879, 5c black.....	5	" " 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 12½c carmine.....	10	" " 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4
" " 25c blue.....	1	Egypt, 1866, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
" 1880, 5c green.....	2	" " 1867, 5, 10 Para.....	10
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " " 20 p. green.....	5
" " 50c brown.....	3	" " " 1 pi. red.....	2
" " 1 p. bistre.....	20	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 2 pi.....	3
" 1881, 1c green.....	8	" " " 1 pi. red.....	2

Egypt, 1872, 2½, 5 pi.....	12	Great Britain, 1887, 9 d. violet and blue.....	25
" 1879-88, 15 varieties.....	30	Greece, 1862, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	2
* Falkland Islands, 1 d. brown.....	6	" " 40, 80 l.....	1
* Faridkot, ¼ anna, blue.....	8	" 1875, 5, 10, 20, 40 l.....	4
* Fernando Po, 1879, 5c green.....	10	" 1886, 1, 25, 50 l.....	2
" " " 10c carmine.....	15	" 1875, unpaid letter, 1 l. green.....	3
" " " 1882, 1c green.....	5	" " " 2 l. green.....	5
" " " 2c carmine.....	8	" " " 10, 20, 40, 60, 1 gr.	5
* Fiji Islands, 1872, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	20	Grenada, 1860, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " " 6c on 3 d. green.....	40	" 1881, ½ d. violet.....	5
" " " 1875, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	25	" 1883, ½, 1, 2½, 4 d.....	25
" " " 1880, 1, 2 d.....	5	" 1886, provisional, 1 d. on three half	30
" " " 6 d.....	10	pence, orange.....	30
Finland, 1866, 5, 8, 10 pen.....	5	Grenada, 1886, provisional, 1 d. on one shilling,	30
" " " 20, 40 pen.....	15	orange.....	30
" " " 1 mark.....	2	* Griqualand, 1876, ½ d. grey.....	5
" 1875, 2, 5, 20, 25 pen.....	5	" " " 1 d. red.....	6
" " " 8, 10, 32 pen.....	2	" 1887, ½ d. grey, error.....	15
" 1885, 5, 10, 20, 25, pen.....	2	Guanacaste, 1885, 5c.....	6
France, 1850, 20, 25, 40c.....	6	Guatemala, 1871, 1c bistre.....	25
" " " 1 franc, lake.....	15	" 5, 10, 20c.....	8
" 1860, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2	" 1875, ½, 1, 2 r.....	8
" 1867, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80.....	10	" 1878, ½, 4 r.....	5
" " 5 franc violet, (oblong).....	5	" " 2 r. carmine.....	10
" 1870, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	2	" " 1 peso orange.....	20
" 1872, 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	2	" 1879, ¼ r. chocolate and green.....	7
" 1876, 1, 2, 4, 10c green.....	1	" " 5c on ½ real green.....	10
" " 5c green, 15c gray, 25c blue.....	2	* " " 1c on ¾ real.....	10
" " 20, 30, 75c, 1 franc.....	1	" " 10c on 1 real.....	25
" 1877, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40.....	3	" " 20c on 2 reals.....	25
" " 3c yellow.....	8	* " 1881, (Barrios) provisionals, set of	75
" " 5 franc, violet.....	2	5, complete.....	2
" " 25c black on rose.....	2	* " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	5
" unpaid letter, 1883, 30c black.....	20	" " 20c green and orange.....	1
French Colonies, 1861, 1, 5, 10, 40, 80c.....	50	" 1886, 1, 5, 10c.....	2
" " " 20c blue.....	5	" " 2c brown.....	8
" " 1872-84, 20 different kinds...	6	" " 25c orange.....	15
* Gambia, 1880, ½ d. orange.....	10	" " 50c green.....	25
" " " 1 d. mauve.....	5	" 1875, envelope, ½ r. green, entire..	7
" " " 2 d. carmine.....	6	* " " " 1 r. blue, " ..	7
" 1886, ½ d. green.....	12	* " " " 2r. vermilion, entire.	8
" " " 1 d. maroon.....	15	* " " " wrapper, ¼ r. black.....	7
" " " 2½ d. blue.....	35	* Guinea, 1886, 5 r. black.....	6
" " " 3 d. grey.....	20	" " " 10 r. green.....	4
* Germany, (Thurn and Taxis) North and South,	5	* Hamburg, 1858, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.....	6
15 different kinds.....	20	" " " 9 sch.....	2
German Empire, 18 different kinds.....	5	" " " 1½ lilac, 1½ grey, 2½ green, 2	4
* Gibraltar, 1886, ½ d. green.....	6	var., reprints.....	2
" " 1887, ½ d. green.....	10	* Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch..	4
" " " 1 d. carmine.....	3	" " American Packet Co., 10c blue and	25
" " " 2 d. grey-violet.....	5	yellow.....	2
Gold Coast, ½, 1 d.....	15	Hanover, 1850, 1 g. green.....	4
Great Britain, 1840, 1 d. black.....	1	" " 1864, ½ g. black, reprint.....	1
" " " 2 d. blue.....	5	" " " 1 gr. rose.....	3
" 1841, 1 d. on blue paper.....	20	* " " 1858, ½ gr. green (horse)..	12
" 1854, 1 d. on blue paper.....	5	" " " ½ gr. green (trefoil)..	25
" 1867, 2 sh., 5 sh.....	5	* Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5c blue.....	1 00
" 20 different kinds.....	5	" " " 13 red.....	
" Mulready, 1 d. (fac-simile).....	5		
" " " 2 d.....	2		
" 1887, ½, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 d. 1 sh			

*Hawaiian Islands, 1862, 2c carmine, engraved	50	Holland, 1873, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
" " 2c " lithographed	50	" " 2 g. 50c blue and carmine.....	15
" " 1864, 2c vermilion.....	5	" " 1870, unpaid letter, 5, 10c.....	5
" " 1871-82, 1c violet.....	2	" " 1882, unpaid letter, 1, 1½, 2½c.....	2
" " " 1c green, 2c carmine, 2c brown.....	1	" " " 5, 10, 12½, 15c.....	5
Hawaiian Islands, 1871-82, 5c dark blue, 6c green	3	" " " 20, 25c.....	8
" " " 1c blue, 5c light blue	2	" " " 1 gulden, blue and carmine.....	10
" " " 10c red-brown, 10c b'k	6	*Holstein, 1865, ½, 1½, 2, 4 sch.....	15
" " " 10c Ysr., 15c brown	10	*Honduras, 1865, 2 r. green, 2 r. rose, reprints	3
" " " 12c violet.....	30	" " 1878, 1, 2c, ½, 1 r.....	3
" " " 12c black.....	15	Hong Kong, 1862, 2, 4, 8, 30c violet.....	2
" " " 12c ".....	30	" " " 12, 24, 96c.....	5
" " " 18c red.....	15	" " " 16, 48c carmine, 96c.....	8
" " " 25c violet, cancelled to order.....	15	" " " 1880, 2, 5, 10c violet, 10c green.....	1
Hawaiian Islands, 50c red, cancelled to order..	20	" " " 48c brown.....	5
" " 100 carmine, cancelled to order	35	" " " 5 on 8c yellow.....	20
" " 100 carmine.....	1 50	" " " 5 on 18c violet.....	20
" " 1862, 2c blue on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 12c blue.....	15
" " " 2c black on white.....	4 60	" " " 10 on 16c yellow.....	30
" " 1884, envelope, 1c green.....	20	" " " 10 on 24c green.....	20
" " " " 2c carmine ..	10	" " " 16 on 18c violet.....	50
" " " " 2c carmine.....	8	" " " 28 on 30c violet.....	50
" " " " 4c vermilion.....	10	" " 1885, 20 on 30c vermilion.....	8
" " " " 5c blue.....	10	" " " 50 on 48c brown.....	25
" " " " 5c blue.....	5	" " " 100 on 96c slate.....	30
" " " " 10c black.....	20	Hungary, 1871, lithographed, 2 kr. yellow.....	15
" " " " 10c black.....	15	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 r.....	4
Hayti, 1883, (unperforated) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c.....	5	" " 1872, engraved, 2, 3 kr.....	4
" " " 20c chocolate.....	10	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 kr.....	1
" " 1884-87, (perforated) 1, 2, 3, 7c dark blue	3	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 kr.....	1
" " " 5c green.....	2	" " 1871, 3 kr. envelope entire.....	5
" " " 2c (large), 7c light blue.....	5	Iceland, 3, 6, 10, 16 ore.....	5
Hayti, 1884-87, (perforated) 20c chocolate.....	10	India, 1854, 1 anna, red.....	10
" " 1888, " 1, 2, 3, 5c.....	4	" " 4 " " red and blue.....	15
*Holkar, ¼ a. mauve.....	10	" " 1855, ½, 1, 2, 4, anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, 1, 1½ sch reprints.....	2	" " 1874, 1 rupee, slate.....	3
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " 1876, 6 anna, bistre.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ¼ sch. variety, reprint.....	2	" " 1884, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (rouletted), ½, 1, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " 1867, official, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 2 anna.....	5
" " 1876, 3 pf.....	3	" " 1874, On H. M. S., ½, 1 anna.....	2
" " " envelope, 10 pf. rose.....	5	" " 1883, " " ½, 1 ".....	2
" " 1878, news-wrapper, 3, 5, 10 pf..	5	*Ionian Islands, ½ obelisk orange.....	25
Holland, 1852, 5c, 10c.....	10	" " 2 " carmine.....	20
" " 15c.....	10	*Italy, 1854, 5c green, reprint.....	30
" " 1864, 5c, 10c.....	3	" " " 20c blue, ".....	15
" " 1867, 5c, 10c.....	1	" " " 40c rose, ".....	30
" " 15c, 20c, 25c.....	5	" " 1858, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80c.....	2
" " 50c gold.....	10	" " " 3 lire, bronze.....	10
" " 1871, ½, 1c green.....	1	" " 1863, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	1
" " " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	4	" " " 15, 20 on 15, 60c.....	2
" " 1873, ½, 1c.....	1	" " " 2 lire, red.....	3
" " " 2, 2½c.....	2	" " 1879, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c.....	1
" " " 5, 10, 12½c.....	1	" " 1861, newspaper, 1c bl'k, 1c gr'n, 2c brown	1
		" " " 2c black, 2c buff (embossed).....	10
		" " 1878, official, 2c on 2c lake.....	2
		" " " " 2c on 5c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 20c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 30c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 11 ".....	2

Italy, 1878, official, 2c on 2 l. lake.....	2	*Maderia, 1871, 10 r. green.....	8
" " " 2c on 5 l. ".....	2	" " " 15 r. chocolate.....	10
" " " 2c on 10 l. ".....	2	" " 1876, 2½ r. grey.....	3
" 1863, unpaid letter, 10c yellow.....	10	*Malta, 1860, ½ d. buff.....	5
" 1869, " 10c buff.....	4	" " " ½ d. orange.....	50
" 1870, segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 50c.....	2	" " " ½ d. pale brown.....	10
" " " 40, 60, 1 l., 2 l.....	5	" " " ½ d. green.....	3
" " " 5, 10 l.....	20	" " 1885, 1, 2, 2½ d.....	5
" 1874, official, 2, 5, 20, 30c, 1 l.....	2	" " 1887, ½ d. green, wrapper.....	4
" " " 2, 5, 10 l.....	4	*Martinique, 1886, 5 on 20c red-green.....	15
Jamaica, 1860, ½ d. maroon.....	2	*Mauritius, 1858, no value, blue.....	8
" " 1, 2 d.....	1	" " " vermilion.....	10
" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.....	5	" " " red on blue.....	15
" 1885, ½, 1, 2 d.....	8	" " " 6 pence, purple.....	15
*Japan, 1871, ½ sen. unperforated.....	5	" " " 6 " slate.....	15
" " 1 sen. ".....	5	" " 1860, 1, 2, 4 d.....	5
" 1872, ½ sen. perforated.....	5	" " 1876, ½ d. on 9 lilac.....	5
" 1873, ½, 1, 2, 4 sen.....	5	" " " ½ d. on 10 maroon.....	5
" 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 20 sen.....	5	" " " ½ d. on 10 carmine.....	5
" 1876, 5 rin.....	2	" " 1880-5, 2c br'wn, 4c orange, 2c gr'n	2
" " 1, 2, three kinds, 4, 5 sen.....	1	*Mecklenburg Schwerin, 4-4 sch. red.....	15
" " 20, 30, 50 sen.....	5	" " " 3 sch. yellow.....	15
" 1873, envelope, 1 s. blue.....	5	" " " 5 sch. brown.....	50
*Kashmir, 1866, ½ anna black.....	10	Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " ½ " blue.....	20	" " 1861, ½ r. brown.....	1 00
*Labuan, 1879, 2c green.....	10	" " " 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " 2c carmine.....	8	" " 1864, 1 r, red.....	12
" " 1885, 2c on 8c carmine.....	30	" " " 2 r. blue.....	15
Lagos, ½, 1, 2 d.....	5	" " " 4 r. brown.....	15
La Guaira, 1864, ½ r blue.....	15	" " " 1 p. black.....	15
*Liberia, 1860, 6c red.....	25	" " " eagle, 1, 2 r.....	8
" " " 12c blue.....	30	" " " 4, 8 r.....	15
" " " 24c green.....	50	" " 1866, engraved, 13c blue.....	25
" " 1880, 1, 2c.....	5	" " " 25c orange.....	20
*Livonia, 3 kinds.....	15	" " 1868, 6c brown.....	8
*Lubeck, 1859, 4 s. green.....	10	" " " 12, 25c.....	5
" " 1863, 1½ s. mauve.....	8	" " " 50, 100.....	10
" " 1864, envelope, ½ s. green.....	25	" " 1872, 6, 50, 100c.....	25
Luxemburg, 1852, 10c black.....	5	" " " 12, 25c.....	5
" " 1865, 1c brown.....	2	" " 1874, 4c red, two kinds.....	10
" " " 10c blue.....	5	" " " 5, 10 black, 50, 100.....	5
" " 1871, 1c orange.....	2	" " " 10c orange, 25c blue.....	2
" " " 4, 5, 20, 25c.....	5	" " 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	3
" " " 1 franc on 37½c brown.....	25	" " " 12c brown.....	5
" " " 10c lilac, 2 kinds.....	1	" " " 18, 24, 25c.....	15
" " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" " 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " " 12½, 20, 25c.....	5	" " 1884, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c green.....	2
" " " 1 franc, violet.....	6	" " " 12, 20, 25c green.....	5
*Macao, 1883, 5 reis, black.....	3	" " " 50c green.....	12
" " " 10 reis, orange.....	10	" " 1885, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c.....	2
" " " 5 reis, on 25 rose.....	10	" " " 3, 6, 12c.....	5
" " " 10 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" " " 4, 25c.....	25
" " " 20 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	1
" " " 80 reis, on 100 violet.....	1 00	" " " 3, 4, 6c.....	3
" " 1887, 5 reis, on 80 slate.....	8	" " " 12, 20, 25c.....	13
" " " 10 reis, on 80 slate.....	12	" " 1875, Porte de Mar, 2c to 100c black, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
" " " 20 reis, on 80 slate.....	15	*Mexico, 1880, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c, (different colors), reprints.....	5
" " 1888, 5 reis, green.....	10	Mexico, 1884, official, vermilion.....	3
" " " 10 reis, green.....	20	" " 1888, " olive green.....	3
*Maderia, 1871, 5 r. black.....	5	" " 1886, officially sealed, oblong, brown.....	20
" " " 10 r. yellow.....	10		

Mexico, 1886, officially sealed, oblong, variety	10	New Zealand, 1859-72, 6 d. blue	10
" 1874, envelope, 25c blue	8	" " 1874, 1/2 d. rose	2
" 1884, " 6, 10, 12c green	15	" " " 1, 2 d	1
" 1886, " 5, 10c	5	" " 1882, 1, 2 d	1
Modena, 5, 9, 15c	5	" " " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.	4
*Monaco, 1, 2c	2	" " " Revenue used as post-	
* " 5, 10c	5	age, 2 sh. blue (long)	50
* " wrappers, 1, 2c	2	*Nicaragua, 1869, 1, 2c	5
*Montenegro, complete set	75	" " " 5c	8
Montserrat, 1 d red	5	" " " 10c, 25c	15
" " 1884, 1/2 d. green	5	" " rouletted, 1878, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25	8
" " " 2 1/2 d. blue	10	* " " 1882, 1, 2c	4
*Mozambique, 1886, 5 r.	4	* " " " 5c	6
" " " 10 r.	5	* " " " 10c	12
" " " 20 r.	6	* " " " 15c	20
" " " 25 r.	10	" " " 20c	20
Naples, 6 varieties	25	" " " 1869-82, 6 varieties	20
Natal, 1/2, 1d	2	*North Borneo, 2c brown	10
*Nevis, 1867, 1 d. vermilion	10	" " 3c purple	20
" " 1879, 1 d. violet	6	" " 4c rose	15
" " 1883, 1/2, 1 d	5	* " " 8c green	25
New Brunswick, 1851, 3 d	50	Norway, 1854, 4 s. blue	5
" " 1860, 1c, 2c	12	" " 1856, 2, 3 s.	8
" " " 5c	5	" " 4, 8 s.	4
" " " 10c	15	" " 1863, 2 s. yellow	15
" " " 12 1/2c	18	" " 3 s. lilac	75
" " " 17c	50	" " 4 s. blue	2
*New Caledonia, 1881, 5 on 40c red	35	" " 8 s. red	5
" " " 5 on 40c red	35	" " 21 s. brown	10
" " " 5 on 75c carmine	25	" " 1867, 1, 2, 3, 8 s	5
" " " 25 on 75c carmine	2 00	" " 4 s.	1
" " " 25 on 35c yellow	2 00	" " 1873, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 s	3
*New Foundland, 1 d. violet	20	" " 7 s.	5
" " 1 d. red-brown	10	" " 1877, 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 50 ore	2
" " 3 d. green, triangular	15	" " 5 ore	1
" " 4 d. lake	15	" " 25 ore	3
" " 5 d. red-brown	15	" " 35, 60 ore., 1, 2 kr.	10
" " 5 d. violet-brown	15	" " 1883, 5, 20 ore	2
" " 6 d. lake	25	" " 12 ore	3
" " 6 1/2 d. lake	25	Nova Scotia, 1857, 1 d. red-brown	1 25
" " 8 d. lake	30	" " " 3 d. blue	40
" " 1 sh. lake	50	" " 1860, 1c, 2c	15
" " 8 d. vermilion	1 00	" " 5c	5
" " 1866, 1c, 3c red, 6c	15	" " 8 1/2c	90
" " " 2c green	4	* " " 10, 12c	30
" " " 10c black	20	*Nowanuggur, 1/2 anna, blue	5
" " " 5c brown	1 75	Oldenburg, 1851-56, 1-30 thaler, blue	6
" " " 5c black	25	" " " 1 groschen, blue	6
" " 1866, 12, 13c	25	" " 1862, 1/20, 1/10, 1, 2, 3 gr	5
" " " 21c blue	50	Orange States, 1/2, 1, 2 d	1
" " 1876, 1, 5c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d.	3
" " " 3c	2	Panama, 5c green	15
" " 1880, 1, 2, 5c	5	Paraguay, 1879, 5c brown	15
" " " 3c	2	" " " 10 reals, brown	15
New South Wales, 11 varieties	20	" " 1881, 1c blue	5
New Zealand, 1859-72, 1 d. red	10	" " " 2c carmine	8
" " " 2 d. blue	5	" " " 4c brown	15
" " " 3 d. violet	10	" " 1884, 1, 2, 5c	5
" " " 4 d. yellow	20	Persia, 1877, 1, 5 sh.	6
" " " 1 sh. green	10	" " " 2, 10 sh	10
" " " 1 d. brown	4	" " 1880, 1 sh. red border	8
" " " 2 d. red	3	" " " 2 sh. yellow border	10

Persia, 1880, 5 sh. green border	5	Porto Rico, 1877, 25c.	2
" " 10 sh. violet border	10	" " 50c.	8
" " 1 k. brown border	8	" 1878, 25c.	2
" " 5 k. blue border	5	" " 50c.	4
" 1881, lithographed, 5c, 10c	12	" 1879, 25c.	2
" " 25c	40	* " 1880, 1/4c.	25
" " engraved, 5, 10, 25c	8	" " 1/2c.	10
" 1882, (sum) 5 s. green	5	" " 5, 10, 15, 40, 50c.	5
" " head, 10 s. black and orange	10	" " 25c.	2
" " " 50 s. " "	18	" 1881, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	3
" " " 1 franc. black and blue	7	" 1882, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	2
" " " 5 " black and red	15	" " 1, 2, 3, 5, 8c.	3
" " " 10 " buff and red	30	" " 10, 20c.	5
" " " 5 " black and red	65	" 1884, 1/2, 1 m.	2
" " " 10 " buff and red	1 00	Portugal, 1853, 25 r.	5
" 1883, 50c grey	25	" 1855, 25 r.	8
" 1885, 1, 2, 5 slate, 5 s. blue	5	" 1856, 25 r. carmine	3
" " 10 s. bistre, 1 k. gray	5	" " 25 r. blue	3
" " 5 kr. violet	25	" 1862, 25 r.	2
" 1886, 6 s. on 5s. green	15	" 1866, 5 r.	5
" " 12 s. on 50 c. grey	15	" 1867, 25 r.	2
" " 18 s. on 10 s. black and orange	15	" 1871, 5, 25 r.	1
" " 1 t. on 5 fr. black and red	50	" 1875, 300 r.	15
* " 1881, Official, 1 s. red and green	5	" 1876, 2 1/2 r.	1
" " 2 s. green and carmine	6	" 1879, 10, 50 r.	5
" " 5 s. blue and orange	10	" 1880-84, 10 varieties	15
" " 10 s. violet and blue	12	* Portuguese Indies, 1876, 10 r.	10
* Peru, 1860, 1d. blue, 1 p. red	20	" " 15 r.	20
" 1862, 1 d. red	3	" " 20 r.	25
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.	4	" " 40 r.	75
" 1868, 1 d. green	2	" 1879, 5, 10, 20 r.	5
" 1874, 2c mauve	5	" 1880, 10 r. green	8
" " 2c violet	5	" " 25 r. slate	20
" " 50c green	15	" 1882, 1 1/2 r.	2
" " 1 s. red	40	" " 1, 2 tanga	7
" " 1, 5, 10c.	2	* Prince Edwards Island, 1860, 1 d. buff	30
" " 20c carmine	5	" " 2 d. carmine	10
" " unpaid letter, 5 10c.	5	" " 3 d. blue	8
" 1884, 10c slate	2	" " 6 d. green	12
" 1886, 1, 2, 5.	3	" " 6 d. green upper	1 50
" 1875, envelope, 2, 5, 10c.	10	" " 9 d. lilac	15
" 1882, (surcharged with Chilean arms), 50c carmine	75	" " 1868, 4 d. black	10
* Peru, 1882, provisional stamps, 17 varieties	1 00	" " 1870, 4 1/2 d. brown	15
* Philippine Islands, 1859, 5c vermilion	1 00	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4c.	5
" 1875-6, 2, 12c.	10	" " 6c black	8
" 1878, 25 m.	5	" " 12c violet	15
" " 125 m.	10	* Prussia, 1850, 1/2 sg. vermilion	5
" 1880, 2c carmine	2	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
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" " 8c brown	10	" 1858, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
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" " 12 4-8c rose	10	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	1
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" 1874, 25c	2	" 1868, envelope, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" 1875, 25c.	2	Queensland, 11 kinds	25
" 1876, 25c.	3	* Reunion Islands, 5 on 40c orange	10
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		" " 5 on 40c vermilion	10

* Reunion Islands, 10 on 40c vermilion.....	10	Salvador, 1879, 5c.....	1
* Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, perforated	5	" " 20c.....	12
" " 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, unperforated	3	" " 1887, 3c brown, 10c orange.....	2
* Roumania, 1862, 3 p. lemon, reprint.....	10	* " " envelope, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 6 p. carmine, reprint.....	3	* " " " 10c rose.....	30
" " " 6 p. vermilion, reprint.....	8	" " " " 11c purple.....	35
" " " 30 p. blue, reprint.....	3	* Samoa, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 6 d. reprints.....	4
" " 1865, 5 p. blue.....	4	" " " 9 d., 1 sh., 2 sh., 5 sh., reprints.....	8
" " 20 p. carmine.....	3	* " 1887, 1/2 d., 1 d.....	5
" " 1866, 20 p. red.....	3	" " " 2d.....	10
" " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	3	" " " 4 d.....	15
" " 1872, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 b.....	2	" " " 1 sh.....	30
" " 30, 50 b.....	5	" " " 2 sh., 6 d.....	75
" " 1879, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15 b.....	2	* San Marino, 1877, 2c.....	2
" " 15, 25, 50 b.....	5	* " " " 10c.....	5
Russia, 1857-64, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 k.....	2	* " " " 20c.....	8
" " 30 k.....	3	* " " " 30, 40c.....	15
" " 5 blue and black.....	20	* Santander, 1884, 1c blue.....	10
" " 1875, 2, 7, 8 k.....	1	* Sarawak, 1869, 3c brown.....	10
" " 10, 20 k.....	4	* " 1875, 2c mauve.....	8
" " 1882, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 k.....	1	* " " 3, 4c orange.....	12
" " 14 k.....	2	Saxony, 1851, 1/2, 1, 3, n. g.....	4
" " 35 k.....	6	" " " 2 pale blue, 2 n. g. dark blue.....	8
" " 70 k.....	26	" " 1855, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 n. g.....	2
" " envelope, 7, 8 k. grey.....	5	" " " 5 n. g.....	10
" " " 7 k. blue.....	4	* " 1863, 3 p., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, n. g.....	3
Russian Offices in the Levant, 1 k. brown.....	3	* Schleswig, 1864, 1/2, 1/4 mauve, 1 1/2 s.....	10
" " 1868-79, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 k.....	4	* " " " 2, 4c carmine.....	15
" " " 10 red and green.....	10	* " " " 1 1/4 green, 4c bistre.....	20
" " " 7 on 10 k.....	50	* Schleswig Holstein, 1865, 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 4 s.....	10
" " " 8 on 10 k.....	20	" " " " 1 1/4 s.....	8
* " 1884, 1 k. orange.....	2	* Servia, 1866, 20 p. rose.....	6
St. Christopher, 1870, 1, 6 d.....	5	* " 1869, 1, 2, 20 p.....	2
* " 1882, 1/2 d.....	4	* " " 10, 25, 35, 40, 50 p.....	4
" " 1 d.....	5	" " 1881, 5, 10 p.....	2
* " 1 on 6 pence.....	10	* Shanghai, 1884, 20 cash green.....	6
* St. Helena, 1/2 d.....	5	* " " 40 " brown.....	10
* " 1 d.....	8	* " " 60 " mauve.....	15
* St. Pierre Miquelon, 5 on 40 red.....	20	* " " 80 " flesh.....	20
" " 10 on 40 red.....	20	* " " 100 " lemon.....	25
" " 15 on 40 red.....	20	* " " 40 on 80 cash.....	35
* St. Lucia, 1881, 1/2 d. green, (surcharged).....	5	* " " 60 on 100 cash.....	50
" " 1 d. black, ".....	10	* Siam, 1883, 1/2, 1, 2 a.....	5
* " 1883, 1/2 d. green.....	4	* " " 4 a. yellow.....	15
" " 1 d. carmine.....	6	* " " 16 a. orange, large.....	40
* " 1887, 1 d. lilac.....	5	* " 1887, 2, 3, 4 atta.....	6
* St. Thomas and Prince Isl., 1869, 5 r.....	5	Sicily, 2 gr. blue.....	8
" " " " 10 r.....	10	Sierre Leone, 1872, 1/2, 1 d.....	5
" " " " 1887, 5 r.....	5	" " " 2 d.....	8
" " " " 10 r.....	6	" " 1884, 1/2 d. green.....	5
St. Vincent, 1871, 1 d. black.....	5	* " " " 1 d. carmine.....	6
" " 1880, 1 d. green.....	5	* " " " 2 d. slate.....	10
" " 1885, 1/2 d. green.....	5	* Sirmoor, 1879, 1/4 a. green.....	10
* " 1 d. lake.....	6	* " " 1/4 a. blue.....	10
* Salvador, 1867, 1/2 r.....	4	* " 1885, 3 p. brown.....	5
" " 1 r.....	5	* Soruth, 1878, 1 a. green.....	6
" " 2 r.....	6	* " " 4 a. red.....	15
" " 4 r.....	20	* South African Republic, 1866, 1 d. red, 1 d. black, reprints.....	8
" " 1874, 1/2, 1, 2 r.....	10	* South African Republic, 1866, 3, 6 d, 1 sh. re. prints.....	10
" " 4 r.....	15		
" " 1879, 1, 2, 10c.....	2		

*South African Republic, 1869, 1 d. red, 1 d. black, reprints.	8	*Spain 1855, official, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1oz	2
*South African Republic, 1869, 3, 6 d., 1 sh., reprints	10	*Stellaland, 1884, 3 d. yellow.	10
South African Republic, 1876, 1 on 4 d. olive.	10	* " " 4 d. blue	12
*South Bulgaria, 1885, 5, 10 pa	20	* " " 6 d. lilac	15
* " " 20 p. carmine.	50	* " " 1 sh. green	35
* " " 1 pi. blue and black.	75	Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24c	4
South Australia, 1855, 1, 2, 6 d., 1 sh	5	" " 30, 32, 96c	10
" " 1885, 1, 2 d	1	" " 1880, 5 on 8c orange	40
" " 8 d. brown and black.	15	" " 10 on 6c violet	8
" " 2 sh. carmine	10	" " 2 on 12c blue	1 00
Spain, 1850, 6c black	5	" " 1883, 2, 4, 10, 12	3
" " 1851, 6c black	5	Surinam, 1873, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5, 10, 25c	5
" " 1852, 6c rose.	5	" " 50c	8
" " 1853, 6c red.	5	" " 1884, 1, 2c	4
" " 1854, 4c rose	5	Sweden, 1855, 4 sk.	3
" " 6c red	6	" " 1858, 3, 5, 20, 24, 30, 50 sk	2
" " 1 r. light blue	1 00	" " 12 sk	1
" " 1 r. dark blue	1 00	" " 9, 17sk.	10
" " 2 r. scarlet	35	" " 1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 sk, 1 kr.	1
" " 5 r. green	40	" " 1 rix daler.	4
" " 1855, 4c carmine.	2	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50 ore	2
" " 1, 2 r	10	" " 1874, unpa'd letter, 24mauve, 24gr., 1 kro	3
" " 1856, 4c rose	5	" " 1874, official, 10, 12 ore.	1
" " 1857, 2c green	10	" " 3, 4, 6, 24, 30, 50 ore.	2
" " 4c rose	1	" " 5, 20 ore, 1 kro.	4
" " 1, 2 r	8	Switzerland, 1850, 5, 10, 15 r	6
" " 1860, 2c green	10	" " 1853-4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40c	3
" " 4c orange	2	" " 1863, 2, 5, 10, 20c	1
" " 12c, 1 real	10	" " 3, 30c vermilion	5
" " 2 real.	5	" " 40c green	4
" " 1862, 2, 12c, 1 r	8	" " 60c bronze.	10
" " 4c brown	2	" " 1 franc, gold	2
" " 2 reals, green.	6	" " 1874, 2, 10, 25, 30c	1
" " 1864, 2, 12c, 1 r., 2 r.	8	" " 1882, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50c, 1 franc.	2
" " 4c red	2	" " 12, 15c	5
" " 1865, 4c blue	2	" " 1878, unpaid letter, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100c	3
" " 1 r. green	5	Switzerland, 1878, unpaid letter, 500c	7
" " 1866, 4c blue	2	" " 1880, " 5, 10c	5
" " 10, 20c.	5	Tahiti, 1882, 25c on 35c yellow	4 00
" " 1867, 4c blue.	2	" " 1884, 10c on 20c red-green.	5 00
" " 10, 20 c.	5	Tasmania, 1855, 1, 4 d	6
" " 25 m. blue and red	10	" " 1870, 1, 2 d	1
" " 50 m. brown, 50 m. violet	1	*Timor, 1884, 5 r	5
" " 200 m. green	2	* " " 10 r.	10
" " 1870, 1, 2, 4, 10, 50, 100, 200 m	5	* " " 1887, 5 r.	4
" " 1872, 5c carmine.	5	* " " 10 r.	6
* " " 10c blue	5	Tobago, 1878, 1 d. carmine	6
* " " 20c violet	8	" " 3 d. blue	8
* " " 25c brown	8	" " 6 d. orange.	12
* " " 1876, 5c brown.	2	" " 6 d. brown	12
* " " 10c blue.	3	" " 1 sh green	20
* " " 20c sea-green.	10	" " 5 sh. gray.	1 00
* " " 25c brown	3	* " " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. violet.	5
* " " 40c brown.	10	* " " 1 d. brown	6
* " " 50c green	5	" " 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$ on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d blue	15
* " " 1 p. blue	8	* " " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 6 d. grey	10
* " " 4 p. magenta.	10	" " 1888, $\frac{1}{2}$ on 6 d. orange.	25
* " " 10 p. vermilion	25	*Tolima, 1887, 1c brown.	6
" " Don Carlos, 4 varieties.	20	*Tonga, 1886, 1 d.	10
* " " 50 varieties, 1850-88	50	* " " 2 d.	15
		Trinidad, (1 d.) red.	2

Trinidad, 1863, 4, 6, 1 sh	5
" " 1879, 1 on 6 p. green	25
" " 1883, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4 d	3
Turkey, 1863-88, 35 varieties	1 00
*Turks Island, 1867, 1 d. rose.	8
" " 1881, 1/2 on 1 d. red	15
" " " 1/2 on 6 d. black	35
" " " 1/2 on 1 sh. slate	50
" " " 1/2 on 1 sh. violet	70
" " 1882, 1/2 d. green	4
Tuscany, 1853, 1, 2, 4, 6 cr	8
" " 1854, 10c brown.	6
U. S. of Columbia, 1859-88, 30 varieties	75
*Uruguay, 1859, 180c green	75
" " 1866, 10 on 8c green	40
" " " 1, 5c.	5
" " " 10, 20c	10
" " 1877, 1, 5, 10, 20c	3
" " " 50c black.	55
" " 1880, 1c light brown	1
" " 1883, 1c green	3
" " " 2c rose	5
" " " 7c blue	20
" " 1884, 1 on 10c red	8
" " " 1c grey, 1c green.	3
" " " 2c rose	4
" " " 5c blue, 5c violet	3
" " 1878, official, 1, 5c	10
*Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 2 reals	5
" " 1863, 1/2 r. orange	8
" " 1866, 1/2 r. pink	4
" " 1874, 1c lilac.	6
" " " 2c green.	8
" " " 1 r. vermilion.	6
" " 1879, 5c yellow.	2
" " 1883, 5c blue	2
" " " 25c brown	1
" " " 50c green.	5
" " 1884, 5c green	1
" " " 25c orange.	1
" " " 50c blue.	6
" " " 1b. vermilion	5
Victoria, 1861-88, 13 varieties,	25
*Virgin Islands, 1867, 1d.	15
" " 1883, 1/2, 1 d.	5
Western Australia, 1855, 1 d. black	40
" " 1861, 1 d. carmine.	10
" " " 2 d. blue.	15
" " " 4 d. carmine.	10
" " " 6 d. lilac.	10
" " " 1 sh. green	15
" " 1875, 1/2 d. on 1 d. bistre.	6
* " " 1885, 1/2 d. green	4
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Philately is indeed a study. It is a pursuit that adds more to the life of the young collector than any other of his pleasures. It is a craze, a fever. There are times when the fever abates, times when the once-loved album becomes a thing of little worth, a discarded friend. This is when the youthful mind meets with some new and more novel food to work on; when some other pastime holds supremacy. One may forever weary of base ball, skating, regiments of tin soldiers and the like, never to renew connection with them, but tell me the boy, no matter how small, who, if he is a collector, can lay down this plaything definitely. The fever will return. It is bound to come back with increased power, and with each stage is the collector ageing, and each time becoming more advanced until at last the plaything becomes a study, the toy indeed a science. I remember when I made my first collection, and I have had not a few.

I was living in England, and was sent to boarding school, some distance from my home. My holidays were far between as is always the case, my extra visits home extremely scarce. How vividly I can recall the memory of my collecting while at school. My album I always left at home, but I carried a spacious purse in which the results of my efforts were carefully deposited. How eagerly I would look forward to that album, and how my first night at home would be divided between my family and my hobby, are well-remembered relics of my early life. It is with every young collector, and unlike many others. Philately is a pastime that from its early to its later stages, possesses nothing but instruction and things of interest for one and all its constituents. —“Rodney” in *Southern Journal*.

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One of the peculiar attractions of Heligoland to a Londoner, habitually pursued and persecuted by vans and cabs, is the total absence of wheeled vehicles, and the absolute certainty of not being run over in the streets. Some of the oldest inhabitants here have never set eyes on a horse. I have not yet seen so much as a perambulator, though infants are by no means scarce. We are all on a level, and enjoy perfect equality down to the ground. No heedless nobleman or bloated plutocrat splashes us as he rolls by with his chariot wheels, and we do not require the services of the solitary policeman to dodge us across a street five yards wide. No piano-organs, no peripatetic German bands, no wandering sandwich-men; even the dogs, cats, and fowls have a happy

habit of holding their peace. The houses, looking as if they had just come from the wash, the polished floors, the flowers in the clean windows, and the tiny strips of garden, are more like models of Dutch villages in miniature. The drainage is rather primitive in its simplicity, but apparently innocuous, to judge by the clear blue eyes and rosy cheeks of the children, and the death-rate is an undeniable testimony to the quality of the air. Here it is not infancy but old age that dies; and in a population of two thousand or so there are some forty christenings and some forty burials year by year.

Let me add that the government of this fortunate island is administered with admirable good sense, and in a manner to do honor to the British flag. The natives, however grateful to their worthy German neighbors as their constant providers and visitors, are ethnologically nearer to the Anglos than to the Germans, but are more content to remain Heligolanders, pure and simple, under the mild and peaceful sway and benevolent protection of the Island-Empire of the Sea.

The stamps issued by this British Colony, (which, by the way, is but one mile square) are all of a very neat and artistic design, bearing Queen Victoria's portrait, to left. There are twenty-seven varieties and the first were issued in 1867. Cancelled specimens are somewhat scarce, as the Island has but a population of 2100. Heligoland is a great English and German summer resort. The revenue derived, through stamp-dealers importing these stamps is quite an item to their Government, since it is estimated that the dealers import over three thousand times as many annually, as used by the inhabitants. The colors of each stamp are very appropriate, being green, white and red, for

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Incidents in Coin Collecting.

BY J. G. BINGHAM.

In the winter of 1879 I met a gentleman at the First National Bank in C—, who after the preliminaries of an introduction in which he learned I was a collector of coins, began to inquire of my success, and showed considerable apparent interest in the statements I there made him.

After a short conversation he said, "If you will call up to my house at H—, some day, I will let you have a few pieces that I think you will find desirable." Thanking him and promising to do so at the first leisure opportunity, we separated. In a few days I had a business call to the town of H—, nine miles distant, and after its completion, I drove to his house, finding him at home.

He brought out a small package and prefaced, showing its contents, with the remark, "I have had these coins in my possession for nearly forty years. I remember that I thought they were very nice at the time and so concluded to make them keepsakes. But I've lost interest in them, and for the vim and enthusiasm you show in this profession, I have taken a liking to you, and if you want them you shall have them." Untying the package in the meantime, and while I was mentally hoping he had some fine and possibly rare coins, imagine my interest and astonishment when the first piece that made its appearance was a *Proof* U. S. Dollar of 1836. "Isn't that rather fine," he remarked. I acquiesced that it was quite pretty for so late a date. "Well, here are some older Uncle Sam's Dollars, 1795, 96, 97, 98 and 99, that you may like better." And they were gems for these years. Undoing another small package, he dropped out eleven half-dollars, one very good of 1815, but unfortunately pierced with a small hole over the head of liberty, one of 1820, one a *Proof* of 1830 and the balance of later dates, all in excellent state of preservation.

The last package contained seven U. S. copper cents, only. Try as hard as I could

not to manifest too much interest, these last very near out-generated me. I ran my eyes over their dates, 1793, 95, 96, 1807, over 6, 1809, 11 and 12. I mentally exclaimed, "They are grand, they are magnificent, they are every one a gem." Each was in very fine, uncirculated condition—conditions so desirable to coin fanciers. All the coins lay spread out on the table before us, and it was the best little lot I had ever seen. I could hardly refrain my impatience. I "sounded" each piece to test genuineness. None gave any uncertain sound. I examined each piece closely. After doing so I quietly turned toward the gentleman and said, "They are a very good lot, indeed, friend C., and if you will spare them at a reasonable price I would most certainly like them." C. had been watching me closely all along, and his reply came sharp, "I am pleased that you like them, and you shall have them at your own figures."

"Not at all, my dear sir," I answered, "you must make your price, and if agreeable, I will accept and also thank you." Taking his pencil and a scrap of paper he made a moment's calculation and replied, "Give me 50 per cent. advance over face on the dollars and halves, and I think the seven copper cents ought to be worth about thirty-five cents. The lot total, \$17.60." I tendered a \$20 bill and upon his rising to get me the difference I said, "Do not trouble yourself to get me the change. The coins are worth the \$20, and I prefer to pay you more than to take any back." He expostulated, but I was firm, and doing up the coins and carefully putting them in my pocket, we, after a short talk on various subjects, parted with kindly feeling or esteem and regard. I might add that I afterwards could have taken \$75 for these coins from a brother collector but declined. One of the dollars I did sell for \$18.25 and three of the copper cents for \$14, retaining the others in my private collection.

A man who gets down to his last quarter is really in close quarters.

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A "Silver King"—The "Mighty Dollar."

Stamps that are never peaceable—The Wars.

A temperance locality—Sobre Port, New Grenada.

Which stamps are the most ancient? Antigua.

What sort of ties do philatelists prefer? Rara-ties.

What bonds do not represent any value? Vaga-bonds.

Expensive Sandwiches—The first issue Honolulu stamps.

The cheekiest stamps are, no doubt, the Alsace. (All sass.)

Singular, but when money is close it is all the harder to get at it.

A place that does not leave off swearing. Mecklenburg—*Schwerin*.

"Are the timbre stamps used on lumber?" a juvenile patron asked.

What stamp-issuing country has the largest appetite? Hungary.

"I do not collect stamps now," remarked Nellie, "but Barba-does."

"Did you get that letter?" "What letter?" "Letter—go—Gallagher."

Can any connection be shown between the *day rate* of gold and the *nitrate* of silver?

Some things are most valuable when they are upside down. A figure 6, for instance.

There is no crookedness about one country at least, and that is *Straits Settlements*.

The eagle is a tough bird, but when it is put on the back of a dollar it is a legal tender.

What stamp-issuing country will form a girl's name by dropping the first letter? "B-Olivia."

Russia wants Kanje, in Corea, to use as a naval station. The question now is: Kanje do it?

Why is hitting a man, when he is down, like dropping a plugged nickel in a street car-fare box? Because it is not fair.

You would naturally expect that post-office clerks would be greatly stuck up—they handle so many stamps during the day.

Among the dearest children in the world are some of the little ones up in the north-western part of Africa—They are Morocco kids.

"How are collections to-day?" asked a man of a bill collector. "Slow—very slow. Can't even collect my thoughts!" was the reply.

The counterfeiter no matter where he goes, is seldom well lodged. At least it is believed that wherever he is, he has bad quarters.

Two boys were in the post-office together. One of them, pointing to a small sign, said: "That's what I do when my mother boxes my ears—LETTER BOX!"

"Have you a California slug?" a visiting Boston Numismatist asked one of our dealers. "No; but I can slug you in California style," replied the dealer.

A "chestnut" song just now is "The Letter That He Longed For Never Came." The person who sent it probably put an immediate-delivery stamp on it.

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters the sparks, transports the mails (males), and makes us forget time and space.

When *dates* are too old, fruit venders generally cast them off; a coin dealer never throws his away, as his *dates* are never too old for him. The more ancient, the better.

Why does E. F. Gambs bear some resemblance to a provisional stamp? Because he is prolific of new, and advanced ideas; is the soul of enterprise, and is *surcharged* with energy and ambition.

Clara—"Oh, John, what lovely flowers! They look as if they had just been gathered. Why, there's a little dew upon them!"

John (somewhat embarrassed)—"Due upon them! Not a cent, Clara, I assure you—not a cent!"

Old lady (sharply to boy in drug store)—"I've been waiting for some time to be waited on, boy."

Boy (meekly)—"Yes'um, wot kin I do for ye?"

Old lady—"I want a two-cent stamp."

Boy (anxious to please)—"Yes'um. Will you have it licked?"

Proprietor (of grocery store to boy)—"Well, James, did you make any sales while I was out?"

Boy (proudly)—"I sold twenty-four two-cent postage stamps."

Proprietor (hopefully)—"Oh, well, forty-eight cents is not so bad. Did you put the money in the drawer?"

Boy—"No, sir; the lady had 'em charged."

Stranger (in drug store)—"You seem to carry an extensive line of goods."

Proprietor (affably)—"Yes, sir."

"I've been told that you are a reliable man to deal with."

"You will find everything just as represented, sir. What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I would like five cents worth of postal cards, and please wrap them up, sir."

Philatelists from many parts of the world were present at the last philatelic meeting, at St. Louis. The following is a partial list: Ladies—Miss Ann Gola, Miss Belle Jim, Miss Sal Vador, Miss Mag Dalena, Miss Victoria Bolivar, Miss Stella Land. Gentlemen—Mr. Phil Ately, Mr. Tim Ore, Mr. Dan Ube, Mr. Martin Ique, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Mr. Fernando Po, Mr. Nick

Aragua, Mr. Phil Ippine, Mr. Lew Beck and Mr. Ned Indie.

John L. Sullivan is a mighty man,

Who knows how to use his hands;

And the muscles of his brawny arms

Are strong as iron bands.

Whenever he punches a head

'Tis to knock it out, or chip it—

But he has to get behind a postage stamp

Before John L. can lick it.

The Foreign Revenue Stamp Packet.

Contains 50 very scarce, different Fiscals, such as Danish, New Zealand, Turkey, Old Canadian, Prussia, Peru, Rare French, Italy, Old Great Britain, Mexican, etc. Price, 60 cts. Post paid, 62 cts. Remit by postal note, or in two-cent stamps.

Fine U. S. Proof Coin Sets For Sale.

1879 including proof Trade Dollar...	\$ 5 00
1880 " " " " ...	4 50
1881 " " " " ...	4 75
1882 " " " " ...	4 75
1883 " " " " ...	4 75

The "Four Bit" Packet of Foreign Stamps.



Contains one hundred all different used and unused varieties, such as Bermuda, Jamaica, Monaco, New Foundland 1888, Ceylon, Cyprus, Hayti, Guatemala 1886, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Hongkong, Japan, French Colonies, Orange Free States, etc. Price, 50 cts. Post Free, 52 cts. Remit by postal note, or in two-cent stamps.

Early American Silver Dollars For Sale.

1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, all in fine condition, \$2.50 each. 1798, 1799, \$2.00 each.

Postal Currency.

Several measures have been introduced in Congress, which have for their purpose, the re-issuing of large quantities of fractional paper currency, to afford business men a convenient form of a minor-circulating medium.

The bill, as proposed, will be of great benefit to firms, that do a large mail business. The currency will take place of the postal note and postage stamp nuisance, to which the public have so long endured.

If the postal note was a secure method of remitting, there might be some excuse for its existence, but it is neither safe nor convenient. It is no security whatsoever, for any holder who presents it for payment can collect it, at any money order office in the United States.

Neither is it always convenient to secure a postal note; for one must make a trip to the postoffice, and for which pleasure be made to pay a small fee. The public must also secure postal notes at such times and places, as suits the convenience of the Post-office Department, or else do without them.

Nor is this all that can be said against the postal note; not only does the buyer have to make a journey to the Postoffice, but also the holder of the note, who desires to cash it, thus necessitating two persons to perform a task, which would be entirely unnecessary in the event of postal currency. Postal notes are rarely used in more than one transaction; postal currency would be utilized thousands of times, before it would be necessary to redeem it, and when presented for redemption it would bear upon its face, the marks of a long and faithful service, to which probably many a stamp dealer and collector could cheerfully testify.

But fifteen per cent. of the Postoffices of the United States have money order offices; it can thus be seen that a large proportion of the public are entirely deprived of the privilege of obtaining postal notes, and whose only means of remitting small amounts are in unused postage stamps,

which frequently adhere together, requiring labor and patience to separate, and when disconnected, they are not in a suitable condition for use; but must be re-gummed, a tedious process, causing still further drudgery and vexation to the receiver. To remit in silver is also impracticable, for the coin is apt to wear through the envelope and get lost or stolen.

It is reasonable to suppose that one of the several bills now before Congress will become a law, in which case stamp and coin dealers may look for an increase of business, as the postal currency will afford many of their patrons a speedier and more convenient mode of remitting.

Collectors and dealers should urge their representatives in Congress of the necessity of some legislation to afford firms that do a mail business, a neat, crisp, and desirable fractional currency, which is the only convenient medium for small remittances, that embraces simplicity, utility and reform.

Our Premium Offer.

Two hundred and fifty different Foreign Postage Stamps, including Hawaiian Islands, Venezuela, Hayti, Guatemala, Hongkong, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, Allen's Chicago Local, New Foundland, Ceylon, Brazil, Nicaragua, etc. An excellent packet for amateurs. Price \$1.25. As a special offer, and in order to introduce the Young America Postage Stamp Album, we offer a copy of Edition No. 1, as a premium to every purchaser of this packet.

Second-Hand Collections.

We are constantly buying, and selling old collections of stamps from retiring philatelists. Should you desire a bargain, write to us, enclosing a stamp for reply, and give us an idea of what you wish. We now have several hundred old books on hand at prices ranging from three to three hundred dollars each.

Private Revenue Stamps.

Something about rare Revenues which have been recklessly ruined.—Why Match and Medicine stamps should be regarded as a branch of Philately.—A Playing Card stamp that will bring three thousand times its face value.

It is a well-known fact, that while Private Revenue stamps were in issue, there was not sufficient interest manifested, by stamp collectors, to justify them in saving any specimens; hence nearly all, especially those issued in the early part of their existence, are now exceedingly difficult to obtain.

And even the limited number of specimens, that a few, sagacious stamp-collecting individuals took the trouble to save in the "sixties," could have been purchased at the time, at prices, which now would be eagerly snapped up, at ten times the amount asked then.

We remember clearly, when the Bousefield & Pool *Le lilac*, could have been purchased at ten cents each; and even at that low rate, could not find a market; for as a rule, no collector wanted them at any figure.

A Chicago gentleman, with whom we were acquainted, and who was at one time employed in a wholesale grocery establishment of that city, informed us that his firm handled hundreds of Pierce's and Chicago Match Company's goods. When we showed him one of each specimen, he instantly recognized them, as the familiar little trademark, of which thousands passed through his hands; but alas! this unlucky individual never thought of saving such "worthless things," as Match stamps, as many chose to term them.

Likewise, we distinctly recall an incident, where a young St. Louis, stamp collector actually consumed by fire, a well-filled, collar box, comprising Match, Medicine and Document stamps, amongst which, he had numerous Thomas Allen's, quantities of August Eichele's, and dozens of the now, almost extinct, green *Ætna Match Co's* stamps (or better known as Ziseman, Griesheim & Co.), which at present readily com-

mand the snug little sum of ten dollars each; and all of which, our innocent young friend recklessly allowed to go to waste. What a golden prize, he now would have in his possession, had he not unwisely cast them to the destructive flames. Another amateur informed us, that he could have readily obtained all the D. Burhans & Co., he could wish for; but labored under the impression, that in securing one single specimen, that he was amply repaid; this young gentleman at least displayed a disposition in being easily satisfied; so contrary to the qualities of the collector of the present time.

Even our estimable President of the American Philatelic Association, once informed us, that while he was traveling in one of the western States, he incidentally purchased, during the brief period the train was stopping at one of the stations, a box of Ives' Lucifer Matches, having attached to it, one of the obsolete eight cents blue, and he was also content in removing a single specimen; when perhaps he might have had several hundred just as easily as one. He certainly did not want the earth, with a fence around it; which so many stamp collectors of to-day expect to obtain for nothing.

From this, it is apparent that, while postage stamp collecting at this period, was commencing to become popular all over the country, our beautiful private revenue treasures, which unquestionably, assisted to lessen the burden of the Nation's war debt, were being sadly neglected, as no one displayed sufficient interest in collecting them.

At present philatelic matters in this line are assuming a different aspect, for these interesting labels are now eagerly sought for, and we have good reasons to believe that the height of enthusiasm has not yet been reached.

Most of the Match and Medicine stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, particularly the Match stamps, which are finished with artistic taste, and with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps.

In no branch of philately, can the collector find a better chance for investment; and in

order to verify this statement, we will cite one, of many instances:

In 1870, one of the highest priced Revenues was the three cent green, Rock Island Match Stamp. The rarity of this stamp can better be imagined, when we state, that even at that time, it was already out of use; and perhaps, but half a dozen specimens were known to exist. An Illinois dealer, who had one or two specimens, sold them for one dollar each. Seven years later we disposed of a similar stamp at St. Louis, to an Eastern philatelist for \$15. At present, it is regarded cheap at \$30, to any specialist, of United States Proprietaries.

Another good reason, why they should be collected is: since to the best of our knowledge and belief, not a single reprint, or counterfeit are known to exist. Connoisseurs can thus have the assurance, that every specimen obtained, is strictly an original; and amateurs can gather them with absolute safety.

During our seventeen years' experience, we have handled every known variety, with the exception of seven kinds. The list of those that we never were successful in procuring are as follows: Match Stamps—American Match Co., Eagle 1c green. (We have not listed this stamp, as not a single specimen to our knowledge, is known to exist.) Jock & Wilder 1c red; Medicine Stamps—Marsden, T. W. 2c blue, Moreheads Neurodyne 4c black, Swain, James 6c orange, Wilson, Thomas E. 4c black, and the 5c brown playing card stamp, of Caterson, Brontz & Co. The latter, without doubt, is the rarest of all private revenues; although it was the last stamp issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington.

They were intended for a Philadelphia Playing-Card Manufacturing Company, who suggested as a design, their trade-mark, which was forwarded to Washington. The Government engravers outlined and submitted to C., B. & Co. a design, conforming to their suggestion, and they being satisfied with the sketch, at once adopted it; and in due time the dies were prepared. Meanwhile Congress was discussing the proposi-

tion of completely annulling the Proprietary Act of 1862.

It was abolished in February, 1883; but not before thousands of C., B. & Co's stamps had been executed, and were stored in vaults, awaiting payment, previous to being surrendered to the Philadelphia firm. The tax on playing cards having been removed, Messrs. C., B. & Co., who had already deposited the sum of three hundred dollars at the Treasury for the engraving of their die, declined to receive the stamps. In consequence thereof, the complete stock on hand, at the Government offices, was ordered by the officials to be destroyed. An attachee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, authorized to perform this duty, detached and retained two of these stamps, simply out of curiosity.

They afterwards fell into the hands of New England collectors and are undoubtedly the only two specimens extant. One hundred and fifty dollars, or three thousand times the face value, is considered cheap for one of these rarities; and it is questionable, if the fortunate owners will part with them at any price.

Messrs. C., B. & Co. themselves never saw the stamps completed.

The most common Proprietary Stamps are the Match Stamps of James L. Clark, Barber, Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., and Star; while the Allcock's Porous Plaster, last issue, and A. Vogeler & Co., are the most abundant of Patent Medicine stamps; but even these are now fast vanishing from view, and with every year are becoming scarcer. So much interest has of late been evinced, by collectors in gathering these mementoes, that we deem it advisable to issue a price list, of the various Match, Medicine and Document stamps, which will prove profitable to all interested parties.

The State Revenue Packet.

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price \$3.00.

Popular Dime Packets.

These packets contain twenty varieties each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ 10
4 packets.....	30
12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50

Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.

A Special Request.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

To Canadian Correspondents.

Canada correspondents will oblige us by prepaying their letters with *half cent* stamps, and make all remittances by postal order, in unused *half cent* stamps, or cut square unused one cent news-wrappers, and envelope stamps. Denominations higher than one cent, taken only at ten per cent. discount.

The Two Ada's.

Recently two young ladies, both named Ada, joined one of our philatelic societies, and in order to distinguish them apart, one was called *Can-Ada* and the other *Gren-Ada*.

TWENTIETH SERIES

— OF THE —

Popular Golden Gate Packets.

In order to still further increase the sale of these excellent packets, we have reduced them to 20 cents each. The contents of each packet is 25 varieties of good genuine used, and unused stamps, and every packet differs completely from each other.

Parties, purchasing the ten packets at one time will receive 250 different postage stamps, a superb collection in itself, for only \$2.00, averaging less than one cent per stamp, and guaranteed to be well worth double this price (if bought separately), at the lowest quotations of any list in the world.

No. 191 contains 25 rare stamps, including Stellaland, Brazil (figure issue), Mauritius, etc. Price 20 cents.

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5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons why they are being collected.
6. It is profusely illustrated from the first to the last page.
7. It contains 50 other important facts worth knowing.
8. It is within the means of every one, the price being but 10 cents per copy.
9. It is negligence on your part to be without a copy, for you constantly run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp, at the end of the year it would cost us at least seven hundred dollars.

The collecting of Postage Stamps is one of the most popular and fascinating pursuits of the present day and combines instruction with amusement, as it teaches us Geography, History, and the currency of other nations, besides elevating our artistic taste by the comparison of all grades of skill, from wood cuts to the finest steel engravings.

The California Philatelist,

Is the largest, gratuitous, independent, stamp journal issued, no subscription price is asked, and no advertisements are admitted under any circumstances. The present interesting and meritorious issue will speak for itself. As it is gotten up regardless of expense, and the edition is limited, do not waste it. If it is of no use to you, some of your stamp collecting friends will be thankful to you for the same.

In addition to our 40 page publication we shall shortly issue a Special edition intended as a Supplement to No. 27, of the *California Philatelist*.

All parties who will favor us with an order, large or small, will have their names entered on our address books, and will secure the same as soon as issued, free of charge.

A New Departure.

Having received numerous applications from stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we have now perfected our arrangements to do so at 50 per cent. discount, cash invariably in advance. Each sheet contains 30 stamps, ranging in price as follows: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. We can also supply sheets of match, medicine, document and foreign revenue, ranging in price from 1 to 50 cents each per stamp at the same discount. This will not only enable dealers to obtain an excellent variety of very cheap and genuine stamps, but will save them the time, trouble and expense of arranging the sheets themselves. Remember, this unusual, liberal discount applies solely to Stamp dealers, sending their business cards, and only for *cash in advance*. A sample one-cent sheet will be sent *post-free* for 15 cents.

E. F. GAMBS,
234 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Foreign correspondents will confer a favor by remitting money order, or unused stamps, of the lowest denominations.

A Dollar's Worth.

"That's one of the benefits of being an orphan," he said to the bootblack at the postoffice yesterday. "I was coming across the street when a horse driven by a plumber knocked me down and walked all over me."

"Who are ye?" says the man, as he pulls up.

"Jim Taylor," says I, as I digs up through the mud.

"How much are ye hurt?"

"A dollar's worth."

"Who's yer pap?"

"Haven't got any. You must settle this 'ere case with me alone."

"He settled and I gin him a receipt. Now if I had any old folks he'd have gone to a lawyer, and we'd have had to sue, and if the case ever got before a jury his lawyer would have proved me blind in both eyes and a horse-thief to boot. Nothin' like bein' yer own boss and settlin' all fatal injuries on the spot fur ready cash."

Our Packets.

Collectors will please note our cheap price list of Packets. The immense sales which the "Golden Gate Packets" have already met with are the best proof of their popularity and success. Those who have purchased them before pronounce them far superior to any ever offered in the United States. The prices have also been reduced from 25 to 20 cts. per packet. We would also call your attention to the new "Thirty Cent Packets" offered on another page.

Stamp collecting is booming on the Pacific Coast. There are over 2000 collectors, and no less than twenty-three stamp dealers, in San Francisco alone.

The Young America Stamp Album contains spaces for many countries which have not heretofore been represented in any Album. Prices: Boards, half cloth, 30c; cloth, finely gilt, 50c.

Take It All In All—

It's the reputation that builds men's business up. That has sustained us; it has been our reputation for seventeen years in dealing fair with the philatelic world. It is the reputation of our house that has kept up fair dealing, and we say to all: *Trade right here*; honest, prompt and fair dealing has always been and shall remain our motto. That is what has made us what we are today in San Francisco—the leading dealer of the Pacific Coast—the only exclusive dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps west of Chicago. Don't be a clam, and send East for your stamps, when you can do better at your very door.

If a customer leaves us, to purchase elsewhere, in nine cases out of ten he will return before a great while, for he will find that he can be better served, and at the same time save money.

Strive for the Top.

[Boston Globe.]

Young man, take courage and remember that industry and economy lead to certain prominence. Ben Franklin was born a poor boy, and had no special talent for playing baseball, but his portrait now beautifies and adorns the new one-cent postage stamp.

The Old South Shakes Hands With the New.

[Chicago Times.]

An Atlanta, Georgia, hackdriver gave \$8 in change for a \$10 Confederate bill to one of his patrons a few days ago.

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

One of our juvenile patrons from Oakland enquired whether the holes in the American Rapid Telegraph stamps were punched for the purpose of giving the stamps air.

PRICE LIST

— OF —

United States Postage,

Entire Envelope, Document and the
obsolete Match and Medicine
(private die) Stamps.

Never in the history of stamp collecting, has there been such a mania for all kinds of United States stamps, both at home, and abroad, and as the demand is constantly on the increase, we deem it advisable to give a better and more complete price list than usual.

The present furore for United States Revenue stamps, also warrants us, to give a complete price list of such, in which department, we flatter ourselves in saying, we have the most extensive assortment extant, having for years made these stamps a specialty.

U. S. Postage Stamps.

	NEW.	USED.
1845.		
New Haven, 5c red.....	15 00	
1847.		
5c brown.....	1 00	25
10c black.....	2 50	1 25
1851.		
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)...	15	
1c " original gum " (Eagle).....	10	
1851-56 Unperforated.		
1c blue.....	25	8
3c red.....	25	2
10c green.....	20	15
12c black.....	1 25	75
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	7	3
3c red.....	5	1
5c brown.....	1 00	1 00
10c green.....	20	10
12c black.....	50	30
24c lilac.....	1 00	1 00
30c orange.....	1 50	
90c blue.....	3 00	
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	5	3
2c black.....	7	2
3c red.....	7	1
5c buff.....	3 50	2 50
5c brown.....	20	15
10c green.....	20	3
12c black.....	30	15
15c black.....	50	15

NEW. USED.

24c lilac.....	50	15
30c orange.....	1 00	30
90c blue.....	2 50	1 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	10	8
2c brown.....	10	8
3c blue.....	8	1
6c blue.....	30	25
10c yellow.....	40	25
12c green.....	40	25
15c brown and blue.....	75	50
24c green and purple.....	2 00	1 25
30c red and blue.....	1 50	90
90c black and carmine.....	4 00	3 50

1870-82 Perforated.

1c blue.....	3	1
2c brown.....	7	2
2c vermilion.....	5	1
3c green.....	5	1
5c blue.....	10	2
6c carmine.....	20	4
6c red.....	15	1
7c vermilion.....	30	20
10c brown.....	15	1
10c chocolate.....	12	1
12c purple.....	30	10
15c orange.....	15	2
24c violet.....	1 00	30
30c black.....	30	2
90c carmine.....	90	10

1882-83.

4c green.....	5	1
5c brown.....	6	1

Special Delivery.

10c blue.....	12	3
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1885 Perforated.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c green.....	3	1
3c vermilion.....	4	2
5c dark blue.....	6	1
30c chocolate brown.....	35	5

Postage due. Perforated.

1c brown.....	5	2
2c ".....	8	2
3c ".....	8	2
5c ".....	8	2
10c ".....	15	3
30c ".....	50	6
50c ".....	70	20

Entire U. S. Envelope Stamps in Stock.

	NEW.	USED.
1853.		
3c red, on white paper.....		15
3c " buff paper.....	50	10
1857.		
3c red on white.....		25
3c " buff.....		25

	NEW.	USED.		NEW.	USED.
1861.			1885.		
3c pink on white.....	25	5	2c green on white (letter sheet) (Grant)	10	5
6c " " ".....	75		1886.		
3c " " buff.....	25	5	2c brown on blue.....	10	
6c " " ".....	50		2c " " salmon.....	10	
10c green on buff.....	50	50	10c " " blue.....	50	
10c " " white.....	50	50	10c " " salmon.....	50	
1864.			U. S. Official Stamps.		
2c black on buff.....	15		AGRICULTURE.		
3c pink " white.....	10	3	NEW.	USED.	
6c " " ".....	75	50	1c straw.....	25	25
3c " " buff.....	10	3	2c ".....	25	25
6c " " ".....	50	50	3c ".....	8	4
18c red " ".....	1 50		6c ".....	25	10
24c blue " ".....		1 25	10c ".....	60	50
3c chocolate on white.....	30		12c ".....	1 00	75
6c plum on white.....	50		15c ".....	60	60
3c chocolate on buff.....	30		24c ".....	75	75
6c plum on buff.....	50		30c ".....	75	75
1870.			EXECUTIVE.		
6c red on buff.....	25		1c carmine.....	1 50	1 50
6c " " amber.....	25		2c ".....	1 50	1 50
7c vermilion on amber.....	35		3c ".....	1 00	90
1874.			6c ".....	2 00	1 75
2c brown on amber.....	25		10c ".....	1 50	1 50
2c " " white.....	25		INTERIOR.		
1875.			1c vermilion.....	7	5
1c blue on amber.....	5		2c ".....	7	2
1c " " blue.....	10		3c ".....	5	2
1c " " fawn.....	10		6c ".....	15	3
2c vermilion on blue (Jackson).....	1 00		10c ".....	25	12
3c green on blue.....	15		12c ".....	25	10
3c " " fawn.....	15		15c ".....	25	10
5c blue " amber.....	25		24c ".....	35	10
5c " " blue.....	50		30c ".....	50	15
5c " " white.....	25		90c ".....	50	25
1876.			JUSTICE.		
3c green on white (centennial).....	15	15	1c purple.....	35	25
3c vermilion on white ".....	15	15	2c ".....	35	25
1882.			3c ".....	15	10
30c black on white.....	75		6c ".....	15	15
90c carmine on white.....	1 25		10c ".....	45	45
Inscription in large letters Oct., 1883.			12c ".....	40	25
1883.			15c ".....	75	50
2c red on white.....	10	2	24c ".....	75	70
2c " " amber.....	15	3	30c ".....	90	60
2c " " fawn.....	25	10	90c ".....	3 50	3 00
2c " " blue.....	25	10	NAVY.		
4c green on white.....	10		1c blue.....	35	25
4c " " amber.....	10		2c ".....	35	25
Inscription in small letters Nov., 1883.			3c ".....	15	10
1883.			6c ".....	15	10
2c red on white.....	10	3	7c ".....	1 75	1 25
2c " " amber.....	10	3	10c ".....	30	25
2c " " fawn.....	25	10	12c ".....	30	25
2c " " blue.....	25	10	15c ".....	40	25
5c " " white (star).....	25		24c ".....	75	60
5c " " amber.....	25		30c ".....	60	50
			90c ".....	3 00	2 50

	NEW.	USED.
POST OFFICE. Figure of Value in Oval.		
1c black.....	8	5
2c ".....	12	10
3c ".....	4	1
6c ".....	6	2
10c ".....	50	50
12c ".....	15	15
15c ".....	20	15
24c ".....	50	30
30c ".....	30	15
90c ".....	75	25

STATE.

1c green.....	25	25
2c ".....	35	25
3c ".....	35	20
6c ".....	25	15
7c ".....	50	35
10c ".....	35	25
12c ".....	75	60
15c ".....	50	50
24c ".....	65	60
30c ".....	60	50
90c ".....	3 00	2 50

TREASURY.

1c brown.....	8	5
2c ".....	8	3
3c ".....	5	2
6c ".....	10	2
7c ".....	30	25
10c ".....	15	5
12c ".....	10	5
15c ".....	10	5
24c ".....	1 50	1 10
30c ".....	30	5
90c ".....	75	10

WAR.

1c red.....	3	2
2c ".....	3	2
6c ".....	3	1
7c ".....	50	50
10c ".....	10	7
12c ".....	5	2
15c ".....	5	4
24c ".....	15	10
30c ".....	5	5
90c ".....	25	20

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).
1874.

1c red on manilla.....	10	4
3c " " amber.....	5	3
3c " " fawn.....	5	3
3c " " blue.....	5	2
6c " " amber.....	50	25
12c " " white.....	2 00	75

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green.....	15	10
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obittum.	3 50	3 50
" " ".....	15	15

Original U. S. Locals.

	NEW.	USED.
Alens, 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	
" 1c carmine.....	5	
" 1c black.....	8	
Carns' City Letter Express, 5c rose....	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G & H, black.....		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine....	5	
Wells, Fargo & Co, 10c brown (Pony Ex)	50	75
" " " 25c rose ".....	25	50
" " " 25c blue ".....	1 50	1 00
" " " 1 00 red ".....	50	50
" " " 2 00 ".....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 green ".....	1 00	1 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	1 00	2 00
" " " 4 00 black ".....	1 00	2 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Wells, Fargo & Co. blue, rouletted....	5	15
" " " " perforated....	3	3
" " " " unperforated.....	5	15

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....		2
" " 5c blue.....		2
" " 10c brown.....		2
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	10	
" 10c ".....	10	
" 20c ".....	15	
" 25c ".....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....		5

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....		1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary ".....		1
1c Telegraph ".....		3
2c Bank Check, blue.....	5	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	25	75
2c " orange.....	8	
2c Express, blue.....		2
2c " orange.....		4
2c Playing cards, blue.....		10
2c " " orange.....		50
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " orange.....		50
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green..		1
3c Playing cards ".....		2 00
3c Proprietary ".....		3
3c Telegraph ".....		8
4c Inland Exchange, brown....		1
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		5
5c Agreement, red.....		2

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'd.	Per'd.
5c Certificate, red		1	2 50	Inland Exchange, lilac	4
5c Express		3	2 50	" " deep violet	4
5c Foreign Exchange, red		4	3 00	Charter Party, green	50 4
5c Inland		1	3 00	Manifest	50 6
5c Playing cards		50	3 50	Inland Exchange, blue	25
5c Proprietary		50	5 00	Charter Party, red	5
6c Inland Exchange, orange		4	5 00	Conveyance	5
6c Proprietary		3 50	5 00	Manifest	40
10c Bill of Lading, blue		1	5 00	Mortgage	25
10c Certificate		2	5 00	Probate of Will	2 50 20
10c Contract		2	10 00	Charter Party, green	30
10c Foreign Exchange, blue		10	10 00	Conveyance	1 25
10c Inland		1	10 00	Mortgage	35
10c Power of Attorney		2	10 00	Probate of Will	25
10c Proprietary		25	15 00	Mortgage, blue	1 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		15	20 00	Conveyance, orange	2 00 1 00
15c Inland		2	20 00	Probate of Will	20 00
20c Foreign " red	25	12	25 00	Mortgage, red	1 75
20c Inland " "	25	2	50 00	U. S. Int. Revenue, green	2 00
25c Bond " "		4	200 00	" " " r'd & g'n	10 00
25c Certificate " "		1			
25c Entry of Goods " "		5		Second Issue.	
25c Insurance " "		2	1c blue and black		6
25c Life " "		8	2c " "		2
25c Power of Attorney " "		1	3c " "		8
25c Protest " "		15	4c " "		8
25c Warehouse Receipt " "		20	5c " "		4
30c Foreign Exchange, violet		15	6c " "		20
30c Inland " "		3	10c " "		1
40c " " brown.		3	15c " "		15
50c Conveyance, blue		1	20c " "		8
50c Entry of Goods " "		1	25c " "		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue		25	30c " "		8
50c Lease " "		40	40c " "		10
50c Life Insurance " "		2	50c " "		1
50c Mortgage " "		2	60c " "		10
50c Original Process " "		1	70c " "		10
50c Passage Ticket " "		8	1 00 " "		8
50c Probate of Will " "		35	1 30 " "		1 50
50c Surety Bond " "		4	1 50 " "		20
60c Inland Exchange, orange		5	1 60 " "		2 00
70c Foreign " green		5	1 90 " "		2 00
1 00 Conveyance, red	20	8	2 00 " "		10
1 00 Entry of Goods " "	75	3	2 50 " "		15
1 00 Foreign Exchange " "		1	3 00 " "		20
1 00 Inland " "	15	1	3 50 " "		1 00
1 00 Lease " "	90	4	5 00 " "		20
1 00 Life Insurance " "	90	8	10 00 " "		1 50
1 00 Manifest " "		20	20 00 " "		8 00
1 00 Mortgage " "	75	4	25 00 " "		5 00
1 00 Passage Ticket " "		1 25	50 00 " "		7 00
1 00 Power of Attorney " "		4	200 00 " "		20 00
1 00 Probate of Will " "		20	500 00 " "		60 00
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		10		Third Issue.	
1 50 Inland " blue		3	1c black and carmine		10
1 60 Foreign " green		30	2c " orange		1
1 90 " " violet		30	4c " chocolate		5
2 00 Conveyance, red	75	3	5c " orange		3
2 00 Mortgage " "		4	6c " "		12
2 00 Probate of Will " "		15	15c " chocolate		8

		Unper'd. Per'd.			White. Pink.
30c	black and orange	8	Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange	10	
40c	" chocolate..	8	Bendel B. & Co., (star), 1c brown.	2	
60c	" orange	10	" " (large), 12c "	2 00	
70c	" green..	10	" Harry, 1c brown.	1	5
1d	" "	3	" " 12c "	3 50	
2d	" orange	10	Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black	1 50	
2d	50c black and carmine	10	Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.	75	
3d	" green.	20	Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black	15	
5d	" vermilion	25	Bond Wm. & Co. (anchor), 4c black.	1 00	
10d	" green	1 50	" " " 4c green.	10	50
20d	" orange	6 00	Bousefield & Poole, 1c violet	1 50	
2e	" " on gr.		" " 3c lilac	30 00	
	paper	1	" " 1c black	10	
2e	blue (Liberty)	1	" " 3c "	30	
Proprietary Stamps.					
1c	black and green.	1	Boutell & Maynard, 1c "	2 00	
2c	" "	1	Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green	2 00	
3c	" "	3	" " 1c blue	50	
4c	" "	1	B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.	5	
5c	" "	20	Brown & Durling, 1c black.	30 00	
6c	" "	25	" " 1c green	2 50	
10c	" "	40	Buck, L. W. & Co., 1c black.	4 00	
50c	" "	1 00	Burhans D. E. Co., 1c black.	5 00	
1d	" "	2 00	Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c "	4	
5d	" "	3 75	Byam Carleton & Co., 1c "	3	
1878.					
1c	green	1	" " " 2 h'ds buff w'pr	8 00	
2c	steel gray.	2	" " " 1 h'd white "	75	
3c	orange	5	" " " 1 h'd buff "	2 00	
4c	red brown	4	" " " large frame "	10 00	
5c	black	8	Cannon Match Co., 1c green		6
6c	sky blue.	10	Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine.	6	
6c	violet	10	Chicago Match Co., 3c black	10 00	
10c	blue	1 00	Clark Match Co., 1 lake	4	
			" Henry A. (Masonic emb.), 1c gr.	10	
			" Frank E. (F. E. C.)	50	
			" James (L.), 1c green	2	20
			" " 1c " rouletted.	5 00	
			Cramer & Kemp, 1c black	1 00	
			" " 1c blue	10	
			Crown Match Co., 1c black.	5	
			Curtis W. D. (deer), 1c green	2 00	
			Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue	10	
			Davis, G. W. H., 1c black	20	
			" " 1c carmine	1 00	
			Doolittle W. E., 1c blue	10 00	"
			Dunham E. P., 1c green.	60	
			Eaton James, 1c black	3	15
			" " 1c " rouletted	5 00	
			Eddy E. B., 1c carmine	10	
			Eichele Aug., 1c black	2 00	
			" P. & Co., 1c blue	5	
			" & Co., 1c blue.	2	
			" " 1c " rouletted.	2 50	
			Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1c blue	4	50
			Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, 1c bl'k.	5	15
			" " Watertown, 1c bl	2 50	
			Farr Geo. & Co., 1c black	3 00	
			Frank L. (pelican), 1c brown	15	
			Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black.		25
			Gates Wm., 1c black	4	
			" " 3c "	20	
Match Stamps.					
			White. Pink.		
Akron Match Co. (moon), 1c blue..		2 50			
Alexander's (rooster), 1c blue		25 00			
" " 1c orange		20			
Allen's J. J. Sons, 1c blue		15			
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green		3 00			
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue		8	20		
Alligator Match Co., 1c blue		8			
" " rouletted.		2 50			
American Fusee Co., 1c black		4	8		
" Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.		1 00			
" " (R. I.), 3c green.		30 00			
" " Cleveland, 1c black		5			
" " 3c "		40			
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black		8			
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green		15			
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue		50			
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.		2 00			
" " 3c black.		2 50			
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.		2 00			
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.		2	10		
" " 3c black.		15			
Bauer & Bendel (shield), 1c blue		1 50			

	White.	Pink,		White.	Pink.
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1c lake	50		Green G. G., 3c black	5	
Blow W. T., 1c green.	20	35	" " 3c " rouletted	3	50
Brandreth's Pills, 1c black	10		Hall Reuben P. & Co., 4c black.	10	
" " (Alcock's), 1c black	3	25	Hall & Ruckel, 1c green.	4	1 00
" " (large) 1c black	2	50	" " 3c black.	5	1 00
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1c blue	10		" " 3c " unperforated.	5	00
Brown's Brouchial Troches, 1c black.	10		Harter Dr. & Co., 1c black.	25	
" " 2c green.	10	50	" Dr. 1c black	5	20
" " 4c brown.	40		Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 2c black.	10	4 00	4c black.	50	1 50
Bull Dr. John (long), 1c black.	10	2 50	Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
" " 4c blue.	10	2 50	6c black.	75	
Burdall, on U. S. Med. Co., 1c wh. w'r	40		Hazeltine E. T., 1c black.	8	
" " 1c yel'w "	1 00		" " 2c blue	10	
Burnett Jos. & Co., 4c black	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	20	
Cannon & Co., 4c green.	50	1 25	H. E. (Edward Heaton), 3c brown.	35	
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut	2 00	5 00	" " 3c black	35	
" " 4c " cut.	35	1 50	Helmbold's Preparations, 2c blue	10	
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.	8	1 00	" " 3c green.	50	
" " 2c black.	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	50	
" " 4c " "	1 00		" " 6c " "	40	
Chase Dr. A. W., Son & Co., 1c black	30		" " A. L., 2c blue	35	60
" " " 2c "	30		" " " 4c black	35	60
" " " 4c "	40		Henry John F., 1c black.	10	35
Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4c "	25		" " 2c lilac.	4	00
Clark W. E., 3c blue.	30		" " 2c blue.	10	1 00
" " 6c black	40		" " 4c vermilion	10	1 00
Collins Bros., 1c "	40		" " 4c bistre.	4	00
Comstock W. H., 1c black.	20		Herrick's Pills, 1c black	25	1 00
Corning & Tappan, 1c " unperforat'd	5 00		" Plasters, 1c vermilion	4	1 25
" " 1c " perforated.	2 00		" " 1c " unperf'd.	5	00
" " 1c blue.	4		Hetherington J. E., 1c black	15	
Crittenton Chas. N., 1c black	15		" " 2c "	60	
" " 1c blue.	4	25	" " 3c "	50	
" " 2c black	10	25	" " 3c " unperf'd.	75	
Cook & Bernheimer, 4c blue.	75		Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.), 2c b'k	35	
Crook, Oliver & Co., 4c black	75		" " " 4c "	75	1 00
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1c black	15		Holloway Pills, 1c blue, unperforated.	5	00
" " " 2c "	1 00		" " " 1c " perforated	25	
" Mfg. Co., L'd, 1c black.	10	50	Holman Liver Pad, 1c green	15	
" " " 2c "	1 50		" " " 4c "	20	
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1c black.	15		Home Bitters Co., 2c blue	75	
" " " 2c "	20	80	" " " 3c green	30	1 00
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2c green	40		" " " 4c "	35	1 00
" Pain Extractor, 1c black.	10		Hop Bitters Co., 4c black	10	
Davis, Perry & Son (oblong), 1c blue.	5	30	Hostetter & Smith, 4c "	8	20
" " " 2c black.	50		" " " 6c "	5	00
" " " 2c violet.	50		Howe S. D. (Duponco's Pills), 4c black	75	
" " " 4c brown	10		" " " 4c green	1 00	
Drake P. H. & Co. " 2c black.	15	00	" " " 4c red.	1 00	
" " " 4c " "	50		Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, 4c blue.	75	
Fahnestock B. A., 1c lake, unperf'd.	30		Hoyt E. W., 1c black	8	40
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4c black.	60		" " 2c "	50	
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2c red	3 00		" " 4c "	40	50
Flanders A. H., M. D., 1c green, unperf'd.	2 00		Hull & Co., 1c black	10	40
" " " 1c " perf'd.	50		Husband T. J., 2c red	15	
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1c black.	20	00	" " 2c purple	40	00
" " " 1c blue	10		Hutchings & Hillyer, 4c green.	50	
" " " Vermifuge, 1c black.	10		Ingham H. A. & Co., 1c black	40	
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4c black.	10		Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4c green.	1	50

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue, uncut	5 00	5 00	Radway's Relief, 2c black	10	25
" " 1c blue, cut	10	50	Ransom D. & Co., 1c blue.	10	
" " 2c black, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c black	15	
" " 2c black, cut.	10	50	" Son & Co., 1c blue, 1876	4	15
" " 4c green, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c blue, 1876	6	20
" " 4c green, cut	10	50	Redding's Russia Salve, 1c black	8	
Johnson I. S., 1c vermilion	5	40	Ring's Vege'le Ambrosia, 2c bl'e, uncut	3	50
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1c black	10		" " 2c blue, cut.	20	
" " 2c green	10		" " 4c bl'k, uncut	2	50
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c black	8 00		" " 4c black cut	25	
Kennedy & Co., 1c green	8		" " 4c black, per-		
" 2c black	10	1 00	forated.	2	00
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2c green	10	20	Rose J. B. & Co., 2c black	15	2 50
" Medical Discovery, 6c black	10	40	" " 4c black	2	50
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1c green	20	00	Rumford, 2c green, perforated	25	
Kerr Dr. James Co., 4c blue.	1	00	" 2c green unperforated	15	
" " 6c black	6	00	Sands A. B. & D., 1c green	20	
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion.	20		" M. B. J. & H. M., 2c green.	15	
" 2c	20		Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4c black	3	50
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3c black	50	2 50	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1c green	10	50
Lanman & Kemp (phoenix), 1c black	10	3 00	" " 6c black	20	1 25
" 2c brown	20		" J. H. & Son, 4c black	10	
" 3c green.	20		Schwartz & Co., 1c red	10	50
Lawrence & Martin, 4c black.	75		Seovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	5	
Lee & Osgood, 1c blue	15		" " 4c green	10	
Lippman's German Bitters, 4c blue.	10	00	Seabury & Johnson, 1c red	10	00
Littlefield Alvah, 1c black	10		" " 1c black	8	
" 4c green	1	50	Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8c black	50	
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's 1c black.	8	30	Sigesmond Dr. Brown, 4c sky blue	1	25
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	10	30	Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (Luka.		
" 2c black	10	30	Miss)	1	50
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1c purple.	25		Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (St.		
" 2c black	25	1 50	Louis)	75	
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue.	50		Smith S. N. & Co., 4c black	25	
" 2c (2 1c stamps)	1	50	Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1c		
" 4c (4 "	1	50	blue, unperforated	75	
Mansfield S. & Co., 1c blue	25	2 50	Soule's Oriental Pills (N. Y. City), 1c		
" 2c (2 1c stamps)	50	2 50	blue, unperforated	2	00
" 4c (4 "	50	2 50	Stevens H. R., 1c brown	10	
Marsden T. W., 2c blue	40	00	" 2c light grey	10	
" 4c black	5	00	" (Vegetine), 6c black	10	1 50
McCullough, 4c black	75		Swain's James Panacea, 6c orange.	15	00
McLean Dr. J. H., 1c black.	3	35	" 8c "	2	50
Mercado & Scully, 2c black	15	00	" William " 6c "	50	
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	10	2 00	Sweet Dr. G. W., 4c black	1	00
" 2c green	10	2 00	" 4c green.	75	
Mette & Kanne, 3c black	50		Talcott George, 2c vermilion.	75	
Minshull Wm. (Wilson) 12c blue	1	00	" 4c black	75	
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4c black.	1	00	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red.	8	1 00
Moody, Michell & Co., 4c black	5	00	Tetlow's Perfumery, 1c red	5	
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red	25		Thompson's Isaac L. (eye water), 1c b'k	8	
" 2c black.	25	10 00	U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4c black	1	50
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1c black	1	00	" 6c black	15	00
" Neurodyne, 4c black	40	00	" (Roback) " (wrapper), 1c yellow	2	50
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4c black	6		" " " 1c orange.	2	50
Perl Dr. M. & Co., 6c black	10	00	" " " 1c white.	1	00
Pierce R. V., (long), 1c green	10	30	Van Duzer (Allen Hair Restorer), 4c b'k	20	
" 2c black	10	25	" 6c b'k	35	
Pieters, Bennett & Co., 4c black	5	00	Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1c vermilion	3	12
" 6c "	15	00	Vogeler A. & Co., 1c black	3	

Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	20	
Warner & Co's Safe Cure, 1c b'n (small)	8	
" " 6c " "	1 00	
" " 2c " (long)	1 00	
" " 4c " "	1 25	
" " 6c " "	15	
Weeks & Potter, 1c black	8	
" 2c black	50	
" 2c vermilion	15	25
" 4c black	15	25
Wells, Richardson & Co., 4c black	25	
West India Manuf. Co., 4c black	1 50	2 50
Wilder Edward & Co., 1c green, uncut	35	
" " 1c " cut	35	
" " 4c vermilion, uncut	3 00	
Wilder Edward & Co., 4c vermilion, cut	3 00	
" " 4c lake, uncut	75	
" " 4c " cut	75	
Wilson Thos. E., 1c black	75 00	
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1c green	5	25
" " 2c blue	15	
World's Dispensary, 1c green	8	
" 2c black	6	
Wright R. G. & A., 1c blue	10	
" " 2c black	15	
" " 3c lake	30	
" " 4c green	30	
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6	50
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c green	50	25
" " 2c blue	6	25
" " 3c orange red	6	25
" " 4c brown	6	25
Zellin J. H. & Co. 2c green, perforated	1 00	
" " 2c green, unper	10	30
" " 2c red, perforated	3 00	

Playing Card Stamps.

Caterson, Brontz & Co., 5c brown	150 00	
Dougherty A., 2c orange	1 50	
" 4c black	1 50	
" 5c blue	1 00	35
" 10c blue	1 50	
" 5c (small)	4	
Eagle Card Co., 5c black	75	
Goodall Chas., 5c black	15	
Hart Samuel & Co., 5c black	10	
Lawrence & Cohen, 2c blue	1 50	
" " 5c green	15	
Levy John J., 5c black	40	
Mauger Victor E. & Petrie, 5c blue	6	15
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c b'k	6	30
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c black	10	50
Russel, Morgan & Co., 5c black	25	

. Collectors who make a distinction of all varieties of the old, silk, and watermark papers, by sending us a list of their wants, will receive it returned, with our lowest quotations for all in stock. Sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document Stamps, will be sent on approval to parties sending a deposit.

Saving Up U. S. Stamps.

United States Philatelist.

Saving U. S. Stamps has become a very universal habit to the philatelist for some time. U. S. stamps grow in value so much more than foreign stamps seem to and, therefore, it proves profitable to the collector to save up *all* his United States stamps.

To some collectors it may seem but a very small thing to save up the common United States stamps of the present issue, but these stamps grow in value just as much proportionally as do those of older issues.

When philatelists see good bargains in U. S. Stamps, either wholesale or single, they should take advantage of them, and particularly is this important when the stamps are advertised below the standard catalogue prices.

It is not only the postage stamps of the United States that seem to grow in value so rapidly, but the medicine, match and document revenues, seem to advance as much, if not more than the general issue of the postage stamps.

Splendid exchanges can sometimes be made for old U. S. stamps, and if collectors have any good foreign stamps, we would advise them to exchange for United States stamps every time.

Collectors should use large envelopes and put in the U. S. stamps you want to save; placing each variety of stamps in different envelopes and writing on the same, the number of stamps contained, the issue and color, also paste on the outside of the envelope one of the stamps so that no mistake can be made as to the kinds of stamp contained.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards should be saved entire, but when the stamped envelope is torn, the stamp should be cut out square, always leaving a large margin.

Much can be learned from old United States stamps and these stamps usually are the most interesting to the philatelist. The study of the shades and odd varieties of the U. S. stamps is a most interesting pastime and nothing pleases a true philatelist more than to come across some of these varieties.

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Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined. Positively no deviation from these prices, as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. All stamps are warranted genuine, or money refunded. Where we are in doubt of the stamps being strictly originals, we have marked them reprints, and "cancelled to order." Stamps are likewise only sold as such. Revised and corrected list up to the present time, and good until our next issue, (No. 28;)

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW ARRIVALS, NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

*Afghanistan, 1 abassy.....	50
*Alsace, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c, reprints.....	5
" 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	8
*Angola, 1870, 5 reis.....	5
" 10, 20, 25, 50 reis.....	10
" 1886, 5 reis.....	4
" " 10 reis.....	5
*Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
" " 1 a brown.....	30
Antigua, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6d.....	5
*Antioquia, 1869, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	20

*Antioquia, 1875, 1c green.....	12
" " 1886, 1c green.....	5
Argentine Republic, 1858, 5c red.....	20
" " 1862, complete set.....	20
" " 1864, 5c light red.....	10
" " " 5c deep carmine.....	12
" " " 10c green.....	15
" " " 15c blue.....	25
" " 1867, 5c.....	3
" " " 10, 15c.....	5
" " 1873, 1, 4, 8.....	2
" " " 30c orange.....	10
" " " 60c black.....	25
" " " 90c blue.....	40
" " 1879, 2, 16c.....	4
" " 1c on 5c red.....	25
" " 2c on 5c red.....	30
" " 8c on 10c green.....	25
" " 1884, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1c.....	2
" " " 12c blue.....	5
" " 1878, wrapper, 1c red.....	3
" " " " 4c blue.....	10
" " 1882, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown.....	5
" " 1879, envelope, 8c carmine.....	15
" " 1887, " " 8c vermilion.....	15
" " 1888, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	2
Austria, 1850, 1, 2 kr.....	5
" " " 3, 6, 9, kr.....	1
" " 1858, 2 kr.....	5
" " " 3 kr. black, 3 kr. green.....	10
" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	5
" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " 1863, 2, 3, kr.....	4
" " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " 25 kr.....	2
" " " 50 kr.....	7
" " 1883, 2, 3, 10, 20 kr.....	2
" " " 5 kr.....	1
" " " 50kr.....	15
" " Newspaper and Envelope, 7 varieties.....	15
*Austrian Italy, 1850, 5, 10c.....	10
" " " 15, 30, 45c.....	2
" " 1358, 2, 3 s black, 3 s green.....	12
" " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	4
" " 1861, 2, 3 s.....	12
" " " 5 s.....	3
" " " 10, 15 s.....	15
" " 1863, 2, 3 s.....	8
" " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	3
" " 1867, 2, 3 s.....	5
" " " 5, 10, 15, s.....	3
" " " 25, 50 s.....	10
" " 1883, 2, 5, 10, 20.....	4
" " " 50 s.....	15
" " Envelopes, 3 varieties.....	30
Azores, 6 varieties.....	18
*Baden, 1851, 1 kr. buff.....	40
" " " 3 kr. yellow, 6 green.....	3
" " " 3 k, green, 6 yellow, 9 pink....	2

Baden, 1851, 1 k. white, 3 k. blue.....	5	Bermuda, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3d.....	3
" " 1861, 1 k. black.....	5	*Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	12
" " 3 k. blue, 6 orange.....	10	" " " $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	12
" " 9 k. rose, 9 brown.....	15	" " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	6
* " 1864, 1, 6, 9 kr.....	4	Bolivia, 1867, 5c green.....	8
" " 3 kr.....	1	" " 100c green.....	5 00
" " 18 kr.....	50	" " 100c blue.....	1 50
* " 30 kr.....	10	" " 50c orange.....	75
* " 1868, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	2	" " 5c violet.....	6 00
* " 1862, unpaid, 1, 3, 12 kr.....	2	" " 1869, 5, 10c.....	20
* " Envelope, 3 kr. rose.....	2	* " " 50c blue.....	75
" " 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. brown.....	15	" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	20
Bangkok, 2, 4c.....	12	* " " 50c blue.....	75
Bahamas, 1862, 1, 4d.....	3	" " 1876, 5c blue.....	15
" " 6d.....	25	" " 10c orange.....	5
" " 1 sh.....	5	" " 20c green.....	10
" " 1884, 1d.....	3	" " 50c carmine.....	20
Barbadoes, 1852, (1) blue on blue.....	40	* " 1887, 1c pink.....	5
" " 1861, ($\frac{3}{4}$) green.....	5	" " 2c purple.....	5
" " (1) blue.....	2	" " 5, 10c.....	8
" " (4) red.....	8	" " 1871, (provisional) 5c black.....	5
" " 6d red.....	10	" " " 10c green.....	10
" " 6d vermilion.....	8	*Bolivar, 1863, 1 peso. (small) red.....	35
" " 1 sh. black.....	12	" " 1879, (Issued by stamp dealers at N. Y., who had the contract for printing)	
" " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2	* " 5c blue.....	10
" " 4, 6, 1 sh.....	6	* " 10c lilac.....	15
" " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	1	* " 20c red.....	25
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4d.....	3	* " 40c brown.....	50
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr. rose.....	4	Bosnia, 1, 5 n.....	2
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " 2, 3, 10, 15 n.....	5
" " 12, 18, kr.....	15	Brazil, 1843, 60 reis.....	50
" " 1862, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " 1844, 10, 30, 60 reis.....	12
" " 12, 18 kr.....	10	" " 1850, 30, 60 reis.....	2
" " 1870, 1, 3 kr.....	1	" " 1866, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200 reis.....	3
" " 6, 9, 18 kr.....	2	" " 500 reis.....	6
" " 6 kr. brown, 7, 10 kr.....	2	" " 1878, 10, 20, 50, 100 reis.....	2
" " 1 mark violet, perforated.....	3	" " 80, 200, 260 reis.....	8
" " 2 mark orange.....	5	" " 300 reis. bistre.....	4
" " 1876, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, pf.....	1	" " 300 reis. green and orange.....	8
" " 1880, 5 pf. violet, 50 pf. brown.....	2	* " 700 reis. red brown.....	75
* " 1870, unpaid, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1000 reis. grey.....	15
* " envelope 3 kr.....	3	" " 1881, 10 reis. black, 20 reis. olive.....	2
Belgium, 1849, 10c brown.....	6	" " 200 reis. red.....	3
" " 20c blue.....	3	" " 50 reis. blue (small head).....	8
" " 1851, 1, 10, 20, 40c.....	2	" " 50 reis. blue (large head).....	5
" " 1865, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	3	" " 100 reis. olive (small head).....	8
" " 1866, 1, 5c.....	8	" " 100 reis. olive (large head).....	5
* " 2c blue.....	15	" " 1885, 10 reis. orange.....	2
" " 1870, 1c green.....	1	" " 15 varieties.....	25
" " 2c blue.....	3	*Bremen, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 gr. 5 silb gr.....	10
" " 5c amber.....	6	*British Bechuanaland, 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
* " 1870, 8c lilac.....	15	* " " 1 d.....	7
" " 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	2	British Columbia, 1861, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. pink.....	50
" " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	" " 5 d. pink.....	50
" " 5 franc, brown.....	75	" " 3 d. blue.....	20
" " 1883-5, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	2	" " 1868, 2c brown.....	25
* " unpaid, 1870, 10c green.....	5	" " 5c red.....	10
* " 20c blue.....	10	" " 25c orange.....	75
*Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4 s. reprints.....	3	British Guiana, 1869, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12c.....	8
Bermuda, 1, 2d.....	2		
" " 3d, yellow.....	5		

British Guiana, 1876, 1, 2c.	1	Ceylon, 1885-88, 5c on 4c rose	2
" " " 4, 8, 12c	5	" " " 5c on 8c orange.	8
British Honduras, 1865, 1, 4 d	4	" " " 5c on 16c violet	12
" " " 1885, 1 d. rose	4	" " " 5c on 24c green	50
*British North Borneo, 1887, 1/2c rose	3	" " " 5c on 24c violet-brown	50
* " " " " 1c orange	5	" " " 5c on 32c bluish-grey	7
* " " " " 2c brown	8	" " " 5c on 36c blue	20
Brunswick, 1853, 1 gr. orange, 2 gr. blue.	10	" " " 5c on 48c carmine	20
* " " " 1856, 1/2 gr. green.	3	" " " 5c on 64c red-brown	5
* " " " " 4-4 gr. brown (dark disk)	15	" " " 5c on 96c slate.	35
* " " " " 4-4 gr. brown (light disk)	5	" " " 10c on 16c mauve.	50
* " " " 1865, 1/2 gr. black	5	" " " 20c on 64c red-brown.	15
* " " " " 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	" " " 25c on 32c blue	50
*Buenos Ayres, 4, 6, 8, 10 rls. (rare essays)	50	" " " 28c on 48c rose	30
Bulgaria, 10 varieties	25	" " " 30c on 36c blue	50
Canada, 1857, 3 d. red	8	" " " 56c on 96c slate	50
" " " 1858, 1c, 5c	2	" " " 1r, 12c on 2r, 50c light claret....	1 00
" " " 2c rose	15	" " " 5c on 8c lilac	2
" " " 12 1/2c green	20	" " " 15c on 16c orange	25
" " " 17c olive	30	" " " 15c on 16c violet.	25
" " " 1868, 1/2c, 2c, 6c.	2	Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.	3
" " " 1c red, 1c yellow	3	" " " 1867, 1, 2, 20c.	7
" " " 12 1/2c blue	10	" " " 5, 10c.	3
" " " 15c violet.	8	" " " 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10	2
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6c	1	" " " 20c.	5
" " " 1873, 5c olive green (large)	8	" " " 50c	15
" " " 1876, 5c olive green (small)	3	" " " 1881, 1, 2, 10c.	2
" " " 1882, 1/2c black (small)	2	" " " 5c lake, 5c blue	1
" " " 1875, 2c (registration), orange	1	China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c.	10
" " " 5c " green.	2	" " " 1, 3, 5c	8
" " " 8c " blue	30	Cochin China, 5c on 25c.	15
" " " 1879, 1c envelope, blue	3	*Confederate States, Local for New Orleans, 5c chocolate on blue	2 50
" " " 3c " red	2	Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	2 50
Cape of Good Hope: 1853, (triangular) 1d red on blue	1 00	" " " " 5c green	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 4 d, blue on blue	75	" " " " 5c blue	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 1d red.	50	" " " " 10c blue	75
" " " " " 4 d blue	12	" " " " 10c red.	1 75
" " " " " 6 d lilac	75	* " " " 1863, 10c (Ten) blue	1 50
" " " " " 1 sh gr'n	1 25	* " " " " 1c orange	10
" " " " 1865, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 d.	1	* " " " " 2c carmine	10
" " " " " 3 d, 6 d, 1 sh	3	* " " " " 5c blue	5
" " " " " 5 sh	10	* " " " " 10c blue.	2
" " " " " 3 d. on 3 pence	5	* " " " " 20c green.	10
*Cape Verd Island, 1879, 5 r	5	*Congo, 1886, 5c green	4
* " " " " 10 r	10	* " " " " 10c carmine	6
* " " " " 20 r	12	* " " " " 25c blue	15
* " " " " 25 r	12	Costa Rica, 1863, 1/2 r. blue	2
* " " " " 40 r	20	" " " " 2 r. red	3
* " " " " 50 r.	20	" " " " 4 r. green.	15
* " " " " 100 r.	30	" " " " 1 peso. orange	30
* " " " " 1886, 5 r.	5	* " " " 1882, 1c on 1/2 real blue.	8
* " " " " 10 r.	5	* " " " " 2c " "	12
* " " " " 20 r.	6	* " " " " 5c " "	75
*Ceylon, 1857, 1/2 d. violet	20	" " " 1883, 1, 2c	3
" " " 1 d. blue.	15	" " " 5, 10c	2
" " " 6 d. brown	20	" " " 40c blue, (cancelled to order)	15
" " " 1872, 2c brown	2	" " " 1887, 5c purple	2
" " " 4c slate, 4c violet	1	" " " 10c orange.	3
" " " 8c, 16c	3	" " " 5c, envelope.	10
" " " 1886, 2c, 5c	2	*Corea, 1885, 5 mons. carmine	8
		* " " " 10 " ultramarine	5

*Corea, 1885, 25 mon. orange.....	8	Cuba, 1881, 2½c olive.....	5
* " " 50 " dark green.....	8	" " 5c blue.....	1
* " " 100 " blue and carmine.....	10	" " 10c brown.....	3
*Corrientes, (2c) rose.....	25	" 1882, (no date) 1c green.....	1
Cuba, 1855, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 2c carmine.....	3
" " 1 r. green.....	15	" " " 5c blue.....	1
" 1856, ½ r. blue.....	3	" " " 10c bistre.....	2
" " 1 r. green.....	20	" " " 20c red-brown.....	15
" " 2 r. orange-red.....	25	Curacao, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 25c.....	5
" 1857, ½ r. blue.....	2	" " 3c, 50c.....	10
" " 1 r. green.....	2	*Cyprus, 1880, ½ d, 1d, ½ d, on 1d.....	5
" " 2 r. red.....	8	* " " 30 para. on 1 p. red.....	15
* " 1862, ¼ r. black.....	15	" 1881, ½ pi. green.....	2
" 1864, ½ r. green on carmine.....	3	" " 1 pi. carmine.....	3
" " ¼ r. green on white.....	3	" " 2 pi. blue.....	5
* " 1866, 10c blue.....	8	" 1882, 30 para. on 1 piastre carmine...	75
* " " 20c green.....	8	* " " ½ pi. green (wrapper).....	4
* " 1867, 5c lilac.....	15	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 10c.....	4
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " " 7, 12c.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	20	*Deccan, 1866, 1 a. olive green.....	30
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	" 1868, ½ a. brown (skeleton design)...	20
* " 1868, 5c lilac.....	12	" 1871, ¼ anna, red-brown.....	3
* " " 10c blue.....	8	" " 1 a. slate.....	6
* " " 20c green.....	15	Denmark 1851, 2 rbs. blue.....	50
* " " 40c carmine.....	8	" " 4 rbs. brown.....	2
* " 1869, 5c carmine.....	20	" " 8 s. green.....	5
* " " 10c light brown.....	5	" " 16 s. lilac.....	20
* " " 20c deep orange.....	15	" " 4 s. brown, 2 varieties.....	1
* " " 40c violet.....	40	" 1865, 4 s., vermilion.....	1
" 1870, 10c green.....	3	" " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.....	3
* " " 20c brown.....	5	" 1870, 2, 4 sk.....	1
* " 1871, 12c lilac.....	15	" " 3, 8, 16 sk.....	4
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " 48 sk.....	15
" " 50c green.....	3	" 1874, 3 ore., 100 ore.....	8
" " 1 p. brown.....	20	" " 4, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore.....	2
" 1873, 25c lilac.....	2	" 1871, official, 2, 4, 16 sk.....	6
" 1874, 25c blue.....	2	" 1874, 3 ore.....	5
" " 50c lilac.....	6	" " 4, 8, 32 ore.....	1
" " 1 p. carmine.....	50	" 1865, envelopes, 2 sk. blue (No. 8)...	3
* " 1875, 12½c lilac.....	10	" " " 4 sk. red (No. 8).....	5
" " 25c blue.....	2	" 1874, " 4, 8 ore.....	5
" " 50c green.....	5	Dominica, ½, 1, 4 d.....	5
" 1876, 12½c green.....	10	Dutch East Indies, 1870, 1c, 2c, 2½c, 5c, 25c...	2
" " 25c lilac.....	2	" " 10c.....	1
" " 50c blue.....	5	" " 20, 50.....	3
" 1877, 12½c lilac.....	8	" " 15c bistre, 2½ gulden.....	8
" " 25c green.....	1	" " 1882, unpaid letter, 5 va-	
" " 50c black.....	2	rieties for.....	25
" 1878, 5c blue.....	5	Dutch East Indies, envelope, 10c brown, 2 va-	
" " 10c black.....	20	rieties.....	5
" " 12½c brown.....	10	Ecuador, 1865, ½ r. blue.....	5
" " 25c light green.....	1	" " 1 r. buff.....	10
" " 50c dark green.....	3	" 1873, ½, 1r.....	4
" 1879, 5c black.....	5	" 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 12½c carmine.....	10	" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4
" " 25c blue.....	1	Egypt, 1866, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
" 1880, 5c green.....	2	" 1867, 5, 10 Para.....	10
" " 25c blue.....	1	" " 20 p. green.....	5
" " 50c brown.....	3	" " 1 pi. red.....	2
" " 1 p. bistre.....	20	" 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 2 pi.....	3
" 1881, 1c green.....	8	" " 1 pi. red.....	2

Egypt, 1872, 2½, 5 pl.....	12	Great Britain, 1887, 9 d. violet and blue.....	25
“ 1879-88, 15 varieties.....	30	Greece, 1862, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	2
* Falkland Islands, 1 d. brown.....	6	“ “ 40, 80 l.....	4
* Faridkot, ½ anna, blue.....	8	“ “ 1875, 5, 10, 20, 40 l.....	2
* Fernando Po, 1879, 5c green.....	10	“ “ 1886, 1, 25, 50 l.....	4
“ “ 10c carmine.....	15	* “ “ 1875, unpaid letter, 1 l. green.....	2
“ “ 1882, 1c green.....	5	* “ “ “ 2 l. green.....	3
* “ “ 2c carmine.....	8	“ “ “ 10, 20, 40, 60, 1. gr.	5
* Fiji Islands, 1872, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	20	Grenada, 1860, 1, 6 d.....	5
“ “ 6c on 3 d. green.....	40	* “ “ 1881, ½ d. violet.....	5
“ “ 1875, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	25	“ “ 1883, ½, 1, 2½, 4 d.....	5
“ “ 1880, 1, 2 d.....	5	“ “ 1 d. yellow.....	25
“ “ 6 d.....	10	“ “ 1886, provisional, 1 d. on three half pence, orange.....	30
Finland, 1866, 5, 8, 10 pen.....	5	Grenada, 1886, provisional, 1 d. on one shilling, orange.....	30
“ “ 20, 40 pen.....	1	* Griqualand, 1876, ½ d. grey.....	5
“ “ 1 mark.....	15	“ “ “ 1 d. red.....	6
“ “ 1875, 2, 5, 20, 25 pen.....	2	* “ “ 1887, ½ d. grey, error.....	15
“ “ 8, 10, 32 pen.....	5	Guacacaste, 1885, 5c.....	6
“ “ 1885, 5, 10, 20, 25, pen.....	2	Guatemala, 1871, 1c bistre.....	25
France, 1850, 20, 25, 40c.....	6	“ “ 5, 10, 20c.....	8
“ “ 1 franc, lake.....	15	“ “ 1875, ½, 1, 2 r.....	8
“ “ 1860, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2	“ “ 1878, ½, 4 r.....	5
“ “ 1867, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80.....	2	“ “ 2 r. carmine.....	10
“ “ 5 franc violet, (oblong).....	10	“ “ 1 peso orange.....	20
“ “ 1870, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	5	* “ “ 1879, ½ r. chocolate and green.....	7
“ “ 1872, 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	2	* “ “ “ 5c on ½ real green.....	10
“ “ 1876, 1, 2, 4, 10c green.....	2	* “ “ “ 1c on ¼ real.....	10
“ “ 5c green, 15c gray, 25c blue.....	1	“ “ “ 10c on 1 real.....	25
“ “ 20, 30, 75c, 1 franc.....	2	“ “ “ 20c on 2 reals.....	25
“ “ 1877, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40.....	1	* “ “ 1881, (Barrius) provisionals, set of 5, complete.....	75
“ “ 3c yellow.....	3	* “ “ 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2
“ “ 5 franc, violet.....	8	* “ “ “ 20c green and orange.....	5
“ “ 25c black on rose.....	2	“ “ 1886, 1, 5, 10c.....	1
“ unpaid letter, 1883, 30c black.....	2	“ “ 2c brown.....	2
French Colonies, 1861, 1, 5, 10, 40, 80c.....	20	“ “ 20c green.....	8
“ “ 20c blue.....	20	“ “ 25c orange.....	15
“ “ 1872-84, 20 different kinds....	50	“ “ 50c green.....	25
* Gambia, 1880, ½ d. orange.....	5	* “ “ 1875, envelope, ½ r. green, entire..	7
“ “ “ 1 d. mauve.....	6	* “ “ “ 1 r. blue, “ ..	7
“ “ “ 2 d. carmine.....	10	* “ “ “ 2r. vermilion, entire..	8
* “ “ 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	* “ “ “ wrapper, ¼ r. black.....	7
“ “ “ 1 d. maroon.....	6	* Guinea, 1886, 5 r. black.....	3
“ “ “ 2½ d. blue.....	12	“ “ “ 10 r. green.....	6
“ “ “ 3 d. grey.....	15	* Hamburg, 1858, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.....	4
* Germany, (Thurn and Taxis) North and South, 15 different kinds.....	35	* “ “ “ 9sch.....	6
German Empire, 18 different kinds.....	20	* “ “ “ 1½ lilac, 1½ grey, 2½ green, 2 var., reprints.....	2
* Gibraltar, 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	* Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 1½, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch..	4
“ “ 1887, ½ d. green.....	5	“ “ American Packet Co., 10c blue and yellow.....	25
“ “ “ 1 d. carmine.....	6	Hanover, 1850, 1 g. green.....	2
“ “ “ 2 d. grey-violet.....	10	“ “ 1864, ½ g. black, reprint.....	4
Gold Coast, ½, 1 d.....	5	“ “ “ 1 gr. rose.....	1
Great Britain, 1840, 1 d. black.....	3	“ “ envelope, 1853, 1 gr. rose.....	3
“ “ “ 2 d. blue.....	15	* “ “ “ 1858, ½ gr. green (horse)..	10
“ “ 1841, 1 d. on blue paper.....	1	* “ “ “ ½ gr. green (trefoil)..	12
“ “ 1854, 1 d. on blue paper.....	5	* Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5c blue.....	25
“ “ 1867, 2 sh., 5 sh.....	5	* “ “ “ 13 red.....	1 00
“ “ 20 different kinds.....	20		
* “ “ Mulready, 1 d. (fac-simile).....	5		
* “ “ “ 2 d. “.....	5		
“ “ 1887, ½, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 d. 1 sh	2		

*Hawaiian Islands, 1862, 2c carmine, engraved	50	Holland, 1873, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
" " " 2c " lithographed	50	" " 2 g. 50c blue and carmine.....	15
" " 1864, 2c vermilion.....	5	" " 1870, unpaid letter, 5, 10c.....	5
" " 1871-82, 1c violet.....	2	" " 1882, unpaid letter, 1, 1½, 2½c.....	2
" " " 1c green, 2c carmine, 2c brown.....	1	" " " 5, 10, 12½, 15c.....	5
Hawaiian Islands, 1871-82, 5c dark blue, 6c green	3	" " " 20, 25c.....	8
" " " 1c blue, 5c light blue	2	" " " 1 gulden, blue and carmine.....	10
" " " 10c red-brown, 10c b/k	6	*Holstein, 1865, ½, 1½, 2, 4 sch.....	15
" " " 10c yr., 15c brown	10	*Honduras, 1865, 2 r. green, 2 r. rose, reprints	3
" " " 12c violet.....	30	" " 1878, 1, 2c, ½, 1 r.....	3
" " " 12c black.....	15	Hong Kong, 1862, 2, 4, 8, 30c violet.....	2
" " " 12c ".....	30	" " " 12, 24, 90c.....	5
" " " 18c red.....	15	" " " 16, 48c carmine, 90c.....	8
" " " 25c violet, cancelled to order.....	15	" " 1880, 2, 5, 10c violet, 10c green...	1
Hawaiian Islands, 50c red, cancelled to order..	20	" " " 48c brown.....	5
" " " 100 carmine, cancelled to order	35	" " " 5 on 8c yellow.....	20
" " " 100 carmine.....	1 50	" " " 5 on 18c violet.....	20
" " " 1862, 2c blue on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 12c blue.....	15
" " " 2c black on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 16c yellow.....	30
" " " 1884, envelope, 1c green.....	20	" " " 10 on 24c green.....	20
" " " " 2c carmine ..	10	" " " 16 on 18c violet.....	50
" " " " 2c carmine ..	8	" " " 28 on 30c violet.....	50
" " " " 4c vermilion.....	10	" " 1885, 20 on 30c vermilion.....	8
" " " " 5c blue.....	10	" " " 50 on 48c brown.....	25
" " " " 5c blue.....	5	" " " 100 on 90c slate.....	30
" " " " 10c black....	20	Hungary, 1871, lithographed, 2 kr. yellow....	15
" " " " 10c black....	15	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 r.....	4
Hayti, 1883, (unperforated) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c.....	5	" " 1872, engraved, 2, 3 kr.....	4
" " " 20c chocolate.....	10	" " " 5, 10, 15, 25 kr.....	1
" " 1884-87, (perforated) 1, 2, 3, 7c dark blue	3	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 kr.....	1
" " " 5c green.....	2	" " 1871, 3 kr. envelope entire.....	5
" " " 2c (large), 7c light blue.....	5	Iceland, 3, 6, 10, 16 ore.....	5
Hayti, 1884-87, (perforated) 20c chocolate.....	10	India, 1854, 1 anna, red.....	10
" " 1888, " 1, 2, 3, 5c.....	4	" " 4 " red and blue.....	15
*Holkar, ½ a. mauve.....	10	" " 1855, ½, 1, 2, 4, anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, ½, 1, 1½ sch reprints.....	2	" " 1874, 1 rupee, slate.....	3
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " 1876, 6 anna, bistre.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ¼ sch. variety, reprint.....	2	" " 1884, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (rouletted), ½, 1, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " 1867, official, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 2 anna.....	5
" " 1876, 3 pf.....	3	" " 1874, On H. M. S., ½, 1 anna.....	2
" " " envelope, 10 pf. rose.....	5	" " 1883, " " ½, 1 ".....	2
" " 1878, news-wrapper, 3, 5, 10 pf..	5	*Ionian Islands, ½ obelisk orange.....	25
Holland, 1852, 5c, 10c.....	10	" " " 2 " carmine.....	20
" " 15c.....	10	*Italy, 1854, 5c green, reprint.....	30
" " 1864, 5c, 10c.....	3	" " " 20c blue, ".....	15
" " 1867, 5c, 10c.....	1	" " " 40c rose, ".....	30
" " 15c, 20c, 25c.....	5	" " 1858, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80c.....	2
" " 50c gold.....	10	" " " 3 lire, bronze.....	10
" " 1871, ½, 1c green.....	1	" " 1863, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	1
" " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	4	" " 15, 20 on 15, 60c.....	2
" " 1873, ½, 1c.....	1	" " 2 lire, red.....	3
" " 2, 2½c.....	2	" " 1879, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c.....	1
" " 5, 10, 12½c.....	1	" " 1861, newspaper, 1c bl'k, 1c gr'n, 2c brown	1
		" " 2c black, 2c buff (embossed).....	10
		" " 1878, official, 2c on 2c lake.....	2
		" " " 2c on 5c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 20c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 30c ".....	2
		" " " 2c on 11 ".....	2

Italy, 1878, official, 2c on 2 l. lake.....	2	*Maderia, 1871, 10 r. green.....	8
" " " 2c on 5 l. ".....	2	* " " 15 r. chocolate.....	10
" " " 2c on 10 l. ".....	2	* " 1876, 2½ r. grey.....	3
" 1863, unpaid letter, 10c yellow.....	10	*Malta, 1860, ½ d. buff.....	5
" 1869, " 10c buff.....	4	* " " ½ d. orange.....	50
" 1870, segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 50c....	2	* " " ½ d. pale brown.....	10
" " " 40, 60, 1 l., 2 l.....	5	* " " ½ d. green.....	3
" " " 5, 10 l.....	20	* " 1885, 1, 2, 2½ d.....	5
" 1874, official, 2, 5, 20, 30c, 1 l.....	2	* " 1887, ½ d. green, wrapper.....	4
" " " 2, 5, 10 l.....	4	*Martinique, 1886, 5 on 20c red-green.....	15
Jamaica, 1860, ½ d. maroon.....	2	*Mauritius, 1858, no value, blue.....	8
" " 1, 2 d.....	1	* " " " vermilion.....	10
" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.....	5	* " " " red on blue.....	15
" 1885, ½, 1, 2 d.....	8	* " " 6 pence, purple.....	15
*Japan, 1871, ½ sen. unperforated.....	5	* " " 6 " slate.....	15
" " 1 sen. ".....	5	" 1860, 1, 2, 4 d.....	5
* " 1872, ½ sen. perforated.....	5	* " 1876, ½ d. on 9 lilac.....	5
" 1873, ½, 1, 2, 4 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 maroon.....	5
" 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 20 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 carmine.....	5
* " 1876, 5 rin.....	2	" 1880-5, 2c br'wn, 4c or'nge, 2c gr'n.....	2
" " 1, 2, three kinds, 4, 5 sen.....	1	*Mecklenburg Schwerin, 4-4 sch. red.....	15
" " 20, 30, 50 sen.....	5	* " " " 3 sch. yellow.....	15
" 1873, envelope, 1 s. blue.....	5	* " " " 5 sch. brown.....	50
*Kashmir, 1866, ¼ anna black.....	10	Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " ½ " blue.....	20	" 1861, ½ r. brown.....	1 00
*Labuan, 1879, 2c green.....	10	* " " 1, 2 r.....	10
" " " 2c carmine.....	8	* " 1864, 1 r, red.....	12
" 1885, 2c on 8c carmine.....	30	* " " 2 r. blue.....	15
Lagos, ½, 1, 2 d.....	5	* " " 4 r. brown.....	15
La Guaira, 1864, ½ r blue.....	15	* " " 1 p. black.....	15
*Liberia, 1860, 6c red.....	25	" " eagle, 1, 2 r.....	8
* " " 12c blue.....	30	" " " 4, 8 r.....	15
" " 24c green.....	50	" 1866, engraved, 13c blue.....	25
" 1880, 1, 2c.....	5	" " " 25c orange.....	20
*Livonia, 3 kinds.....	15	" 1868, 6c brown.....	8
*Lubeck, 1859, 4 s. green.....	10	" " 12, 25c.....	5
* " 1863, 1½ s. mauve.....	8	" " 50, 100.....	10
* " 1864, envelope, ½ s. green.....	25	" 1872, 6, 50, 100c.....	25
Luxemburg, 1852, 10c black.....	5	" " 12, 25c.....	5
* " 1865, 1c brown.....	2	" 1874, 4c red, two kinds.....	10
" " 10c blue.....	2	" " 5, 10 black, 50, 100.....	5
" 1871, 1c orange.....	5	" " 10c orange, 25c blue.....	2
" " 4, 5, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	3
" " 1 franc on 37½c brown.....	25	" " 12c brown.....	5
" " 10c lilac, 2 kinds.....	1	" " 18, 24, 25c.....	15
" 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " 12½, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1884, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c green.....	2
" " 1 franc, violet.....	6	" " 12, 20, 25c green.....	5
*Macao, 1883, 5 reis, black.....	3	" " 50c green.....	12
" " 10 reis, orange.....	10	" 1885, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c.....	2
* " " 5 reis, on 25 rose.....	10	" " 3, 6, 12c.....	5
* " " 10 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" " 4, 25c.....	25
* " " 20 reis, on 50 green.....	40	" 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	1
* " " 80 reis, on 100 violet.....	1 00	" " 3, 4, 6c.....	3
* " 1887, 5 reis, on 80 slate.....	8	" " 12, 20, 25c.....	13
* " " 10 reis, on 80 slate.....	12	* " 1875, Porté de Mar, 2c to 100c black, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
* " " 20 reis, on 80 slate.....	15	*Mexico, 1880, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c, (different colors), reprints.....	5
* " 1888, 5 reis, green.....	10	Mexico, 1884, official, vermilion.....	3
* " " 10 reis, green.....	20	" 1888. " olive green.....	3
*Maderia, 1871, 5 r. black.....	5	" 1886, officially sealed, oblong, brown.....	20
* " " 10 r. yellow.....	10		

Mexico, 1886, officially sealed, oblong, variety	10	New Zealand, 1859-72, 6 d. blue	10
" 1874, envelope, 25c blue	8	* " 1874, 1/2 d. rose	2
" 1884, " 6, 10, 12c green	15	" " 1, 2 d	1
" 1886, " 5, 10c	5	" 1882, 1, 2 d	1
Modena, 5, 9, 15c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.	4
* Monaco, 1, 2c	2	" " Revenue used as postage, 2 sh. blue (long)	50
* " 5, 10c	5	* Nicaragua, 1869, 1, 2c	5
* " wrappers, 1, 2c	2	" " 5c.	8
* Montenegro, complete set	75	" " 10c, 25c	15
Montserrat, 1 d red	5	" rouletted, 1878, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25	8
* " 1884, 1/2 d. green	5	* " " 1882, 1, 2c	4
" " 2 1/2 d. blue	10	* " " " 5c.	6
* Mozambique, 1886, 5 r.	4	* " " " 10c.	12
" " 10 r.	5	* " " " 15c.	20
* " " 20 r.	6	* " " " 20c	20
* " " 25 r.	10	" " " 1869-82, 6 varieties	20
Naples, 6 varieties	25	* North Borneo, 2c brown	10
Natal, 1/2, 1d.	2	* " " 3c purple	20
* Nevis, 1867, 1 d. vermilion	10	* " " 4c rose	15
* " 1879, 1 d. violet	6	* " " 8c green	25
* " 1883, 1/2, 1 d	5	Norway, 1854, 4 s. blue	5
New Brunswick, 1851, 3 d	5	" 1856, 2, 3 s	8
* " 1860, 1c, 2c	12	" " 4, 8 s	4
" " 5c.	5	" 1863, 2 s. yellow	15
* " " 10c	15	" " 3 s. lilac	75
* " " 12 1/2 c.	18	" " 4 s. blue	2
* " " 17c.	50	" " 8 s. red	5
* New Caledonia, 1881, 5 on 40c red	35	" " 24 s. brown	10
* " " 5 on 40c red	35	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 8 s	5
* " " 5 on 75c carmine	25	" " 4 s.	1
* " " 25 on 75c carmine	2 00	" 1873, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 s	3
" " 25 on 35c yellow	2 00	" " 7 s.	5
* New Foundland, 1 d. violet	20	" 1877, 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 50 ore	2
* " 1 d. red-brown	10	" " 5 ore	1
* " 3 d. green, triangular	15	" " 25 ore	3
* " 4 d. lake	15	" " 35, 60 ore., 1, 2 kr.	10
* " 5 d. red-brown	25	" 1883, 5, 20 ore	2
* " 5 d. violet-brown	25	" " 12 ore	3
* " 6 d. lake	25	Nova Scotia, 1877, 1 d. red-brown	1 25
* " 6 1/2 d. lake	25	" " 3 d. blue	40
* " 8 d. lake	30	* " 1860, 1c, 2c	15
* " 1 sh. lake	50	" " 5c.	5
* " 8 d. vermilion	1 00	* " " 1/2 c.	90
* " 1866, 1c, 3c red, 6c	15	* " " 10, 12c.	30
" " 2c green	4	* Nowanuggur, 1/4 anna, blue	5
" " 10c black	20	Oldenburg, 1851-56, 1-30 thaler, blue	6
" " 5c brown	1 75	" " 1 groschen, blue	6
* " 1866, 12, 13c	25	* " 1862, 1/20, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr	5
* " 24c blue	50	Orange States, 1/2, 1, 2 d	1
" 1876, 1, 5c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d.	3
" " 3 c.	2	Panama, 5c green	15
" 1880, 1, 2, 5c	5	Paraguay, 1879, 5c brown	15
" " 3c.	2	* " " 10 reals, brown	15
New South Wales, 11 varieties	20	" " 1881, 1c blue	5
New Zealand, 1859-72, 1 d. red	10	" " 2c carmine	8
" " 2 d. blue	5	" " 4c brown	15
" " 3 d. violet	10	" 1884, 1, 2, 5c	5
" " 4 d. yellow	20	Persia, 1877, 1, 5 sh.	6
" " 1 sh. green	10	" " 2, 10 sh	10
" " 1 d. brown	4	" 1880, 1 sh. red border	8
" " 2 d. red	3	" " 2 sh. yellow border	10

Persia, 1880, 5 sh. green border	5	Porto Rico, 1877, 25c	2
" " 10 sh. violet border	10	" " 50c	8
" " 1 k. brown border	8	" 1878, 25c	2
" " 5 k. blue border	5	" " 50c	4
" 1881, lithographed, 5c, 10c	12	" 1879, 25c	2
" " 25c	40	* " 1880, 1/2c	25
" " engraved, 5, 10, 25c	8	" " 1/2c	10
" 1882, (sun) 5 s. green	5	" " 5, 10, 15, 40, 50c	5
" " head, 10 s. black and orange	10	" " 25c	2
" " 50 s. " " "	18	" 1881, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	3
" " 1 franc. black and blue	7	" 1882, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.	2
" " 5 " black and red	15	" " 1, 2, 3, 5, 8c.	3
" " 10 " buff and red	30	" " 10, 20c.	5
" " 5 " black and red	65	" 1884, 1/2, 1 m.	2
" " 10 " buff and red	1 00	Portugal, 1853, 25 r.	5
" 1883, 50c grey	25	" 1855, 25 r.	8
" 1885, 1, 2, 5 slate, 5 s. blue	5	" 1856, 25 r. carmine	3
" " 10 s. bistre, 1 k. gray	5	" " 25 r. blue	3
" " 5 kr. violet	25	" 1862, 25 r.	2
" 1886, 6 s. on 5s. green	15	" 1866, 5 r.	5
" " 12 s. on 50 c. grey	15	" 1867, 25 r.	2
" " 18 s. on 10's. black and orange	15	" 1871, 5, 25 r.	1
" " 1 t. on 5 fr. black and red	50	" 1875, 300 r.	15
* " 1881, Official, 1 s. red and green	5	" 1876, 2 1/2 r.	1
" " 2 s. green and carmine	6	" 1879, 10, 50 r.	5
" " 5 s. blue and orange	10	" 1880-84, 10 varieties	15
" " 10 s. violet and blue	12	* Portuguese Indies, 1876, 10 r.	10
* Peru, 1860, 1 d. blue, 1 p. red	20	" " 15 r.	20
" 1862, 1 d. red	3	" " 20 r.	25
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c	4	" " 40 r.	75
" 1868, 1 d. green	2	" 1870, 5, 10, 20 r.	5
" 1874, 2c mauve	5	" " 1880, 10 r. green	8
" " 2c violet	5	" " 25 r. slate	20
" " 50c green	15	" " 1882, 1 1/2 r.	2
" " 1 s. red	40	" " 1, 2 tanga	7
" " 1, 5, 10c	2	* Prince Edwards Island, 1860, 1 d. buff	30
" " 20c carmine	5	" " 2 d. carmine	10
" " unpaid letter, 5 10c	5	" " 3 d. blue	8
" 1884, 10c slate	2	" " 6 d. green	12
" 1886, 1, 2, 5	3	" " 6 d. green unper.	1 50
" 1875, envelope, 2, 5, 10c	10	" " 9 d. lilac	15
* " 1882, (surcharged with Chillan arms), 50c carmine	75	" " 1868, 4 d. black	10
* Peru, 1882, provisional stamps, 17 varieties	1 00	" " 1870, 4 1/2 d. brown	15
* Philippine Islands, 1859, 5c vermilion	1 00	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4c	5
" " 1875-6, 2, 12c	10	" " 6c black	8
" " 1878, 25 m.	5	" " 12c violet	15
" " 125 m.	10	* Prussia, 1850, 1/2 sg. vermilion	5
" 1880, 2c carmine	2	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" " 2 1/2c chocolate	5	" 1856, 1, 2, 3 sg.	3
" " 8c brown	10	" 1858, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" " 24-8c blue	5	" 1861, 4 pf. green	1
" " 5c blue	8	" " 6 pf. orange	4
" " 12 4-8c rose	10	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.	1
" 1879, 8c on 100 carmine	15	" 1866, 10 sg. carmine	6
" 1881, 8c on 2c rose, green surcharge	30	" " 30 sg. blue	25
* Porto Rico, 1873, 25c	3	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr.	5
" 1874, 25c	2	" 1863, envelope, 1, 2, 3 sg.	2
" 1875, 25c	2	Queensland, 11 kinds	25
" 1876, 25c	3	* Reunion Islands, 5 on 40c orange	10
		" " 5 on 30c brown	10
		" " 5 on 40c vermilion	10

*Reunion Islands, 10 on 40c vermilion.....	10	Salvador, 1879, 5c.....	1
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, perforated	5	" " 20c.....	12
" " 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, unperforated	3	" " 1887, 3c brown, 10c orange	2
*Roumania, 1862, 3 p. lemon, reprint.....	10	* " " envelope, 5c blue.....	15
* " " 6 p. carmine, reprint.....	3	* " " " 10c rose.....	30
* " " 6 p. vermilion, reprint.....	8	* " " " 11c purple.....	35
* " " 30 p. blue, reprint.....	3	*Samoa, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 6 d. reprints	4
" " 1865, 5 p. blue.....	4	* " " 9 d., 1 sh., 2 sh., 5 sh., reprints.	8
" " 20 p. carmine.....	3	* " " 1887, 1/2 d., 1 d.....	5
" " 1866, 20 p. red.....	3	* " " 2d.....	10
" " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	3	* " " 4 d.....	15
" " 1872, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 b.....	2	" " 1 sh.....	30
" " 30, 50 b.....	5	" " 2 sh., 6 d.....	75
" " 1879, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15 b.....	2	*San Marino, 1877, 2c.....	2
" " 15, 25, 50 b.....	5	* " " 10c.....	5
Russia, 1837-64, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 k.....	2	* " " 20c.....	8
" " 30 k.....	3	* " " 30, 40c.....	15
" " 5 blue and black.....	20	*Santander, 1884, 1c blue.....	5
" " 1875, 2, 7, 8 k.....	1	*Sarawak, 1869, 3c brown	10
" " 10, 20 k.....	4	* " " 1875, 2c mauve.....	8
" " 1882, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 k.....	1	* " " 3, 4c orange	12
" " 14 k.....	2	Saxony, 1851, 1/2, 1, 3, n. g.....	4
" " 35 k.....	6	" " 2 pale blue, 2 n. g. dark blue..	8
" " 70 k.....	26	" " 1855, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 n. g.....	2
" " envelope, 7, 8 k. grey.....	5	" " 5 n. g.....	10
" " 7 k. blue.....	4	* " " 1863, 3 p., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, n. g.....	3
Russian Offices in the Levant, 1 k. brown...	3	*Schleswig, 1864, 1/2, 1/4 mauve, 1/4 s.....	10
" " 1868-79, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 k.....	4	* " " 2, 4c carmine.....	15
" " 10 red and green.....	10	* " " 1 1/4 green, 4c bistre.....	20
" " 7 on 10 k.....	50	*Schleswig Holstein, 1865, 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 4 s.....	10
" " 8 on 10 k.....	20	" " 1 1/4 s.....	8
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* " " 1 r.....	5	*Soruth, 1878, 1 a. green.....	6
* " " 2 r.....	6	* " " 4 a. red.....	15
" " 4 r.....	20	*South African Republic, 1866, 1 d. red, 1 d.	
" " 1874, 1/2, 1, 2 r.....	10	black, reprints.....	8
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" " 1879, 1, 2, 10c.....	2	prints.....	10

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" 1851, 6c black	5	Surinam, 1873, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 25c	5
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Splendid as has been our location in the past, our former office has become totally inadequate for our largely increasing trade, we have therefore found it necessary to remove to larger, better, and more commodious quarters, viz: **S. E. Corner Montgomery and Sutter Streets**, with entrance at **No. 39 Sutter Street**. Our new office faces the latter popular thoroughfare, and is easily accessible by all cable and horse car lines, touring our young and growing metropolis, as well as convenient to our local and out of town patrons.

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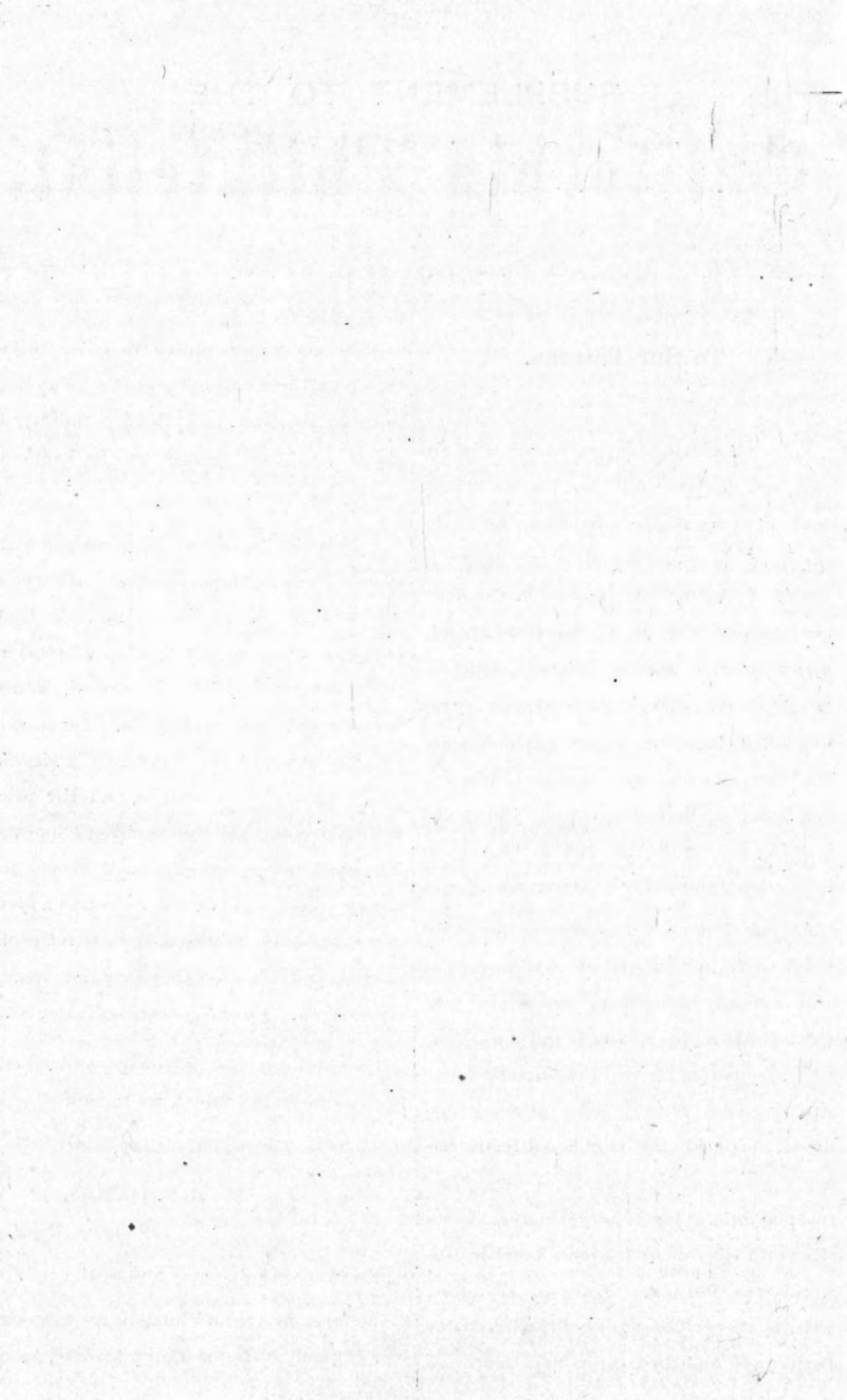
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* * Do not fail to read the contents of the present number; leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

The Study of Philately.

Philately is indeed a study. It is a pursuit that adds more to the life of the young collector than any other of his pleasures. It is a craze, a fever. There are times when the fever abates, times when the once-loved album becomes a thing of little worth, a discarded friend. This is when the youthful mind meets with some new and more novel food to work on; when some other pastime holds supremacy. One may forever weary of base ball, skating, regiments of tin soldiers and the like, never to renew connection with them, but tell me the boy, no matter how small, who, if he is a collector, can lay down this plaything definitely. The fever will return. It is bound to come back with increased power, and with each stage is the collector ageing, and each time becoming more advanced until at last the plaything becomes a study, the toy indeed a science. I remember when I made my first collection, and I have had not a few.

I was living in England, and was sent to boarding-school, some distance from my home. My holidays were far between as is always the case, my extra visits home extremely scarce. How vividly I can recall the memory of my collecting while at school. My album I always left at home, but I carried a spacious purse in which the results of my efforts were carefully deposited. How eagerly I would look forward to that album, and how my first night at home would be divided between my family and my hobby, are well-remembered relics of my early life. It is with every young collector, and unlike many others. Philately is a pastime that from its early to its later stages, possesses nothing but instruction and things of interest for one and all its constituents.—“Rodney” in *Southern Journal*.

Pride of Philately.

HAPPY HELIGOLAND—NO WILD JEHS—NO ORGAN-GRINDERS, AND NO PERAMBULATORS.

One of the peculiar attractions of Heligoland to a Londoner, habitually pursued and persecuted by vans and cabs, is the total absence of wheeled vehicles, and the absolute certainty of not being run over in the streets. Some of the oldest inhabitants here have never set eyes on a horse. I have not yet seen so much as a perambulator, though infants are by no means scarce. We are all on a level, and enjoy perfect equality down to the ground. No heedless nobleman or bloated plutocrat splashes us as he rolls by with his chariot wheels, and we do not require the services of the solitary policeman to dodge us across a street five yards wide. No piano-organs, no peripatetic German bands, no wandering sandwich-men; even the dogs, cats, and fowls have a happy

habit of holding their peace. The houses, looking as if they had just come from the wash, the polished floors, the flowers in the clean windows, and the tiny strips of garden, are more like models of Dutch villages in miniature. The drainage is rather primitive in its simplicity, but apparently innocuous, to judge by the clear blue eyes and rosy cheeks of the children, and the death-rate is an undeniable testimony to the quality of the air. Here it is not infancy but old age that dies; and in a population of two thousand or so there are some forty christenings and some forty burials year by year.

Let me add that the government of this fortunate island is administered with admirable good sense, and in a manner to do honor to the British flag. The natives, however grateful to their worthy German neighbors as their constant providers and visitors, are ethnologically nearer to the Anglos than to the Germans, but are more content to remain Heligolanders, pure and simple, under the mild and peaceful sway and benevolent protection of the Island-Empire of the Sea.

The stamps issued by this British Colony, (which, by the way, is but one mile square) are all of a very neat and artistic design, bearing Queen Victoria's portrait, to left. There are twenty-seven varieties and the first were issued in 1867. Cancelled specimens are somewhat scarce, as the Island has but a population of 2100. Heligoland is a great English and German summer resort. The revenue derived, through stamp-dealers importing these stamps is quite an item to their Government, since it is estimated that the dealers import over three thousand times as many annually, as used by the inhabitants. The colors of each stamp are very appropriate, being green, white and red, for

" Green is the land,
White is the sand,
Red is the strand—these
Are the bright colors of Heligoland."

All the prominent philatelists prophesy that the season of 1888 and 1889, will be the best ever experienced in America.

A Lucky Purchase.

We were fortunate enough to purchase the entire stock of Mrs. A. G. Craig, one of the pioneers of philately of this city, and for many years engaged in the stamp business, who, on account of ill health, was compelled to retire from her lucrative pursuit. Her immense assortment, the result of many years' gathering, indisputably the finest, richest, and most stupendous accumulation of early original issues ever amassed by one solitary philatelic dealer, was valued at thousands of dollars.

This enormous annexation to our already mammoth stock has been the means of adding innumerable early emissions, both precious and unique, at the same time filling numerous hitherto vacant gaps. It will be good news to our numberless stamp-collecting friends who have been awaiting an opportunity, to fill up many blank spaces, as it is a well-known fact, that this class of philatelic wares are rarely, if ever, offered; few dealers being able to boast of a stock of early issues. We are now prepared to send sheets of old issues on approval to responsible parties at most reasonable rates. Satisfactory references, or a deposit must accompany application. Agents—advanced collectors—everybody—now is your golden opportunity.

Unquestionably the Finest.

It is a noticeable fact that during the past season (which, by the way, was one of the most successful ever experienced in the history of philately), that collectors of Foreign Revenue stamps have been vastly on the increase. We carry an immense variety of Foreign Revenues, unquestionably, the finest, and most gigantic assortment to be found anywhere. Trustworthy parties can receive an assortment at astonishingly low rates through the medium of our approval sheets. Agents can also secure a supply, in this manner, at the usual rebate.

The American Philatelic Association now numbers nearly six hundred members.

An Acrostic.

Ever bear in mind that when
 Famed, and wise, and gravest men
 Gain more knowledge studying o'er
 All the stamps' quaint curious lore,
 Much can little things restore.
 Blessed be patience, for she brings
 Such a worth from little things.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city, or town.

We Study to Please.

Seventeen years' experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing everything required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our host of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

The Largest upon the Continent.

Since the U. S. Government has abolished the use of proprietary stamps, a large number of collectors have displayed an increased interest and enthusiasm in gathering the various Document, Match and Medicine stamps, and we advise all persons to add these beautiful memorials of our country to their collections, before it is too late to obtain any, without having to pay fancy prices for them, in fact, it is safe to say that soon they will be fortunate to secure them at all, as in many instances the limited supply formerly held by smaller dealers is fast becoming exhausted, as collectors have drawn upon them until they are about "pumped dry," so to speak. Prices have,

in consequence, advanced more than one hundred per cent. in the East, while a great many American Proprietaries have become obsolete, and are almost unobtainable at any price.

But few dealers carry an assortment as large as ours. We have, for years, made this branch of philately a specialty, and our immense stock was gathered just at the right season, when prices were low.

For nearly seventeen years have we successfully and eminently catered to the stamp-collecting public, and at all times have we made this particular branch of philately one of the leading features of our business, we therefore take great pleasure in announcing to our revenue stamp-seeking friends, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have—barring none—the finest, greatest, and the very best assortment of this class of stamps to be found upon the continent. We will be pleased to forward sheets of Match, Medicine and Document stamps on approval, to responsible parties. Agents desiring to add them to their regular postage stamp trade can do so, and obtain the same liberal discount, hitherto allowed, upon the former. Bear in mind, notwithstanding the enormous increase in price, no advance whatsoever will be made, excepting upon rarities.

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Our New Coin Catalogue.

The fifth edition of the Revised Illustrated Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Incidents in Coin Collecting.

BY J. G. BINGHAM.

In the winter of 1879 I met a gentleman at the First National Bank in C—, who after the preliminaries of an introduction in which he learned I was a collector of coins, began to inquire of my success, and showed considerable apparent interest in the statements I there made him.

After a short conversation he said, "If you will call up to my house at H—, some day, I will let you have a few pieces that I think you will find desirable." Thanking him and promising to do so at the first leisure opportunity, we separated. In a few days I had a business call to the town of H—, nine miles distant, and after its completion, I drove to his house, finding him at home.

He brought out a small package and prefaced, showing its contents, with the remark, "I have had these coins in my possession for nearly forty years. I remember that I thought they were very nice at the time and so concluded to make them keepsakes. But I've lost interest in them, and for the vim and enthusiasm you show in this profession, I have taken a liking to you, and if you want them you shall have them." Untying the package in the meantime, and while I was mentally hoping he had some fine and possibly rare coins, imagine my interest and astonishment when the first piece that made its appearance was a *Proof* U. S. Dollar of 1836. "Isn't that rather fine," he remarked. I acquiesced that it was quite pretty for so late a date. "Well, here are some older Uncle Sam's Dollars, 1795, 96, 97, 98 and 99, that you may like better." And they were gems for these years. Undoing another small package, he dropped out eleven half-dollars, one very good of 1815, but unfortunately pierced with a small hole over the head of liberty, one of 1820, one a *Proof* of 1830 and the balance of later dates, all in excellent state of preservation.

The last package contained seven U. S. copper cents, only. Try as hard as I could

not to manifest too much interest, these last very near out-generated me. I ran my eyes over their dates, 1793, 95, 96, 1807, over 6, 1809, 11 and 12. I mentally exclaimed, "They are grand, they are magnificent, they are every one a gem." Each was in very fine, uncirculated condition—conditions so desirable to coin fanciers. All the coins lay spread out on the table before us, and it was the best little lot I had ever seen. I could hardly refrain my impatience. I "sounded" each piece to test genuineness. None gave any uncertain sound. I examined each piece closely. After doing so I quietly turned toward the gentleman and said, "They are a very good lot, indeed, friend C., and if you will spare them at a reasonable price I would most certainly like them." C had been watching me closely all along, and his reply came sharp, "I am pleased that you like them, and you shall have them at your own figures."

"Not at all, my dear sir," I answered, "you must make your price, and if agreeable, I will accept and also thank you." Taking his pencil and a scrap of paper he made a moment's calculation and replied, "Give me 50 per cent. advance over face on the dollars and halves, and I think the seven copper cents ought to be worth about thirty-five cents. The lot total, \$17.60." I tendered a \$20 bill and upon his rising to get me the difference I said, "Do not trouble yourself to get me the change. The coins are worth the \$20, and I prefer to pay you more than to take any back." He expostulated, but I was firm, and doing up the coins and carefully putting them in my pocket, we, after a short talk on various subjects, parted with kindly feeling of esteem and regard. I might add that I afterwards could have taken \$75 for these coins from a brother collector but declined. One of the dollars I did sell for \$18.25 and three of the copper cents for \$14, retaining the others in my private collection.

A man who gets down to his last quarter is really in close quarters.

Coin and Stamp Re-Issues.



A fishy country—Finland.

A "Silver King"—The "Mighty Dollar."

Stamps that are never peaceable—The Wars.

A temperance locality—Sobre Port, New Grenada.

Which stamps are the most ancient? Antigua.

What sort of ties do philatelists prefer? Rara-ties.

What bonds do not represent any value? Vaga-bonds.

Expensive Sandwiches—The first issue Honolulu stamps.

The cheekiest stamps are, no doubt, the Alsace. (All sass.)

Singular, but when money is close it is all the harder to get at it.

A place that does not leave off swearing. Mecklenburg—*Schwerin*.

"Are the timbre stamps used on lumber?" a juvenile patron asked.

What stamp-issuing country has the largest appetite? Hungary.

"I do not collect stamps now," remarked Nellie, "but Barba-does."

"Did you get that letter?" "What letter?" "Letter—go—Gallagher."

Can any connection be shown between the *day rate* of gold and the *nitrate* of silver?

Some things are most valuable when they are upside down. A figure 6, for instance.

There is no crookedness about one country at least, and that is *Straits Settlements*.

The eagle is a tough bird, but when it is put on the back of a dollar it is a legal tender.

What stamp-issuing country will form a girl's name by dropping the first letter? "B-Olivia."

Russia wants Kanje, in Corea, to use as a naval station. The question now is: Kanje do it?

Why is hitting a man, when he is down, like dropping a plugged nickel in a street car-fare box? Because it is not fair.

You would naturally expect that post-office clerks would be greatly stuck up—they handle so many stamps during the day.

Among the dearest children in the world are some of the little ones up in the north-western part of Africa—They are Morocco kids.

"How are collections to-day?" asked a man of a bill collector. "Slow—very slow. Can't even collect my thoughts!" was the reply.

The counterfeiter no matter where he goes, is seldom well lodged. At least it is believed that wherever he is, he has bad quarters.

Two boys were in the post-office together. One of them, pointing to a small sign, said: "That's what I do when my mother boxes my ears—LETTER BOX!"

"Have you a California slug?" a visiting Boston Numismatist asked one of our dealers. "No; but I can slug you in California style," replied the dealer.

A "chestnut" song just now is "The Letter That He Longed For Never Came." The person who sent it probably put an immediate-delivery stamp on it.

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters the sparks, transports the mails (males) and makes us forget time and space.

When *dates* are too old, fruit venders generally cast them off; a coin dealer never throws his away, as his *dates* are never too old for him. The more ancient, the better.

Why does E. F. Gambs bear some resemblance to a provisional stamp? Because he is prolific of new, and advanced ideas; is the soul of enterprise, and is *surcharged* with energy and ambition.

Clara—"Oh, John, what lovely flowers! They look as if they had just been gathered. Why, there's a little dew upon them!"

John (somewhat embarrassed)—"Due upon them! Not a cent, Clara, I assure you—not a cent!"

Old lady (sharply to boy in drug store)—"I've been waiting for some time to be waited on, boy."

Boy (meekly)—"Yes'um, wot kin I do for ye?"

Old lady—"I want a two-cent stamp."

Boy (anxious to please)—"Yes'um. Will you have it licked?"

Proprietor (of grocery store to boy)—"Well, James, did you make any sales while I was out?"

Boy (proudly)—"I sold twenty-four two-cent postage stamps."

Proprietor (hopefully)—"Oh, well, forty-eight cents is not so bad. Did you put the money in the drawer?"

Boy—"No, sir; the lady had 'em charged."

Stranger (in drug store)—"You seem to carry an extensive line of goods."

Proprietor (affably)—"Yes, sir."

"I've been told that you are a reliable man to deal with."

"You will find everything just as represented, sir. What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I would like five cents worth of postal cards, and please wrap them up, sir."

Philatelists from many parts of the world were present at the last philatelic meeting, at St. Louis. The following is a partial list: Ladies—Miss Ann Gola, Miss Belle Jim, Miss Sal Vador, Miss Mag Dalena, Miss Victoria Bolivar, Miss Stella Land. Gentlemen—Mr. Phil Ately, Mr. Tim Ore, Mr. Dan Ube, Mr. Martin Ique, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Mr. Fernando Po, Mr. Nick

Aragua, Mr. Phil Ippine, Mr. Lew Beck and Mr. Ned Indie.

John L. Sullivan is a mighty man,

Who knows how to use his hands;

And the muscles of his brawny arms

Are strong as iron bands.

Whenever he punches a head

'Tis to knock it out, or chip it—

But he has to get behind a postage stamp

Before John L. can lick it.

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1880 " " " "	...	4 50
1881 " " " "	...	4 75
1882 " " " "	...	4 75
1883 " " " "	...	4 75

The "Four Bit" Packet of Foreign Stamps.



Contains one hundred all different used and unused varieties, such as Bermuda, Jamaica, Monaco, New Foundland 1888, Ceylon, Cyprus, Hayti, Guatemala 1886, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Hongkong, Japan, French Colonies, Orange Free States, etc. Price, 50 cts. Post Free, 52 cts. Remit by postal note, or in two-cent stamps.

Early American Silver Dollars For Sale.

1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, all in fine condition, \$2.50 each. 1798, 1799, \$2.00 each.

Postal Currency.

Several measures have been introduced in Congress, which have for their purpose, the re-issuing of large quantities of fractional paper currency, to afford business men a convenient form of a minor-circulating medium.

The bill, as proposed, will be of great benefit to firms, that do a large mail business. The currency will take place of the postal note and postage stamp nuisance, to which the public have so long endured.

If the postal note was a secure method of remitting, there might be some excuse for its existence, but it is neither safe nor convenient. It is no security whatsoever, for any holder who presents it for payment can collect it, at any money order office in the United States.

Neither is it always convenient to secure a postal note; for one must make a trip to the postoffice, and for which pleasure be made to pay a small fee. The public must also secure postal notes at such times and places, as suits the convenience of the Postoffice Department, or else do without them.

Nor is this all that can be said against the postal note; not only does the buyer have to make a journey to the Postoffice, but also the holder of the note, who desires to cash it, thus necessitating two persons to perform a task, which would be entirely unnecessary in the event of postal currency. Postal notes are rarely used in more than one transaction; postal currency would be utilized thousands of times, before it would be necessary to redeem it, and when presented for redemption it would bear upon its face, the marks of a long and faithful service, to which probably many a stamp dealer and collector could cheerfully testify.

But fifteen per cent. of the Postoffices of the United States have money order offices; it can thus be seen that a large proportion of the public are entirely deprived of the privilege of obtaining postal notes, and whose only means of remitting small amounts are in unused postage stamps,

which frequently adhere together, requiring labor and patience to separate, and when disconnected, they are not in a suitable condition for use; but must be re-gummed, a tedious process, causing still further drudgery and vexation to the receiver. To remit in silver is also impracticable, for the coin is apt to wear through the envelope and get lost or stolen.

It is reasonable to suppose that one of the several bills now before Congress will become a law, in which case stamp and coin dealers may look for an increase of business, as the postal currency will afford many of their patrons a speedier and more convenient mode of remitting.

Collectors and dealers should urge their representatives in Congress of the necessity of some legislation to afford firms that do a mail business, a neat, crisp, and desirable fractional currency, which is the only convenient medium for small remittances, that embraces simplicity, utility and reform.

Our Premium Offer.

Two hundred and fifty different Foreign Postage Stamps, including Hawaiian Islands, Venezuela, Hayti, Guatemala, Hongkong, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, Allen's Chicago Local, New Foundland, Ceylon, Brazil, Nicaragua, etc. An excellent packet for amateurs. Price \$1.25. As a special offer, and in order to introduce the Young America Postage Stamp Album, we offer a copy of Edition No. 1, as a premium to every purchaser of this packet.

Second-Hand Collections.

We are constantly buying, and selling old collections of stamps from retiring philatelists. Should you desire a bargain, write to us, enclosing a stamp for reply, and give us an idea of what you wish. We now have several hundred old books on hand at prices ranging from three to three hundred dollars each.

Private Revenue Stamps.

Something about rare Revenues which have been recklessly ruined.—Why Match and Medicine stamps should be regarded as a branch of Philately.—A Playing Card stamp that will bring three thousand times its face value.

It is a well-known fact, that while Private Revenue stamps were in issue, there was not sufficient interest manifested, by stamp collectors, to justify them in saving any specimens; hence nearly all, especially those issued in the early part of their existence, are now exceedingly difficult to obtain.

And even the limited number of specimens, that a few, sagacious stamp-collecting individuals took the trouble to save in the "sixties," could have been purchased at the time, at prices, which now would be eagerly snapped up, at ten times the amount asked then.

We remember clearly, when the Bousefield & Pool lilac, could have been purchased at ten cents each; and even at that low rate, could not find a market; for as a rule, no collector wanted them at any figure.

A Chicago gentleman, with whom we were acquainted, and who was at one time employed in a wholesale grocery establishment of that city, informed us that his firm handled hundreds of Pierce's and Chicago Match Company's goods. When we showed him one of each specimen, he instantly recognized them, as the familiar little trademark, of which thousands passed through his hands; but alas! this unlucky individual never thought of saving such "worthless things," as Match stamps, as many chose to term them.

Likewise, we distinctly recall an incident, where a young St. Louis, stamp collector actually consumed by fire, a well-filled, collar box, comprising Match, Medicine and Document stamps, amongst which, he had numerous Thomas Allen's, quantities of August Eichele's, and dozens of the now, almost extinct, green *Ætna Match Co's* stamps (or better known as Ziseman, Griesheim & Co.), which at present readily com-

mand the snug little sum of ten dollars each; and all of which, our innocent young friend recklessly allowed to go to waste. What a golden prize, he now would have in his possession, had he not unwisely cast them to the destructive flames. Another amateur informed us, that he could have readily obtained all the D. Burhans & Co., he could wish for; but labored under the impression, that in securing one single specimen, that he was amply repaid; this young gentleman at least displayed a disposition in being easily satisfied; so contrary to the qualities of the collector of the present time.

Even our estimable President of the American Philatelic Association, once informed us, that while he was traveling in one of the western States, he incidentally purchased, during the brief period the train was stopping at one of the stations, a box of Ives' Lucifer Matches, having attached to it, one of the obsolete eight cents blue, and he was also content in removing a single specimen; when perhaps he might have had several hundred just as easily as one. He certainly did not want the earth, with a fence around it; which so many stamp collectors of to-day expect to obtain for nothing.

From this, it is apparent that, while postage stamp collecting at this period, was commencing to become popular all over the country, our beautiful private revenue treasures, which unquestionably, assisted to lessen the burden of the Nation's war debt, were being sadly neglected, as no one displayed sufficient interest in collecting them.

At present philatelic matters in this line are assuming a different aspect, for these interesting labels are now eagerly sought for, and we have good reasons to believe that the height of enthusiasm has not yet been reached.

Most of the Match and Medicine stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, particularly the Match stamps, which are finished with artistic taste, and with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps.

In no branch of philately, can the collector find a better chance for investment; and in

order to verify this statement, we will cite one, of many instances:

In 1870, one of the highest priced Revenues was the three cent green, Rock Island Match Stamp. The rarity of this stamp can better be imagined, when we state, that even at that time, it was already out of use; and perhaps, but half a dozen specimens were known to exist. An Illinois dealer, who had one or two specimens, sold them for one dollar each. Seven years later we disposed of a similar stamp at St. Louis, to an Eastern philatelist for \$15. At present, it is regarded cheap at \$30, to any specialist, of United States Proprietaries.

Another good reason, why they should be collected is: since to the best of our knowledge and belief, not a single reprint, or counterfeit are known to exist. Connoisseurs can thus have the assurance, that every specimen obtained, is strictly an original; and amateurs can gather them with absolute safety.

During our seventeen years' experience, we have handled every known variety, with the exception of seven kinds. The list of those that we never were successful in procuring are as follows: Match Stamps—American Match Co., Eagle 1c green. (We have not listed this stamp, as not a single specimen to our knowledge, is known to exist.) Jock & Wilder 1c red; Medicine Stamps—Marsden, T. W. 2c blue, Moreheads Neurodyne 4c black, Swain, James 6c orange, Wilson, Thomas E. 4c black, and the 5c brown playing card stamp, of Caterston, Brontz & Co. The latter, without doubt, is the rarest of all private revenues; although it was the last stamp issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington.

They were intended for a Philadelphia Playing-Card Manufacturing Company, who suggested as a design, their trade-mark, which was forwarded to Washington. The Government engravers outlined and submitted to C., B. & Co. a design, conforming to their suggestion, and they being satisfied with the sketch, at once adopted it; and in due time the dies were prepared. Meanwhile Congress was discussing the proposi-

tion of completely annulling the Proprietary Act of 1862.

It was abolished in February, 1883; but not before thousands of C., B. & Co's stamps had been executed, and were stored in vaults, awaiting payment, previous to being surrendered to the Philadelphia firm. The tax on playing cards having been removed, Messrs. C., B. & Co., who had already deposited the sum of three hundred dollars at the Treasury for the engraving of their die, declined to receive the stamps. In consequence thereof, the complete stock on hand, at the Government offices, was ordered by the officials to be destroyed. An attachée of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, authorized to perform this duty, detached and retained two of these stamps, simply out of curiosity.

They afterwards fell into the hands of New England collectors and are undoubtedly the only two specimens extant. One hundred and fifty dollars, or three thousand times the face value, is considered cheap for one of these rarities; and it is questionable, if the fortunate owners will part with them at any price.

Messrs. C., B. & Co. themselves never saw the stamps completed.

The most common Proprietary Stamps are the Match Stamps of James L. Clark, Barber, Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., and Star; while the Allcock's Porous Plaster, last issue, and A. Vogeler & Co., are the most abundant of Patent Medicine stamps; but even these are now fast vanishing from view, and with every year are becoming scarcer. So much interest has of late been evinced, by collectors in gathering these mementoes, that we deem it advisable to issue a price list, of the various Match, Medicine and Document stamps, which will prove profitable to all interested parties.

The State Revenue Packet.

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price \$3.00.

Popular Dime Packets.

These packets contain twenty varieties each, nineteen inside, and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages ten cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed, and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$	10
4 packets.....		30
12 packets.....		75
100 packets.....		5 50

Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets.

A Special Request.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

To Canadian Correspondents.

Canada correspondents will oblige us by prepaying their letters with *half cent* stamps, and make all remittances by postal order, in unused *half cent* stamps, or cut square unused one cent news-wrappers, and envelope stamps. Denominations higher than one cent, taken only at ten per cent. discount.

The Two Ada's.

Recently two young ladies, both named Ada, joined one of our philatelic societies, and in order to distinguish them apart, one was called *Can-Ada* and the other *Gren-Ada*.

TWENTIETH SERIES

— OF THE —

Popular Golden Gate Packets.

In order to still further increase the sale of these excellent packets, we have reduced them to 20 cents each. The contents of each packet is 25 varieties of good genuine used, and unused stamps, and every packet differs completely from each other.

Parties, purchasing the ten packets at one time will receive 250 different postage stamps, a superb collection in itself, for only \$2.00, averaging less than one cent per stamp, and guaranteed to be well worth double this price (if bought separately), at the lowest quotations of any list in the world.

No. 191 contains 25 rare stamps, including Stellaland, Brazil (figure issue), Mauritius, etc. Price 20 cents.

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9. It is negligence on your part to be without a copy, for you constantly run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp, at the end of the year it would cost us at least seven hundred dollars.

The collecting of Postage Stamps is one of the most popular and fascinating pursuits of the present day and combines instruction with amusement, as it teaches us Geography, History, and the currency of other nations, besides elevating our artistic taste by the comparison of all grades of skill, from wood cuts to the finest steel engravings.

The California Philatelist,

Is the largest, gratuitous, independent, stamp journal issued, no subscription price is asked, and no advertisements are admitted under any circumstances. The present interesting and meritorious issue will speak for itself. As it is gotten up regardless of expense, and the edition is limited, do not waste it. If it is of no use to you, some of your stamp collecting friends will be thankful to you for the same.

In addition to our 40 page publication we shall shortly issue a Special edition intended as a Supplement to No. 27, of the *California Philatelist*.

All parties who will favor us with an order, large or small, will have their names entered on our address books, and will secure the same as soon as issued, free of charge.

A New Departure.

Having received numerous applications from stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we have now perfected our arrangements to do so at 50 per cent. discount, cash invariably in advance. Each sheet contains 30 stamps, ranging in price as follows: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. We can also supply sheets of match, medicine, document and foreign revenue, ranging in price from 1 to 50 cents each per stamp at the same discount. This will not only enable dealers to obtain an excellent variety of very cheap and genuine stamps, but will save them the time, trouble and expense of arranging the sheets themselves. Remember, this unusual, liberal discount applies solely to Stamp dealers, sending their business cards, and only for *cash in advance*. A sample one-cent sheet will be sent *post-free* for 15 cents.

E. F. GAMBS,
234 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Foreign correspondents will confer a favor by remitting money order, or unused stamps, of the lowest denominations.

A Dollar's Worth.

"That's one of the benefits of being an orphan," he said to the bootblack at the postoffice yesterday. "I was coming across the street when a horse driven by a plumber knocked me down and walked all over me."

"Who are ye?" says the man, as he pulls up.

"Jim Taylor," says I, as I digs up through the mud.

"How much are ye hurt?"

"A dollar's worth."

"Who's yer pap?"

"Haven't got any. You must settle this 'ere case with me alone."

"He settled and I gin him a receipt. Now if I had any old folks he'd have gone to a lawyer, and we'd have had to sue, and if the case ever got before a jury his lawyer would have proved me blind in both eyes and a horse-thief to boot. Nothin' like bein' yer own boss and settlin' all fatal injuries on the spot fur ready cash."

Our Packets.

Collectors will please note our cheap price list of Packets. The immense sales which the "Golden Gate Packets" have already met with are the best proof of their popularity and success. Those who have purchased them before pronounce them far superior to any ever offered in the United States. The prices have also been reduced from 25 to 20 cts. per packet. We would also call your attention to the new "Thirty Cent Packets" offered on another page.

Stamp collecting is booming on the Pacific Coast. There are over 2000 collectors, and no less than twenty-three stamp dealers, in San Francisco alone.

The Young America Stamp Album contains spaces for many countries which have not heretofore been represented in any Album. Prices: Boards, half cloth, 30c; cloth, finely gilt, 50c.

Take It All In All—

It's the reputation that builds men's business up. That has sustained us; it has been our reputation for seventeen years in dealing fair with the philatelic world. It is the reputation of our house that has kept up fair dealing, and we say to all: *Trade right here*; honest, prompt and fair dealing has always been and shall remain our motto. That is what has made us what we are to-day in San Francisco—the leading dealer of the Pacific Coast—the only exclusive dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps west of Chicago. Don't be a clam, and send East for your stamps, when you can do better at your very door.

If a customer leaves us, to purchase elsewhere, in nine cases out of ten he will return before a great while, for he will find that he can be better served, and at the same time save money.

Strive for the Top.

[Boston Globe.]

Young man, take courage and remember that industry and economy lead to certain prominence. Ben Franklin was born a poor boy, and had no special talent for playing baseball, but his portrait now beautifies and adorns the new one-cent postage stamp.

The Old South Shakes Hands With the New.

[Chicago Times.]

An Atlanta, Georgia, hackdriver gave \$8 in change for a \$10 Confederate bill to one of his patrons a few days ago.

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

One of our juvenile patrons from Oakland enquired whether the holes in the American Rapid Telegraph stamps were punched for the purpose of giving the stamps air.

PRICE LIST

— OF —

United States Postage,

Entire Envelope, Document and the
obsoleto Match and Medicine
(private die) Stamps.

Never in the history of stamp collecting, has there been such a mania for all kinds of United States stamps, both at home, and abroad, and as the demand is constantly on the increase, we deem it advisable to give a better and more complete price list than usual.

The present furore for United States Revenue stamps, also warrants us, to give a complete price list of such, in which department, we flatter ourselves in saying, we have the most extensive assortment extant, having for years made these stamps a specialty.

U. S. Postage Stamps.

	NEW.	USED.
1845.		
New Haven, 5c red.....	15 00	
1847.		
5c brown.....	1 00	25
10c black.....	2 50	1 25
1851.		
1c blue, on pink, Carrar (Franklin)...	15	
1c " original gum " (Eagle).....	10	
1851-56 Unp rforated.		
1c blue.....	25	8
3c red.....	25	2
10c green.....	20	15
12c black.....	1 25	75
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	7	3
3c red.....	5	1
5c brown.....	1 00	1 00
10c green.....	20	10
12c black.....	50	30
24c lilac.....	1 00	1 00
30c orange.....	1 50	
90c blue.....	3 00	
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	5	3
2c black.....	7	2
3c red.....	7	1
5c buff.....	3 50	2 50
5c brown.....	20	15
10c green.....	20	3
12c black.....	30	15
15c black.....	50	15

	NEW.	USED.
24c lilac.....	50	15
30c orange.....	1 00	30
90c blue.....	2 50	1 00
1869 Perforated.		
1c buff.....	10	8
2c brown.....	10	8
3c blue.....	8	1
6c blue.....	30	25
10c yellow.....	40	25
12c green.....	40	25
15c brown and blue.....	75	50
24c green and purple.....	2 00	1 25
30c red and blue.....	1 50	90
90c black and carmine.....	4 00	3 50
1870-82 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	3	1
2c brown.....	7	2
2c vermilion.....	5	1
3c green.....	5	1
5c blue.....	10	2
6c carmine.....	20	4
6c red.....	15	1
7c vermilion.....	30	20
10c brown.....	15	1
10c chocolate.....	12	1
12c purple.....	30	10
15c orange.....	15	2
24c violet.....	1 00	30
30c black.....	30	2
90c carmine.....	90	10
1882-83.		
4c green.....	5	1
5c brown.....	6	1
Special Delivery.		
10c blue.....	12	3
1888 Perforated.		
1c blue.....	2	1
2c green.....	3	1
3c vermilion.....	4	2
5c dark blue.....	6	1
30c chocolate brown.....	35	5
Postage due. Perforated.		
1c brown.....	5	2
2c ".....	8	2
3c ".....	8	2
5c ".....	8	2
10c ".....	15	3
30c ".....	50	6
50c ".....	70	20
Entire U. S. Envelope Stamps in Stock.		
1853.		
3c red, on white paper.....		15
3c " buff paper.....	50	10
1857.		
3c red on white.....		25
3c " buff.....		25

1861.		NEW.	USED.	1885.		NEW.	USED.
3c pink on white.....	25	5		2c green on white (letter sheet) (Grant)	10	5	
6c " " ".....	75			1886.			
3c " " buff.....	25	5		2c brown on blue.....	10		
6c " " ".....	50			2c " " salmon.....	10		
10c green on buff.....	50	50		10c " " blue.....	50		
10c " " white.....	50	50		10c " " salmon.....	50		
1864.							
2c black on buff.....	15			U. S. Official Stamps.			
3c pink " white.....	10	3		AGRICULTURE.			
6c " " ".....	75	50		1c straw.....	25	25	
3c " " buff.....	10	3		2c ".....	25	25	
6c " " ".....	50	50		3c ".....	8	4	
18c red " ".....	1 50			6c ".....	25	10	
24c blue " ".....		1 25		10c ".....	60	50	
3c chocolate on white.....	30			12c ".....	1 00	75	
6c plum on white.....	50			15c ".....	60	60	
3c chocolate on buff.....	30			24c ".....	75	75	
6c plum on buff.....	50			30c ".....	75	75	
1870.							
6c red on buff.....	25			EXECUTIVE.			
6c " " amber.....	25			1c carmine.....	1 50	1 50	
7c vermilion on amber.....	35			2c ".....	1 50	1 50	
1874.							
2c brown on amber.....	25			3c ".....	1 00	90	
2c " " white.....	25			6c ".....	2 00	1 75	
1875.							
1c blue on amber.....	5			10c ".....	1 50	1 50	
1c " " blue.....	10			INTERIOR.			
1c " " fawn.....	10			1c vermilion.....	7	5	
2c vermilion on blue (Jackson).....	1 00			2c ".....	7	2	
3c green on blue.....	15			3c ".....	5	2	
3c " " fawn.....	15			6c ".....	15	3	
5c blue " amber.....	25			10c ".....	25	12	
5c " " blue.....	50			12c ".....	25	10	
5c " " white.....	25			15c ".....	25	10	
1876.							
3c green on white (centennial).....	15	15		24c ".....	35	10	
3c vermilion on white ".....	15	15		30c ".....	50	15	
1882.							
30c black on white.....	75			90c ".....	50	25	
90c carmine on white.....	1 25			JUSTICE.			
Inscription in large letters Oct., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	2		1c purple.....	35	25	
2c " " amber.....	15	3		2c ".....	35	25	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		3c ".....	15	10	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		6c ".....	15	15	
4c green on white.....	10			10c ".....	45	45	
4c " " amber.....	10			12c ".....	40	25	
Inscription in small letters Nov., 1883.							
1883.							
2c red on white.....	10	3		15c ".....	75	50	
2c " " amber.....	10	3		24c ".....	75	70	
2c " " fawn.....	25	10		30c ".....	90	60	
2c " " blue.....	25	10		90c ".....	3 50	3 00	
5c " " white (star).....	25			NAVY.			
5c " " amber.....	25			1c blue.....	35	25	
				2c ".....	35	25	
				3c ".....	15	10	
				6c ".....	15	10	
				7c ".....	1 75	1 25	
				10c ".....	30	25	
				12c ".....	30	25	
				15c ".....	40	25	
				24c ".....	75	60	
				30c ".....	60	50	
				90c ".....	3 00	2 50	

NEW. USED.

POST OFFICE. Figure of Value in Oval.

1c black	8	5
2c "	12	10
3c "	4	1
6c "	6	2
10c "	50	50
12c "	15	15
15c "	20	15
24c "	50	30
30c "	30	15
90c "	75	25

STATE.

1c green	25	25
2c "	35	25
3c "	35	20
6c "	25	15
7c "	50	35
10c "	35	25
12c "	75	60
15c "	50	50
24c "	65	60
30c "	60	50
90c "	3 00	2 50

TREASURY.

1c brown	8	5
2c "	8	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	10	2
7c "	30	25
10c "	15	5
12c "	10	5
15c "	10	5
24c "	1 50	1 10
30c "	30	5
90c "	75	10

WAR.

1c red	3	2
2c "	3	2
6c "	3	1
7c "	50	50
10c "	10	7
12c "	5	2
15c "	5	4
24c "	15	10
30c "	5	5
90c "	25	20

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).
1874.

1c red on manilla	10	4
3c " " amber	5	3
3c " " fawn	5	3
3c " " blue	5	2
6c " " amber	50	25
12c " " white	2 00	75

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green	15	10
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitu.	3 50	3 50
" " "	15	15

Original U. S. Locals.

NEW. USED.

Allens, 1c vermilion on yellow	2	
" 1c carmine	5	
" 1c black	8	
Carns' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine	5	5
City Express, G & H, black		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	
Wells, Fargo & Co, 10c brown (Pony Ex)	50	75
" " " 25c rose	25	50
" " " 25c blue	1 50	1 00
" " " 1 00 red	50	50
" " " 2 00 "	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 green	1 00	1 50
" " " 4 00 "	1 00	2 00
" " " 4 00 black	1 00	2 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Wells, Fargo & Co. blue, rouletted	5	15
" " " " perforated	3	3
" " " " unperforated	5	15

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green		2
" " 5c blue		2
" " 10c brown		2
" " 25c orange	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown		10
" " 10c "		10
" " 20c "		15
" " 25c "		15
Western Union, 1884, violet		5

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

Unper'd. Per'd-

1c Express, red		1
1c Playing cards, red		50
1c Proprietary "		1
1c Telegraph "		3
2c Bank Check, blue	5	1
2c " orange	25	1
2c Certificate, blue	25	75
2c " orange	8	
2c Express, blue		2
2c " orange		4
2c Playing cards, blue		10
2c " orange		50
2c Proprietary, blue		1
2c " orange		50
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green		1
3c Playing cards		2 00
3c Proprietary		3
3c Telegraph		8
4c Inland Exchange, brown		1
4c Playing cards, purple		2 00
4c Proprietary, violet		5
5c Agreement, red		2

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'd.	Per'd.
5c Certificate, red.....		1	2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....		4
5c Express ".....		3	2 50 " " deep violet.....		1
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		4	3 00 Charter Party, green.....	50	4
5c Inland " ".....		1	3 00 Manifest " ".....	50	6
5c Playing cards ".....		50	3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....		25
5c Proprietary ".....		50	5 00 Charter Party, red.....		5
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		4	5 00 Conveyance ".....		5
6c Proprietary ".....	3	50	5 00 Manifest ".....		40
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....		1	5 00 Mortgage ".....		25
10c Certificate.....		2	5 00 Probate of Will ".....	2 50	20
10c Contract ".....		2	10 00 Charter Party, green.....		30
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		10	10 00 Conveyance ".....		1 25
10c Inland " ".....		1	10 00 Mortgage ".....		35
10c Power of Attorney ".....		2	10 00 Probate of Will ".....		25
10c Proprietary ".....		25	15 00 Mortgage, blue.....		1 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		15	20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 00
15c Inland " ".....		2	20 00 Probate of Will ".....		20 00
20c Foreign " red.....	25	12	25 00 Mortgage, red.....		1 75
20c Inland " ".....	25	2	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.....		2 00
25c Bond " ".....		4	200 00 " " " r'd & g'n.....		10 00
25c Certificate ".....		1			
25c Entry of Goods ".....		5	Second Issue.		
25c Insurance ".....		2	1c blue and black.....		6
25c Life ".....		8	2c " ".....		2
25c Power of Attorney ".....		1	3c " ".....		8
25c Protest ".....		15	4c " ".....		8
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....		20	5c " ".....		4
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.....		15	6c " ".....		20
30c Inland " ".....		3	10c " ".....		1
40c " " brown.....		3	15c " ".....		15
50c Conveyance, blue.....		1	20c " ".....		8
50c Entry of Goods ".....		1	25c " ".....		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		25	30c " ".....		8
50c Lease ".....		40	40c " ".....		10
50c Life Insurance ".....		2	50c " ".....		1
50c Mortgage ".....		2	60c " ".....		10
50c Original Process ".....		1	70c " ".....		10
50c Passage Ticket ".....		8	1 00 " ".....		8
50c Probate of Will ".....		35	1 30 " ".....		1 50
50c Surety Bond ".....		4	1 50 " ".....		20
60c Inland Exchange, orange.....		5	1 60 " ".....		2 00
70c Foreign " green.....		5	1 90 " ".....		2 00
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	20	8	2 00 " ".....		10
1 00 Entry of Goods ".....	75	3	2 50 " ".....		15
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....		1	3 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Inland " ".....	15	1	3 50 " ".....		1 00
1 00 Lease ".....	90	4	5 00 " ".....		20
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	90	8	10 00 " ".....		1 50
1 00 Manifest ".....		20	20 00 " ".....		8 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	75		25 00 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....		1 25	50 00 " ".....		7 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....		4	200 00 " ".....		20 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....		20	500 00 " ".....		60 00
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange.....		10			
1 50 Inland " blue.....		3	Third Issue.		
1 60 Foreign " green.....		30	1c black and carmine.....		10
1 90 " " violet.....		30	2c " orange.....		1
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	75	3	4c " chocolate.....		5
2 00 Mortgage ".....		4	5c " orange.....		3
2 00 Probate of Will ".....		15	6c " ".....		12
			15c " chocolate.....		8

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		White.	Pink.
30c black and orange		8	Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange		10
40c " chocolate..		8	Bendel B. & Co., (star), 1c brown.		2
60c " orange		10	" " (large), 12c "	2	00
70c " green..		10	" " Harry, 1c brown.		1
1d " "		3	" " 12c "	3	50
2d " orange		10	Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black		1 50
2d 50c black and carmine		10	Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.		75
3d " green.		20	Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black		15
5d " vermilion		25	Bond Wm. & Co. (anchor), 4c black.		1 00
10d " green	1	50	" " " 4c green.		10
20d " orange		6 00	Bousefield & Poole, 1c violet		1 50
2c " " on gr.			" " 3c lilac		30 00
paper		1	" " 1c black		10
2c blue (Liberty)		1	" " 3c "		30
Proprietary Stamps.					
1c black and green.		1	Boutell & Maynard, 1c "		2 00
2c " "		1	Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green		2 00
3c " "		3	" " 1c blue		50
4c " "		1	B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.		5
5c " "		20	Brown & Durling, 1c black.		30 00
6c " "		25	" " 1c green		2 50
10c " "		40	Buck, L. W. & Co., 1c black.		4 00
50c " "	1	00	Burhans D. E. Co., 1c black.		5 00
1d " "		2 00	Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c "		4
5d " "		3 75	Byam Carleton & Co., 1c "		3
1878.					
1c green		1	" " " 2 h'ds buff w'pr		8 00
2c steel gray.		2	" " " 1 h'd white "		75
3c orange		5	" " " 1 h'd buff "		2 00
4c red brown		4	" " " large frame "		10 00
5c black		8	Cannon Match Co., 1c green		6
6c sky blue.		10	Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine..		6
6c violet		10	Chicago Match Co., 3c black		10 00
10c blue	1	00	Clark Match Co., 1 lake		4
Match Stamps.					
Akron Match Co. (moon), 1c blue..		2 50	" Henry A. (Masonic emb.), 1c gr.		10
Alexander's (rooster), 1c blue		25 00	" Frank E. (F. E. C.)		50
" " 1c orange		20	" James (L.), 1c green		2
Allen's J. J. Sons, 1c blue		15	" " 1c " rouletted		5 00
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green		3 00	Cramer & Kemp, 1c black		1 00
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue		8	" " 1c blue		10
Alligator Match Co., 1c blue		8	Crown Match Co., 1c black.		5
" " " rouletted		2 50	Curtis W. D. (deer), 1c green		2 00
American Fusee Co., 1c black		4	Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue		10
" Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.	1	00	Davis, G. W. H., 1c black		20
" " (R. I.), 3c green.	30	00	" " 1c carmine		1 00
" " Cleveland, 1c black		5	Doolittle W. E., 1c blue		10 00
" " 3c "		40	Dunham E. P., 1c green.		60
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black		8	Eaton James, 1c black		3
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green		15	" " 1c " rouletted		5 00
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue...		50	Eddy E. B., 1c carmine		10
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.		2 00	Eichele Aug., 1c black		2 00
" " 3c black.		2 50	" P. & Co., 1c blue		5
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.		2 00	" & Co., 1c blue.		2
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.		2	" " 1c " rouletted.		2 50
" " 3c black.		15	Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1c blue		4
Bauer & Beudel (shield), 1c blue		1 50	Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, 1c bl'k.		5
			" " Watertown, 1c bl		2 50
			Farr Geo. & Co., 1c black		3 00
			Frank L. (pelican), 1c brown		15
			Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black.		25
			Gates Wm., 1c black		4
			" " 3c "		20

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1c lake	50		Green G. G., 3c black	5	
Blow W. T., 1c green,	20	35	" 3c " rouletted	3	50
Brandreth's Pills, 1c black	10		Hall Reuben P. & Co., 4c black.	10	
" " (Allcock's), 1c black	3	25	Hall & Ruckel, 1c green.	4	1 00
" " (large) 1c black	2	50	" " 3c black.	5	1 00
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1c blue	10		" " 3c " unperforated.	5	00
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1c black.	10		Harter Dr. & Co., 1c black.	25	
" " 2c green.	10	50	" Dr. 1c black	5	20
" " 4c brown.	40		Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, 2c black.	10	4 00	4c black.	50	1 50
Bull Dr. John (long), 1c black.	10	2 50	Hartmann & Co., (Mishler's Bitters),		
" " 4c blue.	10	2 50	6c black.	75	
Burdsall, on U. S. Med. Co., 1c wh. w'r	40		Hazeltine E. T., 1c black	8	
" " 1c yel'w "	1	00	" " 2c blue	10	
Burnett Jos. & Co., 4c black	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	20	
Cannon & Co., 4c green.	50	1 25	H. E. (Edward Henton), 3c brown.	35	
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut	2	00 5 00	" " 3c black	35	
" " 4c " cut.	35	1 50	Helmhold's Preparations, 2c blue	10	
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.	8	1 00	" " 3c green.	50	
" " 2c black.	10	1 00	" " 4c black.	50	
" " 4c "	1	00	" " 6c "	40	
Chase Dr. A. W., Son & Co., 1c black	30		" A. L., 2c blue	35	60
" " " 2c "	30		" " 4c black	35	60
" " " 4c "	40		Henry John F., 1c black	10	35
Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4c "	25		" " 2c lilac	4	00
Clark W. E., 3c blue.	30		" " 2c blue.	10	1 00
" " 6c black	40		" " 4c vermilion	10	1 00
Collins Bros., 1c "	40		" " 4c bistre.	4	00
Comstock W. H., 1c black.	20		Herrick's Pills, 1c black	25	1 00
Corning & Tappan, 1c " unperforat'd	5	00	" Plasters, 1c vermilion	4	1 25
" " 1c " perforat'd.	2	00	" " 1c " unperf'd.	5	00
" " 1c blue,	4		Hetherington J. E., 1c black	15	
Crittenton Chas. N., 1c black	15		" " 2c "	60	
" " 1c blue.	4	25	" " 3c "	50	
" " 2c black	10	25	" " 3c " unperf'd.	75	
Cook & Bernheimer, 4c blue.	75		Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.) 2c b'k	35	
Crook, Oliver & Co., 4c black	75		" " 4c "	75	1 00
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1c black	15		Holloway Pills, 1c blue, unperforated.	5	00
" " 2c "	1	00	" " 1c " perforated	25	
" Mfg. Co., L'd, 1c black	10	50	Holman Liver Pad, 1c green	15	
" " 2c "	1	50	" " 4c "	20	
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1c black.	15		Home Bitters Co., 2c blue	75	
" " 2c "	20	80	" " 3c green	30	1 00
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2c green	40		" " 4c "	35	1 00
" Pain Extractor, 1c black	10		Hop Bitters Co., 4c black	10	
Davis, Perry & Son (oblong), 1c blue.	5	30	Hostetter & Smith, 4c "	8	20
" " 2c black.	50		" " 6c "	5	00
" " 2c violet.	50		Howe S. D. (Duponce's Pills), 4c black	75	
" " 4c brown	10		" " 4c green	1	00
Drake P. H. & Co. 2c black	15	00	" " 4c red.	1	00
" " 4c "	50		Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, 4c blue	75	
Fahnestock B. A., 1c lake, unperf'd	30		Hoyt E. W., 1c black	8	40
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4c black.	60		" 2c "	50	
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2c red	3	00	" 4c "	40	50
Flanders A. H., M. D., 1c green, unperf'd.	2	00	Hull & Co., 1c black	10	40
" " 1c " perf'd.	50		Husband T. J., 2c red	15	
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1c black.	20	00	" 2c purple	40	00
" " 1c blue.	10		Hutchings & Hillyer, 4c green	50	
" " Vermifuge, 1c black.	10		Ingham H. A. & Co., 1c black	40	
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4c black.	10		Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4c green	1	50

	White.	Pink.		White.	Pink.
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue, uncut	5 00	5 00	Radway's Relief, 2c black	10	25
" " 1c blue, cut	10	50	Ransom D. & Co., 1c blue	10	
" " 2c black, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c black	15	
" " 2c black, cut	10	50	" Son & Co., 1c blue, 1876	4	15
" " 4c green, uncut	5 00	5 00	" " 2c blue, 1876	6	20
" " 4c green, cut	10	50	Redding's Russia Salve, 1c black	8	
Johnson I. S., 1c vermilion	5	40	Ring's Vege'le Ambrosia, 2c b'l'e, uncut	3 50	
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1c black	10		" " 2c blue, cut	20	
" " 2c green	10		" " 4c b'k, uncut	2 50	
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c black	8 00		" " 4c black cut	25	
Kennedy & Co., 1c green	8		" " 4c black, per-		
" 2c black	10	1 00	forated,	2 00	
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2c green	10	20	Rose J. B. & Co., 2c black	15	2 50
" Medical Discovery, 6c black	10	40	" " 4c black	2 50	
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1c green	20 00		Rumford, 2c green, perforated	25	
Kerr Dr. James Co., 4c blue	1 00		" 2c green unperforated	15	
" " 6c black	6 00		Sands A. B. & D., 1c green	20	
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion	20		" M. B. J. & H. M., 2c green	15	
" 2c "	20		Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4c black	3 50	
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3c black	50	2 50	Scheuck's Mandrake Pills, 1c green	10	50
Lauman & Kemp (phoenix), 1c black	10	3 00	" " 6c black	20	1 25
" 2c brown	20		" J. H. & Son, 4c black	10	
" 3c green	20		Schwartz & Co., 1c red	10	50
Lawrence & Martin, 4c black	75		Seovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	5	
Lee & Osgood, 1c blue	15		" 4c green	10	
Lippman's German Bitters, 4c blue	10 00		Seabury & Johnson, 1c red	10 00	
Littlefield Alvah, 1c black	10		" 1c black	8	
" 4c green	1 50		Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8c black	50	
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's 1c black	8	30	Sigesmond Dr. Brown, 4c sky blue	1 25	
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	10	30	Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (Inka,		
" 2c black	10	30	Miss)	1 50	
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1c purple	25		Simmons Dr. M. A., 1c black, (St.		
" 2c black	25	1 50	Louis).	75	
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue	50		Smith S. N. & Co., 4c black	25	
" 2c (21c stamps)	1 50		Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1c		
" 4c (4 "	1 50		blue, unperforated	75	
Mansfield S. & Co., 1c blue	25	2 50	Soule's Oriental Pills (N. Y. City), 1c		
" 2c (21c stamps)	50	2 50	blue, unperforated	2 00	
" 4c (4 "	50	2 50	Stevens H. R., 1c brown	10	
Marsden T. W., 2c blue	10 00		" 2c light grey	10	
" 4c black	5 00		" (Vegetine), 6c black	10	1 50
McCullough, 4c black	75		Swain's James Panacea, 6c orange	15 00	
McLean Dr. J. H., 1c black	3	35	" 8c "	2 50	
Merado & Scully, 2c black	15 00		" William " 6c "	50	
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	10	2 00	Swett Dr. G. W., 4c black	1 00	
" 2c green	10	2 00	" 4c green	75	
Mette & Kanne, 3c black	50		Talcott George, 2c vermilion	75	
Minshull Wm. (Wilson) 12c blue	1 00		" 4c black	75	
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4c black	1 00		Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red	8	1 00
Mooly, Michell & Co., 4c black	5 00		Tetlow's Perfumery, 1c red	5	
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red	25		Thompson's Isaac L. (eye water), 1c b'k	8	
" 2c black	25	10 00	U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4c black	1 50	
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1c black	1 00		" 6c black	15 00	
" Neurodyne, 4c black	40 00		" (Roback) " (wrapper), 1c yellow	2 50	
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4c black	6		" 1c orange	2 50	
Perl Dr. M. & Co., 6c black	10 00		" 1c white	1 00	
Pierce R. V., (long), 1c green	10	30	Van Duzer (Allen Hair Restorer), 4c b'k	20	
" 2c black	10	25	" 6c b'k	35	
Pieters, Bennett & Co., 4c black	5 00		Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1c vermilion	3	12
" 6c "	15 00		Vogeler A. & Co., 1c black	3	

Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	20	
Warner & Co's Safe Cure, 1c b'n (small)	8	
" " " 6c " "	1 00	
" " " 2c " (long)	1 00	
" " " 4c " "	1 25	
" " " 6c " "	15	
Weeks & Potter, 1c black	8	
" " 2c black	50	
" " 2c vermilion	15	25
" " 4c black	15	25
Wells, Richardson & Co., 4c black	25	
West India Manuf. Co., 4c black	1 50	2 50
Wilder Edward & Co., 1c green, uncut	35	
" " " 1c " cut	35	
" " " 4c vermilion, uncut	3 00	
Wilder Edward & Co., 4c vermilion, cut	3 00	
" " " 4c lake, uncut	75	
" " " 4c " cut,	75	
Wilson Thos. E., 4c black	75 00	
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1c green	5	25
" " " 2c blue	15	
World's Dispensary, 1c green	8	
" " " 2c black	6	
Wright R. G. & A., 1c blue	10	
" " " 2c black	15	
" " " 3c lake	30	
" " " 4c green	30	
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6	50
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c green	50	25
" " " 2c blue,	6	25
" " " 3c orange red,	6	25
" " " 4c brown	6	25
Zeilin J. H. & Co. 2c green, perforated	1 00	
" " " 2c green, unper	10	30
" " " 2c red, perforated	3 00	

Playing Card Stamps.

Caterson, Brontz & Co., 5c brown	150 00	
Dougherty A., 2c orange	1 50	
" " 4c black	1 50	
" " 5c blue	1 00	35
" " 10c blue	1 50	
" " 5c (small)	4	
Eagle Card Co., 5c black	75	
Goodall Chas., 5c black	15	
Hart Samuel & Co., 5c black	10	
Lawrence & Cohen, 2c blue	1 50	
" " " 5c green	15	
Levy John J., 5c black	40	
Mauger Victor E. & Petrie, 5c blue	6	15
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c b'k	6	30
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c black	10	50
Russel, Morgan & Co., 5c black	25	

* * * Collectors who make a distinction of all varieties of the old, silk, and watermark papers, by sending us a list of their wants, will receive it returned, with our lowest quotations for all in stock. Sheets of Match, Medicine, and Document Stamps, will be sent on approval to parties sending a deposit.

Saving Up U. S. Stamps.

United States Philatelist.

Saving U. S. Stamps has become a very universal habit to the philatelist for some time. U. S. stamps grow in value so much more than foreign stamps seem to and, therefore, it proves profitable to the collector to save up *all* his United States stamps.

To some collectors it may seem but a very small thing to save up the common United States stamps of the present issue, but these stamps grow in value just as much proportionally as do those of older issues.

When philatelists see good bargains in U. S. Stamps, either wholesale or single, they should take advantage of them, and particularly is this important when the stamps are advertised below the standard catalogue prices.

It is not only the postage stamps of the United States that seem to grow in value so rapidly, but the medicine, match and document revenues, seem to advance as much, if not more than the general issue of the postage stamps.

Splendid exchanges can sometimes be made for old U. S. stamps, and if collectors have any good foreign stamps, we would advise them to exchange for United States stamps every time.

Collectors should use large envelopes and put in the U. S. stamps you want to save; placing each variety of stamps in different envelopes and writing [on the same, the number of stamps contained, the issue and color, also paste on the outside of the envelope one of the stamps so that no mistake can be made as to the kinds of stamp contained.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards should be saved entire, but when the stamped envelope is torn, the stamp should be cut out square, always leaving a large margin.

Much can be learned from old United States stamps and these stamps usually are the most interesting to the philatelist. The study of the shades and odd varieties of the U. S. stamps is a most interesting pastime and nothing pleases a true philatelist more than to come across some of these varieties.

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Price List of Single Stamps and Sets,

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NEW ARRIVALS, NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

*Afghanistan, 1 abassy.....	50
*Alsace, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c, reprints.....	5
" 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	5
*Angola, 1870, 5 reis.....	8
" 10, 20, 25, 50 reis.....	10
" 1886, 5 reis.....	4
" " 10 reis.....	5
*Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
" " 1 a brown.....	30
Antigua, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6d.....	5
*Antioquia, 1869, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	20

*Antioquia, 1875, 1c green.....	12
" " 1886, 1c green.....	5
Argentine Republic, 1868, 5c red.....	20
" " 1862, complete set.....	20
" " 1864, 5c light red.....	10
" " " 5c deep carmine.....	12
" " " 10c green.....	15
" " " 15c blue.....	25
" " 1867, 5c.....	3
" " " 10, 15c.....	5
" " " 1873, 1, 4, 8.....	2
" " " " 30c orange.....	10
" " " " 60c black.....	25
" " " " 90c blue.....	40
" " " 1879, 2, 16c.....	4
" " " " 1c on 5c red.....	25
" " " " 2c on 5c red.....	30
" " " " 8c on 10c green.....	25
" " " " 1884, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1c.....	2
" " " " " 12c blue.....	5
" " " " 1878, wrapper, 1c red.....	3
" " " " " 4c blue.....	10
" " " " " 1882, " $\frac{1}{2}$ c brown.....	5
" " " " " 1879, envelope, 8c carmine.....	15
" " " " " 1887, " 8c vermilion.....	15
" " " " " 1888, " $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue.....	2
*Austria, 1850, 1, 2 kr.....	5
" " " 3, 6, 9, kr.....	1
" " " 1858, 2 kr.....	5
" " " " 3 kr. black, 3 kr. green.....	10
" " " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " " 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	5
" " " " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " " " 1863, 2, 3, kr.....	4
" " " " " " 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " " " " 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " " " " " 25 kr.....	2
" " " " " " " 50 kr.....	7
" " " " " " " 1883, 2, 3, 10, 20 kr.....	2
" " " " " " " " 5 kr.....	1
" " " " " " " " 50kr.....	15
" " " " " " " " Newspaper and Envelope, 7 varieties.....	15
*Austrian Italy, 1850, 5, 10c.....	10
" " " " 15, 30, 45c.....	2
" " " " " 1858, 2, 3 s black, 3 s green.....	12
" " " " " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	4
" " " " " " 1861, 2, 3 s.....	12
" " " " " " " 5 s.....	3
" " " " " " " " 10, 15 s.....	15
" " " " " " " " 1863, 2, 3 s.....	8
" " " " " " " " " 5, 10, 15 s.....	3
" " " " " " " " " 1867, 2, 3 s.....	5
" " " " " " " " " " 5, 10, 15, s.....	3
" " " " " " " " " " 25, 50 s.....	10
" " " " " " " " " " 1883, 2, 5, 10, 20.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " " 50 s.....	15
" " " " " " " " " " " Envelopes, 3 varieties.....	30
Azores, 6 varieties.....	18
*Baden, 1851, 1 kr. buff.....	40
" " " " " 3 kr. yellow, 6 green.....	3
" " " " " " 3 k, green, 6 yellow, 9 pink.....	2

Baden, 1851, 1 k. white, 3 k. blue.....	5	Bermuda, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3d.....	3
" 1861, 1 k. black.....	5	*Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " 3 k. blue, 6 orange.....	10	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " 9 k. rose, 9 brown.....	15	" " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	6
* " 1864, 1, 6, 9 kr.....	4	Bolivia, 1867, 5c green.....	8
" " 3 kr.....	1	" " " 100c green.....	5 00
" " 18 kr.....	50	" " " 100c blue.....	1 50
" " 30 kr.....	10	" " " 50c orange.....	75
* " 1868, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	2	" " " 5c violet.....	6 00
* " 1862, unpaid, 1, 3, 12 kr.....	2	" " 1869, 5, 10c.....	20
* " Envelope, 3 kr. rose.....	2	* " " 50c blue.....	75
" " " 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. brown.....	15	" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	20
Bangkok, 2, 4c.....	12	* " " 50c blue.....	75
Bahamas, 1862, 1, 4d.....	3	" " 1876, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 6d.....	25	" " " 10c orange.....	5
" " " 1 sh.....	5	" " " 20c green.....	10
" " 1884, 1d.....	3	" " " 50c carmine.....	20
Barbadoes, 1852, (1) blue on blue.....	40	* " 1887, 1c pink.....	5
" " 1861, ($\frac{1}{2}$) green.....	5	" " " 2c purple.....	5
" " (1) blue.....	2	" " " 5, 10c.....	8
" " (4) red.....	8	" " 1871, (provisional) 5c black.....	5
" " 6d red.....	10	" " " 10c green.....	10
" " 6d vermilion.....	8	*Bolívar, 1863, 1 peso. (small) red.....	35
" " 1 sh. black.....	12	" " 1879, (Issued by stamp dealers at N. Y., who had the contract for printing).....	
" " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	2	* " 5c blue.....	10
" " 4, 6, 1 sh.....	6	* " 10c lilac.....	15
" " 1882, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1d.....	1	* " 20c red.....	25
" " " $2\frac{1}{2}$, 4d.....	3	* " 40c brown.....	50
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr. rose.....	4	Bosnia, 1, 5 n.....	2
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " 2, 3, 10, 15 n.....	5
" " 12, 18, kr.....	15	Brazil, 1843, 60 reis.....	50
" " 1862, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " 1844, 10, 30, 60 reis.....	12
" " 12, 18 kr.....	10	" " 1850, 30, 60 reis.....	2
" " 1870, 1, 3 kr.....	1	" " 1866, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200 reis.....	3
" " 6, 9, 18 kr.....	2	" " 500 reis.....	6
" " 6 kr. brown, 7, 10 kr.....	2	" " 1878, 10, 20, 50, 100 reis.....	2
" " 1 mark violet, perforated.....	3	" " 80, 200, 260 reis.....	8
" " 2 mark orange, ".....	5	" " 300 reis. bistre.....	4
" " 1876, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, pf.....	1	" " 300 reis. green and orange.....	8
" " 1880, 5 pf. violet, 50 pf. brown.....	2	* " 700 reis. red brown.....	75
* " 1870, unpaid, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1000 reis. grey.....	15
* " " envelope 3 kr.....	3	" " 1881, 10 reis. black, 20 reis. olive.....	2
Belgium, 1849, 10c brown.....	6	" " 200 reis, red.....	3
" " 20c blue.....	3	" " 50 reis, blue (small head).....	8
" " 1851, 1, 10, 20, 40c.....	2	" " 50 reis. blue (large head).....	5
" " 1865, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	3	" " 100 reis. olive (small head).....	8
" " 1866, 1, 5c.....	8	" " 100 reis. olive (large head).....	5
* " " 2c blue.....	15	" " 1885, 10 reis. orange.....	2
" " 1870, 1c green.....	1	" " 15 varieties.....	25
* " " 2c blue.....	3	*Bremen, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 gr. 5 silb gr.....	10
* " " 5c amber.....	6	*British Bechuanaland, 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	5
* " 1870, 8c lilac.....	15	" " " 1 d.....	7
" " 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	2	British Columbia, 1861, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. pink.....	50
" " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	" " " 5 d. pink.....	50
" " 5 franc, brown.....	75	" " " 3 d. blue.....	20
" " 1883-5, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50c.....	2	" " 1868, 2c brown.....	25
* " unpaid, 1870, 10c green.....	5	" " " 5c red.....	40
* " 20c blue.....	10	" " " 25c orange.....	75
*Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4 s. reprints.....	3	British Guiana, 1860, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12c.....	8
Bermuda, 1, 2d.....	2		
" " 3d, yellow.....	5		

British Guiana, 1876, 1, 2c.	1	Ceylon, 1885-88, 5c on 4c rose	2
" " " 4, 8, 12c	5	" " " 5c on 8c orange	8
British Honduras, 1865, 1, 4 d.	4	" " " 5c on 16c violet	12
" " " 1885, 1 d. rose	4	" " " 5c on 24c green	50
*British North Borneo, 1887, 1/2c rose	3	" " " 5c on 24c violet-brown	50
" " " " 1c orange	5	" " " 5c on 32c bluish-grey	7
" " " " 2c brown	8	" " " 5c on 36c blue	20
Brunswick, 1853, 1 gr. orange, 2 gr. blue	10	" " " 5c on 48c carmine	20
" " " 1856, 1/2 gr. green	3	" " " 5c on 64c red-brown	5
" " " " 4-4 gr. brown (dark disk)	15	" " " 5c on 96c slate	35
" " " " 4-4 gr. brown (light disk)	5	" " " 10c on 16c mauve	50
" " " 1865, 1/2 gr. black	5	" " " 20c on 64c red-brown	15
" " " " 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	" " " 25c on 32c blue	50
*Buenos Ayres, 4, 6, 8, 10 rls. (rare essays)	50	" " " 28c on 48c rose	30
Bulgaria, 10 varieties	25	" " " 30c on 36c blue	50
Canada, 1857, 3 d. red	8	" " " 50c on 96c slate	50
" " " 1858, 1c, 5c	2	" " " 1r, 12c on 2r, 50c light claret	1 00
" " " 2c rose	15	" " " 5c on 8c lilac	2
" " " 12 1/2c green	20	" " " 15c on 16c orange	25
" " " 17c olive	30	" " " 15c on 16c violet	25
" " " 1868, 1/2c, 2c, 6c	2	Chili, 1852, 5, 10c	3
" " " 1c red, 1c yellow	3	" " " 1867, 1, 2, 20c	7
" " " 12 1/2c blue	10	" " " 5, 10c	3
" " " 15c violet	8	" " " 1877, 1, 2, 5, 10	2
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6c	1	" " " 20c	5
" " " 1873, 5c olive green (large)	8	" " " 50c	15
" " " 1876, 5c olive green (small)	3	" " " 1881, 1, 2, 10c	2
" " " 1882, 1/2c black (small)	2	" " " 5c lake, 5c blue	1
" " " 1875, 2c (registration), orange	1	China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c	10
" " " 5c " green	2	" " " 1, 3, 5c	8
" " " 8c " blue	30	Cochin China, 5c on 25c	15
" " " 1879, 1c envelope, blue	3	*Confederate States, Local for New Orleans, 5c chocolate on blue	2 50
" " " 3c " red	2	Confederate States, 1861, 2c green	2 50
Cape of Good Hope; 1853, (triangular) 1d red on blue	1 00	" " " " 5c green	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, (triangular) 4 d, blue on blue	75	" " " " 5c blue	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1833, (triangular) 1d red.	50	" " " " 10c blue	75
" " " " " 4 d blue	12	" " " " 10c red	1 75
" " " " " 6 d lilac	75	* " " " 1863, 10c (Ten) blue	1 50
" " " " " 1 sh gr'n	1 25	" " " " 1c orange	10
" " " " 1865, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 d.	1	" " " " 2c carmine	10
" " " " " 3 d, 6 d, 1 sh	3	" " " " 5c blue	5
" " " " " 5 sh	10	" " " " 10c blue	2
" " " " " 3 d. on 3 pence	5	" " " " 20c green	10
*Cape Verd Island, 1879, 5 r	5	*Congo, 1886, 5c green	4
" " " " " 10 r	10	" " " " 10c carmine	6
" " " " " 20 r	12	" " " " 25c blue	15
" " " " " 25 r	12	Costa Rica, 1863, 1/2 r. blue	2
" " " " " 40 r.	20	" " " " 2 r. red	3
" " " " " 50 r.	20	" " " " 4 r. green	15
" " " " " 100 r.	30	" " " " 1 peso. orange	30
" " " " 1886, 5 r.	5	" " " 1882, 1c on 1/2 real blue	8
" " " " " 10 r.	5	" " " " 2c " "	12
" " " " " 20 r.	6	" " " " 5c " "	75
*Ceylon, 1857, 1/2 d. violet	20	" " " 1883, 1, 2c	3
" " " " 1 d. blue	15	" " " " 5, 10c	2
" " " " 6 d. brown	20	" " " " 40c blue, (cancelled to order)	15
" " " " 1872, 2c brown	2	" " " 1887, 5c purple	2
" " " " " 4c slate, 4c violet	1	" " " " 10c orange	3
" " " " " 8c, 16c	3	" " " " 5c, envelope	10
" " " " 1886, 2c, 5c	2	*Corea, 1885, 5 mons. carmine	8
		" " " " 10 " ultramarine	5

*Corea, 1885, 25 mons. orange.	8	Cuba, 1881, 2½c olive.	5
" " " 50 " dark green.	8	" " " 5c blue.	1
" " " 100 " blue and carmine.	10	" " " 10c brown.	3
*Corrientes, (2c) rose.	25	" " 1882, (no date) 1c green.	1
Cuba, 1855, ½ r. blue.	3	" " " 2c carmine.	3
" " " 1 r. green.	15	" " " 5c blue.	1
" " 1856, ½ r. blue.	3	" " " 10c bistre.	2
" " " 1 r. green.	20	" " " 20c red-brown.	15
" " " 2 r. orange-red.	25	Curacao, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 25c.	5
" " 1857, ½ r. blue.	2	" " " 3c, 50c.	20
" " " 1 r. green.	5	*Cyprus. 1880, ½d, 1d, ½d, on 1d.	5
" " " 2 r. red.	8	" " " 30 para. on 1 p. red.	15
* " 1862, ¼ r. black.	15	" " 1881, ½ pi. green.	2
" " 1864, ½ r. green on carmine.	3	" " " 1 pi. carmine.	3
" " " ¼ r. green on white.	3	" " " 2 pi. blue.	5
* " 1866, 10c blue.	8	" " 1882, 30 para. on 1 piastre carmine.	75
* " " 20c green.	8	" " " ½ pi. green (wrapper).	4
* " 1867, 5c lilac.	15	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 10c.	4
* " " 10c blue.	8	" " " 7, 12c.	6
* " " 20c green.	20	*Deccan, 1866, 1 a. olive green.	30
* " " 40c carmine.	8	" " 1868, ½ a. brown (skeleton design).	20
* " 1868, 5c lilac.	12	" " 1871, ½ anna, red-brown.	3
* " " 10c blue.	8	" " " 1 a. slate.	6
* " " 20c green.	15	Denmark 1851, 2 rbs. blue.	50
* " " 40c carmine.	8	" " " 4 rbs. brown.	2
* " 1869, 5c carmine.	20	" " " 8 s. green.	5
* " " 10c light brown.	5	" " " 16 s. lilac.	20
* " " 20c deep orange.	15	" " " 4 s. brown, 2 varieties.	1
* " " 40c violet.	40	" " 1865, 4 s., vermilion.	1
* " 1870, 10c green.	3	" " " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.	3
* " " 20c brown.	5	" " 1870, 2, 4 sk.	1
* " 1871, 12c lilac.	15	" " " 3, 8, 16 sk.	4
" " " 25c blue.	1	" " " 48 sk.	15
" " " 50c green.	3	" " 1874, 3 ore., 100 ore.	8
" " " 1 p. brown.	20	" " " 4, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore.	2
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	2	" " 1871, official, 2, 4, 16 sk.	6
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2	" " 1874, 3 ore.	5
" " " 50c lilac.	6	" " " 4, 8, 32 ore.	1
" " " 1 p. carmine.	50	" " 1865, envelopes, 2 sk. blue (No. 8).	3
* " 1875, 12½c lilac.	10	" " " 4 sk. red (No. 8).	5
" " " 25c blue.	2	" " 1874, " 4, 8 ore.	5
" " " 50c green.	5	Dominica, ½, 1, 4 d.	5
" " 1876, 12½c green.	10	Dutch East Indies, 1870, 1c, 2c, 2½c, 5c, 25c.	2
" " " 25c lilac.	2	" " " 10c.	1
" " " 50c blue.	5	" " " 20, 50.	3
" " 1877, 12½c lilac.	8	" " " 15c bistre, 2½ gulden.	8
" " " 25c green.	1	" " " 1882, unpaid letter, 5 varieties for.	25
" " " 50c black.	2	Dutch East Indies, envelope, 10c brown, 2 varieties.	5
" " 1878, 5c blue.	5	Ecuador, 1865, ½ r. blue.	5
" " " 10c black.	20	" " " 1 r. buff.	10
" " " 12½c brown.	10	" " 1873, ½, 1 r.	4
" " " 25c light green.	1	" " 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10c.	3
" " " 50c dark green.	3	" " 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10c.	4
* " 1879, 5c black.	5	Egypt, 1866, complete set, reprints.	1 00
" " " 12½c carmine.	10	" " 1867, 5, 10 Para.	10
" " " 25c blue.	1	" " " 20 p. green.	5
" " 1880, 5c green.	2	" " " 1 pi. red.	2
" " " 25c blue.	1	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 2 pi.	3
" " " 50c brown.	3	" " " 1 pi. red.	2
" " " 1 p. bistre.	20		
" " 1881, 1c green.	8		

Egypt, 1872, 2½, 5 pi.....	12	Great Britain, 1887, 9 d. violet and blue.....	25
" 1879-88, 15 varieties.....	30	Greece, 1862, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	2
*Falkland Islands, 1 d. brown.....	6	" " 40, 80 l.....	4
*Faridkot, ½ anna, blue.....	8	" 1875, 5, 10, 20, 40 l.....	2
*Fernando Po, 1879, 5c green.....	10	" 1886, 1, 25, 50 l.....	4
" " 10c carmine.....	15	* " 1875, unpaid letter, 1 l. green.....	2
" " 1882, 1c green.....	5	* " " " 2 l. green.....	3
" " 2c carmine.....	8	" " " 10, 20, 40, 60, 1. gr.	5
*Fiji Islands, 1872, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	20	Grenada, 1880, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 6c on 3 d. green.....	40	* " 1881, ½ d. violet.....	5
" " 1875, 2c on 1 d. blue.....	25	" 1883, ½, 1, 2½, 4 d.....	5
" " 1880, 1, 2 d.....	5	" " 1 d. yellow.....	25
" " 6 d.....	10	" 1886, provisional, 1 d. on three half	
Finland, 1866, 5, 8, 10 pen.....	5	pence, orange.....	30
" " 20, 40 pen.....	1	Grenada, 1886, provisional, 1 d. on one shilling,	
" " 1 mark.....	15	orange.....	30
" 1875, 2, 5, 20, 25 pen.....	2	*Griqualand, 1876, ½ d. grey.....	5
" " 8, 10, 32 pen.....	5	* " " 1 d. red.....	6
" 1885, 5, 10, 20, 25, pen.....	2	* " 1887, ½ d. grey, error.....	15
France, 1850, 20, 25, 40c.....	6	Guanacaste, 1885, 5c.....	6
" " 1 franc, lake.....	15	Guatemala, 1871, 1c bistre.....	25
" 1860, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2	" " 5, 10, 20c.....	8
" 1867, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80.....	2	" 1875, ½, ½, 1, 2 r.....	8
" " 5 franc violet, (oblong).....	10	" 1878, ½, 4 r.....	5
" 1870, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	5	" " 2 r. carmine.....	10
" 1872, 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	2	" " 1 peso orange.....	20
" 1876, 1, 2, 4, 10c green.....	2	* " 1879, ¼ r. chocolate and green.....	7
" " 5c green, 15c gray, 25c blue.....	1	" " 5c on ½ real green.....	10
" " 20, 30, 75c, 1 franc.....	2	* " " 1c on ¼ real.....	10
" 1877, 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40.....	1	" " 10c on 1 real.....	25
" " 3c yellow.....	3	" " 20c on 2 reals.....	25
" " 5 franc, violet.....	8	* " 1881, (Barrius) provisionals, set of	
" " 25c black on rose.....	2	5, complete.....	75
" unpaid letter, 1883, 30c black.....	2	* " 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2
French Colonies, 1861, 1, 5, 10, 40, 80c.....	5	* " " 20c green and orange.....	5
" " 20c blue.....	20	" 1886, 1, 5, 10c.....	1
" 1872-84, 20 different kinds....	50	" " 2c brown.....	2
*Gambia, 1880, ½ d. orange.....	5	" " 20c green.....	8
" " 1 d. mauve.....	6	" " 25c orange.....	15
" " 2 d. carmine.....	10	" " 50c green.....	25
* " 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	" 1875, envelope, ½ r. green, entire..	7
" " 1 d. maroon.....	6	* " " 1 r. blue, " ..	7
" " 2½ d. blue.....	12	* " " 2r. vermilion, entire.	8
" " 3 d. grey.....	15	* " " wrapper, ¼r. black.....	7
*Germany, (Thurn and Taxis) North and South,		*Guinea, 1886, 5 r. black.....	3
15 different kinds.....	35	" " 10 r. green.....	6
German Empire, 18 different kinds.....	20	*Hamburg, 1858, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.....	4
*Gibraltar, 1886, ½ d. green.....	5	" " 9sch.....	6
" 1887, ½ d. green.....	5	" " 1½ lilac, 1½ grey, 2½ green, 2	
" " 1 d. carmine.....	6	var., reprints.....	2
" " 2 d. grey-violet.....	10	*Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 1½, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch..	4
Gold Coast, ½, 1 d.....	5	" " American Packet Co., 10c blue and	
Great Britain, 1840, 1 d. black.....	3	yellow.....	25
" " 2 d. blue.....	15	Hanover, 1850, 1 g. green.....	2
" 1841, 1 d. on blue paper.....	1	* " 1864, ½ g. black, reprint.....	4
" 1851, 1 d. on blue paper.....	5	" " 1 gr. rose.....	1
" 1867, 2 sh., 5 sh.....	5	" " envelope, 1853, 1 gr. rose.....	3
" 20 different kinds.....	20	* " 1858, ½ gr. green (horse)..	10
* " Mulready, 1 d. (fac-simile)....	5	" " ½ gr. green (trefoil)..	12
" " 2 d. ".....	5	*Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5c blue.....	25
" 1887, ½, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 d. 1 sh	2	" " 13 red.....	1 00

*Hawaiian Islands, 1862, 2c carmine, engraved	50	Holland, 1873, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
" " " 2c " lithographed	50	" " " 2 g. 50c blue and carmine.....	15
" " " 1864, 2c vermilion.....	5	" " " 1870, unpaid letter, 5, 10c.....	5
" " " 1871-82, 1c violet.....	2	" " " 1882, unpaid letter, 1, 1½, 2½c.....	2
" " " 1c green, 2c carmine, 2c brown.....	1	" " " " 5, 10, 12½, 15c.....	5
Hawaiian Islands, 1871-82, 5c dark blue, 6c green	3	" " " " 20, 25c.....	8
" " " 1c blue, 5c light blue	2	" " " " 1 gulden, blue and carmine.....	10
" " " 10c red-brown, 10c b'k	6	*Holstein, 1865, ½, 1½, 2, 4 sch.....	15
" " " 10c var., 15c brown	10	*Honduras, 1865, 2 r. green, 2 r. rose, reprints	3
" " " 12c violet.....	30	" " " 1878, 1, 2c, ½, 1 r.....	3
" " " 12c black.....	15	Hong Kong, 1862, 2, 4, 8, 30c violet.....	2
" " " 12c ".....	30	" " " 12, 24, 96c.....	5
" " " 18c red.....	15	" " " 16, 48c carmine, 96c.....	8
" " " 25c violet, cancelled to order.....	15	" " " 1880, 2, 5, 10c violet, 10c green...	1
Hawaiian Islands, 50c red, cancelled to order..	20	" " " 48c brown.....	5
" " " 100 carmine, cancelled to order	35	" " " 5 on 8c yellow.....	20
" " " 100 carmine.....	1 50	" " " 5 on 18c violet.....	20
" " " 1862, 2c blue on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 12c blue.....	15
" " " 2c black on white.....	4 00	" " " 10 on 16c yellow.....	30
" " " 1884, envelope, 1c green.....	20	" " " 10 on 24c green.....	20
" " " " 2c carmine ..	10	" " " 16 on 18c violet.....	50
" " " " 2c carmine ..	8	" " " 28 on 30c violet.....	50
" " " " 4c vermilion.....	10	" " " 1885, 20 on 30c vermilion.....	8
" " " " 5c blue.....	10	" " " 50 on 48c brown.....	25
" " " " 5c blue.....	5	" " " 100 on 96c slate.....	30
" " " " 10c black.....	20	Hungary, 1871, lithographed, 2 kr. yellow.....	15
" " " " 10c black.....	15	" " " " 5, 10, 15, 25 r.....	4
Hayti, 1883, (unperforated) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c.....	5	" " " 1872, engraved, 2, 3 kr.....	4
" " " " 20c chocolate.....	10	" " " " 5, 10, 15, 25 kr.....	1
" " " 1884-87, (perforated) 1, 2, 3, 7c dark blue	3	" " " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 kr.....	1
" " " " 5c green.....	2	" " " 1871, 3 kr. envelope entire.....	5
" " " " 2c (large), 7c light blue.....	5	Iceland, 3, 6, 10, 16 ore.....	5
Hayti, 1884-87, (perforated) 20c chocolate.....	10	India, 1854, 1 anna, red.....	10
" " " 1888, " 1, 2, 3, 5c.....	4	" " " 4 " red and blue.....	15
*Holkar, ½ a. mauve.....	10	" " " 1855, ½, 1, 2, 4, anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½, ½, 1, 1½ sch reprints.....	2	" " " 1874, 1 rupee, slate.....	3
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ¾, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " " 1876, 6 anna, bistre.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (perforated) ½ sch. variety, reprint.....	2	" " " 1884, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1867-71, (rouletted), ½, 1, 2, 6 sch. reprints.....	3	" " " 1867, official, ½, 1 anna.....	1
*Heligoland, 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " " 2 anna.....	5
" " " 1876, 3 pf.....	3	" " " 1874, On H. M. S., ½, 1 anna.....	2
" " " envelope, 10 pf. rose.....	5	" " " 1883, " " ½, 1 ".....	2
" " " 1878, news-wrapper, 3, 5, 10 pf..	5	*Ionian Islands, ½ obelisk orange.....	25
Holland, 1852, 5c, 10c.....	10	" " " 2 " carmine.....	20
" " " 15c.....	10	*Italy, 1854, 5c green, reprint.....	30
" " " 1864, 5c, 10c.....	3	" " " " 20c blue, ".....	15
" " " 1867, 5c, 10c.....	1	" " " " 40c rose, ".....	30
" " " 15c, 20c, 25c.....	5	" " " 1858, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80c.....	2
" " " 50c gold.....	10	" " " " 3 lire, bronze.....	10
" " " 1871, ½, 1c green.....	1	" " " 1863, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40c.....	1
" " " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	4	" " " " 15, 20 on 15, 60c.....	2
" " " 1873, ½, 1c.....	1	" " " 2 lire, red.....	3
" " " 2, 2½c.....	2	" " " 1879, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c.....	1
" " " 5, 10, 12½c.....	1	" " " 1861, newspaper, 1c bl'k, 1c gr'n, 2c brown	1
		" " " 2c black, 2c buff (embossed).....	10
		" " " 1878, official, 2c on 2c lake.....	2
		" " " " 2c on 5c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 20c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 30c ".....	2
		" " " " 2c on 11 ".....	2

Italy, 1878, official, 2c on 2 l. lake.....	2	*Maderia, 1871, 10 r. green.....	8
" " " 2c on 5 l. ".....	2	* " " 15 r. chocolate.....	10
" " " 2c on 10 l. ".....	2	* " " 1876, 2½ r. grey.....	3
" 1863, unpaid letter, 10c yellow.....	10	*Malta, 1860, ½ d. buff.....	5
" 1869, " 10c buff.....	4	* " " ½ d. orange.....	50
" 1870, segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 50c.....	2	* " " ½ d. pale brown.....	10
" " " 40, 60, 1 l., 2 l.....	5	* " " ½ d. green.....	3
" " " 5, 10 l.....	20	* " " 1885, 1, 2, 2½ d.....	5
" 1874, official, 2, 5, 20, 30c, 1 l.....	2	* " " 1887, ½ d. green, wrapper.....	4
" " " 2, 5, 10 l.....	4	*Martinique, 1886, 5 on 20c red-green.....	15
Jamaica, 1860, ½ d. maroon.....	2	*Mauritius, 1858, no value, blue.....	8
" " 1, 2 d.....	1	* " " " vermilion.....	10
" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.....	5	* " " " red on blue.....	15
" 1885, ½, 1, 2 d.....	8	* " " 6 pence, purple.....	15
*Japan, 1871, ½ sen. unperforated.....	5	* " " 6 " slate.....	15
" " 1 sen. ".....	5	* " " 1860, 1, 2, 4 d.....	5
" 1872, ½ sen. perforated.....	5	* " " 1876, ½ d. on 9 lilac.....	5
" 1873, ½, 1, 2, 4 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 maroon.....	5
" 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 20 sen.....	5	* " " ½ d. on 10 carmine.....	5
" 1876, 5 rin.....	2	" " 1880-5, 2c br'wn, 4c orange, 2c gr'n	2
" " 1, 2, three kinds, 4, 5 sen.....	1	*Mecklenburg Schwerin, 4-4 sch. red.....	15
" " 20, 30, 50 sen.....	5	* " " 3 sch. yellow.....	15
" 1873, envelope, 1 s. blue.....	5	* " " 5 sch. brown.....	50
*Kashmir, 1866, ¼ anna black.....	10	Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2 r.....	10
" " ½ " blue.....	20	" 1861, ½ r. brown.....	1 00
*Labuan, 1879, 2c green.....	10	* " " 1, 2 r.....	10
" " 2c carmine.....	8	* " " 1864, 1 r, red.....	12
" 1885, 2c on 8c carmine.....	30	* " " 2 r. blue.....	15
Lagos, ½, 1, 2 d.....	5	* " " 4 r. brown.....	15
La Guaira, 1864, ½ r blue.....	15	* " " 1 p. black.....	15
*Liberia, 1860, 6c red.....	25	" " eagle, 1, 2 r.....	8
" " 12c blue.....	30	" " " 4, 8 r.....	15
" " 24c green.....	50	" 1866, engraved, 13c blue.....	25
" 1880, 1, 2c.....	5	" " 25c orange.....	20
*Livonia, 3 kinds.....	15	" 1868, 6c brown.....	8
*Lubeck, 1850, 4 s. green.....	10	" " 12, 25c.....	5
" 1863, 1½ s. mauve.....	8	" " 52, 100.....	10
" 1864, envelope, ½ s. green.....	25	" 1872, 6, 30, 100c.....	25
Luxemburg, 1852, 10c black.....	5	" " 12, 25c.....	5
" 1865, 1c brown.....	2	" 1874, 4c red, two kinds.....	5
" " 10c blue.....	5	" " 5, 10 black, 50, 100.....	5
" 1871, 1c orange.....	2	" " 10c orange, 25c blue.....	2
" " 4, 5, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	3
" " 1 franc on 37½c brown.....	25	" " 12c brown.....	5
" " 10c lilac, 2 kinds.....	1	" " 18, 24, 25c.....	15
" 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	2	" 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " 12½, 20, 25c.....	5	" 1884, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c green.....	2
" " 1 franc, violet.....	6	" " 12, 20, 25c green.....	5
*Macao, 1883, 5 reis, black.....	3	" " 50c green.....	12
" " 10 reis, orange.....	10	" 1885, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c.....	2
" " 5 reis, on 25c rose.....	10	" " 3, 6, 12c.....	5
" " 10 reis, on 50c green.....	40	" " 4, 25c.....	25
" " 20 reis, on 50c green.....	40	" 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	1
" " 80 reis, on 100 violet.....	1 00	" " 3, 4, 6c.....	3
" 1887, 5 reis, on 80 slate.....	8	" " 12, 20, 25c.....	13
" " 10 reis, on 80 slate.....	12	* " 1875, Porte de Mar, 2c to 100c black, complete set, reprints.....	1 00
" " 20 reis, on 80 slate.....	15	*Mexico, 1880, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c, (different colors), reprints.....	5
" 1888, 5 reis, green.....	10	Mexico, 1884, official, vermilion.....	3
" " 10 reis, green.....	20	" 1888, " olive green.....	3
*Maderia, 1871, 5 r. black.....	5	" 1886, officially sealed, oblong, brown.....	20
" " 10 r. yellow.....	10		

Mexico, 1886, officially sealed, oblong, variety	10	New Zealand, 1859-72, 6 d. blue	10
" 1874, envelope, 25c blue	8	* " 1874, 1/2 d. rose	2
" 1884, " 6, 10, 12c green	15	" " 1, 2 d	1
" 1886, " 5, 10c	5	" 1882, 1, 2 d	1
Modena, 5, 9, 15c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d., 1 sh.	4
* Monaco, 1, 2c	2	" " Revenue used as post-	
* " 5, 10c	5	age, 2 sh. blue (long)	50
* " wrappers, 1, 2c	2	* Nicaragua, 1869, 1, 2c	5
* Montenegro, complete set	75	" " 5c	8
Montserrat, 1 d red	5	* " " 10c, 25c	15
" " 1884, 1/2 d. green	5	" " rouletted, 1878, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25	8
" " 2 1/2 d. blue	10	* " " 1882, 1, 2c	4
* Mozambique, 1886, 5 r.	4	* " " " 5c	6
" " 10 r.	5	* " " " 10c	12
" " 20 r.	6	* " " " 15c	20
" " 25 r.	10	* " " " 20c	20
Naples, 6 varieties	25	" " 1869-82, 6 varieties	20
Natal, 1/2, 1d.	2	* North Borneo, 2c brown	10
* Nevis, 1867, 1 d. vermilion	10	* " 3c purple	20
* " 1879, 1 d. violet	6	* " 4c rose	15
" " 1883, 1/2, 1 d	5	* " 8c green	25
New Brunswick, 1851, 3 d.	50	Norway, 1854, 4 s. blue	5
* " 1860, 1c, 2c	12	" 1856, 2, 3 s	8
" " 5c	5	" " 4, 8 s	4
" " 10c	15	" 1863, 2 s. yellow	15
" " 12 1/2 c	18	" " 3 s. lilac	75
" " 17c	50	" " 4 s. blue	2
* New Caledonia, 1881, 5 on 40c red	35	" " 8 s. red	5
* " 5 on 40c red	35	" " 24 s. brown	10
* " 5 on 75c carmine	25	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 8 s	5
" " 25 on 75c carmine	2 00	" " 4 s.	1
" " 25 on 85c yellow	2 00	" 1873, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 s	3
* New Foundland, 1 d. violet	20	" " 7 s.	5
* " 1 d. red-brown	10	" 1877, 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 50 ore	2
* " 3 d. green, triangular	15	" " 5 ore	1
* " 4 d. lake	15	" " 25 ore	3
* " 5 d. red-brown	15	" " 35, 60 ore., 1, 2 kr.	10
* " 5 d. violet-brown	15	" 1883, 5, 20 ore	2
* " 6 d. lake	25	" " 12 ore	3
* " 6 1/2 d. lake	25	Nova Scotia, 1887, 1 d. red-brown	1 25
* " 8 d. lake	30	" " 3 d. blue	50
* " 1 sh. lake	50	* " 1860, 1c, 2c	15
* " 8 d. vermilion	1 00	" " 5c	5
* " 1866, 1c, 3c red, 6c	15	* " " 8 1/2 c	90
" " 2c green	4	* " " 10, 12c	30
" " 10c black	20	* Nowanuggur, 1/4 anna, blue	5
" " 5c brown	1 75	Oldenburg, 1851-56, 1-30 thaler, blue	6
* " 5c black	25	" " 1 groschen, blue	6
" 1866, 12, 13c	25	* " 1862, 1/3, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr	5
" " 24c blue	50	Orange States, 1/2, 1, 2 d	1
" " 1876, 1, 5c	5	" " 3, 4, 6 d.	3
" " 3c	2	Panama, 5c green	15
" 1880, 1, 2, 5c	5	Paraguay, 1879, 5c brown	15
" " 3c	2	* " " 10 reals, brown	15
New South Wales, 11 varieties	20	" " 1881, 1c blue	5
New Zealand, 1859-72, 1 d. red	10	" " 2c carmine	8
" " 2 d. blue	5	" " 4c brown	15
" " 3 d. violet	10	" 1884, 1, 2, 5c	5
" " 4 d. yellow	20	Persia, 1877, 1, 5 sh	6
" " 1 sh. green	10	" " 2, 10 sh	10
" " 1 d. brown	4	" 1880, 1 sh. red border	8
" " 2 d. red	3	" " 2 sh. yellow border	10

Persia, 1880, 5 sh. green border.....	5	Porto Rico, 1877, 25c.....	2
" " 10 sh. violet border.....	10	" " 50c.....	8
" " 1 k. brown border.....	8	" 1878, 25c.....	2
" " 5 k. blue border.....	5	" " 50c.....	4
" 1881, lithographed, 5c, 10c.....	12	" 1879, 25c.....	2
" " 25c.....	40	* " 1880, 1/4c.....	25
" " engraved, 5, 10, 25c.....	8	" " 1/2c.....	10
" 1882, (sun) 5 s. green.....	5	" " 5, 10, 15, 40, 50c.....	5
" " head, 10 s. black and orange.....	10	" " 25c.....	2
" " " 50 s. " ".....	18	" 1881, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.....	3
" " " 1 franc. black and blue.....	7	" 1882, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6 m.....	2
" " " 5 " black and red.....	15	" " 1, 2, 3, 5, 8c.....	3
" " " 10 " buff and red.....	30	" " 10, 20c.....	5
" " " 5 " black and red.....	65	" 1884, 1/2, 1 m.....	2
" " " 10 " buff and red.....	1 00	Portugal, 1853, 25 r.....	5
" 1883, 50c grey.....	25	" 1855, 25 r.....	8
" 1885, 1, 2, 5 slate, 5 s. blue.....	5	" 1856, 25 r. carmine.....	3
" " 10 s. bistre, 1 k. gray.....	5	" " 25 r. blue.....	3
" " 5 kr. violet.....	25	" 1862, 25 r.....	2
" 1886, 6 s. on 5s. green.....	15	" 1863, 5 r.....	5
" " 12 s. on 50 c. grey.....	15	" 1867, 25 r.....	2
" " 18 s. on 10 s. black and orange.....	15	" 1871, 5, 25 r.....	1
" " 1 t. on 5 fr. black and red.....	50	" 1875, 300 r.....	15
* " 1881, Official, 1 s. red and green.....	5	" 1876, 2 1/2 r.....	1
" " 2 s. green and carmine.....	6	" 1879, 10, 50 r.....	5
" " 5 s. blue and orange.....	10	" 1880-84, 10 varieties.....	15
" " 10 s. violet and blue.....	12	* Portuguese Indies, 1876, 10 r.....	10
Peru, 1860, 1 d. blue, 1 p. red.....	20	" " 15 r.....	20
" 1862, 1 d. red.....	3	" " 20 r.....	25
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	" " 40 r.....	75
" 1868, 1 d. green.....	2	" 1879, 5, 10, 20 r.....	5
* " 1874, 2c mauve.....	5	" 1880, 10 r. green.....	8
" " 2c violet.....	5	" " 25 r. slate.....	20
" " 50c green.....	15	" 1882, 1 1/2 r.....	2
" " 1 s. red.....	40	" " 1, 2 tanga.....	7
" " 1, 5, 10c.....	2	* Prince Edwards Island, 1860, 1 d. buff.....	30
" " 20c carmine.....	5	" " " 2 d. carmine.....	10
" " unpaid letter, 5 10c.....	5	" " " 3 d. blue.....	8
" 1884, 10c slate.....	2	" " " 6 d. green.....	12
" 1886, 1, 2, 5.....	3	" " " 6 d. green unper. 1 50	
" 1875, envelope, 2, 5, 10c.....	10	" " " 9 d. lilac.....	15
* " 1882, (surcharged with Chilean arms), 50c carmine.....	75	" " " 1868, 4 d. black.....	10
Peru, 1882, provisional stamps, 17 varieties....	1 00	" " " 1870, 4 1/2 d. brown.....	15
* Philippine Islands, 1859, 5c vermilion.....	1 00	" " " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4c.....	5
" " 1875-6, 2, 12c.....	10	" " " 6c black.....	8
" " 1878, 25 m.....	5	" " " 12c violet.....	15
" " 125 m.....	10	* Prussia, 1850, 1/2 sg. vermilion.....	5
" " 1880, 2c carmine.....	2	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.....	2
" " 2 1/2c chocolate.....	5	" 1856, 1, 2, 3 sg.....	3
" " 8c brown.....	10	" 1858, 1, 2, 3 sg.....	2
" " 2 4-8c blue.....	5	" 1861, 4 pf. green.....	1
" " 5c blue.....	8	" " 6 pf. orange.....	4
" " 12 4-8c rose.....	10	" " 1, 2, 3 sg.....	1
" 1879, 8c on 100 carmine.....	15	" 1866, 10 sg. carmine.....	6
" 1881, 8c on 2c rose, green surcharge.....	30	" " 30 sg. blue.....	25
Porto Rico, 1873, 25c.....	3	" 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	5
" 1874, 25c.....	2	" 1863, envelope, 1, 2, 3 sg.....	2
" 1875, 25c.....	2	Queensland, 11 kinds.....	25
" 1876, 25c.....	3	* Reunion Islands, 5 on 40c orange.....	10
		" " 5 on 30c brown.....	10
		" " 5 on 40c vermilion.....	10

*Reunion Islands, 10 on 40c vermilion.....	10	Salvador, 1879, 5c.....	1
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, perforated	5	" " " 20c.....	12
" " " 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, unperforated	3	" " " 1887, 3c brown, 10c orange.....	2
*Roumania, 1862, 3 p. lemon, reprint.....	10	* " " " envelope, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 6 p. carmine, reprint.....	3	* " " " " 10c rose.....	30
" " " 6 p. vermilion, reprint.....	8	* " " " " 11c purple.....	35
" " " 30 p. blue, reprint.....	3	*Samoa, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 6 d. reprints.....	4
" " " 1865, 5 p. blue.....	4	* " " " 9 d., 1 sh., 2 sh., 5 sh., reprints.....	8
" " " 20 p. carmine.....	3	* " " " 1887, 1/2 d., 1 d.....	5
" " " 1866, 20 p. red.....	3	* " " " 2d.....	10
" " " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	3	* " " " 4 d.....	15
" " " 1872, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 b.....	2	" " " 1 sh.....	30
" " " 30, 50 b.....	5	" " " 2 sh., 6 d.....	75
" " " 1879, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15 b.....	2	*San Marino, 1877, 2c.....	2
" " " 15, 25, 50 b.....	5	* " " " 10c.....	5
Russia, 1857-64, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 k.....	2	* " " " 20c.....	8
" " " 30 k.....	3	* " " " 30, 40c.....	15
" " " 5 blue and black.....	20	*Santander, 1884, 1c blue.....	5
" " " 1875, 2, 7, 8 k.....	4	*Sarawak, 1869, 3c brown.....	10
" " " 10, 20 k.....	4	* " " " 1875, 2c mauve.....	8
" " " 1882, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 k.....	1	* " " " 3, 4c orange.....	12
" " " 14 k.....	2	Saxony, 1851, 1/2, 1, 3, n. g.....	4
" " " 35 k.....	6	" " " 2 pale blue, 2 n. g. dark blue..	8
" " " 70 k.....	26	" " " 1855, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 n. g.....	2
" " " envelope, 7, 8 k. grey.....	5	" " " 5 n. g.....	10
" " " 7 k. blue.....	4	* " " " 1863, 3 p., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, n. g.....	3
Russian Offices in the Levant, 1 k. brown...	3	*Schleswig, 1864, 1/2, 1/4 mauve, 1 1/2 s.....	10
" " " 1868-79, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 k.....	4	* " " " 2, 4c carmine.....	15
" " " 10 red and green.....	10	* " " " 1 1/4 green, 4c bistre.....	20
" " " 7 on 10 k.....	50	*Schleswig Holstein, 1865, 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 4 s.....	10
" " " 8 on 10 k.....	20	* " " " 1 1/4 s.....	8
" " " 1884, 1 k. orange.....	2	*Serbia, 1866, 20 p. rose.....	6
St. Christopher, 1870, 1, 6 d.....	5	* " " " 1869, 1, 2, 20 p.....	2
* " " " 1882, 1/2 d.....	4	* " " " 10, 25, 35, 40, 50 p.....	4
* " " " 1 d.....	5	" " " 1881, 5, 10 p.....	2
* " " " 1 on 6 pence.....	10	*Shanghai, 1884, 20 cash green.....	6
*St. Helena, 1/2 d.....	5	* " " " 40 " brown.....	10
" " " 1 d.....	8	* " " " 60 " mauve.....	15
*St. Pierre Miquelon, 5 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 80 " flesh.....	20
" " " 10 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 100 " lemon.....	25
" " " 15 on 40 red.....	20	* " " " 40 on 80 cash.....	35
*St. Lucia, 1881, 1/2 d. green, (surcharged), ..	5	* " " " 60 on 100 cash.....	50
" " " 1 d. black, ".....	10	*Siam, 1883, 1/2, 1, 2 a.....	5
" " " 1883, 1/2 d. green.....	4	* " " " 4 a. yellow.....	15
" " " 1 d. carmine.....	6	* " " " 16 a. orange, large.....	40
" " " 1887, 1 d. lilac.....	5	* " " " 1887, 2, 3, 4 atta.....	6
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl., 1869, 5 r.....	5	Sicily, 2 gr. blue.....	8
" " " " 10 r.....	10	Sierre Leone, 1872, 1/2, 1 d.....	5
" " " " 1887, 5 r.....	5	" " " 2 d.....	8
" " " " 10 r.....	6	* " " " 1884, 1/2 d. green.....	5
St. Vincent, 1871, 1 d. black.....	5	* " " " 1 d. carmine.....	6
" " " 1880, 1 d. green.....	5	* " " " 2 d. slate.....	10
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" 1851, 6c black	5	Surinam, 1873, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 25c	5
" 1852, 6c rose	5	" " 50c	8
" 1853, 6c red	5	" " 1884, 1, 2c	4
" 1854, 4c rose	5	Sweden, 1855, 4 sk.	2
" " 6c red	6	* 1858, 3, 5, 20, 24, 30, 50 sk	2
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" " 5 r. green	40	" " 1 rix daler	4
" 1855, 4c carmine	2	" 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50 ore	2
" " 1, 2 r	10	" 1874, unp'd letter, 24 mauve, 24 gr., 1 kro	3
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E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,
4 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Our Hobby on the Increase.

We beg pardon for the long delay in the appearance of the present number.

Our entire force has been pushed to its utmost, to keep pace with our steadily increasing business, and especially with the demand for our *approval sheets*.

We are glad to note this evidence of growing interest among stamp collectors, whose ranks are enlarging all the time.

There are now over 2,500 collectors in San Francisco, and from the interior and along the Coast, we are continually adding to our list of customers.

We also note a very gratifying increase in the number of our patrons in the east.

There is a fascination in collecting objects of *any* kind, from the costly picture to the simple button; but there is no pursuit so widely followed as Philately.

The interest increases right along, and branches out in various directions.

The collector's love of neatness, of order, of color, of artistic design and execution, is augmented as he goes on, and his knowledge of the values of the currency of different countries comes to him easily, almost unconsciously.

The many changes in the designs or values, indicating, as they do, a change in administration or in the postal system, offer a large field for investigation, if he is inclined to work in it.

Of course it goes without saying, that surprising progress in the study of geo-

graphy is made by the youthful seeker after knowledge, after he has begun to collect stamps.

There is nothing that affords one so much pleasure, and at the same time carries a profit along with it. Almost any collection made during the past twenty years, if sold now, would show a handsome gain in a pecuniary way.

There is always eager competition among dealers, when such a collection is offered.

Our New Quarters.

Owing to the great increase in our business, we were obliged to leave our former location, and have leased the elegant and commodious rooms 1 and 2, at No. 4 Sutter street, in the London, Paris and American Bank Building.

We will be pleased to see any of our friends and patrons, and all others interested in stamp and coin collecting, at our new quarters, which are undoubtedly the finest and largest of the kind in the United States. All Sutter and Market street cars pass the door.

A \$200 Beauty.



acquisitions.

During our nine-teen years' experience in the stamp business, it has been our privilege to handle many rare stamps. The aforesaid is a cut of one of our recent

Our price-lists in the current issue cancel all former quotations.

Willie's Dream.

Willie is one of our bright young collectors, and lives out on California street. His collection numbers 1,647 and is increasing rapidly.

The other day, during a game of ball when his side had "licks," and the ball was "over the fence," lost, he drew out his little lot of duplicates, and the boys gathered around.

A boy just beginning a collection showed Willie a stamp which his mother had found a day or two before in looking over some old papers.

It didn't seem just like a postage stamp, and he asked Willie what it was.

It had on it a picture of a man riding a horse, and "Wells, Fargo & Co's Pony Express, Four Dollars" was printed on it. Willie explained that it was an express company's stamp, but that he would give the boy any six of his duplicates of *foreign* stamps for it.

The boy was quite taken with the appearance of the Russian stamps; and the pyramid and sphinx on the Egyptian, and the swan on the West Australian, so the exchange was quickly made.

Willie is very liberal in this way to young collectors, and often offers them quite good exchange in foreign stamps for some of their U. S. stamps.

In this way and others, he has acquired a collection of U. S. issues that is looked upon by many older collectors with feelings almost akin to envy.

After the game, while on the way home, Willie took the stamp out of his pocket occasionally, looking at it with great satisfaction.

When supper was over he got out his album, put his stamp in it, and wished he could fill up some of those blank spaces near it.

He didn't feel just like studying his lessons, and thought he would lay down on the lounge a few minutes and think.

His thoughts were of course about rare

stamps and how to get them, but gradually his ideas became less and less connected and he was fast asleep.

Presently he seemed to see his grandfather and grandmother sitting at the table, and he was showing them his Wells, Fargo & Co. stamp.

His grandfather said he used to get lots of them, and thought some might be found in an old box up stairs. He got up and soon returned with the box, which he opened, and brought to light several of these rare stamps, as well as a couple of the Sandwich Islands "Missionary" stamps, which he found deeper in the box.

Willie's grandmother then recollected that she had a brother who used to write her from these islands, and she was soon looking over a packet of her old letters. She found only one of the "missionaries."

Willie's father and uncle just then came in and became interested in the subject.

His father said that about twenty years ago, the firm he was with used to get lots of heavy packages by mail. The stamps on them were square, and looked as if they had been struck with a miniature beef-steak hammer.

He had torn them off the packages, and had saved a lot of them. Going to his desk he brought out a large envelope and scattered the stamps on the table. Willie almost lost his breath, his head commenced to swell, and he felt that he would need a new hat in the morning.

There they were! 90's, 30's, 24's, 15's, etc., of the 1869 issue. He was leaning over the table to sort out those with the inverted medallion, when he felt a touch on his shoulder and turned around expectantly toward his uncle, who was a Judge, and years ago had a great deal of correspondence with the departments at Washington.

The touch, however, seemed to become a shake, and he started up rubbing his eyes, while he heard his mother's voice

saying, "Willie, it is time you were in bed."

He got up sadly, looked once more at his Wells, Fargo & Co. stamp, to make sure that *that* was real, and then went slowly up stairs.

He feels quite certain that if his mother had only waited a few moments longer, his uncle would have presented him with several sets of *Justice* and *Executives*.

A Birthday or Christmas Gift.

A few years ago stamp collecting was largely ridiculed by both press and public, but philately is now being sustained by both, and they are no longer viewing it as unwise by calling it a waste of time, etc.

The truth of the matter is, stamp collecting has not only jumped into popular favor, but it is largely on the increase. Never before have there been so many enthusiastic stamp collectors as at present. A well regulated postage stamp and album emporium is now regarded as much a commercial enterprise as any other line of business. Parents should encourage their boys and girls when they take an interest in philately, for what can give them more information in geography, history and the currency of the whole world than stamp collecting? And furthermore, what can be more appropriate than presenting anyone interested, for a birthday or Christmas gift, any of our albums, stamp publications or stamp packets advertised in the current issue of the CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST?

We have omitted our usual foreign single stamp price-list in the present number, as we find these lists impracticable, the majority of our collecting friends preferring to see their stamps before purchasing. As approval sheets have become so popular, and as a large portion of our business is now being done through this medium, we therefore recommend this department to all intending purchasers.

POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTIONS.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT WEST OF NEW YORK—OVER 8,000 VARIETIES.

(Commercial Review, S. F.)

Few people really comprehend how essentially modern are many of the aids to our civilization. Articles which we use every day in the most matter-of-fact manner, were utterly unknown to our ancestors of fifty years ago. Even so ordinary a thing as a postage stamp was unknown as late as 1840. About that time the first was invented. It was an oblong, measuring several inches each way, and the address was written on its face. Since then many changes have been made. One genius, after a long time, thought of gumming the backs of the stamps, instead of relying on a mucilage bottle; and another bright fellow invented the method of perforating the lines between them, instead of using scissors.

Of late years people have begun to understand how much interest and information may be derived from collecting and comparing the stamps of different countries, and some very handsome and valuable collections have been made. The foremost dealer in this line in San Francisco is Mr. E. F. Gambs, who has at his offices, No. 4 Sutter street, a very fine and large assortment of all kinds. He had a most excellent exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair which received an award of a special diploma, although it was not on the list of things for which prizes were offered. This is the first time the judges have recognized an exhibit of stamps in San Francisco. Mr. Gambs has over 8,000 varieties of stamps, representing nearly every civilized country.

He has the largest stock of foreign postage stamps west of New York, and is a member of the American Philatelic Association, which has over 6,000 members, and of the National Stamp Dealers' Association. He also has for sale a fine variety of stamp albums.

Extract from the Trade Postal Journal, S. F.

Out on Howard street, near Fourteenth, this city, on a fence 12x50 feet, can be seen the largest painting in the world of a postage stamp.

Very few passengers who ride past on the cable cars fail to notice the large head of the Egyptian Sphinx and also discover the author and object of the painting.

The enterprising coin and stamp dealer, Mr. E. F. Gambs, has taken this method of announcing that the headquarters of the foreign stamp business in San Francisco is at No. 4 Sutter street, in the London, Paris and American Bank Building, where he has on hand one of the largest stocks in the world of all kinds of postage stamps.

While there the other day we were shown by a young Californian, who had called to inspect Mr. Gambs' stock, an album containing upwards of 8,000 postage stamps, of various denominations and of all countries. The album was a valuable one, many of the stamps being worth over \$20 each.

William Crocker, of San Francisco, son of the late Charles Crocker, has probably the finest collection on the Pacific coast. It numbers over ten thousand varieties.

Prof. E. P. Heald, President of Heald's Business College, is an ardent philatelist, and the names of many of our leading professional men could be mentioned if space permitted.

The demands of this industry are supplied by foreign postage stamp dealers in every large city, and transactions are made known through the pages of journals devoted to the subject, one of the best of which, THE CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST, is published by Mr. Gambs in this city.

The values placed upon some rare specimens of postage stamps have been the cause of the issue of fraudulent imi-

tations, and the detection of these frauds is one of the fine points in the business. In this, the long experience and knowledge of Mr. Gambs has made him an expert.

One of the scarcest old postage stamps is in the form of a plain slip of paper, issued at Baltimore, Md., with the signature "James M. Buchanan" written across it. It is a five-cent stamp, and is now worth \$300.

A stamp issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., face value five cents, now brings on the original envelope \$200. Three stamps known as "Hawaiian Missionary," blue, of two, five and thirteen cents face value, issued in 1851-52, and used only twice on mail matter from Honolulu to San Francisco, are now valued at \$200 each.

There are hundreds of old postage stamps of only a few cents face value, that are now so scarce that dealers will pay from \$5 to \$100 for each, according to condition and rarity.

Prior to his advent in California in 1883, Mr. Gambs had been for eleven years in business in the city of St. Louis, and it was solely on account of health that he moved from that more populous center to California.

In conjunction with his business as a philatelist, Mr. Gambs is also a dealer in coins, making a specialty of those of the United States.

Mr. Gambs has been very successful in business, and much of this success he certainly owes to his enterprising method of fence and ferry-slip advertising, and to the judicious use of printers' ink, combined with an engaging personal address, strictness in business matters, prompt attention to all orders, a methodical system of correspondence, and a very large amount of enthusiasm in carrying out every detail in the occupation he has chosen.

Being still a young man, having been born in Baltimore, Md., November 14, 1858, and judging the future by the past,

he has every prospect of reaching the very zenith of fame as a philatelist.

Thanking him for his kindness in furnishing us with sources from which the items in this article were gleaned, we trust that he may reach the very pinnacle of his ambition, philatelically, financially and otherwise.

To the Boys.

There are lots of rare stamps—local, postage and revenue, packed away among the old papers and letters of some of our merchants and other residents.

Get your grandfather, father, mother, aunt and other relatives to look over their old letters, etc., and give you the stamps.

Many are worth several dollars apiece, and you can make a great deal of money in this way.

Importers, consuls and others who receive foreign mail, will be glad to help you out in collecting the recent issues.

Remember that we pay the highest prices for all kinds of stamps, and it will pay you well to make an effort to get them for us.

California and Nevada State Revenues.

We have recently discovered a California State revenue stamp, which we believe to be *unique*.

Old-time collectors here have never seen or heard of one before.

It is a \$10 *Attorney-at-Law*, and we secured it from a friend who had preserved it in a frame since 1863. We are now making these California and Nevada State revenue stamps, as well as private medicine and document stamps (which we have for years made a specialty), one of the leading features of our business.

We are headquarters for all these stamps, and are always ready to buy, sell or exchange in quantities to suit.

We send them on approval on the usual terms.

The Duty Question.

We were the first to feel the injustice of the practical working of this measure, and kicked alone vigorously, but ineffectually.

Since that time other dealers have experienced the sting, and murmurs, not to say shoutings, of discontent are heard all along the line. We are glad to see that others are stirring in the matter.

There are so many reasons why the duty should be abrogated, and so few in favor of its retention, that we hope before many months to chronicle its abolition.

Our Approval Sheets.

So large a part of the stamp business is now carried on through the medium of *approval sheets*, and so many dealers, and so-called dealers, are sending out sheets with discounts ranging from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent., that it seems proper to say a word regarding *our sheets*.

Our discount is 30 per cent.

We carry an enormous stock, and no dealer in America sends out a more desirable class of stamps either in *rarity* or *condition*.

This is the reason our sheets are so popular.

Our agents say they can sell more stamps from our sheets than from others, because they contain stamps that collectors *want*, and at low prices.

We pride ourselves on these approval sheets, and make a specialty of sending stamps that fill up gaps in sets, and are in such fine condition, that when put in the album they are perfectly satisfactory.

Our success during the past year assures us that our efforts are appreciated.

Parties not known to us must furnish references or security.

U. S. Coins.

Send us a list of your wants, and we will send a consignment on approval.

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp, at the end of the year it would cost us at least seven hundred dollars.

The Seventh Edition of Our Revised Catalogue of Rare Coins possesses the following Decided Advantages.

1. It posts you on the Numismatic value of every rare American coin.
2. It supplies a want long felt among a class of persons totally unacquainted with coins.
3. It gives our buying prices, a list of years in which American coins were not issued, and much valuable information.
4. It saves you the time and expense of writing letters to coin dealers as to what premium your pieces may bring.
5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons why they are being collected.
6. It is profusely illustrated from the first to the last page.
7. It contains fifty other important facts worth knowing.
8. It is within the means of every one, the price being but ten cents per copy.
9. It is pure negligence on your part to be without a copy, for you constantly run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

Our New Coin Catalogue.

The seventh edition of the Revised Illustrated Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city or town.

The State Revenue Packet

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price \$3.00.

At Last.

At last the new Post-office site has been selected for San Francisco. It is to be built on the northeast corner of Seventh and Mission streets. We understand this selection does not meet with the approval of many of our merchants, for the reason that it is too far away from the business center, and also because it is on swampy ground.

The "News-Dealer."

This spicy journal, devoted exclusively to the interest of stationers and the book trade, has attained a larger legitimate circulation than any of its class.

It is a literary publication that never goes backward, but keeps on improving. It is not only the best of its kind that will bear re-reading, but makes a choice book for binding. Its publisher, Warren Elbridge Price, is an enterprising young man, bound to succeed where success is possible. It is published at 1203 Market street, San Francisco, at \$2 per year.

Do not fail to read the contents of the present number; leave not an item unperused. Should it fail to interest you, please hand it to some one else in our line of business.

Philately as an Investment.

That stamp collecting is not only an interesting pastime, but also an excellent investment, can be seen by comparing J. W. Scott & Co.'s twenty-fourth edition price catalogue, issued in 1871, with their's of to-day.

The following are merely a few sample comparisons selected at random:

	Prices in 1871.	Prices in 1911.
U. S. New York P. O. 5 cent black	\$ 1 00	\$4 00
" 1861, 90 cent blue	20	1 00
" 1869, 24 cent green and purple	10	2 50
" " 30 cent blue and carmine	15	1 00
" " 90 cent black and carmine	25	7 00
" 1871, 24 cent purple	03	35
Poland, 1860, 10 kopecs	15	1 00
Wurtemberg, 1852, 18 kr.	15	2 50
" 1857, 18 kr blue	10	2 50
" 1862, 18 kr orange	05	2 00
Tuscany, 1849, 60 crazia	4 00	15 00
Tasmania, 1871, 4 d blue	25	5 00
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 5 sh. brown	10	1 25
Mauritius, 1 sh. green, 1860	30	4 50
Bremen 3 grote blue, 1852	05	2 00
New Brunswick, 3 d red, 1857	20	1 50
Roman States, 1852, 50 baj	25	3 00
Schleswig-Holstein, 1850, 2 sch rose	30	7 50
Norway, 1859, 3 sk lilac	05	75
Saxony, 1850, 3 pf. red	50	20 00
Baden, 1864, 18 kr green	10	2 00
Newfoundland, 1857, 2 pence verm'l'u	25	3 50
" " 4 " "	25	8 00
British Columbia, 1861, 10 cent blue	15	1 00
Canada, 1851, ½ penny pink	15	2 50
Luxemburg, 1863, 37½ cent brown	15	1 00
St. Vincent, 1870, 1 sh brown	20	1 00

Twenty years have elapsed since Mr. Scott published his twenty-fourth edition, consisting of twenty-eight pages, without any illustrations, at fifteen cents per copy. The new Scott Stamp and Coin Company published their fifty-first edition last winter, although the fifty-second is in press at present, and will appear about December 1st, and, we are informed, still greater advances in quotations in all old stamps will take place.

As the army of philatelists are ever on the increase, the next twenty years must naturally enhance all classes of stamps in

value, and at a much greater rate than the past, as all old issues are being anxiously snapped up by the thousands of enthusiastic stamp buyers whenever an opportunity permits. Take, for example, even our own ninety cent dark purple, of the 1888 issue, now out of use, and which can still be had at the present time, at fifty cents each for used specimens; should this stamp increase at the same ratio as the ninety cent Lincoln 1869 has the past twenty years, this particular specimen will bring the snug little sum of \$15 in 1911, or thirty times as much as its present market value, and as this is only one illustration out of thousands, we might add that the interest compounded in any savings bank, or even real estate, cannot begin to compare with stamp collecting as an investment. When one considers the growth of philately the past twenty years, and its brilliant future in store the next twenty, it is only fair to assume that many stamps worth cents to-day will bring as many dollars in 1911. In 1871, at the highest estimation, there were scarcely 20,000 active stamp collectors, present estimates are that there exist over 600,000. What will the number be twenty years hence? At least that's what the wild waves are asking.

U. S. Department Packets.

A Packet contains 20 scarce varieties. Price 60 cts.

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C Packet contains 40 rare varieties, including Justice, Navy and other almost unobtainable U. S. official stamps. Price \$3.00.

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Sets of 225 U. S. Local Stamps, reprints and *fac-similes*, price 90 cts. per set.

Gamb's Young America Postage Stamp Album, brought up to July 1st, '88; No. 1, Boards, Half-cloth, 30 cts.; No. 2, Cloth, Splendidly Gilt, 55 cts; post paid.

Electrotypes of Stamp Cuts for Illustrating, price 35 cts., post free.

The Coats of Arms of the World, for the International Album, Illuminated, the set 50 cts.

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Packet of 1,000 Mixed European Stamps (duplicates), suitable for beginners, 50 cts., post paid 54 cts.

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Our Revised Coin Catalogue,
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36	" 2 Congo	74	" 3 Indian States (Native)
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38	" 5 Costa Rica	76	" 5 " unpaid letter
		77	" 8 " official (surcharged)
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115	" 5 Queensland
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120	" 6 Sandwich Islands
121	" 2 " envelope
122	" 2 St. Christopher
123	" 4 St. Domingo
124	" 2 St. Vincent
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136	" 5 Straits Settlements
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1851.		
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)	50	
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1851-56 Unperforated.		
1c blue	25	10
3c red	25	2
10c green	1 00	35
12c black	1 50	1 00
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue	10	5
3c red	5	1
5c brown	1 25	1 25
10c green	25	10
12c black	60	40
24c lilac	1 25	1 25
30c orange	1 50	1 25
90c blue	4 00	4 00
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue	10	3
2c black	15	3
3c red	7	1
5c buff	4 50	3 50
5c brown	20	15
10c green	20	3
12c black	30	15
15c black	60	25
24c lilac	60	15
30c orange	1 25	35
90c blue	3 00	1 25
1869 Perforated.		
1c buff	15	15
2c brown	10	8
3c blue	10	1
6c blue	50	25
10c yellow	40	30
12c green	50	30
15c brown and blue	1 00	50
24c green and purple	3 00	2 50
30c red and blue	2 50	1 00
90c black and carmine	7 00	6 00

1870-82 Perforated.

1c blue	3	1
2c brown	7	2
2c vermilion	5	1
3c green	5	1
5c blue	10	2
6c carmine	20	2
6c red	15	1
7c vermilion	50	30
10c brown	15	1
10c chocolate	12	1
12c purple	75	10
15c orange	25	2
24c violet	2 50	35
30c black	75	5
90c carmine	12 00	5

1882-83.

4c green	10	1
5c brown	10	1

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10c blue, 1885	20	7
10c blue, 1888, ("at any office")	15	3

1888 Perforated.

1c blue	2	1
2c green	3	1
3c vermilion	10	3
5c dark blue	10	1
30c puce brown	50	20
90c purple	1 50	50

New Designs, 1890.

1c blue	2	1
2c carmine	3	1
3c purple	4	2
4c dark brown	6	1
5c light chocolate	6	1
6c claret	8	2
10c green	12	1
15c dark blue	18	2
30c black	35	3
90c orange	1 00	15

Postage due. Perforated, 1879.

1c brown	5	2
2c "	8	2
3c "	8	2
5c "	8	2
10c "	15	3
30c "	50	20
50c "	75	30

Newspaper Stamps (Indian).

1875.

1c black	15	
2c "	10	
3c "	20	
4c "	20	
6c "	20	
8c "	25	
9c "	60	

10c black	25	
12c carmine, (Justice)	50	
24c " "	75	
36c " "	75	
48c " "	1 25	

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1853.

3c red, on white paper	50	15
3c " buff paper	50	15

1857.

3c red, on white	50	25
3c " buff	50	25

1861.

3c pink on white	25	5
6c " " "	75	75
3c " " buff	25	5
6c " " "	50	50
10c green on buff	50	50
10c " " white	50	50

1864.

2c black on buff	15	15
3c pink " white	10	3
6c " " "	75	50
3c " " buff	10	3
6c " " "	50	50
18c red " "	1 50	1 25
24c blue " "	1 50	1 25
3c chocolate on white	50	50
6c plum on white	75	75
3c chocolate on buff	50	50
6c plum on buff	75	75

1870.

6c red on buff	50	25
6c " " amber	50	25
7c vermilion on amber	50	50

1874

2c brown on amber	30	25
2c " " white	30	25

1875.

1c blue on amber	5	5
1c " " blue	10	10
1c " " fawn	10	10
2c vermilion on blue (Jackson)	1 50	1 50
3c green on blue	15	15
3c " " fawn	15	15
5c blue " amber	25	25
5c " " blue	50	25
5c " " white	25	25

1876.

3c green on white (centennial)	25	20
3c vermilion on white	25	20

1882.

30c black on white	1 00	1 00
90c carmine on white	1 50	1 50

Inscription in large letters Oct., 1883.

1883.

2c red on white	10	2
2c " " amber	15	3
2c " " fawn	25	10
2c " " blue	25	10
4c green on white	10	10
4c " " amber	10	10

Inscription in small letters Nov., 1883.

1883.

2c red on white	10	3
2c " " amber	10	3
2c " " fawn	25	10
2c " " blue	25	10
5c " " white (star)	25	25
5c " " amber	25	25

1885.

2c green on white (letter sheet) (Grant)	10	5
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1886.

2c brown on blue	10	10
2c " " salmon	10	10
10c " " blue	50	50
10c " " salmon	50	50

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AGRICULTURE.

NEW. USED.

1c straw	50	40
2c "	35	30
3c "	10	5
6c "	25	15
10c "	65	60
12c "	1 25	1 00
15c "	85	85
24c "	1 25	1 25
30c "	1 25	1 25

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine	3 00	3 00
2c "	3 00	3 00
3c "	2 50	2 00
6c "	5 00	4 50
10c "	4 00	3 50

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	20	10
2c "	7	2
3c "	5	2
6c "	15	3
10c "	25	15
12c "	25	15
15c "	25	15
24c "	35	20
30c "	50	25
90c "	50	40

JUSTICE.

1c purple	40	35
2c "	40	30
9c "	20	15

6c purple	25	25
10c "	50	50
12c "	50	50
15c "	1 00	1 00
24c "	1 50	1 25
30c "	2 50	2 00
90c "	5 00	4 00

NAVY.

1c blue	35	30
2c "	35	25
3c "	15	10
6c "	20	10
7c "	2 00	1 75
10c "	50	40
12c "	50	40
15c "	75	60
24c "	1 25	1 00
30c "	1 00	1 00
90c "	3 00	2 50

POST OFFICE.

1c black	15	15
2c "	15	15
3c "	4	1
6c "	10	4
10c "	50	50
12c "	25	20
15c "	25	20
24c "	60	50
30c "	35	20
90c "	75	30

STATE.

1c green	30	30
2c "	40	35
3c "	35	30
6c "	30	30
7c "	60	60
10c "	35	30
12c "	1 00	75
15c "	75	60
24c "	1 00	80
30c "	1 00	85
90c "	3 50	2 75

TREASURY.

1c brown	12	8
2c "	15	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	10	5
7c "	65	50
10c "	15	5
12c "	10	5
15c "	10	5
24c "	2 50	1 75
30c "	30	5
90c "	75	15

WAR.

1c red	3	2
2c "	3	2
6c "	3	1
7c "	60	60

10c red	10	10
12c "	5	3
15c "	5	4
24c "	15	15
30c "	5	5
90c "	25	25

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla	10	4
3c " " amber	15	10
3c " " fawn	15	10
3c " " blue	5	2
6c " " amber	50	25
12c " " white	2 00	1 25

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green	15	10
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum	5 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown	15	15
" " " 1889, litho- graphed	10	10

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's, 1c vermilion on yellow	2	2
" " 1c carmine	5	5
" " 1c black	10	10
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine	5	5
City Express, G. & H., black	50	50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	5
Langton & Co.'s Penny Ex. 5c black	10 00	
Humboldt's Express, 25c brown	10 00	
Wells, Fargo & Co. 10c brown (Pony Express)	75	75
Wells, Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c blue "	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red "	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 " "	1 75	2 50
" " " 2 00 green "	1 50	2 50
" " " 4 00 " "	2 00	4 00
" " " 4 00 black "	2 00	4 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perforated blue	25	25
" " " " rouletted blue	15	10
" " " " U. S. routes	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue	5	5

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green		2
" " " 5c blue		2
" " " 10c brown		2
" " " 25c orange	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown	10	
" " " 10c "	10	
" " " 20c "	15	
" " " 25c "	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet	5	

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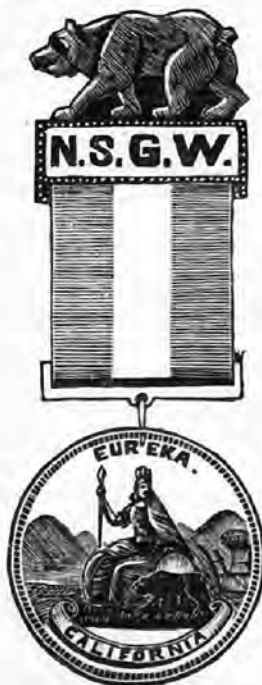
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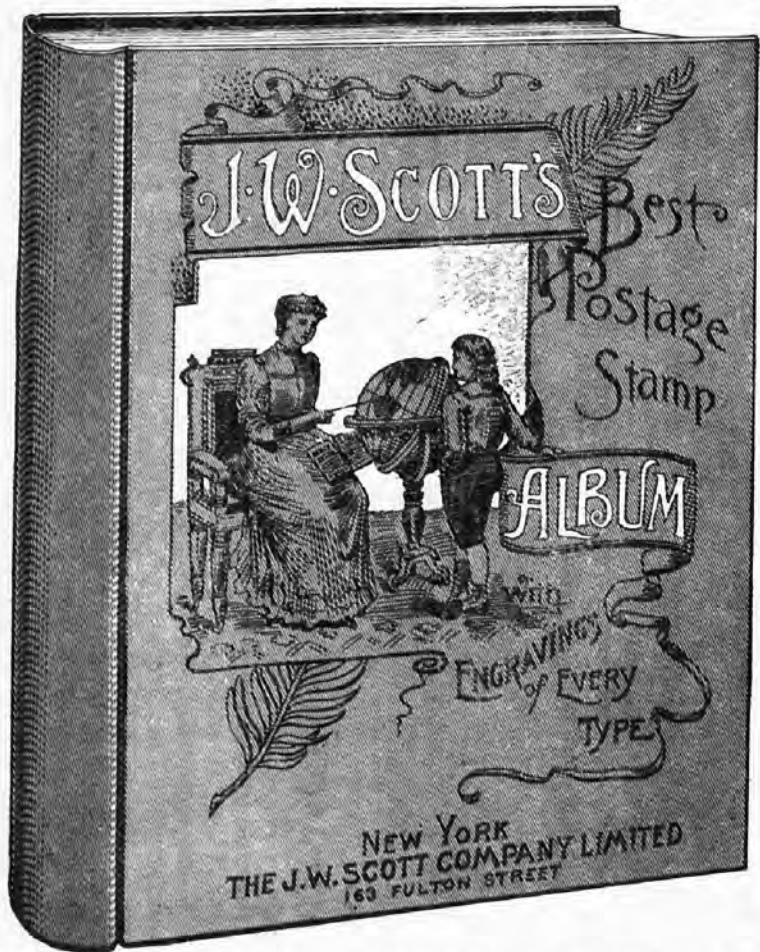
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SERIES OF 1861-71.

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SERIES OF 1878.


 1 C. BROWN (21)	1 C. BLUE (21)	1 C. BLACK (21)	1 C. VERMILION (21)	1 C. GREEN (21)
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SERIES OF 1881.

 1 C. GREEN (21)	1 C. VIOLET (21)	1 C. BLUE (21)	1 C. SLATE (21)	1 C. YELLOW (21)	1 C. SLATE (21)	1 C. VIOLET (21)
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SERIES OF 1890.

 1 C. BROWN (21)	1 C. VERMILION (21)	1 C. SLATE (21)	1 C. SLATE (21)	1 C. RED (21)	1 C. VIOLET (21)	1 C. DARK VIOLET (21)
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 1 C. GREEN (21)	1 C. ROSE (21)	1 C. ORANGE (21)
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1892.

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Unper'd. Per'd.

1c Express, red		2
1c Playing cards, red		50
1c Proprietary		1
1c Telegraph		3
2c Bank Check, blue	5	1
2c " orange	25	1
2c Certificate, blue	25	75
2c " orange	8	
2c Express, blue		2
2c " orange		4
2c Playing cards, blue		10
2c " orange		50
2c Proprietary, blue		1
2c " orange		50
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green		1
3c Playing cards	5 00	2 00
3c Proprietary		8
3c Telegraph		8
4c Inland Exchange, brown		1
4c Playing cards, purple	2 00	
4c Proprietary, violet		5
5c Agreement, red		2
5c Certificate, red		1
5c Express		3
5c Foreign Exchange, red		4
5c Inland		1
5c Playing cards		50
5c Proprietary		50
6c Inland Exchange, orange		2
6c Proprietary	7 50	
10c Bill of Lading, blue		1
10c Certificate		2
10c Contract		2
10c Foreign Exchange, blue		10
10c Inland		1
10c Power of Attorney		2
10c Proprietary		20
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		15
15c Inland		2

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
20c Foreign Exchange, red	25	12
20c Inland	25	2
25c Bond		4
25c Certificate		1
25c Entry of Goods		5
25c Insurance		2
25c Life		8
25c Power of Attorney		1
25c Protest		15
25c Warehouse Receipt		15
30c Foreign Exchange, violet		15
30c Inland		3
40c " brown		3
50c Conveyance, blue		1
50c Entry of Goods		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue		25
50c Lease		40
50c Life Insurance		2
50c Mortgage		2
50c Original Process		1
50c Passage Ticket		8
50c Probate of Will		35
50c Surety Bond		4
60c Inland Exchange, orange		5
70c Foreign " green		5
1 00 Conveyance, red	20	8
1 00 Entry of Goods	75	3
1 00 Foreign Exchange		1
1 00 Inland	15	1
1 00 Lease	90	4
1 00 Life Insurance	90	8
1 00 Manifest		20
1 00 Mortgage	75	
1 00 Passage Ticket		1 25
1 00 Power of Attorney		4
1 00 Probate of Will		20
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		10
1 50 Inland " blue		3
1 60 Foreign " green		30
1 90 " violet		30
2 00 Conveyance, red	75	3
2 00 Mortgage		4
2 00 Probate of Will		15
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac		6
2 50 " deep violet		6
3 00 Charter Party, green	50	6
3 00 Manifest		8
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue		25
5 00 Charter Party, red		5
5 00 Conveyance		5
5 00 Manifest		40
5 00 Mortgage		25
5 00 Probate of Will	2 50	20
10 00 Charter Party, green		30
10 00 Conveyance		1 25
10 00 Mortgage		35
10 00 Probate of Will		25
15 00 Mortgage, blue		1 50
20 00 Conveyance, orange	2 00	1 00
20 00 Probate of Will		20 00
25 00 Mortgage, red		1 75



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Agricultural Department.....	\$	87,000
Executive ".....		1,800
Justice ".....		25,400
Interior ".....		533,600
Navy ".....		81,300
Post Office ".....		2,138,300
State ".....		58,000
Treasury ".....		1,443,750
War ".....		1,145,000
Total.....	\$5,513,100	

The value of each set at the present time, being the price sold for at auction in New York the past season, is as follows :

	New.	Used.
Agriculture, set of 9.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 45
Executive, " 5.....	16 00	16 50
Interior, " 10.....	2 25	1 40
Justice, " 10.....	18 00	14 25
Navy, " 11.....	9 10	8 95
Post Office, " 10.....	2 65	2 10
State, " 11.....	8 70	8 50
State, set of 4, high values	60 00	44 50
Treasury, set of 11.....	4 50	2 70
War, " 11.....	1 40	1 20

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By JOHN K. TIFFANY.

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* Guatemala, 1871, 4 varieties	25
* " 1875, 4 varieties	25
* " 1878, 4 varieties	30
* " 1882, 5 varieties	15
* " 1875, envelopes and wrappers 4 varieties	40
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" various issues, 40 varieties	60
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* Nicaragua, 1878, 5 varieties	35
* " 1882, 1 to 20c, 6 varieties	25
* " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	50
* " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	50
* Persia, 1881, 4 varieties	25
† " various issues, 1877-1889, 18 varieties ..	1 00
* Peru, provisional, all issues, 20 varieties	2 00
* Portuguese Indies, 1882, 7 varieties	30
* Prince Edward's Island, 8 varieties	50
* Roman States, 1868, 7 varieties	15
* Salvador, 1887, 7 varieties	40
* " 1890, 1c to 1 peso	40
* " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	50
* Sarawak, 1871-5, 6 varieties	75
* Saxony, 6 varieties	15
Sweden, unpaid letter, 9 varieties	15
" official, 11 varieties	15
* Swiss telegraph, 7 varieties	20
* Thurn and Taxis, 15 varieties	1 25
Tonga Island, 4 varieties	45
U. S. Document stamps, 75 varieties	1 50
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U. S. Match stamps, 35 varieties	75
" " 60 "	1 75
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" " 55 "	1 75
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U. S. Postage Stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

	NEW.	USED.
1847.		
5c brown	1 50	60
10c black	5 00	2 25
1851		
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)	50	
1c " original gum " (Eagle)	25	
1851-56 Unperforated.		
1c blue	60	20
3c red	25	2
10c green	1 50	50
12c black	2 50	1 25
1857-60 Perforated.		
1c blue	15	12
3c red	5	1
3c bright scarlet	40 00	
5c brown	1 25	1 25
10c green	50	15
12c black	70	50
24c lilac	2 00	2 00
30c orange	2 50	2 50
90c blue	6 00	
1861-66 Perforated.		
1c blue	15	3
2c black	15	3
3c red	7	1
3c pink	5 00	2 00
5c yellow-brown	10 00	4 50
5c brown	50	25
5c chocolate	4 00	1 00
10c green	40	5
12c black	50	25
15c black	60	25
24c lilac	75	25
30c orange	1 50	40
90c blue	3 50	1 50
1863.		
3c rose	10	1

	NEW.	USED.		NEW.	USED.
24c mauve	1 25	35	3c blue	60	
	1868.		6c blue	1 25	
1c blue (embossed)	1 00	40	10c yellow	1 25	
2c black "	20	10	12c green	1 00	
3c rose "	15	2	15c brown and blue	2 00	
3c red "	15	2	24c green and black	6 00	
3c carmine "	50	10	30c blue and carmine	6 00	
5c brown "	2 50	1 50	90c black and carmine	10 00	
10c green "	1 00	35		1882.	
12c black "	1 00	50	1c light blue re-engraved	3	1
15c black "	75	25	3c green "	8	1
24c violet "	2 50	2 00	6c red "	15	5
30c orange "	2 50	2 00	10 brown "	20	1
90c blue "	12 50	10 00		1882-S3.	
	1869 Perforated.		2c claret	5	1
1c buff	25	25	4c green	12	2
2c brown	15	5	5c brown	10	1
3c blue	10	1		Special Delivery.	
6c blue	1 00	40	10c blue, 1885	25	10
10c yellow	75	50	10c blue, 1888, ("at any office")	15	3
12c green	65	45		1888 Perforated.	
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)	1 50	1 00	1c blue	2	1
15c brown and blue (Landing of Co-			2c green	3	1
lumbus)	5 00	2 50	3c vermilion	10	5
24c green and purple	7 50	5 00	4c carmine	10	4
30c red and blue	6 00	2 50	5c dark blue	10	1
90c black and carmine	10 00	8 50	30c puce brown	75	30
	1870-71 With Embossing.		90c purple	1 75	60
1c blue		25		New Designs, 1890.	
2c brown		25	1c blue	2	1
3c green		3	2c carmine	3	1
6c pink		3 50	3c purple	4	2
10c brown		6 00	4c dark brown	6	1
12c purple		12 50	5c light chocolate	6	1
15c orange		5 00	6c claret	8	5
24c purple		20 00	10c green	12	1
30c black		7 50	15c dark blue	18	4
90c carmine	15 00	3 00	30c black	35	3
7c vermilion, 1871	10 00	3 00	90c orange	1 00	15
	1872 Perforated.			Postage due. Perforated, 1879.	
1c blue without embossing	5	1	1c brown	5	2
2c brown "	7	2	2c "	8	2
2c vermilion "	5	1	3c "	8	3
3c green "	8	1	5c "	8	5
5c blue, 1875, Taylor, "	20	2	10c "	15	3
6c carmine "	20	2	30c "	50	30
6c red "	20	1	50c "	75	30
7c vermilion "	50	30		Postage due, 1883-91.	
10c brown "	30	1	1c red brown	5	2
12c purple "	1 00	15	2c "	8	2
15c orange "	30	2	3c "	8	3
24c violet "	2 50	50	5c "	8	5
30c black "	75	8	10c "	15	3
90c carmine "	2 25	20	30c "	50	30
	1875. Same as 1869, issue but without embossing.		50c "	75	30
1c buff	40			Postage due. Perforated, 1891.	
2c brown	30		1c bright claret	10	1

	NEW.	USED.
2c bright claret.....	10	1
3c ".....	15	2
5c ".....	15	3
10c ".....	25	2

Newspaper Stamps.

Colored Border. 1865.

5c blue.....	8 00	
10c green.....	3 50	
25c red.....	3 50	

White Border. 1867.

5c blue.....	1 00	
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Newspaper Stamps (Indian).

1875.

1c black.....	15	
2c ".....	10	
3c ".....	1 00	
4c ".....	20	
6c ".....	20	
8c ".....	40	
9c ".....	3 50	
10c black.....	25	
12c carmine, (Justice).....	50	50
24c ".....	75	60
36c ".....	75	75
48c ".....	1 25	1 25
60c ".....	1 25	1 25

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c straw.....	65	60
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	20	10
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	1 00	1 00
12c ".....	2 00	1 75
15c ".....	1 50	1 50
24c ".....	1 50	1 50
30c ".....	2 00	2 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	4 50	4 50
2c ".....	4 00	4 00
3c ".....	3 50	3 50
6c ".....	5 50	5 50
10c ".....	5 00	5 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion.....	20	15
2c ".....	10	2
3c ".....	5	1
6c ".....	10	5
10c ".....	25	15
12c ".....	25	15
15c ".....	25	15
24c ".....	35	20
30c ".....	50	25
90c ".....	1 00	1 00

JUSTICE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c purple.....	50	50
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	30	30
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	2 00	2 00
24c ".....	2 50	2 50
30c ".....	5 00	5 00
90c ".....	10 00	10 00

NAVY.

1c blue.....	40	40
2c ".....	40	30
3c ".....	20	12
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	3 50	3 50
10c ".....	75	75
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	1 25	1 25
24c ".....	2 00	2 00
30c ".....	1 50	1 50
90c ".....	4 00	4 00

POST OFFICE.

1c black.....	20	20
2c ".....	20	20
3c ".....	4	1
6c ".....	20	5
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	40	30
15c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	60	60
30c ".....	35	25
90c ".....	1 00	50

STATE.

1c green.....	40	50
2c ".....	60	60
3c ".....	40	40
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	65	60
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	1 00	75
15c ".....	1 00	75
24c ".....	1 50	1 50
30c ".....	3 00	3 00
90c ".....	4 00	4 00
2 00 black and green.....	5 00	5 00

TREASURY.

1c brown.....	20	8
2c ".....	20	5
3c ".....	6	2
6c ".....	12	5
7c ".....	1 00	75
10c ".....	25	8
12c ".....	25	8
15c ".....	25	8
24c ".....	3 50	2 50
30c ".....	50	8
90c ".....	1 25	25

	WAR.	NEW.	USED.
1c red.....		3	3
2c ".....		3	3
3c ".....		3	1
6c ".....		3	2
7c ".....		1 00	1 00
10c ".....		15	15
12c ".....		12	10
15c ".....		12	7
24c ".....		25	25
30c ".....		20	12
90c ".....		40	40

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla.....	10	4
3c " " amber.....	15	10
3c " " fawn.....	15	10
3c " " blue.....	5	2
6c " " amber.....	50	25
12c " " white.....	2 00	1 25

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green.....	25	20
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum.....	5 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown.....	15	15
" " " 1889, litho- graphed.....	10	10

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's, 1c vermilion on yellow...	2	2
" " 1c carmine.....	5	5
" " 1c black.....	10	10
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G. & H., black.....		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	5
Langton & Co's Penny Ex. 5c black	25 00	
Humboldt's Express, 25c brown...	25 00	
Wells, Fargo & Co. 10c brown (Pony Express).....	75	75
Wells, Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c blue.....	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red.....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 ".....	1 75	2 50
" " " 2 00 green.....	1 50	2 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	2 00	4 00
" " " 4 00 black.....	2 00	4 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perforated blue	25	25
" " " " rouletted blue.	15	10
" " " U. S. routes.....	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....	2	
" " " 5c blue.....	2	
" " " 10c brown.....	2	
" " " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	10	
" " " 10c.....	10	
" " " 20c.....	15	
" " " 25c.....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....	5	
" " 1885, green.....	10	

1892.

1893.

PRICE-LIST OF

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Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....	35	1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary.....		1
1c Telegraph.....		2
2c Bank Check, blue.....	3	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	15	40
2c " orange.....		10
2c Express, blue.....	15	3
2c " orange.....		2
2c Playing cards, blue.....		15
2c " " orange.....		20
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " orange.....		25
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		1
3c Playing cards, ".....	6 00	2 00
3c Proprietary, ".....		3
3c Telegraph, ".....	50	1
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		5
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 50
4c Proprietary, violet.....		3
5c Agreement, red.....		1
5c Certificate, red.....	10	1
5c Express.....	15	3
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		2
5c Inland.....	15	1
5c Playing cards.....		30
5c Proprietary.....		50
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		3
6c Proprietary, ".....		10 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	30	1
10c Certificate.....		2
10c Contract.....		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		10
10c Inland.....		1
10c Power of Attorney.....		1
10c Proprietary.....		30
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		15
15c Inland.....	25	1

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'd.	Per'd.
20c Foreign Exchange, red.....	15	10	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green...		2 50
20c Inland " ".....	10	1	200 00 " " " " r'd & g'n		12 50
25c Bond " ".....		10	Second Issue.		
25c Certificate " ".....	15	1	1c blue and black.....		2
25c Entry of Goods " ".....		5	2c " ".....		2
25c Insurance " ".....	10	1	3c " ".....		2
25c Life " ".....	20	10	4c " ".....		2
25c Power of Attorney " ".....	25	1	5c " ".....		2
25c Protest " ".....	30	15	6c " ".....		20
25c Warehouse Receipt " ".....	30	20	10c " ".....		1
30c Foreign Exchange, violet..	20	10	15c " ".....		10
30c Inland " ".....	8	3	20c " ".....		3
40c " " brown.....		3	25c " ".....		1
50c Conveyance, blue.....	35	1	30c " ".....		8
50c Entry of Goods ".....		1	40c " ".....		10
50c Foreign Exchange, blue....	20	15	50c " ".....		2
50c Lease " ".....	40	25	60c " ".....		10
50c Life Insurance " ".....	75	3	70c " ".....		10
50c Mortgage " ".....	50	2	1 00 " ".....		3
50c Original Process " ".....	20	1	1 30 " ".....		2 00
50c Passage Ticket " ".....	75	8	1 50 " ".....		20
50c Probate of Will " ".....	2 00	75	1 60 " ".....		2 00
50c Surety Bond " ".....		4	1 90 " ".....		2 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange....	20	3	2 00 " ".....		10
70c Foreign " green.....	75	5	2 50 " ".....		15
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	15	10	3 00 " ".....		25
1 00 Entry of Goods ".....	1 00	3	3 50 " ".....		1 00
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....	35	1	5 00 " ".....		25
1 00 Inland " ".....	10	1	10 00 " ".....		1 50
1 00 Lease " ".....	1 00	3	20 00 " ".....		10 00
1 00 Life Insurance " ".....	1 00	5	25 00 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Manifest " ".....	1 50	20	50 00 " ".....		7 50
1 00 Mortgage " ".....	50	2 50	200 00 " ".....		25 00
1 00 Passage Ticket " ".....		2 00	500 00 " ".....		75 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....		4	Third Issue.		
1 00 Probate of Will ".....	1 00	25	1c black and carmine.....		10
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange..		15	2c " orange on violet		
1 50 Inland " blue.....	8	3	paper.....		1
1 60 Foreign " green.....	1 00	50	4c " chocolate.....		2
1 90 " " violet.....	1 50	50	5c " orange.....		2
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	2 00	3	6c " ".....		12
2 00 Mortgage ".....	1 00	4	15c " chocolate.....		8
2 00 Probate of Will ".....	2 50	15	30c black and orange.....		8
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....	2 50	6	40c " chocolate.....		8
2 50 " " deep violet.....	2 50	6	60c " orange.....		10
3 00 Charter Party, green.....	75	6	70c " green.....		10
3 00 Manifest ".....	1 25	8	1d " ".....		3
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....	5 00	50	2d " orange.....		15
5 00 Charter Party, red.....	1 50	5	2d 50c black and carmine....		15
5 00 Conveyance ".....	75	5	3d " green.....		25
5 00 Manifest ".....	1 00	40	5d " vermilion.....		25
5 00 Mortgage ".....	1 00	25	10d " green.....		1 50
5 00 Probate of Will ".....	2 50	20	20d " orange.....		6 00
10 00 Charter Party, green.....		30	2c " " on		
10 00 Conveyance ".....	1 25	1 20	green paper.....		1
10 00 Mortgage ".....	1 50	35	2c blue (Liberty).....		1
10 00 Probate of Will ".....	1 50	25	Proprietary Stamps.		
15 00 Mortgage, blue.....	5 00	1 50	1c black and green.....		2
20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 00	2c " ".....		2
20 00 Probate of Will ".....	20 00	20 00	3c " ".....		4
25 00 Mortgage, red.....	6 00	1 75			

	Unperf'd.	Perf'd.
4c black and green.....		2
5c " "		25
6c " "		20
10c " "		25
50c " (large) "		5 00
1d " " "		15 00
5d " " "		25 00

1878.

1c green.....	1
2c steel gray.....	1
3c orange.....	1
4c red brown.....	2
5c black.....	10
6c sky blue.....	8
6c violet.....	15
10c blue.....	2 00

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1795 Fillet head, fine	\$ 3 00
1795 Flowing hair, fine	2 85
1796 Fillet head, fine	3 25
1797 " " "	3 25
1798 " " "	2 50
1799 " " " 6 stars facing.....	2 50
1799 " " " 5 stars facing.....	4 75
1800 " " "	2 75
1801 " " "	3 00
1802 " " "	3 00
1802 Over 1, fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1803 Fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1836 Flying Eagle, fine	10 00
1840 Liberty seated, very good.....	2 00
1859 " " " "	2 00
1866 " " " "	2 00
1873 Trade dollar " "	2 00
1876 " " " "	1 50
1879 " " proof.....	1 65
1880 " " "	1 60
1881 " " "	1 75
1882 " " "	1 75

HALF-DOLLARS.

1794 Flowing hair, very good.....	\$ 4 00
1795 " " " "	1 50
1801 Fillet head, " "	4 00
1802 " " " "	5 00
1803 " " " "	1 50
1805 " " " "	1 50
1806 " " round top 6, very good.....	1 50
1806 " " pointed top 6, very good... ..	1 50
1807 " " very good	1 50
1807 Head to left, very good.....	1 50
1808 " " " "	85
1809 " " " "	85
1810 " " " "	85
1811 " " " "	1 00
1812 " " " "	85
1813 " " " "	85
1814 " " " "	85
1815 " " " "	4 50
1817 " " " " fine.....	85
1818 " " " "	75
1819 " " " "	75
1820 " " " "	75
1821 " " " "	75
1822 " " " "	75
1823 " " " "	75

1824	Head to left, very good	75	1876	Liberty seated, good	65
1825	" " " " "	75	1877	" " proof	4 00
1826	" " " " "	70	1878	" " "	4 00
1827	" " " " "	70			
1828	" " " " "	70		DIMES.	
1829	" " " " "	70	1796	Fillet head, fair	\$ 1 50
1830	" " " " "	70	1797	" " date good, otherwise poor.	1 75
1831	" " " " "	70	1803	" " barely fair	2 00
1832	" " " " "	70	1805	" " good for date.	1 00
1833	" " " " "	70	1807	" " good	1 00
1834	" " " " "	70	1809	Head to left "	2 50
1835	" " " " "	70	1811	" " " "	2 00
1836	" " " " "	70	1814	" " " "	70
1836	Reeded edge " "	3 50	1821	" " " fine	65
1837	" " " " "	70	1822	" " " good	2 25
1838	" " " " "	80	1823	" " " "	40
1839	" " " " "	85	1824	" " " "	60
1839	Liberty seated, "	75	1825	" " " "	50
1840	" " " "	75	1827	" " " "	30
1841-1849	Liberty seated, fine, each	75	1828	" " " large date, good	2 00
1850	Liberty seated, fine	90	1828	" " " small date, "	60
1851	" " "	1 50	1829-1837	Head to left, each	20
1852	" " fair	3 00	1836	Liberty seated	25
1852	" " very good	3 75	1837	" " no stars	25
1852	" " fine	4 25	1838	" " " "	25
1853-1878	Liberty seated, fine, each	70	1838	" " with "	20
1879	Liberty seated, uncirculated	1 00	1839-1843	Liberty seated, good, each	20
1880	" " proof	1 00	1844	Liberty seated, good	1 00
1881	" " "	1 00	1845	" " " "	20
1882	" " "	1 00	1846	" " " "	2 50
1883	" " "	1 00	1847-1859	Liberty seated good, each	15
	QUARTER-DOLLARS.		1860	Liberty seated, with stars	25
1805	Fillet head, good	\$ 90	1860	" " without stars	15
1807	" " pierced	35	1861	" " good	15
1818	Head to left, good	75	1862	" " " "	15
1819	" " " " "	1 00	1863	" " " "	40
1820	" " " " "	1 00	1864	" " " "	50
1834	" " " " "	50	1865	" " " "	50
1835	" " " " "	50	1866	" " " "	50
1836	" " " " "	50	1867	" " " "	50
1837	" " " " "	50	1868	" " " "	40
1838	" " " " "	50	1869	" " " "	40
1838	Liberty seated, good	50	1879	" " proof	40
1839	" " " "	50	1880	" " " "	40
1840-47	Liberty seated, good, each	50	1881	" " " "	41
1818	Liberty seated, good	1 00	1882	" " " "	40
1849	" " " "	75			
1850	" " " "	75		HALF-DIMES.	
1851	" " " "	1 00	1794	Flowing hair, very good	\$ 4 50
1852	" " " "	1 25	1795	" " " "	1 75
1860	" " uncirculated	75	1796	Fillet head, pierced	1 00
1861	" " " "	75	1797	" " good	4 00
1862	" " " "	75	1800	" " " "	2 00
1863	" " " "	1 00	1829	Head to left, fine	30
1866	" " good	1 00	1830	" " " "	25
1879	" " proof	75	1831	" " " "	25
1880	" " " "	75	1832	" " " "	30
1881	" " " "	75	1833	" " " "	25
1882	" " " "	75	1834	" " " "	30
	TWENTY-CENT PIECES.		1835	" " " "	25
1875	Liberty seated, good	\$ 50	1836	" " " "	30
			1837	" " " "	30

1838	Liberty seated, fine.....	20	1807	Fillet head, good.....	75
1838	" " no stars, good.....	60	1807	" " fine.....	1 25
1839	" " good.....	25	1808	Head to left, fine.....	2 50
1840	" " ".....	25	1809	" " " ".....	3 00
1841	" " ".....	25	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1842	" " ".....	25	1811	" " " ".....	2 75
1843	" " ".....	25	1812	" " " good.....	50
1844	" " ".....	1 00	1813	" " " fine.....	1 75
1845	" " ".....	30	1813	" " " good.....	75
1846	" " pierced.....	1 75	1814	" " " fair.....	35
1847	" " fair.....	20	1814	" " " good.....	1 00
1848	" " ".....	25	1816	" " " fair.....	30
1849	" " good.....	25	1816	" " " good.....	50
1850	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, good.....	25
1851	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, fine.....	1 00
1852	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 15 stars, fair.....	75
1853	" " ".....	15	1819	" " " fair.....	25
1853	" " no stars, good.....	35	1820	" " " good.....	25
1854-1862	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1820	" " " uncirculated.....	75
1863	Liberty seated, good.....	35	1821	" " " good.....	50
1864	" " ".....	35	1822	" " " ".....	50
1865	" " ".....	40	1823	" " " ".....	75
1866	" " ".....	40	1824	" " " ".....	50
1867	" " ".....	30	1825	" " " fair.....	20
1868	" " ".....	20	1826	" " " good.....	40
1869	" " ".....	20	1827	" " " uncirculated.....	60
1870-1873	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1828 to 1838	Generally good, each.....	10
SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES.			1839	Booby head, fair.....	15
1851	(Star), good.....	15	1839	Silly " fine.....	50
1852	" " ".....	15	1840 to 1856	Generally good, each.....	05
1853	" " ".....	15	1857	Small date, good.....	50
1854	" " ".....	20	1857	Large " ".....	50
1855	" " ".....	1 00	NICKEL CENT.		
1856	" " ".....	30	1856	Flying eagle, fine.....	\$ 4 50
1857	" " ".....	30	HALF CENTS.		
1858	" " ".....	15	1796	Liberty cap and pole, good.....	\$30 00
1859	" " ".....	15	1797	" " good.....	1 25
1860	" " ".....	20	1800	Fillet head, good.....	1 00
1861	" " ".....	15	1802	" " " ".....	2 50
1862	" " ".....	15	1803	" " " ".....	25
COPPER CENTS.			1804	" " " ".....	20
1793	Wreath, fair.....	\$ 3 50	1805	" " " ".....	30
1794	Liberty cap and pole, fine.....	2 00	1806	" " " ".....	25
1795	" " good.....	1 25	1807	" " " ".....	25
1795	" " very fine.....	3 50	1808	" " " ".....	25
1796	" " good.....	1 25	1809	Head to left ".....	20
1796	Fillet head, good.....	2 50	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1797	" " ".....	75	1811	" " " ".....	1 75
1798	" " ".....	60	1825	" " " ".....	20
1798	" " fine.....	1 50	1826	" " " ".....	20
1799	" " date bold, good.....	13 50	1828	" " " 12 stars, good.....	50
1800	" " very ".....	1 25	1828	" " " 13 " ".....	20
1801	" " " ".....	75	1829	" " " good.....	25
1802	" " fine.....	1 25	1831	Proof.....	8 00
1803	" " good.....	60	1832	Good.....	30
1804	" " ".....	5 00	1833	" " ".....	10
1804	" " fine.....	12 00	1834	" " ".....	10
1805	" " good.....	1 25	1835	" " ".....	10
1806	" " fine.....	1 50	1849	" " ".....	25
			1850	" " ".....	30

1851 Good	20
1853 "	15
1854 "	30
1855 "	30
1856 "	40
1857 "	40

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\$50 Octagonal California Gold, 1851, good	\$95 00
\$20 Kellogg & Co., San Francisco, 1854-5, good	23 50
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50 " " "	1 25
100 " " "	2 25
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15	" 5 " telegraph
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48	" 8 Egypt
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51	" 7 Finland
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53	" 6 French Colonies
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56	" 10 " Empire
57	" 2 Gibraltar
58	" 2 Gold Coast
59	" 12 Great Britain
60	" 7 Greece
61	" 3 Grenada
62	" 2 Griqualand
63	" 7 Guatemala
64	" 6 Hamburg
65	" 2 Hanover
66	" 4 Hayti
67	" 6 Heligoland
68	" 12 Holland
69	" 4 Honduras
70	" 6 Hongkong
71	" 12 Hungary
72	" 3 Iceland
73	" 7 India
74	" 3 Indian States (Native)
75	" 13 Italy
76	" 5 " unpaid letter
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| 136 | " 5 Straits Settlements | | |
| 137 | " 3 Surinam | | |
| 138 | " 12 Sweden | | |

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[Leroy D. Walker in *American Philatelist*.]

The official Penalty Envelopes now in use in the various departments of the Government, came into use June 30, 1879, displacing the use of the various sets of department stamps. The sets of department stamps (adhesives and envelopes) were receivable for postage, however, until June 30, 1884, from which date they were declared invalid for postage. In February, 1885, the remainder in the hands of the stamp and envelope manufacturers were destroyed. The amount used by each department during the ten years, from June 30, 1884, in which the stamps were in use is interesting, and as follows :

Agricultural Department.....	\$	87,000
Executive "		1,800
Justice "		25,400
Interior "		533,600
Navy "		81,300
Post Office "		2,138,300
State "		58,000
Treasury "		1,443,750
War "		1,145,000
Total.....	\$5,513,100	

The value of each set at the present time, being the price sold for at auction in New York the past season, is as follows :

	New.	Used.
Agriculture, set of 9.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 45
Executive, " 5.....	16 00	16 50
Interior, " 10.....	2 25	1 40
Justice, " 10.....	18 00	14 25
Navy, " 11.....	9 10	8 95
Post Office, " 10.....	2 65	2 10
State, " 11.....	8 70	8 50
State, set of 4, high values	60 00	44 50
Treasury, set of 11.....	4 50	2 70
War, " 11.....	1 40	1 20

The entire series is advancing in value, and the rarer varieties such as Executives and Justices very rapidly, and wise collectors will at once fill up their wants in these stamps. The \$10 and \$20 State, canceled to order with pen-mark, are about the same value as the used specimens, but will not be so rare.

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The U. S. Government having doomed coin cuts as well as those of American stamps, it will be impossible for us to illustrate our coin catalogues with illustrations of U. S. coins in future, and after the present edition of our revised coin catalogues (7th edition) are exhausted.

It will therefore be advisable for all our patrons who have not already this edition to send 12c. in stamps for a copy, as we shall be compelled to omit such illustrations in all future editions.

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12 packets.....	75
100 packets.....	5 50
Postage, 4 cents on every dozen packets	

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By JOHN K. TIFFANY.

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Egypt, 14 varieties.....	30
*German Empire, 16 varieties.....	50
*Guatemala, 1871, 4 varieties.....	25
" " 1875, 4 varieties.....	25
" " 1878, 4 varieties.....	30
" " 1882, 5 varieties.....	15
" " 1875, envelopes and wrappers	
4 varieties.....	40
*Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties.....	15
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*Honduras, 1878, 1c to 1 peso.....	35
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Italy, Segnatasse, 1 ct. to 10 Lire, 12 varieties	40
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" various issues, 40 varieties.....	60
Mexican Revenues, 25 varieties.....	50
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*Nicaragua, 1878, 5 varieties.....	35
" " 1882, 1 to 20c, 6 varieties.....	25
" " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
" " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
*Persia, 1881, 4 varieties.....	25
† " various issues, 1877-1889, 18 varieties	1 00
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*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 7 varieties.....	30
*Prince Edward's Island, 8 varieties.....	50
*Roman States, 1868, 7 varieties.....	15
*Salvador, 1887, 7 varieties.....	40
" " 1890, 1c to 1 peso.....	40
" " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
*Sarawak, 1871-5, 6 varieties.....	75
*Saxony, 6 varieties.....	15
Sweden, unpaid letter, 9 varieties.....	15
" official, 11 varieties.....	15
*Swiss telegraph, 7 varieties.....	20
*Thurn and Taxis, 15 varieties.....	1 25
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" " " 55 ".....	1 75
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" " unpaid letter, 6 varieties.....	20
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U. S. Postage Stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

	1847.	NEW.	USED.
5c brown		1 50	60
10c black		5 00	2 25
1851			
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)		50	
1c " original gum " (Eagle)		25	
1851-56 Unperforated.			
1c blue		60	20
3c red		25	2
10c green		1 50	50
12c black		2 50	1 25
1857-60 Perforated.			
1c blue		15	12
3c red		5	1
3c bright scarlet		40 00	
5c brown		1 25	1 25
10c green		50	15
12c black		70	50
24c lilac		2 00	2 00
30c orange		2 50	2 50
90c blue		6 00	
1861-65 Perforated.			
1c blue		15	3
2c black		15	3
3c red		7	1
3c pink		5 00	2 00
5c yellow-brown		10 00	4 50
5c brown		50	25
5c chocolate		4 00	1 00
10c green		40	5
12c black		50	25
15c black		60	25
24c lilac		75	25
30c orange		1 50	40
90c blue		3 50	1 50
1863.			
3c rose		10	1

	NEW.	USED.		NEW.	USED.
24c mauve	1 25	35	3c blue	60	
1868.			6c blue	1 25	
1c blue (embossed)	1 00	40	10c yellow	1 25	
2c black "	20	10	12c green	1 00	
3c rose "	15	2	15c brown and blue	2 00	
3c red "	15	2	24c green and black	6 00	
3c carmine "	50	10	30c blue and carmine	6 00	
5c brown "	2 50	1 50	90c black and carmine	10 00	
10c green "	1 00	35	1882.		
12c black "	1 00	50	1c light blue re-engraved	3	1
15c black "	75	25	3c green "	8	1
24c violet "	2 50	2 00	6c red "	15	5
30c orange "	2 50	2 00	10 brown	20	1
90c blue "	12 50	10 00	1882-83.		
1869 Perforated.			2c claret	5	1
1c buff	25	25	4c green	12	2
2c brown	15	5	5c brown	10	1
3c blue	10	1	Special Delivery.		
6c blue	1 00	40	10c blue, 1885	25	10
10c yellow	75	50	10c blue, 1888, ("at any office")	15	3
12c green	65	45	1888 Perforated.		
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)	1 50	1 00	1c blue	2	1
15c brown and blue (Landing of Co-			2c green	3	1
lumbus)	5 00	2 50	3c vermilion	10	5
24c green and purple	7 50	5 00	4c carmine	10	4
30c red and blue	6 00	2 50	5c dark blue	10	1
90c black and carmine	10 00	8 50	30c puce brown	75	30
1870-71 With Embossing.			90c purple	1 75	60
1c blue		25	New Designs, 1890.		
2c brown		25	1c blue	2	1
3c green		3	2c carmine	3	1
6c pink	3 50		3c purple	4	2
10c brown	6 00		4c dark brown	6	1
12c purple	12 50		5c light chocolate	6	1
15c orange	5 00		6c claret	8	5
24c purple	20 00		10c green	12	1
30c black	7 50		15c dark blue	18	4
90c carmine	15 00	3 00	30c black	35	3
7c vermilion, 1871	10 00	3 00	90c orange	1 00	15
1872 Perforated.			Postage due. Perforated, 1879.		
1c blue without embossing	5	1	1c brown	5	2
2c brown "	7	2	2c "	8	2
2c vermilion "	5	1	3c "	8	3
3c green "	8	1	5c "	8	5
5c blue, 1875, Taylor, "	20	2	10c "	15	3
6c carmine "	20	2	30c "	50	30
6c red "	20	1	50c "	75	30
7c vermilion "	50	30	Postage due, 1883-91.		
10c brown "	30	1	1c red brown	5	2
12c purple "	1 00	15	2c "	8	2
15c orange "	30	2	3c "	8	3
24c violet "	2 50	50	5c "	8	5
30c black "	75	8	10c "	15	3
90c carmine "	2 25	20	30c "	50	30
1875. Same as 1869, issue but without embossing.			50c "	75	30
1c buff	40		Postage due. Perforated, 1891.		
2c brown	30		1c bright claret	10	1

	NEW.	USED.
2c bright claret.....	10	1
3c ".....	15	2
5c ".....	15	3
10c ".....	25	2

Newspaper Stamps.

Colored Border. 1865.

5c blue.....	8 00	
10c green.....	3 50	
25c red.....	3 50	

White Border. 1867.

5c blue.....	1 00	
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Newspaper Stamps (Indian).

1875.

1c black.....	15	
2c ".....	10	
3c ".....	1 00	
4c ".....	20	
6c ".....	20	
8c ".....	40	
9c ".....	3 50	
10c black.....	25	
12c carmine, (Justice).....	50	50
24c ".....	75	60
36c ".....	75	75
48c ".....	1 25	1 25
60c ".....	1 25	1 25

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c straw.....	65	60
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	20	10
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	1 00	1 00
12c ".....	2 00	1 75
15c ".....	1 50	1 50
24c ".....	1 50	1 50
30c ".....	2 00	2 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	4 50	4 50
2c ".....	4 00	4 00
3c ".....	3 50	3 50
6c ".....	5 50	5 50
10c ".....	5 00	5 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion.....	20	15
2c ".....	10	2
3c ".....	5	1
6c ".....	10	5
10c ".....	25	15
12c ".....	25	15
15c ".....	25	15
24c ".....	35	20
30c ".....	50	25
90c ".....	1 00	1 00

JUSTICE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c purple.....	50	50
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	30	30
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	2 00	2 00
24c ".....	2 50	2 50
30c ".....	5 00	5 00
90c ".....	10 00	10 00

NAVY.

1c blue.....	40	40
2c ".....	40	30
3c ".....	20	12
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	3 50	3 50
10c ".....	75	75
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	1 25	1 25
24c ".....	2 00	2 00
30c ".....	1 50	1 50
90c ".....	4 00	4 00

POST OFFICE.

1c black.....	20	20
2c ".....	20	20
3c ".....	4	1
6c ".....	20	5
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	40	30
15c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	60	60
30c ".....	35	25
90c ".....	1 00	50

STATE.

1c green.....	40	50
2c ".....	60	60
3c ".....	40	40
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	65	60
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	1 00	75
15c ".....	1 00	75
24c ".....	1 50	1 50
30c ".....	3 00	3 00
90c ".....	4 00	4 00
2 00 black and green.....	5 00	5 00

TREASURY.

1c brown.....	20	8
2c ".....	20	5
3c ".....	6	2
6c ".....	12	5
7c ".....	1 00	75
10c ".....	25	8
12c ".....	25	8
15c ".....	25	8
24c ".....	3 50	2 50
30c ".....	50	8
90c ".....	1 25	25

WAR.	NEW.	USED.
1c red.....	3	3
2c ".....	3	3
3c ".....	3	1
6c ".....	3	2
7c ".....	1 00	1 00
10c ".....	15	15
12c ".....	12	10
15c ".....	12	7
24c ".....	25	25
30c ".....	20	12
90c ".....	40	40

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square),
1874.

1c red on manilla.....	10	4
3c " " amber.....	15	10
3c " " fawn.....	15	10
3c " " blue.....	5	2
6c " " amber.....	50	25
12c " " white.....	2 00	1 25

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green.....	25	20
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum.....	5 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown.....	15	15
" " " 1889, litho- graphed.....	10	10

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's, 1c vermilion on yellow...	2	2
" 1c carmine.....	5	5
" 1c black.....	10	10
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G. & H., black.....		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	5
Langton & Co's Penny Ex. 5c black	25 00	
Humboldt's Express, 25c brown...	25 00	
Wells, Fargo & Co. 10c brown (Pony Express).....	75	75
Wells, Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c blue ".....	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red ".....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 ".....	1 75	2 50
" " " 2 00 green ".....	1 50	2 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	2 00	4 00
" " " 4 00 black ".....	2 00	4 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perforated blue	25	25
" " " rouletted blue.....	15	10
" " U. S. routes.....	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....		2
" " 5c blue.....		2
" " 10c brown.....		2
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	10	
" " 10c ".....	10	
" " 20c ".....	15	
" " 25c ".....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....		5
" " 1885, green.....		10

1892. 1893.

PRICE-LIST OF

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Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....	35	1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary ".....		1
1c Telegraph ".....		2
2c Bank Check, blue.....	3	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	15	40
2c " orange.....		10
2c Express, blue.....	15	3
2c " orange.....		2
2c Playing cards, blue.....		15
2c " orange.....		20
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " orange.....		25
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		1
3c Playing cards, ".....	6 00	2 00
3c Proprietary, ".....		3
3c Telegraph, ".....	50	1
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		5
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 50
4c Proprietary, violet.....		3
5c Agreement, red.....		1
5c Certificate, red.....	10	1
5c Express ".....	15	3
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		2
5c Inland ".....	15	1
5c Playing cards ".....		30
5c Proprietary ".....		50
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		3
6c Proprietary, ".....		10 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	30	1
10c Certificate ".....		2
10c Contract ".....		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		10
10c Inland ".....		1
10c Power of Attorney ".....		1
10c Proprietary ".....		30
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		15
15c Inland ".....	25	1

	Unperf'd.	Perf'd.		Unperf'd.	Perf'd.
20c Foreign Exchange, red.	15	10	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green		2 50
20c Inland " "	10	1	200 00 " " " " r'd & g'n		12 50
25c Bond " "		10	Second Issue.		
25c Certificate " "	15	1	1c blue and black		2
25c Entry of Goods " "		5	2c " "		2
25c Insurance " "	10	1	3c " "		2
25c Life " "	20	10	4c " "		2
25c Power of Attorney " "	25	1	5c " "		2
25c Protest " "	30	15	6c " "		20
25c Warehouse Receipt " "	30	20	10c " "		1
30c Foreign Exchange, violet	20	10	15c " "		10
30c Inland " "	8	3	20c " "		3
40c " " brown		3	25c " "		1
50c Conveyance, blue	35	1	30c " "		8
50c Entry of Goods " "		1	40c " "		10
50c Foreign Exchange, blue	20	15	50c " "		2
50c Lease " "	40	25	60c " "		10
50c Life Insurance " "	75	3	70c " "		10
50c Mortgage " "	50	2	1 00 " "		3
50c Original Process " "	20	1	1 30 " "		2 00
50c Passage Ticket " "	75	8	1 50 " "		20
50c Probate of Will " "	2 00	75	1 60 " "		2 00
50c Surety Bond " "		4	1 90 " "		2 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange	20	3	2 00 " "		10
70c Foreign " green	75	5	2 50 " "		15
1 00 Conveyance, red	15	10	3 00 " "		25
1 00 Entry of Goods " "	1 00	3	3 50 " "		1 00
1 00 Foreign Exchange " "	35	1	5 00 " "		25
1 00 Inland " "	10	1	10 00 " "		1 50
1 00 Lease " "	1 00	3	20 00 " "		10 00
1 00 Life Insurance " "	1 00	5	25 00 " "		5 00
1 00 Manifest " "	1 50	20	50 00 " "		7 50
1 00 Mortgage " "	50	2 50	200 00 " "		25 00
1 00 Passage Ticket " "		2 00	500 00 " "		75 00
1 00 Power of Attorney " "		4	Third Issue.		
1 00 Probate of Will " "	1 00	25	1c black and carmine		10
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		15	2c " orange on violet paper		1
1 50 Inland " blue	8	3	4c " chocolate		2
1 60 Foreign " green	1 00	50	5c " orange		2
1 90 " " violet	1 50	50	6c " "		12
2 00 Conveyance, red	2 00	3	15c " chocolate		8
2 00 Mortgage " "	1 00	4	30c black and orange		8
2 00 Probate of Will " "	2 50	15	40c " chocolate		8
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac	2 50	6	60c " orange		10
2 50 " " deep violet	2 50	6	70c " green		10
3 00 Charter Party, green	75	6	1d " "		3
3 00 Manifest " "	1 25	8	2d " orange		15
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue	5 00	50	2d 50c black and carmine		15
5 00 Charter Party, red	1 50	5	3d " green		25
5 00 Conveyance " "	75	5	5d " vermilion		25
5 00 Manifest " "	1 00	40	10d " green		1 50
5 00 Mortgage " "	1 00	25	20d " orange		6 00
5 00 Probate of Will " "	2 50	20	2c " " on green paper		1
10 00 Charter Party, green		30	2c blue (Liberty)		1
10 00 Conveyance " "	1 25	1 20	Proprietary Stamps.		
10 00 Mortgage " "	1 50	35	1c black and green		2
10 00 Probate of Will " "	1 50	25	2c " "		2
15 00 Mortgage, blue	5 00	1 50	3c " "		4
20 00 Conveyance, orange	2 00	1 00			
20 00 Probate of Will " "	20 00	20 00			
25 00 Mortgage, red	6 00	1 75			

	Unperf'd.	Perf'd.
4c black and green.....		2
5c " "		25
6c " "		20
10c " "		25
50c " (large) "		5 00
1d " "		15 00
5d " "		25 00

1878.

1c green.....	1
2c steel gray.....	1
3c orange.....	1
4c red brown.....	2
5c black.....	10
6c sky blue.....	8
6c violet.....	15
10c blue.....	2 00

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SILVER DOLLARS.

1795 Fillet head, fine	\$ 3 00
1795 Flowing hair, fine	2 85
1796 Fillet head, fine	3 25
1797 " " "	3 25
1798 " " "	2 50
1799 " " " 6 stars facing.....	2 50
1799 " " " 5 stars facing.....	4 75
1800 " " "	2 75
1801 " " "	3 00
1802 " " "	3 00
1802 Over 1, fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1803 Fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1836 Flying Eagle, fine	10 00
1840 Liberty seated, very good	2 00
1859 " " " "	2 00
1866 " " " "	2 00
1873 Trade dollar " "	2 00
1876 " " " "	1 50
1879 " " proof.....	1 65
1880 " " "	1 60
1881 " " "	1 75
1882 " " "	1 75

HALF-DOLLARS.

1794 Flowing hair, very good.....	\$ 4 00
1795 " " " "	1 50
1801 Fillet head. " "	4 00
1802 " " " "	5 00
1803 " " " "	1 50
1805 " " " "	1 50
1806 " " " round top 6, very good.....	1 50
1806 " " " pointed top 6, very good...	1 50
1807 " " " very good.....	1 50
1807 Head to left, very good.....	1 50
1808 " " " "	85
1809 " " " "	85
1810 " " " "	85
1811 " " " "	1 00
1812 " " " "	85
1813 " " " "	85
1814 " " " "	85
1815 " " " "	4 50
1817 " " " " fine.....	85
1818 " " " "	75
1819 " " " "	75
1820 " " " "	75
1821 " " " "	75
1822 " " " "	75
1823 " " " "	75

1824	Head to left, very good	75	1876	Liberty seated, good	65
1825	" " " " "	75	1877	" " " proof	4 00
1826	" " " " "	70	1878	" " " "	4 00
1827	" " " " "	70			
1828	" " " " "	70		DIMES.	
1829	" " " " "	70	1796	Fillet head, fair	\$ 1 50
1830	" " " " "	70	1797	" " " date good, otherwise poor.	1 75
1831	" " " " "	70	1803	" " " barely fair	2 00
1832	" " " " "	70	1805	" " " good for date.	1 00
1833	" " " " "	70	1807	" " " good	1 00
1834	" " " " "	70	1809	Head to left " "	2 50
1835	" " " " "	70	1811	" " " " "	2 00
1836	" " " " "	70	1814	" " " " "	70
1836	Reeded edge " "	3 50	1821	" " " " fine	65
1837	" " " " "	70	1822	" " " " good	2 25
1838	" " " " "	80	1823	" " " " "	40
1839	" " " " "	85	1824	" " " " "	60
1839	Liberty seated, " "	75	1825	" " " " "	50
1840	" " " " "	75	1827	" " " " "	30
1841-1849	Liberty seated, fine, each	75	1828	" " " " large date, good	2 00
1850	Liberty seated, fine	90	1828	" " " " small date, "	60
1851	" " " " "	1 50	1829-1837	Head to left, each	20
1852	" " " " fair	3 00	1836	Liberty seated	25
1852	" " " " very good	3 75	1837	" " " " no stars	25
1852	" " " " fine	4 25	1838	" " " " " "	25
1853-1878	Liberty seated, fine, each	70	1838	" " " " with "	20
1879	Liberty seated, uncirculated	1 00	1839-1843	Liberty seated, good, each	20
1880	" " " " proof	1 00	1844	Liberty seated, good	1 00
1881	" " " " "	1 00	1845	" " " " "	20
1882	" " " " "	1 00	1846	" " " " "	2 50
1883	" " " " "	1 00	1847-1859	Liberty seated good, each	15
	QUARTER-DOLLARS.		1860	Liberty seated, with stars	25
1805	Fillet head, good	\$ 90	1860	" " " " without stars	15
1807	" " " " pierced	35	1861	" " " " good	15
1818	Head to left, good	75	1862	" " " " "	15
1819	" " " " "	1 00	1863	" " " " "	40
1820	" " " " "	1 00	1864	" " " " "	50
1834	" " " " "	50	1865	" " " " "	50
1835	" " " " "	50	1866	" " " " "	50
1836	" " " " "	50	1867	" " " " "	56
1837	" " " " "	50	1868	" " " " "	40
1838	" " " " "	50	1869	" " " " "	40
1838	Liberty seated, good	50	1879	" " " " proof	40
1839	" " " " "	50	1880	" " " " "	40
1840-47	Liberty seated, good, each	50	1881	" " " " "	41
1848	Liberty seated, good	1 00	1882	" " " " "	40
1849	" " " " "	75			
1850	" " " " "	75		HALF-DIMES.	
1851	" " " " "	1 00	1794	Flowing hair, very good	\$ 4 50
1852	" " " " "	1 25	1795	" " " " "	1 75
1860	" " " " uncirculated	75	1796	Fillet head, pierced	1 00
1861	" " " " "	75	1797	" " " " good	4 00
1862	" " " " "	75	1800	" " " " "	2 00
1863	" " " " "	1 00	1829	Head to left, fine	30
1866	" " " " good	1 00	1830	" " " " "	25
1879	" " " " proof	75	1831	" " " " "	25
1880	" " " " "	75	1832	" " " " "	30
1881	" " " " "	75	1833	" " " " "	25
1882	" " " " "	75	1834	" " " " "	30
	TWENTY-CENT PIECES.		1835	" " " " "	25
1875	Liberty seated, good	\$ 50	1836	" " " " "	30
			1837	" " " " "	30

1838	Liberty seated, fine.....	20	1807	Fillet head, good.....	75
1838	" " no stars, good.....	60	1807	" " fine.....	1 25
1839	" " good.....	25	1808	Head to left, fine.....	2 50
1840	" " ".....	25	1809	" " " ".....	3 00
1841	" " ".....	25	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1842	" " ".....	25	1811	" " " ".....	2 75
1843	" " ".....	25	1812	" " " good.....	50
1844	" " ".....	1 00	1813	" " " fine.....	1 75
1845	" " ".....	30	1813	" " " good.....	75
1846	" " pierced.....	1 75	1814	" " " fair.....	35
1847	" " fair.....	20	1814	" " " good.....	1 00
1848	" " ".....	25	1816	" " " fair.....	30
1849	" " good.....	25	1816	" " " good.....	50
1850	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, good.....	25
1851	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, fine.....	1 00
1852	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 15 stars, fair.....	75
1853	" " ".....	15	1819	" " " fair.....	25
1853	" " no stars, good.....	25	1820	" " " good.....	25
1854-1862	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1820	" " " uncirculated.....	75
1863	Liberty seated, good.....	35	1821	" " " good.....	50
1864	" " ".....	35	1822	" " " ".....	50
1865	" " ".....	40	1823	" " " ".....	75
1866	" " ".....	40	1824	" " " ".....	50
1867	" " ".....	30	1825	" " " fair.....	20
1868	" " ".....	20	1826	" " " good.....	40
1869	" " ".....	20	1827	" " " uncirculated.....	60
1870-1873	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1828 to 1838	Generally good, each.....	10
SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES.			1839	Booby head, fair.....	15
1851	(Star), good.....	15	1839	Silly " fine.....	50
1852	" ".....	15	1840 to 1856	Generally good, each.....	05
1853	" ".....	15	1857	Small date, good.....	50
1854	" ".....	20	1857	Large " ".....	50
1855	" ".....	1 00	NICKEL CENT.		
1856	" ".....	30	1856	Flying eagle, fine.....	\$ 4 50
1857	" ".....	30	HALF CENTS.		
1858	" ".....	15	1796	Liberty cap and pole, good.....	\$30 00
1859	" ".....	15	1797	" " good.....	1 25
1860	" ".....	20	1800	Fillet head, good.....	1 00
1861	" ".....	15	1802	" " ".....	2 50
1862	" ".....	15	1803	" " ".....	25
COPPER CENTS.			1804	" " ".....	20
1793	Wreath, fair.....	\$ 3 50	1805	" " ".....	30
1794	Liberty cap and pole, fine.....	2 00	1806	" " ".....	25
1795	" " good.....	1 25	1807	" " ".....	25
1795	" " very fine.....	3 50	1808	" " ".....	25
1796	" " good.....	1 25	1809	Head to left.....	20
1796	Fillet head, good.....	2 50	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1797	" " ".....	75	1811	" " " ".....	1 75
1798	" " ".....	60	1825	" " " ".....	20
1798	" " fine.....	1 50	1826	" " " ".....	20
1799	" " date bold, good.....	13 50	1828	" " " 12 stars, good.....	50
1800	" " very.....	1 25	1828	" " " 13 " ".....	20
1801	" " ".....	75	1829	" " " good.....	25
1802	" " fine.....	1 25	1831	Proof.....	8 00
1803	" " good.....	60	1832	Good.....	30
1804	" " ".....	5 00	1833	" ".....	10
1804	" " fine.....	12 00	1834	" ".....	10
1805	" " good.....	1 25	1835	" ".....	10
1806	" " fine.....	1 50	1849	" ".....	25
			1850	" ".....	30

1851	Good	20
1853	"	15
1854	"	30
1855	"	30
1856	"	40
1857	"	40

MISCELLANEOUS COINS.

\$50	Octagonal, California Gold, 1851, good	\$95 00
\$20	Kellogg & Co., San Francisco, 1854-5, good	23 50
1883	Nickel 5c. uncirculated, without word cents.	10
Massachusetts	6-pence, 1652, pine tree, good	5 00
	12-pence "	8 00

FOREIGN ASSORTED COPPER COINS.

25	Good, all different	75
50	" " "	1 25
100	" " "	2 25
200	" " many prior to 1800	7 00

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1797	Very good and rare (weight about same as 10 big American cents)	75
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1	Set of 2	Angola
2	"	2 Antigua
3	"	2 Antioquia
4	"	6 Argentine Republic
5	"	12 Austria
6	"	6 Austrian Italy
7	"	3 Azores
8	"	6 Baden
9	"	3 Baden, unpaid letter
10	"	3 Bahamas
11	"	5 Barbadoes
12	"	12 Bavaria
13	"	2 " unpaid letter
14	"	6 " return "
15	"	5 " telegraph
16	"	8 Belgium

17	Set of 5	Bergedorf
18	"	4 Bermuda
19	"	2 Bolivia
20	"	3 Bosnia
21	"	7 Brazil
22	"	2 British Bechuanaland
23	"	3 British Guiana
24	"	2 British Honduras
25	"	2 British North Borneo
26	"	5 Brunswick
27	"	3 Bulgaria
28	"	13 Canada
29	"	6 " Bill stamps
30	"	5 Cape of Good Hope
31	"	2 Cape Verd Islands
32	"	8 Ceylon
33	"	8 Chili
34	"	2 China
35	"	2 Confederate States
36	"	2 Congo
37	"	2 Corea
38	"	5 Costa Rica
39	Set of 8	Cuba
40	"	3 Curacao
41	"	3 Cyprus
42	"	4 Danish West Indies
43	"	13 Denmark
44	"	2 Dominica
45	"	6 Dutch Indies
46	"	3 Eastern Roumelia
47	"	5 Ecuador
48	"	8 Egypt
49	"	1 Fernando Po
50	"	2 Fiji Islands
51	"	7 Finland
52	"	15 France
53	"	6 French Colonies
54	"	2 Gambia
55	"	10 German, North
56	"	10 " Empire
57	"	2 Gibraltar
58	"	2 Gold Coast
59	"	12 Great Britain
60	"	7 Greece
61	"	3 Grenada
62	"	2 Griqualand
63	"	7 Guatemala
64	"	6 Hamburg
65	"	2 Hanover
66	"	4 Hayti
67	"	6 Heligoland
68	"	12 Holland
69	"	4 Honduras
70	"	6 Hongkong
71	"	12 Hungary
72	"	3 Iceland
73	"	7 India
74	"	3 Indian States (Native)
75	"	13 Italy
76	"	5 " unpaid letter
77	"	8 " official (surcharged)

78	Set of 6	Jamaica	139	Set of 9	Switzerland			
79	"	12	Japan	140	"	5	"	unpaid letter
80	"	2	Labuan	141	"	4	"	telegraph
81	"	2	Lagos	142	"	4	Tasmania and Van Dieman's Land	
82	"	4	Levant	143	"	5	Thurn and Taxis	
83	"	2	Liberia	144	"	2	Tobago	
84	"	2	Lubeck	145	"	3	Trinidad	
85	"	6	Luxemburg	146	"	6	Turkey	
86	"	2	Macao	147	"	3	" (Constantinople)	
87	"	1	Madeira	148	"	3	Two Sicilies	
88	"	3	Malta	149	"	15	United States	
89	"	4	Mauritius	150	"	8	"	cut sq., envel's
90	"	14	Mexico	160	"	2	"	Interior
91	"	2	Modena	161	"	2	"	Post Office
92	"	3	Monaco	162	"	3	"	" cut sq., envel's
93	"	2	Montenegro	163	"	3	"	Treasury
94	"	2	Montserrat	164	"	4	"	War
95	"	2	Mozambique	165	"	2	"	" cut sq. envelopes
96	"	3	Natal	166	"	5	"	unpaid letter
97	"	5	New Foundland	167	"	2	"	envelopes entire containing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s frank
98	"	6	New South Wales	168	"	3	United States B. & O. Telegraph, and 1 Allen's Chicago Local	
99	"	6	New Zealand	169	Set of 2	United States Western Union Telegraph		
100	"	5	Nicaragua	170	"	2	United States Wells, Fargo & Co.'s newspaper stamps	
101	Set of 7	Norway	171	"	18	United States Document Rev.		
102	"	1	Nova Scotia, 1 New Brunswick	172	"	5	"	Match Stamps
103	"	4	Orange Free States	173	"	4	"	Medicine "
104	"	2	Paraguay	174	"	2	"	California State Revenues
105	"	3	Persia	175	"	4	Uruguay	
106	"	6	Peru	176	"	7	U. S. of Colombia	
107	"	2	" unpaid letter	177	"	6	Venezuela	
108	"	2	" telegraph	178	"	8	Victoria	
109	"	2	Philippine Islands	179	"	4	Western Australia	
110	"	5	Porto Rico	180	"	8	Wurtemberg	
111	"	5	Portugal					
112	"	7	Postal cards, entire					
113	"	3	Prince Edwards Islands					
114	"	6	Prussia					
115	"	5	Queensland					
116	"	5	Roman States					
117	"	5	Roumania					
118	"	13	Russia					
119	"	3	" envelope					
120	"	6	Sandwich Islands					
121	"	2	" envelope					
122	"	2	St. Christopher					
123	"	4	St. Domingo					
124	"	2	St. Vincent					
125	"	5	Salvador					
126	"	3	Samoa					
127	"	6	Saxony					
128	"	2	Schleswig					
129	"	5	Servia					
130	"	2	Siam					
131	"	2	Sierra Leone					
132	"	2	South African Republic					
133	"	5	South Australia					
134	"	15	Spain					
135	"	4	" official					
136	"	5	Straits Settlements					
137	"	3	Surinam					
138	"	12	Sweden					

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[Leroy D. Walker in *American Philatelist*.]

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Agricultural Department.....	\$	87,000
Executive ".....		1,800
Justice ".....		25,400
Interior ".....		533,600
Navy ".....		81,300
Post Office ".....		2,138,300
State ".....		58,000
Treasury ".....		1,443,750
War ".....		1,145,000
Total.....	\$	5,513,100

The value of each set at the present time, being the price sold for at auction in New York the past season, is as follows :

	New.	Used.
Agriculture, set of 9.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 45
Executive, " 5.....	16 00	16 50
Interior, " 10.....	2 25	1 40
Justice, " 10.....	18 00	14 25
Navy, " 11.....	9 10	8 95
Post Office, " 10.....	2 65	2 10
State, " 11.....	8 70	8 50
State, set of 4, high values	60 00	44 50
Treasury, set of 11.....	4 50	2 70
War, " 11.....	1 40	1 20

The entire series is advancing in value, and the rarer varieties such as Executives and Justices very rapidly, and wise collectors will at once fill up their wants in these stamps. The \$10 and \$20 State, canceled to order with pen-mark, are about the same value as the used specimens, but will not be so rare.

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Belgium Postal Packet, 10 varieties.....	30
Bolivia, 1876, 4 varieties.....	30
Bosnia, 11 n. to 25 n., 8 varieties.....	25
*Corea, 5 varieties.....	30
Egypt, 14 varieties.....	30
*German Empire, 16 varieties.....	50
*Guatemala, 1871, 4 varieties.....	25
* " " 1875, 4 varieties.....	25
* " " 1878, 4 varieties.....	30
* " " 1882, 5 varieties.....	15
* " " 1875, envelopes and wrappers 4 varieties.....	40
*Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties.....	15
† Hawaii: Islands (envelopes), 5 varieties..	60
*Heligoland, 21 varieties.....	75
*Honduras, 1878, 1c to 1 peso.....	35
* " " 1880, Officials 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
* " " 1891, " 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
Hungary, 1888, 1 ct. to 1 fl., 8 varieties.....	15
Italy, Segnatasse, 1 ct. to 10 Lire, 12 varieties.....	40
Japan, all issues, 25 varieties.....	50
*Mexico, 1864, 4 varieties.....	15
" various issues, 40 varieties.....	60
Mexican Revenues, 25 varieties.....	50
*New Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	1 00
*Nicaragua, 1878, 5 varieties.....	35
* " " 1882, 1 to 20c, 6 varieties.....	25
* " " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
* " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
*Persia, 1881, 4 varieties.....	25
† " various issues, 1877-1889, 18 varieties.....	1 00
*Peru, provisional, all issues, 20 varieties....	2 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 7 varieties.....	30
*Prince Edward's Island, 8 varieties.....	50
*Roman States, 1868, 7 varieties.....	15
*Salvador, 1887, 7 varieties.....	40
* " " 1890, 1c to 1 peso.....	40
* " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	50
*Sarawak, 1871-5, 6 varieties.....	75
*Saxony, 6 varieties.....	15
Sweden, unpaid letter, 9 varieties.....	15
" official, 11 varieties.....	15
*Swiss telegraph, 7 varieties.....	20
*Thurn and Taxis, 15 varieties.....	1 25
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" " " 60 ".....	1 75
" " " 35 varieties.....	75
" " " 55 ".....	1 75
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" unpaid letter, 6 varieties.....	20
Wurtemberg, various issues, 30 varieties....	85

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	1847.	NEW.	USED.
5c brown	1 50		60
10c black	5 00		2 25
1851			
1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)	50		
1c " original gum " (Eagle)	25		
1851-56 Unperforated.			
1c blue	60		20
3c red	25		2
10c green	1 50		50
12c black	2 50		1 25
1857-60 Perforated.			
1c blue	15		12
3c red	5		1
3c bright scarlet	40 00		
5c brown	1 25		1 25
10c green	50		15
12c black	70		50
24c lilac	2 00		2 00
30c orange	2 50		2 50
90c blue	6 00		
1861-66 Perforated.			
1c blue	15		3
2c black	15		3
3c red	7		1
3c pink	5 00		2 00
5c yellow-brown	10 00		4 50
5c brown	50		25
5c chocolate	4 00		1 00
10c green	40		5
12c black	50		25
15c black	60		25
24c lilac	75		25
30c orange	1 50		40
90c blue	3 50		1 50
1863.			
3c rose	10		1

	NEW.	USED.		NEW.	USED.
24c mauve	1 25	35	3c blue	60	
1868.			6c blue	1 25	
1c blue (embossed)	1 00	40	10c yellow	1 25	
2c black "	20	10	12c green	1 00	
3c rose "	15	2	15c brown and blue	2 00	
3c red "	15	2	24c green and black	6 00	
3c carmine "	50	10	30c blue and carmine	6 00	
5c brown "	2 50	1 50	90c black and carmine	10 00	
10c green "	1 00	35	1882.		
12c black "	1 00	50	1c light blue re-engraved	3	1
15c black "	75	25	3c green "	8	1
24c violet "	2 50	2 00	6c red "	15	5
30c orange "	2 50	2 00	10 brown "	20	1
90c blue "	12 50	10 00	1882-83.		
1869 Perforated.			2c claret	5	1
1c buff	25	25	4c green	12	2
2c brown	15	5	5c brown	10	1
3c blue	10	1	Special Delivery.		
6c blue	1 00	40	10c blue, 1885	25	10
10c yellow	75	50	10c blue, 1888, ("at any office")	15	3
12c green	65	45	1888 Perforated.		
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)	1 50	1 00	1c blue	2	1
15c brown and blue (Landing of Co-			2c green	3	1
lumbus)	5 00	2 50	3c vermilion	10	5
24c green and purple	7 50	5 00	4c carmine	10	4
30c red and blue	6 00	2 50	5c dark blue	10	1
90c black and carmine	10 00	8 50	30c puce brown	75	30
1870-71 With Embossing.			90c purple	1 75	60
1c blue		25	New Designs, 1890.		
2c brown		25	1c blue	2	1
3c green		3	2c carmine	3	1
6c pink	3 50		3c purple	4	2
10c brown	6 00		4c dark brown	6	1
12c purple	12 50		5c light chocolate	6	1
15c orange	5 00		6c claret	8	5
24c purple	20 00		10c green	12	1
30c black	7 50		15c dark blue	18	4
90c carmine	15 00	3 00	30c black	35	3
7c vermilion, 1871	10 00	3 00	90c orange	1 00	15
1872 Perforated.			Postage due. Perforated, 1879.		
1c blue without embossing	5	1	1c brown	5	2
2c brown "	7	2	2c "	8	2
2c vermilion "	5	1	3c "	8	3
3c green "	8	1	5c "	8	5
5c blue, 1875, Taylor, "	20	2	10c "	15	3
6c carmine "	20	2	30c "	50	30
6c red "	20	1	50c "	75	30
7c vermilion "	50	30	Postage due, 1883-91.		
10c brown "	30	1	1c red brown	5	2
12c purple "	1 00	15	2c "	8	2
15c orange "	30	2	3c "	8	3
24c violet "	2 50	50	5c "	8	5
30c black "	75	8	10c "	15	3
90c carmine "	2 25	20	30c "	50	30
1875. Same as 1869, issue but without embossing.			50c "	75	30
1c buff	40		Postage due. Perforated, 1891.		
2c brown	30		1c bright claret	10	1

	NEW.	USED.
2c bright claret.....	10	1
3c ".....	15	2
5c ".....	15	3
10c ".....	25	2

Newspaper Stamps.

Colored Border. 1865.

5c blue.....	8	00
10c green.....	3	50
25c red.....	3	50

White Border. 1867.

5c blue.....	1	00
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Newspaper Stamps (Indian).

1875.

1c black.....	15	
2c ".....	10	
3c ".....	1	00
4c ".....	20	
6c ".....	20	
8c ".....	40	
9c ".....	3	50
10c black.....	25	
12c carmine, (Justice).....	50	50
24c ".....	75	60
36c ".....	75	75
48c ".....	1	25
60c ".....	1	25

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c straw.....	65	60
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	20	10
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	1	00
12c ".....	2	00
15c ".....	1	50
24c ".....	1	50
30c ".....	2	00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	4	50
2c ".....	4	00
3c ".....	3	50
6c ".....	5	50
10c ".....	5	00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion.....	20	15
2c ".....	10	2
3c ".....	5	1
6c ".....	10	5
10c ".....	25	15
12c ".....	25	15
15c ".....	25	15
24c ".....	35	20
30c ".....	50	25
90c ".....	1	00

JUSTICE.

	NEW.	USED.
1c purple.....	50	50
2c ".....	50	50
3c ".....	30	30
6c ".....	40	35
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	2	00
24c ".....	2	50
30c ".....	5	00
90c ".....	10	00

NAVY.

1c blue.....	40	40
2c ".....	40	30
3c ".....	20	12
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	3	50
10c ".....	75	75
12c ".....	75	75
15c ".....	1	25
24c ".....	2	00
30c ".....	1	50
90c ".....	4	00

POST OFFICE.

1c black.....	20	20
2c ".....	20	20
3c ".....	4	1
6c ".....	20	5
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	40	30
15c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	60	60
30c ".....	35	25
90c ".....	1	00

STATE.

1c green.....	40	50
2c ".....	60	60
3c ".....	40	40
6c ".....	30	30
7c ".....	65	60
10c ".....	60	60
12c ".....	1	00
15c ".....	1	00
24c ".....	1	50
30c ".....	3	00
90c ".....	4	00
2 00 black and green.....	5	00

TREASURY.

1c brown.....	20	8
2c ".....	20	5
3c ".....	6	2
6c ".....	12	5
7c ".....	1	00
10c ".....	25	8
12c ".....	25	8
15c ".....	25	8
24c ".....	3	50
30c ".....	50	8
90c ".....	1	25

WAR.	NEW.	USED.
1c red.....	3	3
2c ".....	3	3
3c ".....	3	1
6c ".....	3	2
7c ".....	1 00	1 00
10c ".....	15	15
12c ".....	12	10
15c ".....	12	7
24c ".....	25	25
30c ".....	20	12
90c ".....	40	40

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla.....	10	4
3c " " amber.....	15	10
3c " " fawn.....	15	10
3c " " blue.....	5	2
6c " " amber.....	50	25
12c " " white.....	2 00	1 25

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green.....	25	20
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum.....	5 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown.....	15	15
" " " 1889, litho- graphed.....	10	10

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's, 1c vermilion on yellow....	2	2
" " 1c carmine.....	5	5
" " 1c black.....	10	10
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	5	5
City Express, G. & H., black.....	50	50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	5
Langton & Co's Penny Ex, 5c black	25 00	
Humboldt's Express, 25c brown....	25 00	
Wells, Fargo & Co. 10c brown (Pony Express).....	75	75
Wells, Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c blue.....	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red.....	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 ".....	1 75	2 50
" " " 2 00 green.....	1 50	2 50
" " " 4 00 ".....	2 00	4 00
" " " 4 00 black.....	2 00	4 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perforated blue	25	25
" " " rouletted blue.....	15	10
" " U. S. routes.....	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore & Ohio, 1c green.....	2	2
" " 5c blue.....	2	2
" " 10c brown.....	2	2
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Northern Mutual, 5c brown.....	19	
" " 10c ".....	10	
" " 20c ".....	15	
" " 25c ".....	15	
Western Union, 1884, violet.....		5
" " 1885, green.....		10

1892.

1893.

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Revenue Stamps.

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	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red.....	35	1
1c Playing cards, red.....		50
1c Proprietary ".....		1
1c Telegraph ".....		2
2c Bank Check, blue.....	3	1
2c " orange.....	25	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	15	40
2c " orange.....		10
2c Express, blue.....	15	3
2c " orange.....		2
2c Playing cards, blue.....		15
2c " " orange.....		20
2c Proprietary, blue.....		1
2c " orange.....		25
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		1
3c Playing cards, ".....	6 00	2 00
3c Proprietary, ".....		3
3c Telegraph, ".....	50	1
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		5
4c Playing cards, purple.....		2 50
4c Proprietary, violet.....		3
5c Agreement, red.....		1
5c Certificate, red.....	10	1
5c Express.....	15	3
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		2
5c Inland " ".....	15	1
5c Playing cards ".....		30
5c Proprietary ".....		50
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		3
6c Proprietary, ".....		10 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	30	1
10c Certificate ".....		2
10c Contract ".....		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		10
10c Inland ".....		1
10c Power of Attorney ".....		1
10c Proprietary ".....		30
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		15
15c Inland " ".....	25	1

	Unper'd.	Per'd.		Unper'f'd.	Per'f'd
20c Foreign Exchange, red.	15	10	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.		2 50
20c Inland " "	10	1	200 00 " " " " r'd & g'n		12 50
25c Bond " "		10		Second Issue.	
25c Certificate " "	15	1	1c blue and black		2
25c Entry of Goods " "		5	2c " " "		2
25c Insurance " "	10	1	3c " " "		2
25c Life " "	20	10	4c " " "		2
25c Power of Attorney " "	25	1	5c " " "		2
25c Protest " "	30	15	6c " " "		20
25c Warehouse Receipt " "	30	20	10c " " "		1
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.	20	10	15c " " "		10
30c Inland " " "	8	3	20c " " "		3
40c " " brown.		3	25c " " "		1
50c Conveyance, blue.	35	1	30c " " "		8
50c Entry of Goods " "		1	40c " " "		10
50c Foreign Exchange, blue	20	15	50c " " "		2
50c Lease " "	40	25	60c " " "		10
50c Life Insurance " "	75	3	70c " " "		10
50c Mortgage " "	50	2	1 00 " " "		3
50c Original Process " "	20	1	1 30 " " "		2 00
50c Passage Ticket " "	75	8	1 50 " " "		20
50c Probate of Will " "	2 00	75	1 60 " " "		2 00
50c Surety Bond " "		4	1 90 " " "		2 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange.	20	3	2 00 " " "		10
70c Foreign " green.	75	5	2 50 " " "		15
1 00 Conveyance, red	15	10	3 00 " " "		25
1 00 Entry of Goods " "	1 00	3	3 50 " " "		1 00
1 00 Foreign Exchange " "	35	1	5 00 " " "		25
1 00 Inland " " "	10	1	10 00 " " "		1 50
1 00 Lease " "	1 00	3	20 00 " " "		10 00
1 00 Life Insurance " "	1 00	5	25 00 " " "		5 00
1 00 Manifest " "	1 50	20	50 00 " " "		7 50
1 00 Mortgage " "	50	2 50	200 00 " " "		25 00
1 00 Passage Ticket " "		2 00	500 00 " " "		75 00
1 00 Power of Attorney " "		4		Third Issue.	
1 00 Probate of Will " "	1 00	25	1c black and carmine		10
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange		15	2c " orange on violet paper		1
1 50 Inland " blue	8	3	4c " chocolate		2
1 60 Foreign " green.	1 00	50	5c " orange		2
1 90 " " violet.	1 50	50	6c " "		12
2 00 Conveyance, red	2 00	3	15c " chocolate		8
2 00 Mortgage " "	1 00	4	30c black and orange.		8
2 00 Probate of Will " "	2 50	15	40c " chocolate		8
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.	2 50	6	60c " orange.		10
2 50 " " deep violet	2 50	6	70c " green		10
3 00 Charter Party, green	75	6	1d " "		3
3 00 Manifest " "	1 25	8	2d " orange		15
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue	5 00	50	2d 50c black and carmine		15
5 00 Charter Party, red	1 50	5	3d " green		25
5 00 Conveyance " "	75	5	5d " vermilion		25
5 00 Manifest " "	1 00	40	10d " green		1 50
5 00 Mortgage " "	1 00	25	20d " orange		6 00
5 00 Probate of Will " "	2 50	20	2c " " on green paper.		1
10 00 Charter Party, green.		30	2c blue (Liberty)		1
10 00 Conveyance " "	1 25	1 20		Proprietary Stamps.	
10 00 Mortgage " "	1 50	35	1c black and green		2
10 00 Probate of Will " "	1 50	25	2c " "		2
15 00 Mortgage, blue	5 00	1 50	3c " "		4
20 00 Conveyance, orange	2 00	1 00			
20 00 Probate of Will " "	20 00	20 00			
25 00 Mortgage, red.	6 00	1 75			

	Unperf'd.	Perf'd.
4c black and green.....		2
5c " ".....		25
6c " ".....		20
10c " ".....		25
50c " (large) ".....		5 00
1d " " ".....		15 00
5d " " ".....		25 00

1878.

1c green.....	1
2c steel gray.....	1
3c orange.....	1
4c red brown.....	2
5c black.....	10
6c sky blue.....	8
6c violet.....	15
10c blue.....	2 00

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1795 Fillet head, fine.....	\$ 3 00
1795 Flowing hair, fine.....	2 85
1796 Fillet head, fine.....	3 25
1797 " " ".....	3 25
1798 " " ".....	2 50
1799 " " " 6 stars facing.....	2 50
1799 " " " 5 stars facing.....	4 75
1800 " " ".....	2 75
1801 " " ".....	3 00
1802 " " ".....	3 00
1802 Over 1, fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1803 Fillet head, fine.....	3 00
1836 Flying Eagle, fine.....	10 00
1840 Liberty seated, very good.....	2 00
1859 " " ".....	2 00
1866 " " ".....	2 00
1873 Trade dollar " ".....	2 00
1876 " " ".....	1 50
1879 " " proof.....	1 65
1880 " " ".....	1 60
1881 " " ".....	1 75
1882 " " ".....	1 75

HALF-DOLLARS.

1794 Flowing hair, very good.....	\$ 4 00
1795 " " ".....	1 50
1801 Fillet head, " ".....	4 00
1802 " " ".....	3 00
1803 " " ".....	1 50
1805 " " ".....	1 50
1806 " " round top 6, very good.....	1 50
1806 " " pointed top 6, very good.....	1 50
1807 " " very good.....	1 50
1807 Head to left, very good.....	1 50
1808 " " " ".....	85
1809 " " " ".....	85
1810 " " " ".....	85
1811 " " " ".....	1 00
1812 " " " ".....	85
1813 " " " ".....	85
1814 " " " ".....	85
1815 " " " ".....	4 50
1817 " " " " fine.....	85
1818 " " " ".....	75
1819 " " " ".....	75
1820 " " " ".....	75
1821 " " " ".....	75
1822 " " " ".....	75
1823 " " " ".....	75

1824	Head to left, very good	75	1876	Liberty seated, good	65
1825	" " " " "	75	1877	" " proof	4 00
1826	" " " " "	70	1878	" " "	4 00
1827	" " " " "	70			
1828	" " " " "	70		DIMES.	
1829	" " " " "	70	1796	Fillet head, fair	\$ 1 50
1830	" " " " "	70	1797	" " date good, otherwise poor	1 75
1831	" " " " "	70	1803	" " barely fair	2 00
1832	" " " " "	70	1805	" " good for date	1 00
1833	" " " " "	70	1807	" " good	1 00
1834	" " " " "	70	1809	Head to left	2 50
1835	" " " " "	70	1811	" " " "	2 00
1836	" " " " "	70	1814	" " " "	70
1836	Reeded edge " "	3 50	1821	" " " fine	65
1837	" " " " "	70	1822	" " " good	2 25
1838	" " " " "	80	1823	" " " "	40
1839	" " " " "	85	1824	" " " "	60
1839	Liberty seated, "	75	1825	" " " "	50
1840	" " " "	75	1827	" " " "	30
1841-1849	Liberty seated, fine, each	75	1828	" " " large date, good	2 00
1850	Liberty seated, fine	90	1828	" " " small date, "	60
1851	" " " "	1 50	1829-1837	Head to left, each	20
1852	" " " fair	3 00	1836	Liberty seated	25
1852	" " " very good	3 75	1837	" " " no stars	25
1852	" " " fine	4 25	1838	" " " "	25
1853-1878	Liberty seated, fine, each	70	1838	" " " with "	20
1879	Liberty seated, uncirculated	1 00	1839-1843	Liberty seated, good, each	20
1880	" " " proof	1 00	1844	Liberty seated, good	1 00
1881	" " " "	1 00	1845	" " " "	20
1882	" " " "	1 00	1846	" " " "	2 50
1883	" " " "	1 00	1847-1859	Liberty seated good, each	15
	QUARTER-DOLLARS.		1860	Liberty seated, with stars	25
1805	Fillet head, good	\$ 90	1860	" " " without stars	15
1807	" " " pierced	35	1861	" " " good	15
1818	Head to left, good	75	1862	" " " "	15
1819	" " " " "	1 00	1863	" " " "	40
1820	" " " " "	1 00	1864	" " " "	50
1834	" " " " "	50	1865	" " " "	50
1835	" " " " "	50	1866	" " " "	50
1836	" " " " "	50	1867	" " " "	50
1837	" " " " "	50	1868	" " " "	40
1838	" " " " "	50	1869	" " " "	40
1838	Liberty seated, good	50	1879	" " " proof	40
1839	" " " " "	50	1880	" " " "	40
1840-47	Liberty seated, good, each	50	1881	" " " "	41
1848	Liberty seated, good	1 00	1882	" " " "	40
1849	" " " " "	75			
1850	" " " " "	75		HALF-DIMES.	
1851	" " " " "	1 00	1794	Flowing hair, very good	\$ 4 50
1852	" " " " "	1 25	1795	" " " " "	1 75
1860	" " " uncirculated	75	1796	Fillet head, pierced	1 00
1861	" " " " "	75	1797	" " " good	4 00
1862	" " " " "	75	1800	" " " "	2 00
1863	" " " " "	1 00	1829	Head to left, fine	30
1866	" " " good	1 00	1830	" " " " "	25
1879	" " " proof	75	1831	" " " " "	25
1880	" " " " "	75	1832	" " " " "	30
1881	" " " " "	75	1833	" " " " "	25
1882	" " " " "	75	1834	" " " " "	30
	TWENTY-CENT PIECES.		1835	" " " " "	25
1875	Liberty seated, good	\$ 50	1836	" " " " "	30
			1837	" " " " "	30

1838	Liberty seated, fine.....	20	1807	Fillet head, good.....	75
1838	" " no stars, good.....	60	1807	" " fine.....	1 25
1839	" " good.....	25	1808	Head to left, fine.....	2 50
1840	" " ".....	25	1809	" " " ".....	3 00
1841	" " ".....	25	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1842	" " ".....	25	1811	" " " ".....	2 75
1843	" " ".....	25	1812	" " " good.....	50
1844	" " ".....	1 00	1813	" " " fine.....	1 75
1845	" " ".....	30	1813	" " " good.....	75
1846	" " pierced.....	1 75	1814	" " " fair.....	35
1847	" " fair.....	20	1814	" " " good.....	1 00
1848	" " ".....	25	1816	" " " fair.....	30
1849	" " good.....	25	1816	" " " good.....	50
1850	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, good.....	25
1851	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 13 stars, fine.....	1 00
1852	" " ".....	15	1817	" " " 15 stars, fair.....	75
1853	" " ".....	15	1819	" " " fair.....	25
1853	" " no stars, good.....	35	1820	" " " good.....	25
1854-1862	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1820	" " " uncirculated.....	75
1863	Liberty seated, good.....	35	1821	" " " good.....	50
1864	" " ".....	35	1822	" " " ".....	50
1865	" " ".....	40	1823	" " " ".....	75
1866	" " ".....	40	1824	" " " ".....	50
1867	" " ".....	30	1825	" " " fair.....	20
1868	" " ".....	20	1826	" " " good.....	40
1869	" " ".....	20	1827	" " " uncirculated.....	60
1870-1873	Liberty seated, each.....	15	1828 to 1838	Generally good, each.....	10
SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES.			1839	Booby head, fair.....	15
1851	(Star), good.....	15	1839	Silly " fine.....	50
1852	" ".....	15	1840 to 1856	Generally good, each.....	05
1853	" ".....	15	1857	Small date, good.....	50
1854	" ".....	20	1857	Large " ".....	50
1855	" ".....	1 00	NICKEL CENT.		
1856	" ".....	30	1856	Flying eagle, fine.....	\$ 4 50
1857	" ".....	30	HALF CENTS.		
1858	" ".....	15	1796	Liberty cap and pole, good.....	\$30 00
1859	" ".....	15	1797	" " good.....	1 25
1860	" ".....	20	1800	Fillet head, good.....	1 00
1861	" ".....	15	1802	" " " ".....	2 50
1862	" ".....	15	1803	" " " ".....	25
COPPER CENTS.			1804	" " " ".....	20
1793	Wreath, fair.....	\$ 3 50	1805	" " " ".....	30
1794	Liberty cap and pole, fine.....	2 00	1806	" " " ".....	25
1795	" " good.....	1 25	1807	" " " ".....	25
1795	" " very fine.....	3 50	1808	" " " ".....	25
1796	" " good.....	1 25	1809	Head to left ".....	20
1796	Fillet head, good.....	2 50	1810	" " " ".....	1 25
1797	" " ".....	75	1811	" " " ".....	1 75
1798	" " ".....	60	1825	" " " ".....	20
1798	" " fine.....	1 50	1826	" " " ".....	20
1799	" " date bold, good.....	13 50	1828	" " " 12 stars, good.....	50
1800	" " very ".....	1 25	1828	" " " 13 " ".....	20
1801	" " " ".....	75	1829	" " " good.....	25
1802	" " fine.....	1 25	1831	Proof.....	8 00
1803	" " good.....	60	1832	Good.....	30
1804	" " ".....	5 00	1834	".....	10
1804	" " fine.....	12 00	1834	".....	10
1805	" " good.....	1 25	1835	".....	10
1806	" " fine.....	1 50	1849	".....	25
			1850	".....	30

1851 Good	20
1853 "	15
1854 "	30
1855 "	30
1856 "	40
1857 "	40

MISCELLANEOUS COINS.

\$50 Octagonal California Gold, 1851, good...	\$95 00
\$20 Kellogg & Co., San Francisco, 1854-5, good	23 50
1883 Nickel 5c. uncirculated, without word cents.	10
Massachusetts 6-pence, 1652, pine tree, good	5 00
12-pence " " " "	8 00

FOREIGN ASSORTED COPPER COINS.

25 Good, all different	75
50 " " "	1 25
100 " " "	2 25
200 " " many prior to 1800	7 00

ENGLISH GEORGE III 2-PENCE COPPER.

1797 Very good and rare (weight about same as 10 big American cents).....	75
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Orders under \$5 must contain return registration and postage expense; on all orders over this amount we will prepay all charges.

We receive rare and fine coins not mentioned in our lists from time to time, and on receipt of No. 1 references, or a cash deposit as security, will forward coins on approval.

Popular DIME SETS.

All sets advertised warranted *bona fide*, and sent on receipt of price. No order filled by mail unless accompanied with full remittance, and postage for return. No discounts can be allowed on these ten-cent bargains, as they are as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. In ordering, the Number of the set is all that is necessary. These sets are free of duplicates.

No.

1 Set of 2 Angola	
2 " 2 Antigua	
3 " 2 Antioquia	
4 " 6 Argentine Republic	
5 " 12 Austria	
6 " 6 Austrian Italy	
7 " 3 Azores	
8 " 6 Baden	
9 " 3 Baden, unpaid letter	
10 " 3 Bahamas	
11 " 5 Barbadoes	
12 " 12 Bavaria	
13 " 2 " unpaid letter	
14 " 6 " return "	
15 " 5 " telegraph	
16 " 8 Belgium	

17 Set of 5 Bergedorf	
18 " 4 Bermuda	
19 " 2 Bolivia	
20 " 3 Bosnia	
21 " 7 Brazil	
22 " 2 British Bechuanaland	
23 " 3 British Guiana	
24 " 2 British Honduras	
25 " 2 British North Borneo	
26 " 5 Brunswick	
27 " 3 Bulgaria	
28 " 13 Canada	
29 " 6 " Bill stamps	
30 " 5 Cape of Good Hope	
31 " 2 Cape Verd Islands	
32 " 8 Ceylon	
33 " 8 Chili	
34 " 2 China	
35 " 2 Confederate States	
36 " 2 Congo	
37 " 2 Corea	
38 " 5 Costa Rica	
39 Set of 8 Cuba	
40 " 3 Curacao	
41 " 3 Cyprus	
42 " 4 Danish West Indies	
43 " 13 Denmark	
44 " 2 Dominica	
45 " 6 Dutch Indies	
46 " 3 Eastern Roumelia	
47 " 5 Ecuador	
48 " 8 Egypt	
49 " 1 Fernando Po	
50 " 2 Fiji Islands	
51 " 7 Finland	
52 " 15 France	
53 " 6 French Colonies	
54 " 2 Gambia	
55 " 10 German North	
56 " 10 " Empire	
57 " 2 Gibraltar	
58 " 2 Gold Coast	
59 " 12 Great Britain	
60 " 7 Greece	
61 " 3 Grenada	
62 " 2 Griqualand	
63 " 7 Guatemala	
64 " 6 Hamburg	
65 " 2 Hanover	
66 " 4 Hayti	
67 " 6 Heligoland	
68 " 12 Holland	
69 " 4 Honduras	
70 " 6 Hongkong	
71 " 12 Hungary	
72 " 3 Iceland	
73 " 7 India	
74 " 3 Indian States (Native)	
75 " 13 Italy	
76 " 5 " unpaid letter	
77 " 8 " official (surcharged)	

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|-----|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 78 | Set of 6 | Jamaica | |
| 79 | " | 12 | Japan |
| 80 | " | 2 | Labuan |
| 81 | " | 2 | Lagos |
| 82 | " | 4 | Levant |
| 83 | " | 2 | Liberia |
| 84 | " | 2 | Lubeck |
| 85 | " | 6 | Luxemburg |
| 86 | " | 2 | Macao |
| 87 | " | 1 | Madeira |
| 88 | " | 3 | Malta |
| 89 | " | 4 | Mauritius |
| 90 | " | 14 | Mexico |
| 91 | " | 2 | Modena |
| 92 | " | 3 | Monaco |
| 93 | " | 2 | Montenegro |
| 94 | " | 2 | Montserrat |
| 95 | " | 2 | Mozambique |
| 96 | " | 3 | Natal |
| 97 | " | 5 | New Foundland |
| 98 | " | 6 | New South Wales |
| 99 | " | 6 | New Zealand |
| 100 | " | 5 | Nicaragua |
| 101 | Set of 7 | Norway | |
| 102 | " | 1 | Nova Scotia, 1 New Brunswick |
| 103 | " | 4 | Orange Free States |
| 104 | " | 2 | Paraguay |
| 105 | " | 3 | Persia |
| 106 | " | 6 | Peru |
| 107 | " | 2 | " unpaid letter |
| 108 | " | 2 | " telegraph |
| 109 | " | 2 | Philippine Islands |
| 110 | " | 5 | Porto Rico |
| 111 | " | 5 | Portugal |
| 112 | " | 7 | Postal cards, entire |
| 113 | " | 3 | Prince Edwards Islands |
| 114 | " | 6 | Prussia |
| 115 | " | 5 | Queensland |
| 116 | " | 5 | Roman States |
| 117 | " | 5 | Roumania |
| 118 | " | 13 | Russia |
| 119 | " | 3 | " envelope |
| 120 | " | 6 | Sandwich Islands |
| 121 | " | 2 | " envelope |
| 122 | " | 2 | St. Christopher |
| 123 | " | 4 | St. Domingo |
| 124 | " | 2 | St. Vincent |
| 125 | " | 5 | Salvador |
| 126 | " | 3 | Samoa |
| 127 | " | 6 | Saxony |
| 128 | " | 2 | Schleswig |
| 129 | " | 5 | Servia |
| 130 | " | 2 | Siam |
| 131 | " | 2 | Sierra Leone |
| 132 | " | 2 | South African Republic |
| 133 | " | 5 | South Australia |
| 134 | " | 15 | Spain |
| 135 | " | 4 | " official |
| 136 | " | 5 | Straits Settlements |
| 137 | " | 3 | Surinam |
| 138 | " | 12 | Sweden |
| 139 | Set of 9 | Switzerland | |
| 140 | " | 5 | " unpaid letter |
| 141 | " | 4 | " telegraph |
| 142 | " | 4 | Tasmania and Van Dieman's Land |
| 143 | " | 5 | Thurn and Taxis |
| 144 | " | 2 | Tobago |
| 145 | " | 3 | Trinidad |
| 146 | " | 6 | Turkey |
| 147 | " | 3 | " (Constantinople) |
| 148 | " | 3 | Two Sicilies |
| 149 | " | 15 | United States |
| 150 | " | 8 | " cut sq., envel's |
| 160 | " | 2 | " Interior |
| 161 | " | 2 | " Post Office |
| 162 | " | 3 | " " cut sq., envel's |
| 163 | " | 3 | " Treasury |
| 164 | " | 4 | " War |
| 165 | " | 2 | " " cut sq. envelopes |
| 166 | " | 5 | " unpaid letter |
| 167 | " | 2 | " envelopes entire containing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s frank |
| 168 | " | 3 | United States B. & O. Telegraph, and 1 Allen's Chicago Local |
| 169 | Set of 2 | United States Western Union Telegraph | |
| 170 | " | 2 | United States Wells, Fargo & Co.'s newspaper stamps |
| 171 | " | 18 | United States Document Rev. |
| 172 | " | 5 | " Match Stamps |
| 173 | " | 4 | " Medicine " |
| 174 | " | 2 | " California State Revenues |
| 175 | " | 4 | Uruguay |
| 176 | " | 7 | U. S. of Colombia |
| 177 | " | 6 | Venezuela |
| 178 | " | 8 | Victoria |
| 179 | " | 4 | Western Australia |
| 180 | " | 8 | Wurtemberg |

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1881,	1c, brown	
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	5c, blue	
	10c, orange	
	20c, slate	
	50c, green	
1887,	1c, green	
	2c, rose	
	5c, blue	
	80c, olive	(40c) 40c

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84	"	2 Lubeck	145	"	3 Trinidad
85	"	6 Luxemburg	146	"	6 Turkey
86	"	2 Macao	147	"	3 " (Constantinople)
87	"	1 Madcira	148	"	3 Two Sicilies
88	"	3 Malta	149	"	15 United States
89	"	4 Mauritius	150	"	8 " cut sq., envel's
90	"	14 Mexico	160	"	2 " Interior
91	"	2 Modena	161	"	2 " Post Office
92	"	3 Monaco	162	"	3 " " cut sq., envel's
93	"	2 Montenegro	163	"	3 " Treasury
94	"	2 Montserrat	164	"	4 " War
95	"	2 Mozambique	165	"	2 " " cut sq. envelopes
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102	"	1 Nova Scotia, 1 New Brunswick	172	"	5 " Match Stamps
103	"	4 Orange Free States	173	"	4 " Medicine "
104	"	2 Paraguay	174	"	2 " California State Revenues
105	"	3 Persia	175	"	4 Uruguay
106	"	6 Peru	176	"	7 U. S. of Colombia
107	"	2 " unpaid letter	177	"	6 Venezuela
108	"	2 " telegraph	178	"	8 Victoria
109	"	2 Philippine Islands	179	"	4 Western Australia
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116	"	5 Roman States	1872,	1 peso, rose	} 11 DIFFERENT FOR (40c) 40c CATALOGUING \$2.80.
117	"	5 Roumania	1881,	1c, brown	
118	"	13 Russia		2c, lake	
119	"	3 " envelope		5c, blue	
120	"	6 Sandwich Islands		10c, orange	
121	"	2 " envelope		20c, slate	
122	"	2 St. Christopher		50c, green	
123	"	4 St. Domingo	1887,	1c, green	
124	"	2 St. Vincent		2c, rose	
125	"	5 Salvador		5c, blue	
126	"	3 Samoa		80c, olive	
127	"	6 Saxony			
128	"	2 Schleswig			
129	"	5 Servia			
130	"	2 Siam			
131	"	2 Sierra Leone			
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4th. U. S. Postage and Department Stamps and rarities, on which we allow 20 per cent. commission. Please state the class desired.

All agents entering the contest will, upon the returns of each consignment of sheets, receive a printed and numbered credit slip, giving the amount of remittance and the date of receipt, which will also be entered on our books.

Upon the return to us of sufficient credit slips amounting to the requisite sum of one hundred and fifty dollars within the specified time, each successful individual will then receive one complete set of unused U. S. Columbian stamps from 1c. to \$5.00, the face value amounting to \$16.34, and which retails now at \$25.00 per set.

Credit slips apply exclusively to cash sales from our approval sheets only, and under no circumstances are they transferable.

No one need fear that this is a "fake," and that on account of this unprecedented offer we will advance prices on our sheets. This is a plain, honest, business proposition, and our reputation is sufficient guarantee that we will do exactly as we agree.

The world is our field, and our object is to extend our approval sheet business everywhere.

We have several thousand sheets now ready and must reduce our enormous stock.

Remember that we have over one hundred complete Columbian sets to give away, and you are welcome to a set if you will but make an earnest effort to sell stamps in your locality.

Cash remittances, amounting in the

aggregate to \$150, is all that is required during a period of any six months during the year 1895.

Now is the time to interest your friends in stamp collecting.

Look over our packet list, cheap dime sets, etc., and get them started; our approval sheets will do the rest.

The 1894 U. S. Issue.

Ever since the transfer of stamp printing from the American Banknote Company to the "Bureau of Engraving and Printing" was made, complaints from Postmasters all over the country have been showered on the Department at Washington regarding the poor gum and inferior colors of the set just issued, with triangular ornaments.

The gum is now better, and most of the faults in color have been remedied, so that the new set compares favorably with the 1890 issue.

The change in the stamp-printing contract will save the Government nearly \$1,500,000 every four years, which will decrease somewhat the usual deficit in the P. O. Department.

U. S. Columbian Stamps.

For the benefit of those who have laid in supplies of these stamps for speculative purposes, a list containing the entire amount of each denomination issued, and taken from the report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, will, no doubt, prove interesting. When the postage-stamp contract with the American Banknote Company terminated on the 31st of March last, the Postmaster-General, under a provision in the contract, decided to take and pay for at the regular rates all the stamps that were then on hand at the manufactory. A part of this stock consisted of about fourteen million Columbian stamps. These are included in our figures, making it

the most accurate list yet published up to date.

1c. blue and deep blue.....	449,195,550
2c. violet.....	1,464,588,750
3c. green.....	11,502,300
4c. ultramarine.....	19,182,600
5c. chocolate and brown....	35,249,100
6c. purple and pale mauve..	4,708,600
8c. magenta.....	10,657,500
10c. pale and black brown..	16,517,900
15c. dark green.....	1,578,000
30c. sepia and orange brown	618,300
50c. slate and carbon blue..	244,800
1.00 vermilion.....	56,100
2.00 mineral red (2 shades of color).....	46,500
3.00 light and yellow green.	28,700
4.00 pale rose and deep car- mine.....	27,400
5.00 black (2 shades of color)	28,500

The total value of the issue was over \$40,000,000.

The following is a list of the Columbian Envelope Stamps, which includes all sizes, from "A" to "R," that were issued. There exist 22 varieties :

1c. deep blue.....	9,756,950
2c. violet.....	97,864,243
5c. chocolate.....	820,375
10c. slate brown.....	243,900

This list comprises the number of ordinary and Special-Request Columbian Envelopes supplied to Postmasters during the period of their issue, from March 1, 1893, to January 19, 1894, since which none has been furnished to Post Offices.

Varieties of Columbian Stamps.

A singular fact is the omission in all dealers' catalogues of some of the more important varieties of colors of U. S. Columbian Stamps. The scarcity of some colors furnishes not only interesting material for research, but also forms an important study for any specialist of U. S. stamps. Far more worthy of collecting are these than to hunt after the so-called

"horizontally or vertically ribbed" papers of the 1873 issue, listed at absurd prices, and so plentiful in most dealers' stocks.

We have made a study of U. S. Columbians, and note many important varieties amongst them, especially the wide differences of color in the 1c., 5c., 6c., 10c., 30c., 50c., \$3.00 and \$4.00 denominations. So noteworthy are these that we have catalogued at least the more important varieties in our present price list, according to their respective colors, the prices being based according to their rarity and not by the number in our stock.

The Seventh Edition of our Revised Catalogue of Rare Coins possesses the following Decided Advantages.

1. It posts you on the Numismatic value of every rare American coin.

2. It supplies a want long felt among a class of persons totally unacquainted with coins.

3. It gives our buying prices, a list of years in which American coins were not issued, and much valuable information.

4. It saves you the time and expense of writing letters to coin dealers as to what premium your pieces will bring.

5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons why they are being collected.

6. It is profusely illustrated from the first to the last page.

7. It contains fifty other important facts worth knowing.

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A Special Request.

If you should receive two or more copies of this issue, and are no longer interested in our line of business, you will confer a favor by handing it to some active stamp or coin collector in your city or town.

History of the Postage Stamps of the United States.

By JOHN K. TIFFANY.

Illustrated. Price, \$1.00; or, post free, \$1.10. This should be in the hands of every collector.

An Omission.

We have omitted our usual foreign single stamp price-list in the present number, as we find these lists impracticable, the majority of our collecting friends preferring to see their stamps before purchasing. As approval sheets have become so popular, and as a large portion of our business is now being done through this medium, we therefore recommend this department to all intending purchasers.

The 50-Cent Packet

Contains one hundred scarce used and unused varieties, such as Monaco, Sierra Leone, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Guatemala, Gold Coast, Argentine, Brazil, Egypt, Hawaiian Provisional, Japan (Jubilee), Greece, Liberia, etc. Price, 50 cents; post free, 52 cents.

The State Revenue Packet

Contains 25 very scarce California and Nevada State Revenues, now obsolete and fast becoming scarcer. *Very desirable.* Price, \$3.00.

Gummed Hinges.

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Quarter Dollars, round or octagonal.	\$.25
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No. 220 contains 25 rare stamps, including Porto Rico 1890, Brazil (figure issue), Mauritius, etc. Price, 20 cents.

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U. S. Postage Stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW. USED.

1847.

5c brown	\$ 2 00	\$ 75
10c black	7 50	3 50

1851.

1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Franklin)	50	
1c " original gum " (Eagle)	25	

1851-56 Unperforated.

1c blue	75	25
3c red	25	2
5c brown	25 00	7 50
10c green	2 50	75
12c black	3 50	1 25

1855-60 Perforated.

1c blue	25	12
3c red	8	2
3c with outer line	10 00	35
5c brown	7 00	3 00
5c red-brown	20 00	6 00
5c brown, without ornaments	2 00	2 00
10c green	75	35
12c black	1 00	75
24c lilac	4 00	3 00
30c orange	5 00	4 50
90c blue	12 00	15 00

1861-66 Perforated.

1c blue	15	3
2c black	15	3
3c red	8	1
3c pink	10 00	5 00
5c yellow-brown	20 00	5 00
5c brown	1 25	30
5c chocolate	5 00	2 50
10c green	40	5
12c black	75	25
15c black	75	40
24c lilac	1 00	25
24c mauve	5 00	75
30c orange	2 00	40
90c blue	5 00	2 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13	2 00	75
2c black " "	1 00	20

3c rose (embossed) 11 x 13	25	3
10c green " "	1 25	30
12 black " "	1 25	50
15c black " "	1 25	50

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13	2 00	75
2c black " "	20	20
3c rose " "	15	2
5c brown " "	5 00	1 50
10c green " "	1 00	35
12c black " "	1 00	50
15c black " "	1 00	50
24c violet " "	7 50	2 50
30c orange " "	5 50	3 50
90c blue " "	17 50	12 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff	50	40
2c brown	35	10
3c blue	15	2
6c blue	1 75	60
10c yellow	1 50	75
12c green	1 00	60
15c brown and blue (picture frm'd)	2 50	1 50
15c brown and blue (Landing of Columbus)	6 00	3 00
24c green and purple	10 00	7 00
30c red and blue	10 00	3 00
90c black and carmine	17 50	12 50

1870-71 With Embossing.

1c blue	1 00	40
2c brown	1 00	50
3c green	50	3
6c pink	8 00	4 00
10c brown	15 00	8 00
12c purple	50 00	25 00
15c orange	12 50	6 00
24c purple	50 00	35 00
30c black	12 50	10 00
90c carmine	17 50	5 00
7c vermilion, 1871	6 00	3 50

1872-75 Perforated.

1c blue (without embossing)	5	1
2c brown " "	8	2
2c vermilion " "	5	1
3c green " "	8	1
5c blue, Taylor	20	3
6c carmine " "	75	10
6c red " "	25	2
7c vermilion " "	1 00	30
10c brown " "	30	2
12c purple " "	2 00	25
15c orange " "	30	3
24c violet " "	4 00	75
30c black " "	1 00	15
90c carmine " "	2 50	40

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved)	3	1
3c green " "	8	1

	NEW.	USED.
6c red (re-engraved)	25	5
10c brown "	20	1
30c black "	75	15
90c dull rose "	2 50	40

1882-88.

2c claret	5	1
4c green	12	2
5c brown	10	3
5c brown, variety crossed lines.	10	3
5c blue	25	15
5c blue, variety crossed lines.	8	3

1888 Perforated.

1c blue	3	1
2c green	5	1
8c vermilion	12	10
4c carmine	10	4
30c puce brown	75	40
90c purple	2 00	85

New Designs, 1890.

1c blue	2	1
2c carmine	3	1
3c purple	4	2
4c dark brown	6	1
5c light chocolate	6	1
6c claret	10	5
8c lilac	12	6
10c green	12	1
15c dark blue	25	6
30c black	50	10
90c orange	1 50	75

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land)	2	1
1c deep blue variety "Columbus"	10	5
2c violet (landing of Columbus) ..	3	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus) ..	6	4
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus)	8	3
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	12	3
5c light brown	30	10
6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	12	10
6c pale mauve	15	10
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	15	8
10c black brown (Columbus presenting natives)	15	5
10c pale brown	15	5
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	25	20
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	50	40
30c orange brown	75	75
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus).	1 00	65
50c carbon blue	1 00	65
1 00 vermilion (Isabella pledging her jewels)	6 00	5 00

	NEW.	USED.
2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	2 50
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage) ..	4 00	3 50
3 00 dark yellow green	6 00	5 50
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella)	5 50	5 00
4 00 deep carmine	7 50	6 50
5 00 black (profile of Columbus) ..	6 50	5 50

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue	3	2
2c violet	4	1
5c chocolate	10	10
10c slate brown	20	20
Complete set of 22 varieties, entire and unused, now obsolete, \$2 75.		

1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, from that of the American Bank Note Co.

1c blue	2	1
2c pale pink	8	3
2c rose	3	1
3c purple	4	2
4c brown	6	1
5c chocolate	6	1
6c dark red brown	8	4
8c mauve		
10c dark green	12	1
15c dark blue	20	6
50c orange (Jefferson)	75	50
1 00 jet black (Perry)	1 50	75
2 00 color (?) (Madison)		
5 00 " (Marshall)		

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885	25	10
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office") ..	18	8
10c orange	18	6
10c blue, re-engraved, with outer line	15	5

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

	NEW.
5c blue, colored border (Washington), original	12 00
10c green (Franklin), original	7 50
10c green, reprint	4 00
25c red (Lincoln), original	7 50
25c red " reprint	4 00

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original	2 00
5c blue, white border (Washington), reprint	2 00

Newspaper Stamps (Indian).

1875.

NEW.

1c black	15
2c "	15
3c "	50
4c "	25
6c "	40
8c "	40
9c "	10 00
10c "	25
12c carmine (Justice)	75
24c "	75
36c "	75
48c "	1 25
60c "	1 25
72c "	2 50
84c "	2 50
96c "	2 50

Various Designs.

1 92 dark brown	3 50
3 00 vermilion	6 00
6 00 ultramarine	8 50
Complete set from 1 cent to \$60 00, \$125 00.	

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

NEW. USED.

1c yellowish brown	8	5
2c "	8	5
3c "	10	5
5c "	15	15
10c "	35	15
30c "	3 00	1 50
50c "	3 50	2 50
1c red brown	6	3
2c "	6	3
3c "	50	20
5c "	15	8
10c "	25	5
30c "	2 50	1 00
50c "	3 00	1 50

1891-93.

1c claret in various shades	4	3
2c "	5	1
3c "	12	6
5c "	12	6
10c "	25	3
30c "	1 50	1 25
50c "	2 00	1 50

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret	3	1
2c "	5	1
3c "		
5c "		
10c "	20	3
30c "		
50c "		

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

NEW. USED.

1c straw	1 00	1 00
2c "	75	75
3c "	30	20
6c "	60	60
10c "	3 50	3 50
12c "	5 00	5 00
15c "	2 50	2 50
24c "	2 50	2 50
30c "	3 00	3 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine	5 00	5 00
2c "	5 00	5 00
3c "	4 50	4 50
6c "	10 00	10 00
10c "	6 50	6 50

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	20	15
2c "	6	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	10	5
10c "	30	20
12c "	30	20
15c "	30	20
24c "	40	25
30c "	60	50
90c "	1 20	1 20

JUSTICE.

1c purple	1 00	1 00
2c "	1 00	1 00
3c "	50	50
6c "	60	60
10c "	1 25	1 25
12c "	1 25	1 25
15c "	3 00	3 00
24c "	6 00	6 00
30c "	10 00	10 00
90c "	22 50	22 50

NAVY.

1c blue	50	50
2c "	50	50
3c "	25	15
6c "	40	40
7c "	5 00	5 00
10c "	1 00	1 00
12c "	1 00	1 00
15c "	2 00	2 00
24c "	3 00	3 00
30c "	2 50	2 50
90c "	6 00	6 00

POST OFFICE.

1c black	20	20
2c "	25	25
3c "	5	1
6c "	15	8
10c "	85	85
12c "	50	40

NEW. USED.

15c black	50	40
24c "	75	70
30c "	50	40
90c "	1 25	1 00

STATE.

1c green	60	60
2c "	2 50	2 50
3c "	50	50
6c "	60	60
7c "	1 00	1 00
10c "	1 00	1 00
12c "	2 00	2 00
15c "	1 50	1 50
24c "	2 50	2 50
30c "	4 00	4 00
90c "	5 50	5 50
2 00 black and green	12 00	12 00
5 00 "	100 00	
10 00 "	50 00	50 00
20 00 "	40 00	40 00

TREASURY.

1c brown	25	10
2c "	25	8
3c "	8	2
6c "	15	6
7c "	1 25	1 25
10c "	30	15
12c "	30	15
15c "	30	20
24c "	5 00	4 00
30c "	50	20
90c "	1 50	60

WAR.

1c red	5	5
2c "	5	5
3c "	3	2
6c "	5	5
7c "	1 50	1 50
10c "	20	20
12c "	20	20
15c "	20	20
24c "	50	50
30c "	30	25
90c "	1 00	75

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla	8	5
3c " " amber	20	5
3c " " fawn	10	10
3c " " blue	10	3
6c " " white	50	15
12c " " white	1 25	1 25

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green, 1872	25	25
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum, 1877	4 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown, 1879	10	10

NEW. USED.

Officially sealed, brown, 1888	5	5
" " " unperforated	5 00	5 00
" " " light brown, 1891, rouletted	50	50
" " " black, 1889, rouletted	05	05

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow	2	2
" " 1c carmine	5	5
" " 1c black	25	25
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine	10	10
City Express, G. & H., black		50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	5
Langton & Co.'s Penny Ex. 5c black	25 00	
Humboldt's Express, 25c brown	12 50	
Wells, Fargo & Co. 10c. brown (Pony Express)	75	75
Wells, Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c. blue	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red	75	1 00
" " " 2 00 "	2 00	3 00
" " " 2 00 green	2 00	2 50
" " " 4 00 "	3 50	5 00
" " " 4 00 black	4 00	4 50

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perforated blue	25	25
" " " rouletted blue	75	75
" " " U. S. routes	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue	10	10

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green		3
" " " 5c blue		3
" " " 10c brown		3
" " " 25c orange	25	5
Western Union, 1884, violet		10
" " 1885, green		15

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1895.

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Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
1c Express, red	35	3
1c Playing cards, red	3 50	75
1c Proprietary, "	1 50	8
1c Telegraph, "	5 00	5
2c Bank Check, blue	2	1
2c " orange	35	1
2c Certificate, blue	60	60
2c " orange		25
2c Express, blue	30	5
2c " orange		5
2c Playing cards, blue	2 50	20
2c " orange		75
2c Proprietary, blue	1 50	2
2c " orange		1 00
2c U. S. Int. Rev., orange	1	1
3c Foreign Exchange, green		3
3c Playing cards, "	10 00	2 50
3c Proprietary, "		7
3c Telegraph, "	75	8
4c Inland Exchange, brown		3
4c Playing cards, purple		2 50
4c Proprietary, violet		1
5c Agreement, red		1
5c Certificate, red	20	1
5c Express "	25	5
5c Foreign Exchange, red		3
5c Inland " " "	15	1
5c Playing cards " "		65
5c Proprietary " "	1*00	1
6c Inland Exchange, orange		5
6c Proprietary " "	15 00	15 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue	50	2
10c Certificate " "	50	1
10c Contract " "		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue		20
10c Inland " " "	1 00	1
10c Power of Attorney " "		1
10c Proprietary " "		50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		35
15c Inland " " "	50	3

Unper'd. Per'd.

20c Foreign Exchange, red	35	35
20c Inland " "	20	1
25c Bond " "	2 50	10
25c Certificate " "	25	1
25c Entry of Goods " "	20	5
25c Insurance " "	30	3
25c Life " "	50	15
25c Power of Attorney " "	30	2
25c Protest " "	75	15
25c Warehouse Receipt " "	75	35
30c Foreign Exchange, violet	75	35
30c Inland " " "	25	4
40c " " brown	2 00	5
50c Conveyance, blue	50	1
50c Entry of Goods " "		1
50c Foreign Exchange, blue	50	25
50c Lease " "	60	40
50c Life Insurance " "	1 00	8
50c Mortgage " "	75	8
50c Original Process " "	50	2
50c Passage Ticket " "	1 00	15
50c Probate of Will " "	3 50	1 50
50c Surety Bond " "		5
60c Inland Exchange, orange	60	5
70c Foreign " green	2 50	5
1 00 Conveyance, red	35	15
1 00 Entry of Goods " "	1 00	3
1 00 Foreign Exchange, red	50	3
1 00 Inland " " "	25	2
1 00 Lease " " "	1 00	8
1 00 Life Insurance " "	2 00	10
1 00 Manifest " "	2 00	60
1 00 Mortgage " "	75	2 50
1 00 Passage Ticket " "	2 00	2 75
1 00 Power of Attorney " "	60	8
1 00 Probate of Will " "	1 25	50
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange	7 00	60
1 50 Inland " blue	15	5
1 60 Foreign " green	1 50	75
1 90 " " violet	10 00	60
2 00 Conveyance, red	1 50	8
2 00 Mortgage " "	1 50	8
2 00 Probate of Will " "	3 50	50
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac	5 00	10
2 50 " " deep violet	5 00	10
3 00 Charter Party, green	1 50	10
3 00 Manifest " "	1 50	12
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue	10 00	75
5 00 Charter Party, red	1 25	10
5 00 Conveyance " "	1 25	10
5 00 Manifest " "	1 50	75
5 00 Mortgage " "	1 50	35
5 00 Probate of Will " "	7 00	40
10 00 Charter Party, green	7 00	50
10 00 Conveyance " "	2 00	1 25
10 00 Mortgage " "	2 00	75
10 00 Probate of Will " "	5 00	60
15 00 Mortgage, blue	5 00	2 50
20 00 Conveyance, orange	2 00	1 25
20 00 Probate of Will	25 00	12 00

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
25 00 Mortgage, red		3 00
50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.	3 00	3 00
200 00 " " " red & green	15 00	12 00
Second Issue.		
1c blue and black		25
2c " "		2
3c " "		10
4c " "		10
5c " "		2
6c " "		1 00
10c " "		2
15c " "		20
20c " "		10
25c " "		2
30c " "		25
40c " "		25
50c " "		3
60c " "		25
70c " "		25
1 00 " "		5
1 30 " "		3 00
1 50 " "		25
1 60 " "		3 25
1 90 " "		3 00
2 00 " "		20
2 50 " "		30
3 00 " "		50
3 50 " "		1 50
5 00 " "		50
10 00 " "		2 50
20 00 " "		10 00
25 00 " "		7 50
50 00 " "		7 50
200 00 " "		75 00
500 00 " "		200 00

Third Issue.

1c black and carmine	25
2c " orange on violet paper	1
4c " chocolate	10
5c " orange	2
6c " "	30
15c " chocolate	20
30c " orange	25
40c " chocolate	30
60c " orange	30
70c " green	30
1d " "	5
2d " orange	30
2d 50c black and carmine	30
3d " green	50
5d " vermilion	30
10d " green	2 25
20d " orange	6 50
2c " " on green paper	1
2c blue (Liberty)	1
Proprietary Stamps.	
1c black and green	3
2c " "	3

	Unper'd.	Per'd.
3c black and green		10
4c " "		10
5c " "		1 50
6c " "		50
10c " "		1 25
50c " (large) "		8 50
1d " " "		45 00
5d " " "		100 00

1878.

1c green	1
2c steel gray	2
3c orange	5
4c red	5
4c red brown	3
5c black	1 25
6c sky blue	15
6c violet	25
10c blue	3 50

Rouletted.

1c green	1 00
2c steel gray	1 50
3c orange	2 50
4c red	2 50
4c red brown	2 50
5c black	10 00
6c blue	2 50

Popular DIME SETS.

All sets advertised warranted *bona fide*, and sent on receipt of price. No order filled by mail unless accompanied with full remittance, and postage for return. No discounts can be allowed on these ten-cent bargains, as they are as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. In ordering, the Number of the set is all that is necessary. These sets are free of duplicates.

No.

1	Set of 3 Angola
1a	" 3 Angra
2	" 2 Antigua
3	" 3 Antioquia
4	" 7 Argentine Republic
5	" 16 Austria
6	" 6 Austrian Italy
7	" 5 Azores
8	" 6 Baden
9	" 3 Baden, unpaid letter
10	" 2 Bahamas
11	" 4 Barbadoes

12 Set of 15 Bavaria	65 Set of 2 Hanover
13 " 2 " unpaid letter	66 " 4 Hayti
14 " 10 " return "	67 " 6 Heliogoland
15 " 5 " telegraph	68 " 5 " wrappers, envelopes, and
16 " 12 Belgium	post cards
16a " 5 " parcel post	69 " 5 Honduras
17 " 5 Bergeford	70 " 6 Hong Kong
18 " 3 Bermuda	71 " 12 Hungary
19 " 4 Bolivia	72 " 3 Iceland
20 " 5 Bosnia	73 " 10 India
21 " 7 Brazil	74 " 3 Indian States (Native)
22 " 5 " newspaper	75 " 13 Italy
22a " 2 British East Africa	76 " 6 " unpaid letter
23 " 3 British Guiana	77 " 8 " official (surcharged)
24 " 3 British Honduras	77a " 6 " " 1874
25 " 3 British North Borneo	78 " 7 Jamaica
25a " 2 British South Africa	79 " 12 Japan
26 " 3 Brunswick	79a " 2 " Jubilee
27 " 7 Bulgaria	80 " 2 Labuan
28 " 13 Canada	82 " 3 Levant (Russian)
29 " 6 " Bill stamps	83 " 2 Liberia
30 " 5 Cape of Good Hope	85 " 6 Luxemburg
31 " 3 Cape Verd Islands	86 " 2 Macao
32 " 6 Ceylon	87 " 1 Madeira
33 " 8 Chili	88 " 3 Malta
34 " 3 " Telegraph	88a " 2 Martinique
35 " 2 Confederate States	89 " 4 Mauritius
36 " 2 Congo	90 " 12 Mexico
37 " 2 Corea	92 " 4 Monaco
38 " 5 Costa Rica	93 " 2 Montenegro
39 " 8 Cuba	95 " 2 Mozambique
40 " 4 Curacao	96 " 4 Natal
41 " 3 Cyprus	96a " 12 Netherlands
42 " 4 Danish West Indies	96b " 4 " unpaid
43 " 14 Denmark	97 " 5 New Foundland
44 " 4 " envelopes and wrappers	98 " 7 New South Wales
45 " 6 Dutch Indies	99 " 6 New Zealand
46 " 3 Eastern Roumelia	100 " 6 Nicaragua
47 " 8 Ecuador	101 " 7 Norway
48 " 8 Egypt	103 " 4 Orange Free States
49 " 2 Falkland Islands	104 " 3 Paraguay
50 " 2 Fiji Islands	105 " 4 Persia
51 " 10 Finland	106 " 6 Peru
52 " 17 France	107 " 2 " unpaid letter
52a " 5 " unpaid	108 " 2 " telegraph
53 " 8 French Colonies	108a " 2 " envelopes
54 " 2 Gambia	109 " 3 Philippine Islands
55 " 10 German, North	110 " 7 Porto Rico
56 " 10 " Empire	111 " 5 Portugal
57 " 3 Gibraltar	112 " 7 Postal cards, entire
58 " 3 Gold Coast	113 " 2 Prince Edwards Islands
59 " 12 Great Britain	114 " 6 Prussia
60 " 8 Greece	115 " 6 Queensland
61 " 3 Grenada	116 " 5 Roman States
62 " 2 " wrappers	117 " 7 Roumania
62a " 3 Guadeloupe	118 " 13 Russia
63 " 7 Guatemala	119 " 2 " envelope
64 " 5 Hamburg (reprints)	122 " 2 St. Christopher
64a " 7 " envelopes (reprints)	123 " 4 St. Domingo
64b " 4 Hawaii old issues	123a " 2 St. Lucia
64c " 3 " Provisional	124 " 2 St. Vincent

125	Set of 6	Salvador	
126	"	3	Samoa
127	"	6	Saxony
129	"	7	Servia
129a	"	4	Shanghai
130	"	3	Siam
131	"	3	Sierra Leone
132	"	5	South African Republic
133	"	6	South Australia
134	"	15	Spain
136	"	4	Straits Settlements
136a	"	2	" " Perak
136b	"	2	" " Selangor
136c	"	2	" " Sungei Ujong
137	"	3	Surinam
138	"	12	Sweden
138a	"	5	" " unpaid
139	"	9	Switzerland
140	"	5	" " unpaid letter
141	"	4	" " telegraph
142	"	4	Tasmania
143	"	3	Thurn and Taxis
144	"	2	Tobago
144a	"	2	Tonga
145	"	3	Trinidad
145a	"	4	Tunis
146	"	6	Turkey
147	"	3	" " (Constantinople)
147a	"	2	Turks Islands
148	"	2	Two Sicilies
149	"	18	United States
150	"	8	" " cut sq. envel's
160	"	2	" " Interior
161	"	2	" " Post Office
162	"	2	" " " cut sq. envel's
163	"	3	" " Treasury
164	"	4	" " War
165	"	2	" " " cut sq. envelopes
166	"	5	" " unpaid letter
167	"	3	" " Special Delivery
168	"	5	" " Columbian issue
168a	"	3	" " " envel's
169	"	2	W. U. Telegraph
170	"	2	Wells, Fargo & Co's newspaper stamps
171	"	15	United States Document Rev.
172	"	4	" " Match Stamps
173	"	4	" " Medicine "
174	"	2	California State Revenues
175	"	4	Uruguay
176	"	7	U. S. of Colombia
177	"	7	Venezuela
178	"	8	Victoria
179	"	4	Western Australia
180	"	8	Wurtemberg

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E. F. GAMBS,

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BARGAINS IN HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

As over 60 per cent. of all Hawaiian mail remains in San Francisco, this city is naturally the market to look for these stamps. Our stock is at present the largest of the kind in the world.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, laid paper.....		\$3 00
1864, 2c vermilion.....	\$ 20	20
1866, 5c dark blue.....	30	30
1871, 1c violet.....	15	15
" 6c green.....	25	25
" 18c red.....	60	50
" 2c brown.....	10	5
" 12c black.....	40	40
1882, 1c blue.....	08	08
" 2c rose.....	08	02
" 5c light blue.....	10	05
" 10c black.....	35	30
" 15c brown.....	50	50
" 1c green.....	05	08
" 25c purple.....	1 00	75
" 50c vermilion.....	2 00	2 00
" \$1.00 carmine.....	3 00	2 50
" 10c vermilion.....	50	50
" 12c mauve.....	1 25	1 25
" 10c red brown.....	25	15
1891, 1c violet.....	10	02
1889, 2c rose, unperforated.....	60	
" 5c dark blue (reissue) (Only 2,500 issued).....	2 00	2 00
1894, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25c, complete set.....	65	50

Hawaiian Provisional 1893 Issue.

	Unused.	Used.
1c violet, red surcharge.....	\$ 20	
1c blue.....	20	
1c green.....	08	\$ 05
2c vermilion, black surcharge.....	3 00	
2c brown.....	40	
2c rose.....	15	
2c violet, red surcharge.....	05	04
5c light blue.....	10	05
5c dark blue.....	30	
6c green.....	50	
10c black.....	40	
10c vermilion, black surcharge.....	50	50
10c red brown.....	25	25
12c black, red surcharge.....	40	40
12c mauve.....	3 00	
12c mauve, black surcharge.....	5 00	5 00
15c brown.....	85	
18c red.....	75	75
25c purple, red surcharge.....	1 50	
50c vermilion, black surcharge.....	1 00	
\$1.00 carmine.....	1 75	
Hawaiian 1883 Envelopes, complete set of 5, entire and unused.....		86
Hawaiian 1893 Provisional, complete set of 4.....		70

A discount of 30 per cent. allowed on cash orders on orders of \$2 and upwards on above list.

The stamps of Hawaii are fast increasing in popularity, and no doubt soon the demand for these interesting stamps will be as great as for the United States, English Colonies, and the old German States. Ponder for a while (but not too long, otherwise you might have to pay more) and then send your orders. If you do not see what you want in above list, send us your "want list" and if in stock will be pleased to give you lowest quotation.

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FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTER.

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Foreign correspondence desired with a view of exchanging. Consignments at wholesale solicited for cash or exchange. Large stocks and collections bought at all times.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

The "Big 10" packet leads the world for cheapness. It contains ten entire and unused envelopes. They are catalogued at \$1.72 at the cheapest American price-list. Our price is \$1.00 for the "Big 10." The list: 1874, 2c. brown on orange, Jackson; 1875, 5c. blue on amber, Taylor; 4c. green, 4c. red, 2 varieties of each; and 1, 2, 5, 10c. Columbian. We can send them entire or cut square. State which way you prefer them. They are all obsolete and desirable envelopes. Sent post paid for only \$1.00.

United States stamps were never a better investment than to-day, because there never was such a large and healthy demand. The man who decided two years ago that U. S. stamps were as high as they would go and sold out is now a sorry man.—*Philatelic Journal of America*.

U. S. Revenue stamps are advancing, but are still low. Collectors of them are on the increase, and the demand will soon move prices higher. Now is the time to buy.

U. S. Entire Unused Envelopes for Sale.

500 5c. blue on white (Zachary Taylor), 1875.

9,000 1c. blue on orange (Franklin), 1874.

1,950 2c. vermilion on amber (Jackson), 1875.

3,500 1c. blue on white (Franklin), Baronial size, 1874.

5,000 4c. green on amber, Jackson (small size), 1883.

As the above is surplus stock, we will sell as one lot only. They are suitable for exchange. Make us an offer for the lot. The highest bidder gets them. The face value and cost of envelopes, Government price, is about \$450.00. A spot cash offer above this amount will be considered only.

E. F. GAMBS,
Box 2631, San Francisco, Cal.

Exchange.

We would like a few good correspondents in every country.

Send us from ten to one hundred each of the better kinds of such stamps as you have facilities for obtaining, and as great a variety as possible.

In return we can more than satisfy you in U. S., including the Columbian issue, Hawaii old and provisional, Hong Kong and other desirable stamps.

We carry a large line of scarce stamps, and have a fine stock of rarities.

Send us a good consignment, and we will make returns that will please you.

U. S. Columbian Set.

A full series of these unused handsome mementos, from 1 cent to \$5.00, for only \$25.00. Will be worth double this price in less than five years. Sent registered and post paid in a 10c. Columbian envelope.

Old stamp collections wanted for cash. Highest market prices paid.

Do You Want a Columbian Set Free?

If so, why not participate in our Columbian Set Gift. Contest, which we explain on another page.

If you do not care to do so, perhaps you would like to receive approval sheets, or act as our agent, anyway. We do not want trifling penny agents, who order out of mere curiosity, but desire energetic representatives in all parts of the world, and will allow the following liberal commissions:

CLASS 1. Ordinary Foreign, for amateur collectors, at 50 per cent. commission. Marked at 54th edition prices, or less.

CLASS 2. Foreign Postage Stamps, arranged in groups of Countries.

We have already prepared an enormous number of sheets, priced according to Scott's Old 54th Edition Catalogue, and on these sheets we will allow 40 per cent. discount.

CLASS 3. English Colonies, the better class of old issues, U. S. Envelopes, and Match, Medicine and Document Stamps; on these we will allow 30 per cent. discount.

CLASS 4. United States Postage and Department Stamps, also rarities in foreign stamps for advanced collectors, on which we will allow 20 per cent. discount.

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OUR LEADER.

Special Packet No. 1001

1,001 VARIETIES

ONLY \$7.50.

It contains postage stamps and envelopes **ONLY**. No cut postal cards.

We desire to make *everybody* happy, and not one out of every five.

Each Packet contains a U. S. 1890 90c. Orange, Obsolete, Unused Stamp, Worth \$1.50.

Also, **UNUSED** Stamps of St. Lucia, Newfoundland, Barbados, Victoria unpaid letter, Leeward Islands, Niger Coast, Luxemburg, Malta, Argentine, Natal, Hawaii, Shanghai, Japan (jubilee), Corea, Chefoo, Guadeloupe, St. Vincent, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Monaco, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Cyprus, Fiji Islands, Hayti, Labuan, Borneo, Transvaal Rep., Tasmania, Western Australia, Seychelles Islands, Tonga Provisional issues.

Used British Colonials, obsolete Central and South American, French Colonies, rare cut square U. S. Envelope, old issues, U. S. and Department Stamps, etc. When you purchase this packet you are obtaining the greatest value ever offered by any dealer in the world. Our present immense stock, also our desire to start new collectors, are our reasons for placing the price so extremely low. Small dealers can make money out of this packet, as it is

The Greatest and Best Bargain on Earth Today.

Sent Registered and post paid in an official size 5 or 10c. Columbian Envelope on receipt of P. O. order for \$7.50. Positively no exchange taken for this packet. It is a cash proposition only.

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P. O. Box 2631, San Francisco, Cal.

THE California Philatelist.

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No. 32.

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E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,

Box 2631.

San Francisco, Cal.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The year 1895 marks an era in the history of our business; the transactions in this line have greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations, not even excepting the years 1890 and 1891, which were busy years with us.

It was during this period that Duke, Sons & Co. of Durham, N. C., distributed as an advertising medium, over 20,000,000 of cigarette pictures, to each of which, a foreign stamp was affixed.

Stamp collecting, which had been dormant for a long time, at once spread, like an epidemic over the United States, and new and enthusiastic collectors were numbered by thousands. The demand at that time was for the common varieties, and an enormous business was done in this class of stamps. New dealers sprang up and flourished for a time, but almost all disappeared (as stamp dealers) when the great majority of those affected by the "fever," having obtained most of the common kinds of stamps, gave up the pursuit.

While the greater number "fell by the wayside" there were others who journeyed on; finding not only a pleasure in collecting, and studying the stamp, but seeing also a future profit, in what was then considered an idle amusement.

Collectors are no longer "mostly boys," but a large number of good business men

now find recreation in the study of philately, and are shrewd enough to see that many stamps easy to obtain at present will sometime in the future command high prices, and stamps of which small numbers were issued will prove a good investment, at much higher rates than current quotations.

A few years ago, high priced stamps were slow of sale and concessions had to be made to the buyer; now, the demand for good stamps is greater than the supply, and the advanced collectors have become competitors to such an extent, that catalogue rates for such stamps can no longer be followed.

All this shows healthy progress, and the stamp business is on a more substantial basis than ever before.

We have always believed that philately had a future, and have been holding good stamps for years, awaiting it.

The result has justified our belief, and during the past year we have been enabled to supply the wants of many prominent collectors, who are now on our list of regular patrons.

While business in many branches has been greatly depressed at times during the past few years, ours has scarcely ever been so affected, and notwithstanding the severest kind of competition, the year 1895 has been the most prosperous of any since our advent in the philatelic world.

PLATE NUMBERS.

We have a fine stock of Plate Numbers of 1890-1893 and 1894.

Our stock of 1894 is nearly complete. Collectors please send list of wants.

GREAT SUCCESS OF OUR COLUMBIAN GIFT CONTEST.

Our Columbian Gift Contest was very successful; many of our agents securing two sets, and a few of the more energetic ones, obtaining four or five sets.

Although we have been urged to continue the contest during 1896, we have decided not to do so, and the contest was closed December 31, 1895.

The Columbian set is increasing in price all the time as we prophesied and some of the values being held in strong hands, a sudden and very marked advance is likely to take place within a few months.

Under these circumstances we do not like to offer it as a premium for future delivery.

ADVANCING.

The market value of the 90c Justice Department is now \$60.00, with but few to be had. Three years ago this stamp sold for \$4.00 each, and yet at that time we can recall instances where collectors hesitated at paying that price, regarding that figure as being too high. United States stamps are more than advancing.

OUR NEW COIN CATALOGUE.

The eighth edition of the Revised Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins is now ready.

If this space is marked with red pencil it indicates that the coins inquired about do not command any premium.

If marked with blue pencil it denotes that information is given in the coin catalogue, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Our packets are the best as well as the cheapest in the market.

WANTED.

Unused 50c Columbian Stamps.

I will exchange 5c chocolate and 10c slate-brown, unused, entire Columbian envelopes, Q sizes, for unused 50c Columbian stamps, *face value, for face value.*

There was a comparatively small issue of these two denominations of Columbian envelopes.

Including all sizes only 820,375 of the 5c and 243,900 of the 10c values were issued.

Very few postoffices were supplied with the Q sizes of these envelopes; probably only 20 or 30 offices out of 85,000 had them on sale, and they are already scarce.

CALIFORNIA GOLD CHARMS.

Extensively used for bangles, etc.

PRICES.

Quarter Dollar size, round or octagonal	\$.25
Half " " " "	.50
Quarter " " per dozen	2.00
Half " " round or octagonal, per dozen	4.00

Stamps for Decorating Plates, etc.

We have an elegant assortment of stamps suitable for this artistic and interesting work.

Send cash deposit or good references and we will forward sheets from which beautiful designs can be selected.

The 50-Cent Packet

Contains one hundred scarce used and unused varieties, such as Monaco, Sierra Leone, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Guatemala, Gold Coast, Argentine, Brazil, Egypt, Hawaiian Provisional, Japan (Jubilee), Greece, Liberia, etc. Price, 50 cents; post free, 52 cents.

AGENTS WANTED.

We desire agents everywhere to sell stamps from our approval books and sheets, not triflers who order merely for pastime, but live energetic representatives who will make at least an effort to sell our stamps. To such we will allow the following liberal commissions, according to classes:

CLASS 1. Ordinary foreign, for amateur collectors, at 50 per cent commission. Marked at 56th edition prices, or less.

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We have already prepared an enormous number of sheets, priced according to Scott's 56th Edition Catalogue, and on these sheets we will allow 40 per cent discount.

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CLASS 4. United States Postage and Department Stamps, also rarities in foreign stamps for advanced collectors, on which we will allow 10 to 20 per cent discount, according to degree of rarity.

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**56th Edition Standard Catalogue
For 1896.**

We are now filling orders for Scott's Standard Catalogue which was recently issued.

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E. F. GAMBS, Box 2631,
San Francisco, Cal.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

A Grand Collection of 125 Varieties
For Only \$5.00.

Including Angola, Angra, Azores, Cape Verde, Funchal, Guinea, Horta, Macao, Mozambique, Mozambique Co., Ponta Delgada, Portuguese Congo, St. Thomas and Prince, Timor, Zambesi.

This lot includes many scarce old issues, and is a bargain for any collector.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

SPECIAL PACKET.

33 Varieties, crown type, only \$1.25

ALL UNUSED.

Angola, 10 green, 20 bistre, 20 carmine, 25 violet, 40 yellow, 100 mauve, 200 orange, 300 chocolate.

Cape Verde, 10 green, 20 straw, 20 carmine, 25 rose, 25 violet, 100 mauve.

Guinea, 20 bistre, 20 carmine, 25 rose, 25 violet, 40 yellow.

Macao, 25 rose, 50 blue.

Mozambique, 10 green, 25 rose, 50 blue, 100 violet.

Portuguese Indies, 1½ black, 4½ bistre no accent, 6 green, no accent, 1 tanga, 2 tanga.

St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 25 rose, 25 violet, 50 blue.

This is a decided bargain.

We have only a limited number of these packets, and early orders are advisable.

REVISED PRICE LIST

OF

United States Postage and Department
Stamps,

FOR SALE BY

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U. S. Postage Stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

NEW. USED.

1847.

5c brown.....	5 00	85
10c black.....	15 00	4 00

1851.

1c blue, on pink, Carrier (Eranklin) reprint.....	1 00	
1c blue original gum Carrier Eagle.....	50	2 00

1851-56 Unperforated.

1c blue.....	2 00	30
3c red.....	1 00	2
5c brown.....	50 00	11 00
10c green.....	15 00	1 00
12c black.....	10 00	1 75

1855-60 Perforated.

1c blue.....	35	15
3c red.....	10	2
3c with outer line.....	15 00	35
5c brown.....	10 00	3 50
5c red-brown.....	20 00	6 00
5c brown, without ornaments.....	3 50	2 50
10c green.....	1 25	50
12c black.....	1 75	85
24c lilac.....	6 00	4 50
30c orange.....	7 50	6 50
90c blue.....	22 50	

1861-66 Perforated.

1c blue.....	25	5
2c black.....	25	5
3c red.....	12	1
3c pink.....	17 50	6 00
5c yellow-brown.....	30 00	7 00
5c brown.....	4 00	40
5c chocolate.....	10 00	2 50
10c green.....	75	10
12c black.....	1 25	35
15c black.....	2 50	50
24c gray lilac.....	2 00	35
24c red lilac.....	7 50	1 30
30c orange.....	3 50	50
90c blue.....	12 00	3 50

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13.....	5 00	1 25
2c black " ".....	1 50	25

3c rose " ".....	40	3
10c green " ".....	3 50	60
12c black " ".....	3 00	50
15c black " ".....	20 00	8 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13.....	5 00	1 25
2c black " ".....	75	25
3c rose " ".....	25	2
5c brown " ".....	10 00	2 50
10c green " ".....	3 00	50
12c black " ".....	3 00	75
15c black " ".....	4 00	75
24c violet " ".....	12 50	5 00
30c orange " ".....	10 00	4 00
90c blue " ".....	35 00	15 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	1 00	50
2c brown.....	60	15
3c blue.....	25	2
6c blue.....	3 00	75
10c yellow.....	4 00	90
12c green.....	2 00	75
15c brown and blue (picture fr'm'd)	6 00	1 75
15c brown and blue (Landing of Columbus).....	10 00	3 50
24c green and purple.....	16 50	7 50
30c red and blue.....	15 00	3 50
90c black and carmine.....	35 00	17 50

1870-71 With Embossing.

1c blue.....	2 50	50
2c brown.....	2 50	50
3c green.....	1 00	3
6c pink.....	10 00	4 00
10c brown.....	25 00	10 00
12c purple.....	75 00	40 00
15c orange.....	15 00	6 50
24c purple.....	100 00	60 00
30c black.....	35 00	25 00
90c carmine.....	20 00	6 50
7c vermilion, 1871.....	10 00	4 00

1872 Perforated.

1c blue (without embossing).....	2 00	10
2c red-brown " ".....	50	5
3c green " ".....	1 00	3
6c carmine " ".....	2 00	10
7c vermilion " ".....	5 00	75
10c brown " ".....	5 00	10
12c dark-purple " ".....	10 00	75
15c orange " ".....	4 00	20
24c purple " ".....	10 00	2 00
30c black " ".....	5 00	75
90c carmine " ".....	5 00	1 00

1873.

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.
on thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks
on the values of 1c to 15c.1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1"
there is a small dash.2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of
"U. S." there is a white space in the print of

the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.

3c. The lower part of the tail of the left ribbon is heavily shaded.

6c. The first four vertical lines of the shading in the lower part of the left ribbon have been strengthened.

7c. The lines at the sides of the ball in the lower right hand corner, are surrounded by a colored semi-circle.

10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label

12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.

15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.

1c blue.....	1 25	5
2c dark brown.....	50	3
3c green.....	50	1
6c pink.....	1 25	8
7c vermilion.....	3 00	50
10c brown.....	1 00	7
12c dark purple.....	10 00	75
15c orange.....	2 50	20

1875.

2c vermilion.....	20	3
5c blue (Taylor).....	75	5

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.
Soft Porous Paper.

1c blue.....	40	2
2c vermilion.....	10	1
3c green.....	25	1
5c blue.....	75	5
6c pink.....	75	4
10c brown.....	60	4
15c red-orange.....	75	8
30c black.....	2 00	25
90c carmine.....	4 00	75

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved).....	10	1
3c green ".....	10	1
6c red ".....	75	10
10c brown ".....	40	1
30c black ".....		
90c dull rose ".....		

1882-88.

2c ciaret.....	8	1
4c green.....	15	3
5c brown.....	20	2
5c blue.....	12	2

1887-88 Perforated.

1c blue.....	5	1
2c green.....	6	1
3c vermilion.....	15	12
4c carmine.....	15	5

30c puce brown.....	86	50
90c purple.....	3 00	1 25
1890 New Designs.		
1c blue.....	2	1
2c carmine.....	5	1
2c lake.....	25	2
3c purple.....	6	3
4c dark brown.....	8	1
5c light chocolate.....	10	1
6c ciaret.....	15	8
8c lilac.....	15	8
10c green.....	20	1
15c dark blue.....	30	10
30c black.....	60	15
90c orange.....	2 00	85

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land).....	2	1
1c deep blue variety "Columbus".....	10	5
2c violet (landing of Columbus).....	4	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus).....	8	5
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus).....	8	3
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella).....	12	3
5c light brown.....	20	5
6c purple Columbus welcomed at Barcelona).....	12	10
6c pale mauve.....	15	10
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	15	8
10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	20	4
10c pale brown.....	20	4
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	30	25
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida).....	60	45
30c orange brown ".....	75	75
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus).....	1 50	90
50c carbon blue ".....	1 50	90
1 00 vermilion (Isabella pledging her jewels).....	6 00	5 00
2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains).....	5 00	5 00
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage).....	4 00	3 50
3 00 dark yellow green.....	6 00	5 50
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 50	5 50
4 00 deep carmine.....	7 50	6 50
5 00 black (profile of Columbus).....	8 50	6 50

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue.....	3	2
2c violet.....	4	1
5c chocolate.....	10	10
10c slate brown.....	20	20
Complete set of 22 varieties, entire and unused, now obsolete, \$2 75.		

1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, from that of the American Bank Note Co. on unwatermarked paper,

1c pale ultramarine.....	10	3
1c blue.....	3	1
2c pale pink.....	10	3
2c carmine.....	5	1
3c purple.....	6	2
4c brown.....	8	2
5c chocolate.....	10	1
6c dark red-brown.....	12	5
8c puce.....	15	10
10c dark green.....	15	23
15c dark blue.....	25	10
50 orange (Jefferson).....	90	75
1 00 jet black (Perry).....	3 50	2 00
2 00 deep blue (Madison).....	5 00	4 00
5 00 dark green (Marshall).....	8 00	7 50

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c carmine.....	2	1
3c purple.....	5	2
4c dark brown.....	6	2
5c chocolate.....	7	1
6c dark red brown.....	8	5
8c puce.....	10	5
10c dark green.....	12	2
15c dark blue.....	20	8
50c orange.....	60	
1 00 black.....	1 25	
2 00 deep blue.....	2 50	
5 00 deep green.....	5 50	

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885.....	25	10
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office").....	18	8
10c orange.....	18	6
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line.....	15	5

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washington), original.....	17	50
10c green (Franklin), original.....	7	50
25c red (Lincoln), original.....	7	50

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original.....	2	00
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Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown.....	35	8
2c " ".....	35	3
3c " ".....	50	10
5c " ".....	75	25
10c " ".....	1 00	25

30c " ".....	2 50	1 00
50c " ".....	2 50	1 50
1c red-brown.....	15	5
2c " ".....	12	5
3c " ".....	4 00	2 00
5c " ".....	30	15
10c " ".....	40	8
30c " ".....	2 50	1 00
50c " ".....	3 00	1 50

1891-93.

1c claret in various shades.....	4	3
2c " " ".....	5	2
3c " " ".....	12	3
5c " " ".....	12	5
10c " " ".....	20	4
30c " " ".....	1 25	1 00
50c " " ".....	2 00	1 50

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c " ".....	5	1
3c " ".....	10	5
5c " ".....	15	5
10c " ".....	20	3
30c " ".....	75	75
50c " ".....	1 25	1 00

1895.

On watermarked paper.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c " ".....	5	1
3c " ".....	10	5
5c " ".....	15	5
10c " ".....	20	3

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw.....	2 00	2 00
2c " ".....	1 00	1 00
3c " ".....	40	25
6c " ".....	75	75
10c " ".....	5 00	5 00
12c " ".....	8 00	8 00
15c " ".....	3 00	3 00
24c " ".....	4 00	4 00
30c " ".....	4 00	4 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	8 50	8 50
2c " ".....	8 50	8 50
3c " ".....	6 50	6 50
6c " ".....	15 00	15 00
10c " ".....	12 00	12 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion.....	20	15
2c " ".....	10	3
3c " ".....	5	2
6c " ".....	10	5
10c " ".....	40	30
12c " ".....	40	30
15c " ".....	40	30
24c " ".....	60	50
30c " ".....	85	70
90c " ".....	1 75	1 50

JUSTICE.

1c purple.....	1 50	1 50
2c ".....	2 00	2 00
3c ".....	75	60
6c ".....	1 00	1 00
10c ".....	2 00	2 00
12c ".....	2 00	2 00
15c ".....	5 00	5 00
24c ".....	10 00	10 00
30c ".....	25 00	25 00
90c ".....	60 00	60 00

NAVY.

1c blue.....	75	75
2c ".....	65	65
3c ".....	40	20
6c ".....	50	50
7c ".....	10 00	10 00
10c ".....	1 50	1 50
12c ".....	1 50	1 50
15c ".....	2 50	2 50
24c ".....	4 00	4 00
30c ".....	3 00	3 00
90c ".....	7 50	7 50

POST OFFICE.

1c black.....	25	25
2c ".....	25	25
3c ".....	5	1
6c ".....	25	10
10c ".....	1 50	1 50
12c ".....	75	50
15c ".....	75	50
24c ".....	1 00	1 00
30c ".....	65	60
90c ".....	1 50	1 50

STATE.

1c green.....	1 00	1 00
2c ".....	5 00	5 00
3c ".....	75	75
6c ".....	75	75
7c ".....	2 00	2 00
10c ".....	2 00	2 00
12c ".....	3 00	3 00
15c ".....	2 50	2 50
24c ".....	5 00	5 00
30c ".....	5 00	5 00
90c ".....	7 50	7 50
2 00 black and green.....	17 50	17 50
5 00 ".....	125 00	125 00
10 00 ".....	60 00	60 00
20 00 ".....	50 00	50 00

TREASURY.

1c brown.....	35	15
3c ".....	35	12
3c ".....	8	3
6c ".....	20	10
7c ".....	2 00	1 50

10c ".....	40	25
12c ".....	40	25
15c ".....	40	30
24c ".....	7 50	5 00
30c ".....	75	35
90c ".....	2 00	1 00

WAR.

1c red.....	5	5
2c ".....	8	8
3c ".....	3	2
6c ".....	6	5
7c ".....	2 50	2 50
10c ".....	30	30
12c ".....	30	30
15c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	75	75
30c ".....	50	50
90c ".....	1 50	1 25

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).

1874.

1c red on manilla.....	8	5
3c " " amber.....	25	5
3c " " fawn.....	10	10
3c " " blue.....	15	5
6c " " white.....	60	15
12c " " white.....	1 25	1 00

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obitum, 1877.....	4 00	5 00
Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
" " " 1888.....	5	5
" " " unperf.....	3 00	3 00
" " light brown, 1891 rouletted.....	75	75
" " black, 1889, roulet'd	5	5

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow....	2	2
" 1c carmine.....	5	5
" 1c black.....	25	25
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose.....	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	10	10
City Express, G. & H., black.....	50	50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c car- mine.....	5	5
Langton & Co.'s Penny Express 5c black.....		25 00
Humboldt's Express 25c brown	12 50	12 50
Washington City Dispatch 1c violet.....		15 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown.... (Pony Express).....	75	75
Wells Fargo & Co. 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	60
" " " 25c blue. "	2 00	2 00
" " " 1 00 red. "	75	1 00

Wells Fargo & Co. 2 00 red, Pony Ex. 4 00	4 00
" " " 2 00 green " "	1 50 3 50
" " " 4 00 " " "	8 00 15 00
" " " 4 00 black " "	4 50 8 00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue ..	25	25
" " " " rouletted " ..	75	75
" " U.S. routes.....	5	5
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	3	3
" " 5c blue.....	3	3
" " 10c brown.....	3	3
" " 25c orange.....	25	5
Western Union, 1884, violet.....	10	10
" " 1885, green.....	15	15

U. S. Coins.

Send us a list of your wants, and we will send a consignment on approval. Good references required.

The "Big 10" packet leads the world for cheapness. It contains ten entire unused envelopes. They are catalogued at \$1.72 at the cheapest American price-list. Our price is \$1.00 for the "Big 10." The list: 1870, 2c brown on orange, Jackson; 1875, 5c blue on amber, Taylor; 4c green, 4c red, 2c varieties of each; and 1, 2, 5, 10c Columbian. We can send them entire or cut square. State which way you prefer them. They are all obsolete and desirable envelopes. Sent post paid for only \$1.00.

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Revenue Stamps.

First Issue, 1862. Document.

	Unper'd.	Per'd
1c Express, red.....	50	5
1c Playing cards, red.....	8 00	1 00
1c Proprietary, "		8
1c Telegraph, "	7 00	25
2c Bank Check, blue.....	2	1
2c " orange.....		1
2c Certificate, blue.....	50	75
2c " orange.....		60
2c Express, blue.....	40	5
2c " orange.....		10
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	3 50	30
2c " " orange.....		1 00
2c Proprietary blue.....	2 50	5
2c " orange.....		2 00
2c U. S. Int. Rev. orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green...		5
3c Playing cards. "	15 00	5 00
3c Proprietary, "		7
3c Telegraph, "	75	15
4c Inland Exchange, brown...		5
4c Playing cards, purple.....		3 50
4c Proprietary, violet.....		10
5c Agreement, red.....		3
5c Certificate, red.....	20	1
5c Express "	50	10
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		3
5c Inland " "	15	1
5c Playing cards "		75
5c Proprietary "		1 25
6c Inland Exchange, orange...		15
6c Proprietary "		20 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	75	7
10c Certificate "	75	1
10c Contract "		2
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		35
10c Inland " "	2 50	1
10c Power of Attorney "		2
10c Proprietary "		1 00
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		50
15c Inland " "	60	3

30c Foreign Exchange, red.....	50	75	25 00 Mortgage, red.....	10 00	3 00
20c Inland " ".....	20	1	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green...	4 00	3 00
25c Bond " ".....	2 50	15	200 00 " " " red & green	17 50	15 00
25c Certificate " ".....	25	1	Second Issue.		
25c Entry of Goods " ".....	20	5	1c blue and black.....		75
25c Insurance " ".....	30	3	2c " ".....		5
25c Life " ".....	1 00	20	3c " ".....		25
25c Power of Attorney " ".....	30	2	4c " ".....		30
25c Protest " ".....	1 00	25	5c " ".....		2
25c Warehouse Receipt " ".....	1 25	60	6c " ".....		1 50
30c Foreign Exchange, violet...	75	1 25	10c " ".....		2
30c Inland " ".....	25	5	15c " ".....		35
40c " " brown.....	5 00	5	20c " ".....		25
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1 00	1	25c " ".....		2
50c Entry of Goods ".....		1	30c " ".....		75
50c Foreign Exchange, blue.....	1 00	40	40c " ".....		50
50c Lease ".....	1 00	60	50c " ".....		3
50c Life Insurance ".....	2 00	8	60c " ".....		60
50c Mortgage ".....	1 00	8	70c " ".....		50
50c Original Process ".....	50	2	1 00 " ".....		5
50c Passage Ticket ".....	2 00	25	1 30 " ".....		3 00
50c Probate of Will ".....	4 00	1 50	1 50 " ".....		25
50c Surety Bond ".....		10	1 60 " ".....		5 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange...	75	8	1 90 " ".....		3 00
70c Foreign " green.....	2 50	8	2 00 " ".....		40
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	35	20	2 50 " ".....		30
1 00 Entry of Goods, red.....	1 25	5	3 00 " ".....		3 50
1 00 Foreign Exchange, red.....	50	5	3 50 " ".....		2 50
1 00 Inland " ".....	25	2	5 00 " ".....		60
1 00 Lease " ".....	1 50	10	10 00 " ".....		2 50
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	3 00	25	20 00 " ".....		12 50
1 00 Manifest ".....	2 00	1 00	25 00 " ".....		10 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	1 00	3 00	50 00 " ".....		9 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....	4 00	4 00	200 00 " ".....		75 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....	75	8	500 00 " ".....		200 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....	1 50	1 00	Third Issue		
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange	12 00	90	1c black and carmine.....		75
1 50 Inland " blue.....	15	5	2c " " orange on violet		
1 60 Foreign " green...	2 00	1 25	paper.....		1
1 90 " " violet.....	17 50	1 00	4c " " chocolate.....		60
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	1 50	10	5c " " orange.....		2
2 00 Mortgage ".....	1 50	10	6c " " ".....		60
2 00 Probate of Will red.....	7 50	1 00	15c " " chocolate.....		35
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....	10 00	10	30c " " orange.....		30
2 50 " " deep violet.....	10 00	10	40c " " chocolate.....		50
3 00 Charter Party, green.....	1 50	15	60c " " orange.....		40
3 00 Manifest ".....	1 50	15	70c " " green.....		40
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....	20 00	1 50	1d " " ".....		5
5 00 Charter Party, red.....	1 50	12	2d " " orange.....		40
5 00 Conveyance ".....	1 25	10	2d 50c black and carmine.....		40
5 00 Manifest ".....	2 50	1 50	3d " " green.....		1 00
5 00 Mortgage ".....	1 75	40	5d " " vermilion.....		2 50
5 00 Probate of Will ".....	10 00	50	10d " " green.....		40
10 00 Charter Party, green.....	8 00	60	20d " " orange.....		9 00
10 00 Conveyance ".....	2 50	2 00	2c " " " on		
10 00 Mortgage ".....	2 50	1 00	green paper.....		1
10 00 Probate of Will ".....	7 00	75	2c blue (Liberty).....		1
15 00 Mortgage, blue.....	10 00	3 50	Proprietary Stamps.		
20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 50	1c black and green.....		5
20 00 Probate of Will.....	50 00	20 00	2c " " ".....		5

3c black and green.....	10	4a Set of 6 Australian Wrappers and Bay.
4c " ".....	12	5 " 16 Austria
5c " ".....	1 50	6 " 6 Austrian Italy
6c " ".....	1 00	7 " 5 Azores
10c " ".....	2 00	8 " 6 Baden
50c " (large) ".....	15 00	9 " 3 Baden, unpaid letter
1d " ".....	60 00	10 " 2 Bahamas
5d " ".....	135 00	11 " 4 Barbados
		12 " 15 Bavaria
	1878.	13 " 2 " unpaid letter
1c green.....	2	14 " 10 " return letter
2c steel gray.....	2	15 " 5 " telegraph
3c orange.....	7	16 " 12 Belgium
4c red.....	10	16a " 5 " parcel post
4c red brown.....	5	17 " 5 Bergedorf
5c black.....	2 00	18 " 3 Bermuda
6c sky blue.....	25	19 " 4 Bolivia
6c violet.....	1 00	20 " 5 Bosnia
10c blue.....	6 00	21 " 7 Brazil
	Rouletted.	22 " 5 " newspaper
1c green.....	1 00	22a " 2 British East Africa
2c steel gray.....	3 00	23 " 3 British Guiana
3c orange.....	3 00	24 " 3 British Honduras
4c red.....	3 00	25 " 3 British North Borneo
4c red brown.....	3 00	25a " 2 British South Africa
5c black.....	30 00	26 " 3 Brunswick
6c blue.....	3 00	27 " 7 Bulgaria
		28 " 13 Canada
		29 " 6 " Bill stamps
		30 " 5 Cape of Good Hope
		31 " 3 Cape Verde Islands
		32 " 6 Ceylon
		33 " 8 Chile
		34 " 3 " Telegraph
		35 " 2 Confederate States
		36 " 2 Congo
		37 " 2 Corea
		38 " 5 Costa Rica
		39 " 8 Cuba
		40 " 4 Curacao
		41 " 3 Cyprus
		42 " 4 Danish West Indies
		43 " 14 Denmark
		44 " 4 Denmark envelopes
		45 " 6 Dutch Indies
		46 " 3 Eastern Roumelia
		47 " 8 Ecuador
		48 " 8 Egypt
		49 " 2 Falkland Islands
		50 " 2 Fiji Islands
		51 " 10 Finland
		52 " 17 France
		52a " 5 France unpaid
		53 " 8 French Colonies
		54 " 2 Gambia
		55 " 10 German, North
		56 " 10 German Empire
		57 " 3 Gibraltar
		58 " 3 Gold Coast
		59 " 12 Great Britain

Popular DIME SETS.

All sets advertised warranted *bona fide*, and sent on receipt of price. No order filled by mail unless accompanied with full remittance, and postage for return. No discounts can be allowed on these ten-cent bargains, as they are as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. In ordering, the Number of the set is all that is necessary. These sets are free of duplicates.

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No.	
1	Set of 2 Abyssinia
1a	" 3 Angola
1b	" 3 Angra
2	" 2 Antigua
3	" 3 Antioquia
4	" 7 Argentine Republic

60	Set of 8 Greece	116	Set of 5 Roman States
61	" 3 Grenada	117	" 7 Roumania
62	" 2 Grenada wrappers	118	" 13 Russia
62a	" 3 Guadeloupe	119	" 2 Russia envelope
63	" 7 Guatemala	122	" 2 St. Christopher
64	" 5 Hamburg (reprints)	123	" 4 St. Domingo
64a	" 7 Hamburg envelopes (reprints)	123a	" 2 St. Lucia
64b	" 4 Hawaii old issues	124	" 2 St. Vincent
64c	" 3 " Provisional	125	" 6 Salvador
65	" 2 Hanover	126	" 3 Samoa
66	" 4 Hayti	127	" 6 Saxony
67	" 6 Heligoland	129	" 7 Servia
68	" 5 " wrappers, envelopes post cards	129a	" 4 Shanghai
69	" 5 Honduras	130	" 3 Siam
70	" 6 Hongkong	131	" 3 Sierra Leone
71	" 12 Hungary	132	" 5 South African Republic
72	" 3 Iceland	133	" 6 South Australia
73	" 10 India	134	" 15 Spain
74	" 3 Indian States [native]	136	" 4 Straits Settlements
75	" 13 Italy	136a	" 2 " Perak
76	" 6 " unpaid letter	136b	" 2 " Selangor
77	" 8 " official [surcharged]	136c	" 2 " Sungei Ujong
77a	" 6 " " 1874	137	" 3 Surinam
78	" 7 Jamaica	138	" 12 Sweden
79	" 12 Japan	138a	" 5 Sweden unpaid
79a	" 2 " Jubilee	139	" 9 Switzerland
80	" 2 Labuan	140	" 5 " unpaid letter
82	" 3 Levant [Russian]	141	" 4 " telegraph
83	" 2 Liberia	142	" 4 Tasmania
85	" 6 Luxemburg	143	" 3 Thurn and Taxis
86	" 2 Macao	144	" 2 Tobago
87	" 3 Malta	144a	" 2 Tonga
88	" 2 Martinique	145	" 3 Trinidad
89	" 4 Mauritius	145a	" 4 Tunis
90	" 12 Mexico	146	" 6 Turkey
92	" 4 Monaco	147	" 3 Turkey [Constantinople]
93	" 2 Montenegro	147a	" 2 Turks Islands
95	" 2 Mozambique	148	" 2 Two Sicilies
96	" 4 Natal	149	" 18 United States
96a	" 12 Netherlands	150	" 8 " cut sq. envel's
97	" 4 " unpaid	160	" 2 " Interior
97a	" 5 New Foundland	161	" 2 " Post Office
98	" 7 New South Wales	162	" 2 " " cut sq. envel's
99	" 6 New Zealand	163	" 3 " Treasury
100	" 6 Nicaragua	164	" 4 " War
101	" 7 Norway	165	" 2 " " cut sq. envel's
103	" 4 Orange Free States	166	" 5 " unpaid letter
104	" 3 Paraguay	167	" 3 " Special Delivery
105	" 4 Persia	168	" 5 " Columbian Issue
106	" 6 Peru	168a	" 3 " " envel's
107	" 2 Peru unpaid letter	169	" 2 W. U. Telegraph
108	" 2 Peru telegraph	170	" 2 Wells, Fargo & Co's newspaper stamps
108a	" 2 Peru envelopes	171	" 15 United States Document Rev.
109	" 3 Philippine Islands	172	" 4 " Match Stamps
110	" 7 Porto Rico	173	" 4 " Medicine Stamps
111	" 5 Portugal	174	" 2 California State Revenues
112	" 7 Postal cards, entire	175	" 4 Uruguay
114	" 6 Prussia	176	" 7 U. S. of Columbia
115	" 6 Queensland	177	" 7 Venezuela
		178	" 8 Victoria

179	"	4 Western Australia
180	"	8 Wurtemberg
181	"	3 Wuhu
182	"	2 Zululand

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Unused. Used.

1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper.....	\$7.00	7.00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper.....	5.00	5.00
1864, 2c vermilion.....	.25	.25
1866, 5c dark blue.....	1.50	.60
1871, 1c violet.....	.20	.20
" 6c green.....	.30	.30
" 18c red.....	1.00	1.00
" 2c brown.....	.10	.06
" 12c black.....	.75	.75
1882, 1c blue.....	.10	.10
" 2c rose.....	.10	.04
" 5c light blue.....	.15	.08
" 10c violet.....	1.00	1.00
" 15c brown.....	1.00	1.00
" 1c green.....	.04	.04
" 25c purple.....	1.50	1.25
" 50c vermilion.....	2.50	2.50
" \$1.00 carmine.....	4.00	3.50
" 10c vermilion.....	.75	.75
" 12c mauve.....	1.00	1.00
" 10c red brown.....	.30	.15
1891, 2c violet.....	.10	.04
1899, 2c rose, unperforated.....	.50	
" 5c dark blue [re-issue].....	2.00	2.00
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100	" 1882.....	5	.25	155	*Newfoundland 1866-75, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 6, 10, 12, 24...	11	1.20
101	" 1886, provisional.....	5	.50	156	".....	6	.18
102	" 1886-94.....	12	.60	157	" Envelopes & Wrap.....	5	.30
103	*Grenada, 1881-87, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6d...	5	1.00	158	New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6p, 1s.....	7	.35
104	" 1895, 2½, 3, 6, 8, 1s.....	5	1.00	159	" Unpaid, 1892, complete	10	5.00
105	*Hawaiian Islands, 1864-91.....	8	.70	160	" 1888-92.....	8	.15
106	" " Prov., 1893.....	21	13.50	161	" 1871-89, ½, 5, 6, 7½, 10, 12½p, 1s	7	1.75
107	" 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	.30	162	New Zealand, 1873-92.....	8	.15
108	" 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c	6	.85	163	*New Zealand, 1891-93, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8p, 1sh.....	10	1.10
109	" 1875-94.....	12	.60	164	*New Zealand, Life Insur., ½, 1, 2	3	.05
110	*Hayti, 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c.....	5	.40	165	*Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	.25
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117	" 1891, 1c to 1 peso.....	11	.35	171	" Offi., 1890, 1c to 10 pesos	10	.35
118	" 1891, 1c to 10 pesos, com- plete.....	14	.70	172	" 1891, 1c to 10 pesos	10	.35
119	" 1892, 1c to 1 peso "	11	.35	173	" 1892, 1c to 10 pesos	10	.35
120	" Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso complete.....	11	.35	174	" 1893, 1c to 10 pesos	10	.35
121	Hongkong.....	10	.30	174a	" 1893, wrappers.....	3	.10
122	Hungary, including 1fr.....	12	.15	175	North Borneo, 1887-90, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	9	.40
123	Iceland.....	8	.30	175a	" 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c	9	1.00
124	India.....	18	.35	175b	" 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar	5	1.50
125	Italy, 1858-92.....	22	.25	176	Norway.....	12	.15
126	Newspaper, 1878.....	8	.25	177	*Oil Rivers, 2½, 5p.....	2	.50
127	" 1890.....	6	.15	178	*Paraguay, 1884, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	.18
128	" Unpaid 1c to 10 lire.....	12	.30	179	" 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c.....	5	.20
129	" " 1c to 100 lire.....	14	.50	180	" 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p	12	2.00
130	" Postal packet.....	4	.30	181	*Perak, 1892, 1, 2, 3c.....	3	.15
131	Jamaica.....	8	.15	182	" 1895, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10c.....	6	.50
132	" Official.....	4	.10				
133	Japan, 1876-94, including 1 yen...	21	.50				
134	*Johore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c.....	6	.60				
135	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 40c.....	7	1.75				
136	*Labuan, 1894, 1c to 24c, complete	9	1.00				

182a	Persia, 1882-94.....	13	.50	226*	" 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c	7	.80
183	" 1889, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.30	227 *	" Unpaid, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c	5	.30
183a	" 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.25	228 *	" " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	7	.80
184 *	" Official, 1881.....	4	.25	229	Siam, 1889-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a.....	5	.30
184a	Peru, 1858-71.....	8	.90	230	" 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a.....	7	.50
185	" 1874-83.....	10	.35	231 *	Sierra Leone, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s...	9	1.25
185a	" 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.10	232 *	Sirmoor, 1894, Elephant, 3, 6p, 1a, 2a	4	.25
185b	" 1886, 1c to 1sol.....	7	.35	233	South African Republic.....	11	.20
186 *	" 1894, 1, 1, 2.....	3	.20	234	South Australia.....	7	.15
186a	" Unpaid, surcharg'd triangle 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c	5	.60	235 *	" 1893-95, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s...	8	1.25
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194 *	Portuguese India, 1886, 1 1/2r, to 8t complete	7	.90	245 *	" Unpaid.....	10	.40
195 *	Prince Edward Island.....	8	1.35	246	" " ".....	10	.30
196	Queensland.....	10	.25	247	" Official.....	13	.25
197 *	" 1891-94, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh, 2sh	9	2.00	248 *	Switzerland, 1881.....	6	.08
198	Roumania, 1872-94.....	44	1.00	249 *	" 1881.....	9	.25
199	Russia.....	18	.25	250	" 1862.....	14	.15
200	*St Christopher, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	1.00	251 *	Tasmania 1864-91, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10p	10	2.00
201	*St. Helena, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh	9	1.25	252 *	" 1892, 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 6p, 1sh, 2sh, 6p	6	1.65
202	*St. Lucia, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh...	7	1.00	253 *	Tobago, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s.....	6	1.00
203 *	" 5sh, 10sh.....	2	4.75	254 *	Tonga, 1886, 1, 2, 6p, 1s.....	4	.40
204	*St. Vincent, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh	7	1.20	255 *	" 1895, 1, 2 1/2, 5, 7 1/2.....	4	.65
205	*Salvador, 1867.....	4	.35	260 *	Trinidad, 1880-84, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p...	5	.60
206 *	" 1887-89.....	6	.25	261 *	" 1880-84, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1sh, 5sh	7	3.75
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209a *	" 1893, 1c to 1 peso.....	10	.35	265 *	Turks Island, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s	7	1.20
210 *	" 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, compl'	13	.70	266	Uruguay, 1877-94.....	15	.50
211 *	" 1894, 1c to 1 peso.....	10	.35	267 *	Venezuela, 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b	5	.15
212 *	" 1894, 1c to 10 pesos, compl'	13	.70	268	" 1893, Escuelas 5, 10, 25, 50c	4	.15
213	Samoa, 1887-92, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s 6p	9	.50	269 *	Victoria, 1875-94, 1/2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9p, 1s, 2s	13	3.00
214	*Samoa, 1 1/2 on 2p, 3 on 2p, 5 on 4p.....	3	.60	270	" 1875-91.....	20	.40
215	*Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c...	6	1.00	271 *	" Unpaid, brown a blue, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s	8	1.75
216	*Sarawak, 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	8	.75	272 *	" Unpaid, green and red, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s	8	1.45
217	Saxony, 1863, 3p, 1/2, 1, 2, 3n.g.....	5	.10	273	Western Australia.....	7	.25
218	*Selangor, 1891, 1, 2, 3c.....	3	.15	274 *	" 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 1s	9	1.15
219	*Servia, 1881.....	6	.15	275 *	Zululand, 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d, 1s	6	.90
220 *	" 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p.....	5	.30	276 *	" 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d, 1s, 4s, £1	8	8.75
221	" 1869-94.....	14	.25				
222 *	" Unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p...	5	.45				
223	*Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 48, 96c.....	8	2.25				
224 *	" 1893, 3, 12, 15, 45, 12 and 15 provisional...	6	.90				
225 *	" Envelopes, 8, 15, 30....	3	.60				
225	*Shanghai, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	.30				

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So much has been written on the destruction of the Hawaiian Reminders that it is needless to go into full details here. Suffice to say, that on Jan. 28th of this year, Provisional stamps to the face value of \$100,000 were destroyed by burning. In consequence, the demand from all parts of the country for obsolete Hawaiian stamps was never greater than at present, and it will be advisable for collectors to fill their sets soon, as dealer's stocks are running low, and there is no way of replenishing them.

Hawaiians are justly popular among collectors, and all dies, as well as remainders being destroyed, there is no better investment than these stamps. Prices have already advanced, but much higher ones will undoubtedly prevail in the near future, and catalogue rates will not be followed.

English Colonials, and U. S., still retain their popularity, but we have noticed during the last few months, a strong tendency to collect in other fields. The advance in prices though rapid, has been maintained, and this is good evidence that it is founded on merit. Take it all in all, the outlook for 1897 is bright, and from the interest now manifested in U. S. Revenues, especially Match and Medicine, we predict that a veritable boom will take place in these stamps before the end of the year.

The following is an extract from the *Oakland Tribune*, under the heading of "Stamps of the World," a lengthy and interesting article:

E. F. Gambs, the well known stamp dealer of San Francisco is very sanguine over the present outlook. He said recently upon this subject:

"Stamp-collecting, which has lain dormant for a long time, has spread in the last two years like an epidemic over the United States. Collectors no longer are 'mostly boys,' but a large number of good business men now find recreation in the study of philately and are shrewd enough to see that many stamps, easy to obtain at present, will some time in the future, command high prices, and stamps of which small numbers were issued will prove a good investment at much higher rates than current quotations."

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

The Growth of the Study of Philately in the United States.

Large Number of Shrewd Men Make It a Business.

Demand For Rarities Greater Than The Supply.

OAKLAND, Saturday Night, Feb 27.

It is the day of the collector. Or, rather, it is the day when due care and consideration are given to things of value. "Fad" is hardly the name to give to the development. It is hardly possible to find a household in which there is not some kind of a collection, its financial value growing greater as it grows larger, and includes here and there rare specimens.

"Philately" is the name given to stamp collecting, one of the most important collections of the present day, and one which engages the attention of a large number of families.

That stamp collecting is not only an interesting pastime, but also an excellent investment, can be seen by comparing the *New York Standard* twenty-fourth edition price catalogue, issued in 1871, the fifty-first edition of 1891, and the fifty-seventh edition of 1897, or the prices of the present day.

The following are merely a few sample comparisons of quotations, and selected at random. The prices are for used specimens. Unused copies have advanced even with greater proportions in these same catalogues:

	Prices in 1871	Prices in 1891	Prices in 1897
U. S. N. Y. P. O. 5c blk.	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$8 00
U. S. 1861 90c blue....	20	1 00	4 00
U. S. 1869 24c green and purple.....	10	2 50	7 50
U. S. 1869 30c blue and carmine.....	15	1 00	3 50
U. S. 1869 90c black and carmine.....	25	7 00	20 00
Wurtemberg 1852 18 kr.....	10	2 50	7 00
Wurtemberg 1857 18 kr blue.....	10	2 50	10 00
Wurtemberg 1862 18 kr orange.....	05	2 50	3.75

Tuscany 60c brown red	4 00	15 00	70 00
Tasmania 1868 4d blue	25	5 00	12 50
Mecklenburg Schwerin 5 sh brown	10	1 25	3 50
Mauritius 1 sh green 1862	30	4 50	6 00
Bremen 3 g. blue '55	05	2 00	5 00
New Brunswick 3d red	20	1 50	4 50
Roman States 50 baj	25	3 00	7 50
Schleswig Holstein 1850 2s.	30	7 50	14 00
Norway 1863 3sk lilac	05	75	1 75
Saxony 1850 3 pf red	50	25 00	35 00
Baden 1864 18k green	10	2 00	5 00
New Foundland 1857 2 pence orange	25	3 50	15 00
New Foundland 1857 4 pence vermilion	25	8 00	25 00
British Columbia 10c blue 1865	15	1 00	3 50
Canada 1857 1/2d pink	15	2 50	4 00
Luxemburg 1863 37 1/2c brown	15	1 00	7 00
St. Vincent 1870 1 shilling brown	20	1 00	10 00

Twenty-seven years have elapsed since the *Standard* twenty-fourth edition, consisting then of twenty-eight pages, without any stamp illustrations, at 15 cents per copy, has appeared. The 1897 fifty-seventh edition was issued February 1st, and consists of 700 pages.

As the army of philatelists are ever on the increase, the near future must naturally enhance all classes of old stamps in value, and at a much greater rate than the past, as all obsolete postage stamps are being speedily and anxiously snapped up by the thousands upon thousands of enthusiastic stamp gatherers of the world, and whenever an opportunity permits.

In 1871, at the highest estimation, there were scarcely 10,000 active stamp collectors. Present estimates are that there exist over 600,000 in the United States alone, while throughout the world there is a grand total of 1,500,000. Such stamps as a 50c Columbian will therefore hardly be able to go around, as only 200,000 were issued by the U. S. Government. They will most likely become very scarce at no distant day. This large number of collectors is not to be wondered at when one considers that while stamp collecting has always been an instructive pastime, it has also been a source of profit, for everyone who has formed a collection in the past knows

well that he could sell his stamp album with contents at a good profit to any dealer to-day. Years ago, it was almost invariably the practice to begin a collection by sticking them down solidly in a blank book, by using paste or mucilage. Nowadays this is varied to the extent of the use of "stamp hinges" instead of the use of paste, which is a great improvement, as stamps are much less likely to be injured. Years ago there were no stamp albums. To-day the finest are published with spaces for over 13,000 varieties, and many illustrations of stamps. Long since has Philately outgrown the flippant assertion that it is "nothing but a boy's pursuit." From boyhood to manhood the interest has been maintained until now the most earnest collectors are the children of larger growth. There are many dealers in stamps who make an exclusive business in stamp dealing. One of the most widely known being E. F. Gambs of San Francisco. He carries one of the finest assortments of stamps in America and publishes gratuitously the *California Philatelist*, an interesting little sheet devoted to the interest of postage stamp collectors and to his business.

Mr. Gambs received an award of a special diploma for the most excellent exhibit of stamps at the Mechanic's Fair. A few years ago stamp collecting was largely ridiculed by both press and public, philately is now being sustained by both, and they no longer view it as a "waste of time." Parents encourage it, as it teaches the young geography, history, etc., and as it develops research in nearly every branch of learning.

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20 PER CENT On rarest U. S. Department and Postage, rarest English Colonial, sheets and approval books of special want lists arranged by countries or groups and as desired by specialists. Under no circumstances can we send out sheets of stamps to parties unknown to us, without first receiving a cash deposit as security, or good references. Should this be marked in blue, it indicates that while your application for approval sheets has been received, it can receive no attention, as you failed to send a cash deposit or first class commercial or bank references.

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Samoa 2½d black, 1856, is a stamp that is destined to become scarce, as it was short lived. We have a few cancelled copies which we will sell at 25c each while they last.

U. S. Unused or Used Columbian Sets.

The picayune baby panic on Columbians was only temporary, and recently the big demand shows the scare has entirely dwindled away. Read what the Monarch of the dailies has to say:

S. F. Examiner, Feb. 7, 1897.

"In an interview, E. F. Gambs, one of the most prominent stamp dealers in the United States, says regarding the situation:

"As I prophesied, the Columbian Set is increasing in price all the time. As some of the values are being held in very strong hands a sudden and very marked advance in price is likely to take place within a few months. A few years ago high priced stamps were slow of sale and concessions had to be made to the buyer. It is different now, as the demand for Columbians is very great."

Just to give our patrons one more chance to get a set cheap, I will offer them for a short time only at \$20.00 for the complete unused set (1c to \$5.00). Face value \$16 34. Bear in mind that as soon as a limited number are sold I will advance the price.

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This list cancels all previous quotations.

1847. NEW. USED

5c brown.....	\$ 7 50	\$ 85
10c black.....	20 00	4 00

1851.

1c blue on pink, Carrier (Franklin) reprint.....	2 00	
1c blue, original gum, Carrier Eagle.....	1 00	2 00

1851-56 Unperforated.

1c blue.....	3 00	30
3c red.....	2 00	2
5c brown.....	50 00	13 50
10c green.....	15 00	1 00
12c black.....	25 00	2 25

1855-60 Perforated.

1c blue.....	50	15
3c red.....	10	2
3c with outer line.....	15 00	35
5c brown.....	15 00	4 00
5c red-brown.....	25 00	7 00
5c brown, without ornaments.....	5 00	2 50
10c green.....	3 00	50
12c black.....	3 00	1 25
24c lilac.....	7 50	5 00
30c orange.....	12 00	7 50
90c blue.....	27 50	40 00

1861-66 Perforated.

1c blue.....	35	6
2c black.....	60	6
3c red.....	15	1
3c pink.....	35 00	8 00
5c yellow-brown.....	50 00	8 50
5c brown.....	6 00	40
5c chocolate.....	20 00	3 50

10c green.....	1 75	15
12c black.....	2 00	40
15c black.....	7 50	50
24c gray lilac.....	4 00	40
24c red-lilac.....	10 00	1 50
30c orange.....	6 00	60
90c blue.....	20 00	4 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13.....	6 50	1 50
2c black " ".....	2 50	30
3c rose " ".....	1 00	5
10c green " ".....	5 00	1 00
12c black " ".....	5 00	75
15c black " ".....	25 00	5 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13.....	6 50	1 25
2c black " ".....	1 25	30
3c rose " ".....	75	2
5c brown " ".....	12 50	3 50
10c green " ".....	5 00	75
12c black " ".....	5 00	85
15c black " ".....	7 50	1 50
24c violet " ".....	15 00	6 00
30c orange " ".....	15 00	5 00
90c blue " ".....	50 00	18 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	1 50	75
2c brown.....	1 25	20
3c blue.....	1 00	2
6c blue.....	4 00	85
10c yellow.....	7 00	1 00
12c green.....	5 00	75
15c brown and blue (picture frm'd)	7 50	2 00
15c brown and blue (landing of Columbus).....	12 50	4 50
24c green and purple.....	20 00	7 50
30c red and blue.....	20 00	3 50
90c black and carmine.....	40 00	30 00

1870-71 With Embossing.

1c blue.....	5 00	50
2c brown.....	5 00	20
3c green.....	2 50	3
6c pink.....	15 00	4 00
10c brown.....	35 00	10 00
12c purple.....		75 00
15c orange.....	25 00	6 50
24c purple.....		
30c black.....	35 00	25 00
90c carmine.....	25 00	7 50
7c vermilion, 1871.....	15 00	4 00

1870-71 Perforated.

1c ultramarine (without emboss- ing).....	3 50	15
2c red-brown " ".....	2 00	5
3c green " ".....	2 50	5
6c carmine " ".....	5 00	20
7c vermilion " ".....	8 00	75
10c brown " ".....	20 00	20
12c dark purple " ".....	12 50	75
15c orange " ".....	6 00	50
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30c black	"	10 00	75
90c carmine	"	12 50	1 50

1872-

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks on the values of 1c to 15c.

1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1" there is a small dash.

2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of "U. S." there is a white space in the print of the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.

3c. The lower part of the tall of the left ribbon is heavily shaded.

6c. The first four vertical lines of the shading in the lower part of the left ribbon have been strengthened.

7c. The lines at the sides of the ball in the lower right hand corner, are surrounded by a colored semi-circle.

10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label.

12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.

15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.

1c ultramarine	1 25	5
2c dark brown	1 50	3
3c green	75	1
6c pink	1 25	10
7c vermilion	6 00	75
10c brown	1 50	7
12c dark purple	12 50	75
15c orange	10 00	1 00

1875.

2c vermilion	1 00	8
5c blue (Taylor)	2 00	15

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.

Soft Porous Paper.

1c blue	50	2
2c vermilion	25	1
3c green	40	1
5c blue	1 50	5
6c pink	2 00	5
10c brown	1 00	4
15c red-orange	50	30
30c black	2 00	20
90c carmine	7 50	1 25

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved)	10	1
3c green	15	1
6c red	1 50	10
10c brown	50	1

1882-88.

2c claret	8	1
4c green	15	3
5c brown	50	2
5c blue	50	2

1887-88 Perforated.

1c blue	8	1
2c green	8	1
3c vermilion	15	12
4c carmine	15	5
30c puce brown	85	50
90c purple	2 50	1 25

1890 New Designs.

1c blue	2	1
2c carmine	5	1
2c lake	50	5
3c purple	6	3
4c dark brown	8	1
5c light chocolate	10	1
6c claret	15	8
8c lilac	15	8
10c green	20	1
15c dark blue	30	10
30c black	60	15
90c orange	2 00	85

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land)	3	1
2c violet (landing of Columbus)	4	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus)	8	6
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus)	8	3
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	12	4
5c light brown	20	5
6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	12	10
6c pale mauve	15	10
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	15	8
10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives)	25	5
10c pale brown	25	5
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	25	25
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	50	50
30c orange brown	75	75
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus)	1 00	80
50c carbon blue	1 00	80
1 00 vermilion (Isabella pledging her jewels)	6 00	5 00
2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains)	3 00	3 00
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage)	4 00	4 00
3 00 dark yellow green	6 00	5 50
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella)	5 00	5 00
4 00 deep carmine	7 50	6 50
5 00 black (profile of Columbus)	6 00	6 00

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue	3	2
2c violet	4	1
5c chocolate	10	10

10c slate brown..... 20 20
 Complete set of 22 varieties, entire and un-
 used, now obsolete, \$1 50.

1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, from that of the American Bank Note Co. on unwatermarked paper.

1c pale ultramarine.....	15	3
1c blue.....	3	1
2c pale pink.....	10	3
2c carmine.....	5	2
3c purple.....	8	2
4c brown.....	8	2
5c chocolate.....	10	1
6c dark red-brown.....	12	5
8c puce.....	15	10
10c dark green.....	20	2
15c dark blue.....	25	10
50c orange (Jefferson).....	1 00	75
1 00 jet black (Perry).....	3 00	2 00
2 00 deep blue (Madison).....	5 00	2 50
5 00 dark green (Marshall).....	8 00	6 00

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c carmine.....	3	1
2c purple.....	5	2
4c dark brown.....	6	1
5c chocolate.....	7	1
6c dark red-brown.....	8	5
8c puce.....	10	3
10c dark green.....	12	1
15c dark blue.....	20	5
50c orange.....	60	25
1 00 black.....	1 25	75
2 00 deep blue.....	2 50	1 50
5 00 deep green.....	5 50	3 50

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885.....	30	15
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office").....	25	10
10c orange.....	20	10
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line.....	20	5

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washington), original.....	20	00
10c green (Franklin), original.....	7	50
25c red (Lincoln), original.....	7	50

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original.....	2	50
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Unpaid Letter Stamps,

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown.....	35	8
2c " ".....	35	8
3c " ".....	50	10

5c " ".....	75	25
10c " ".....	1 00	25
30c " ".....		
50c " ".....		

1889.

1c brown.....	12	5
2c " ".....	12	5
3c " ".....	20	5
5c " ".....	25	15
10c " ".....	50	15
30c " ".....	2 50	1 00
50c " ".....	2 00	1 00

1889.

1c red-brown.....	15	5
2c " ".....	12	5
3c " ".....	3 00	1 50
5c " ".....	30	15
10c " ".....	40	8
30c " ".....	1 50	1 00
50c " ".....	3 00	2 50

1891-93.

1c claret in various shades.....	5	5
2c " " ".....	6	2
3c " " ".....	15	3
5c " " ".....	15	5
10c " " ".....	25	5
30c " " ".....	1 25	1 25
50c " " ".....	2 00	2 00

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c " ".....	5	1
3c " ".....	25	10
5c " ".....	30	10
10c " ".....	50	5
30c " ".....	75	75
50c " ".....	2 50	1 50

1895.

On watermarked paper.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c " ".....	5	1
3c " ".....	10	5
5c " ".....	15	5
10c " ".....	20	3
30c " ".....	1 25	1 25
50c " ".....	1 25	1 25

U, S, OFFICIAL STAMPS,

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw.....	4 00	4 00
2c " ".....	1 25	1 00
3c " ".....	40	25
6c " ".....	75	75
10c " ".....	7 50	6 00
12c " ".....	10 00	8 00
15c " ".....	4 00	3 50
24c " ".....	5 00	4 00
30c " ".....	5 00	4 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	10 00	10 00
2c " ".....	10 00	10 00

3c carmine.....	7 50	7 50	2 00 black and green.....	25 00	25 00
6c ".....	20 00	20 00	5 00 ".....	135 00	
10c ".....	12 50	12 50	10 00 ".....	70 00	
			20 00 ".....	60 00	60 00
INTERIOR.			TREASURY.		
1c vermilion.....	25	25	1c brown.....	35	15
2c ".....	10	3	2c ".....	35	12
3c ".....	5	2	3c ".....	10	3
6c ".....	10	5	6c ".....	20	10
10c ".....	75	50	7c ".....	2 50	1 50
12c ".....	60	40	10c ".....	50	25
15c ".....	75	50	12c ".....	50	15
24c ".....	1 00	75	15c ".....	50	30
30c ".....	1 00	75	24c ".....	12 50	5 00
90c ".....	3 00	2 50	30c ".....	75	35
			90c ".....	2 00	1 00
JUSTICE.			WAR.		
1c purple.....	2 00	2 00	1c red.....	5	5
2c ".....	4 00	4 00	2c ".....	8	8
3c ".....	75	75	3c ".....	3	2
6c ".....	1 50	1 00	6c ".....	6	5
10c ".....	3 50	3 00	7c ".....	2 50	2 50
12c ".....	3 50	2 50	10c ".....	30	30
15c ".....	7 50	6 50	12c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	20 00	20 00	15c ".....	30	30
30c ".....	25 00	25 00	24c ".....	75	75
90c ".....	40 00	35 00	30c ".....	35	25
			90c ".....	1 50	1 25
NAVY.			WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).		
1c blue.....	1 50	1 50	1874.		
2c ".....	65	65	1c red on manilla.....	5	5
3c ".....	40	20	3c " amber.....	25	5
6c ".....	60	50	3c " fawn.....	10	10
7c ".....	15 00	10 00	3c " blue.....	15	15
10c ".....	2 50	2 00	6c " white.....	60	15
12c ".....	2 50	2 00	12 " white.....	1 25	1 00
15c ".....	3 50	3 00	U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.		
24c ".....	5 00	4 00	Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
30c ".....	5 00	3 00	Officially sealed, brown, Post		
90c ".....	15 00	10 00	Obitum, 1877.....	4 00	5 00
			Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
			" " 1888.....	5	5
			" " unperf.....	3 00	3 00
			" " light brown,		
			1891, rouletted	75	75
			" " black, 1889,		
			rouletted.....	5	5
			Original U. S. Locals.		
1c green.....	3 50	3 50	Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	2
2c ".....	7 00	6 00	" 1c carmine.....	5	5
3c ".....	75	75	" 1c black.....	25	25
6c ".....	1 00	1 00	Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c		
7c ".....	3 50	3 00	rose.....	50	50
10c ".....	3 50	2 50	Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	10	10
12c ".....	5 00	4 50	City Express, G. & H., Black.....		1 00
15c ".....	5 00	4 50	St. Louis City Delivery, 1c car-		
24c ".....	10 00	8 50	mine.....	5	5
30c ".....	8 50	8 00	Langton & Co.'s Penny Express,		
90c ".....	15 00	13 50	5c black.....		25 00

Humboldt's Express, 25c brown...	15	00	15	00
Washington City Dispatch, 1c violet.....			15	00
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown (Pony Express).....	75	75		
Wells Fargo & Co., 25c rose, Pony Ex	25	60		
" " 25c blue ".....	2	00	2	00
" " 1 00 red ".....	75	3	00	
" " 2 00 red ".....	4	00	10	00
" " 2 00 green ".....	2	00	15	00
" " 4 00 green ".....	8	00	15	00
" " 4 00 black ".....	4	50	15	00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue.....	25	25		
" " rouletted blue.....	75	75		
" " U. S. routes.....	5	5		
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5		

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	5			
" " 5c blue.....	5			
" " 10c brown.....	5			
" " 25c orange.....	75	5		
Western Union, 1884, violet.....			10	
" 1885, green.....			20	

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REVISED PRICE-LIST OF

U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS

IN STOCK, AND FOR SALE BY

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P. O. Box 2631,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

SPECIAL.—On all Document stamps priced at less than \$5.00 each, we will allow a discount of 40 per cent on cash orders of \$2 and upwards from this list. These being standard prices, the advantage of so large a rebate can readily be seen.

	Unp'd.	Perf'd.
1c Express, red.....	1 00	5 00
1c Playing Cards, red.....	15 00	2 50
1c Proprietary, ".....	10 00	7
1c Telegraph, ".....	10 00	20
2c Bank Check, blue.....	5	1
2c " orange.....	2	1
2c Certificate, blue.....	50	1 00
2c " orange.....		75

2c Express, blue.....	40	5
2c " orange.....		10
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	7 50	40
2c " " orange.....		1 50
2c Proprietary, blue.....	6 00	7
2c " " orange.....		3 00
2c U. S. Int. Revenue, orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		8
3c Playing Cards, ".....	50 00	8 00
3c Proprietary, ".....		12
3c Telegraph, ".....	1 50	35
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		7
4c Playing Cards, purple.....		10 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		15
5c Agreement, red.....		4
5c Certificate, ".....		35 1
5c Express, ".....		50 10
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		5
5c Inland " ".....	20	4
5c Playing Cards, ".....		90
5c Proprietary, ".....		1 50
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		25
6c Proprietary, ".....		50 00
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	1 00	7
10c Certificate, ".....	2 50	1
10c Contract, ".....		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		60
10c Inland, ".....	5 00	1
10c Power of Attorney ".....	15 00	3
10c Proprietary ".....		1 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		1 00
15c Inland " ".....	1 25	5
20c Foreign Exchange, red.....	1 25	1 25
20c Inland " ".....	25	2
25c Bond " ".....	5 00	20
25c Certificate ".....	50	1
25c Entry of Goods ".....	40	7
25c Insurance ".....	15	2
25c Life ".....	1 75	40
25c Power of Attorney ".....	30	3
25c Protest ".....	1 25	50
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....	2 00	1 00
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.....	1 00	2 00
30c Inland " ".....	75	10
40c " " brown.....	7 50	7
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1 75	1
50c Entry of Goods, blue.....		1
50c Foreign Exchange ".....	1 75	60
50c Lease ".....	1 50	75
50c Life Insurance ".....	3 00	10
50c Mortgage ".....	1 75	7
50c Original Process ".....	50	2
50c Passage Ticket ".....	5 00	25
50c Probate of Will ".....	4 00	1 75
50c Surety Bond ".....	6 00	10
60c Inland Exchange, orange.....	1 50	15
70c Foreign " green.....	5 00	12
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	35	25
1 00 Entry of goods, ".....	2 00	5
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....	1 00	5
1 00 Inland " ".....	25	2
1 00 Lease " ".....	2 00	10

1 00 Life Insurance red	5 00	25	50 00	" blue & black	15 00
1 00 Manifest	2 50	1 00	200 00	" "	110 00
1 00 Mortgage	1 25	3 50	500 00	" "	
1 00 Passage Ticket	8 00	7 00			
1 00 Power of Attorney	1 25	12			
1 00 Probate of Will	2 25	1 25			
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange	35 00	1 25			
1 50 Inland " blue	25	20			
1 60 Foreign " green	10 00	2 50			
1 90 " " violet	50 00	1 50			
2 00 Conveyance, red	2 50	20			
2 00 Mortgage	2 50	25			
2 00 Probate of Will	15 00	1 50			
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac	25 00	10			
2 50 " " deep violet	25 00	10			
3 00 Charter Party, green	2 00	25			
3 00 Manifest	2 00	35			
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue	40 00	2 00			
5 00 Charter Party, red	3 00	25			
5 00 Conveyance	1 50	20			
5 00 Manifest	3 50	2 50			
5 00 Mortgage	3 50	90			
5 00 Probate of Will	12 50	1 00			
10 00 Charter Party, green	9 00	1 00			
10 00 Conveyance	4 00	3 50			
10 00 Mortgage	5 00	1 50			
10 00 Probate of Will	12 50	1 25			
15 00 Mortgage, blue	25 00	7 50			
20 00 Conveyance, orange	3 00	2 50			
20 00 Probate of Will	60 00	35 00			
25 00 Mortgage, red	25 00	5 00			
50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green	10 00	4 00			
200 00 " " red & green	30 00	20 00			
Second Issue.					
1c blue and black		1 25			
2c "		5			
3c "		50			
4c "		75			
5c "		12			
6c "		2 50			
10c "		5			
15c "		60			
20c "		35			
25c "		2			
30c "		1 25			
40c "		75			
50c "		3			
60c "		1 25			
70c "		85			
1 00 "		15			
1 30 "		7 00			
1 50 "		40			
1 60 "		17 50			
1 90 "		5 00			
2 00 "		75			
2 50 "		50			
3 00 "		2 00			
3 50 "		6 50			
5 00 "		1 00			
10 00 "		3 50			
20 00 "		15 00			
25 00 "		22 50			
1c black and claret					1 75
2c " orange on violet paper					1
4c " chocolate					1 50
5c " orange					10
6c " "					1 50
15c " chocolate					60
30c " orange					40
40c " chocolate					1 00
60c " orange					1 00
70c " green					75
1d " "					10
2d " orange					75
2d 50c black and carmine					75
3d " green					2 00
5d " vermilion					1 00
10d " green					4 00
20d " orange					17 50
2c " " on green paper					1
2c blue (Liberty)					1
Proprietary Stamps.					
1c black and green					10
2c " "					10
3c " "					35
4c " "					20
5c " "					4 00
6c " "					1 25
10c " "					2 50
50c " (large) "					20 00
1d " " "					100 00
5d " " "					
1878.					
Silk. Watermarked.					
1c green					5 2
2c steel gray					5 2
3c orange					12 10
4c red					15
4c red brown					10 7
5c black					4 00 3 00
6c sky blue					1 00 60
6c violet					1 50
10c blue					15 00
Rouletted.					
1c green					1 25
2c steel gray					5 00
3c orange					3 50
4c red					5 00
4c red brown					4 00
5c black					50 00
6c blue					6 00

Our stock of U. S. Plate Numbers of 1890, 1893, 1894 and 1895 is nearly complete. Want lists solicited.

Popular DIME SETS.

All sets advertised warranted *bona fide*, and sent on receipt of price. No order filled by mail unless accompanied with full remittance, and postage for return. No discounts can be allowed on these ten-cent bargains, as they are as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. In ordering, the Number of the set is all that is necessary. These sets are free of duplicates.

No.			41	Set of 3 Cyprus
			42	" 4 Danish West Indies
			43	" 18 Denmark
			44	" 4 " envelopes
			45	" 10 Dutch Indies
			46	" 3 Eastern Roumelia
			47	" 10 Ecuador
			48	" 9 Egypt
			49	" 2 Falkland Islands
			50	" 4 Fiji Islands
			51	" 13 Finland
			52	" 25 France
			52a	" 5 " unpaid
			53	" 8 French Colonies
			54	" 2 Gambia
			55	" 6 German, North
			56	" 10 " Empire
			57	" 3 Gibraltar
			58	" 4 Gold Coast
			59	" 17 Great Britain
			60	" 12 Greece
			61	" 4 Grenada
			62	" 2 " wrappers
			62a	" 3 Guadeloupe
			63	" 8 Guatemala
			64	" 5 Hamburg (reprints)
			64a	" 6 " envelopes (reprints)
			64b	" 4 Hawaii, old issues
			64c	" 3 " Provisional
			65	" 2 Hanover
			66	" 4 Hayti
			67	" 6 Heligoland (reprints)
			68	" 5 " " wrappers, en- velopes, post cards
			69	" 8 Honduras
			70	" 7 Hongkong
			71	" 17 Hungary
			72	" 4 Iceland
			73	" 10 India
			74	" 3 Indian States (native)
			75	" 25 Italy
			76	" 6 " unpaid letter
			77	" 8 " official (surcharged)
			77a	" 6 " " 1874
			78	" 9 Jamaica
			79	" 13 Japan
			79a	" 2 " Jubilee
			80	" 4 Labuan
			82	" 3 Levant (Russian)
			83	" 4 Liberia
			85	" 12 Luxembourg
			86	" 2 Macao
			87	" 3 Malta
			88	" 2 Martinique
			89	" 4 Mauritius
			90	" 18 Mexico
			92	" 5 Monaco
			93	" 5 Montenegro
			95	" 2 Mozambique
			96	" 5 Natal
			96a	" 20 Netherlands
1	Set of 2 Abyssinia			
1a	" 3 Angola			
1b	" 5 Angra			
2	" 2 Antigua			
3	" 3 Antioquia			
4	" 10 Argentine Republic			
4a	" 6 Australian Wrappers and Env.			
5	" 30 Austria			
6	" 7 Austrian Italy			
7	" 5 Azores			
8	" 5 Baden			
9	" 3 Baden, unpaid letter			
10	" 2 Bahamas			
11	" 6 Barbados			
12	" 15 Bavaria			
13	" 2 " unpaid letter			
14	" 10 " return letter			
15	" 5 " telegraph			
16	" 20 Belgium			
16a	" 5 " parcel post			
17	" 5 Bergedorf			
18	" 3 Bermuda			
19	" 7 Bolivia			
20	" 7 Bosnia			
21	" 10 Brazil			
22	" 5 " newspaper			
22a	" 2 British East Africa			
23	" 5 " Guiana			
24	" 3 " Honduras			
25	" 4 " North Borneo			
25a	" 2 " South Africa			
26	" 3 Brunswick			
27	" 15 Bulgaria			
28	" 12 Canada			
29	" 6 " Bill stamps			
30	" 7 Cape of Good Hope			
31	" 4 Cape Verde Islands			
32	" 7 Ceylon			
33	" 10 Chile			
34	" 3 " Telegraph			
35	" 2 Confederate States			
36	" 3 Congo			
37	" 4 Corea			
38	" 10 Costa Rica			
39	" 10 Cuba			
40	" 4 Curacoa			

97	Set of 4	Netherlands, unpaid		163	Set of 3	United States Treasury	
97a	"	5 New Foundland		164	"	4 " " War	
98	"	10 New South Wales		165	"	2 " " " cut sq. env.	
99	"	10 New Zealand		166	"	5 " " unpaid letter	
100	"	8 Nicaragua		167	"	3 " " Special Delivery	
101	"	14 Norway		168	"	7 " " Columbian Issue	
103	"	4 Orange Free States		168a	"	3 " " " env.	
104	"	5 Paraguay		169	"	2 W. U. Telegraph	
105	"	6 Persia		170	"	2 Wells, Fargo & Co's newspaper stamps	
106	"	9 Peru		171	"	15 United States Document Rev.	
107	"	2 " unpaid letter		172	"	4 " " Match Stamps	
108	"	2 " telegraph		173	"	4 " " Medicine Stamps	
108a	"	2 " envelopes		174	"	2 California State Revenues	
109	"	7 Philippine Islands		175	"	7 Uruguay	
110	"	15 Porto Rico		176	"	7 U. S. of Colombia	
111	"	15 Portugal		177	"	10 Venezuela	
112	"	7 Postal Cards, entire		178	"	12 Victoria	
114	"	6 Prussia		179	"	5 Western Australia	
115	"	6 Queensland		180	"	16 Wurtemberg	
116	"	4 Roman States		181	"	3 Wuhu	
117	"	17 Roumania		182	"	2 Zululand	
118	"	20 Russia					
119	"	2 " envelope					
122	"	2 St. Christopher					
123	"	4 St. Domingo					
123a	"	2 St. Lucia					
124	"	2 St. Vincent					
125	"	7 Salvador					
126	"	3 Samoa					
127	"	6 Saxony					
129	"	12 Servia					
129a	"	4 Shanghai					
130	"	4 Siam					
131	"	4 Sierra Leone					
132	"	8 South African Republic					
133	"	6 South Australia					
134	"	20 Spain					
136	"	6 Straits Settlements					
136a	"	2 " Perak					
136b	"	2 " Selangor					
136c	"	2 " Sungei Ujong					
137	"	3 Surinam					
138	"	20 Sweden					
138a	"	5 " unpaid					
139	"	18 Switzerland					
140	"	5 " unpaid letter					
141	"	4 " telegraph					
142	"	4 Tasmania					
143	"	3 Thurn and Taxis					
144	"	2 Tobago					
144a	"	2 Tonga					
145	"	3 Trinidad					
145a	"	6 Tunis					
146	"	15 Turkey					
147	"	3 Turkey (Constantinople)					
147a	"	2 Turks Islands					
148	"	2 Two Sicilies					
149	"	30 United States					
150	"	20 " cut sq. envelopes					
160	"	2 " Interior					
161	"	2 " Post Office					
162	"	2 " cut sq. env.					

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Revised Prices of

HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

All former quotations are herewith cancelled since all the stamps of Hawaii, and dies prior to 1893 have been destroyed.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper	\$7.00	7.00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper	6.00	6.00
1864, 2c vermilion	.50	.35
1866, 5c dark blue	1.50	.60
1871, 1c violet	.20	.20
" 6c green	.35	.30
" 18c red	.75	1.25
" 2c brown	.20	.10
" 12c black	1.75	1.50
1882, 1c blue	.20	.15
" 2c rose	.15	.04
" 5c light blue	.25	.08
" 10c black	1.75	1.25
" 15c brown	2.50	2.00
" 1c green	.06	.05
" 25c purple	3.00	3.00
" 50c vermilion	4.50	4.50
" 1.00 carmine	6.00	5.00
" 10c vermilion	.85	.85
" 12c mauve	1.50	1.50
" 10c red brown	.50	.25
1891, 2c violet	.15	.04

1889, 2c rose, unperforated.....	60	
" 5c dark blue [re-issue].....	2.00	2.00
1894, 1c yellow.....	03	.03
" 2c brown.....	05	.02
" 5c rose.....	10	.04
" 10c green.....	20	.15
" 12c blue.....	25	.25
" 25c blue.....	50	.40

1897 Department Stamps.

2c yellow green.....	.06	
5c dark brown.....	.12	
5c deep ultramarine.....	.15	
10c rose.....	.25	
12c orange.....	.30	
25c purple.....	.60	

Hawaiian Provisional 1893 Issue.

Unused. Used.

1c violet, red surcharge.....	.25	.25
1c blue ".....	.25	.25
1c green ".....	.06	.05
2c vermilion, black surcharge.....	2.50	2.50
2c brown red ".....	.40	.40
2c rose black ".....	.20	.15
2c violet, red surcharge.....	.10	.5
5c light blue ".....	.25	.15
5c dark blue ".....	.40	.40
6c green ".....	.50	.50
10c black ".....	.50	.50
10c vermilion, black surcharge.....	.60	.60
10c red brown ".....	.40	.25
12c black, red surcharge.....	.60	.60
12c mauve, ".....	4.50	
12c mauve, black surcharge.....	7.50	7.50
15c brown ".....	.90	.90
18c red ".....	.75	.75
25c purple, red surcharge.....	2.50	
50c vermilion, black surcharge.....	2.00	2.00
\$1.00 carmine ".....	3.50	3.50

Envelopes 1883.

1c green.....	.10	.10
2c rose.....	.15	.15
4c vermilion.....	1.00	1.00
5c blue.....	.30	.25
10c black.....	.50	.50

Envelopes 1893 Provisional.

1c green.....	.25	
2c rose.....	.20	
5c blue.....	.30	
10c black.....	.50	

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305	1869, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30c.....	7	6.25
306	1872-75, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c.....	8	.65
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308	1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	8	.15
309	1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 90c.....	11	.85
310	*1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	8	.50
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320	" " complete, except 7c.....	10	3.00
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323	*Confederate States, 1862-64, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.58

FOREIGN SETS.

324	Argentine Republic, 1868-93.....	21	.35
325	Austria, 1850-91.....	31	.35
326	*Bahamas, 1, 2½, 4, 6p, 1s.....	5	.85
327	Barbados.....	8	.30
328	Belgium, 1851-66.....	9	.25
329	" 1870-93.....	20	.20
330	" Postal Packet.....	6	.15
331	Bermuda.....	5	.18

332	Bolivia, 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	6	.20	386	*Gambia, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6p, 1s.....	7	1.25
333	Bosnia, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25n...	9	.25	387	*Thurn & Taxis, North & South, inclu. 5 & 10gr and 15 & 30kr.	20	1.00
334	Brazil, 1850-79.....	10	.30	388	German Empire.....	16	.15
335	" 1883-94.....	17	.30	389	" " Levant, 1889, complete..	5	.50
336	" Newspaper Stamps.....	9	.20	390	*Gibraltar, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50c.....	5	.75
337	" Unpaid Letter.....	6	.30	391	" " ".....	6	.30
338	*British Bechuanaland, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 6p	5	.75	392	*Gold Coast, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3p.....	5	.40
339	*Br. East Africa, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ a	7	.80	393	" " ".....	8	1.50
340	British Guiana.....	7	.20	394	Great Britain, 1840-84, including 2s 6p and 5s.....	20	.75
341	" 1889-90, Prov. Issue	4	.75	395	" " 1887-92.....	12	.20
342	*Br. Honduras, 1888-92, " "	8	1.25	396	Greece.....	25	.50
343	" " 1891-92, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c	6	.50	397	" " unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20l.....	5	.20
344	*Br. South Africa, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p...	6	.65	398	*Guatemala, 1878.....	4	.50
345	Bulgaria.....	16	.40	399	" " 1882.....	5	.25
346	Canada, 1859-83, including regis- tration stamps.....	19	.50	400	" " 1882.....	5	.25
347	Cape of Good Hope.....	6	.10	401	" " 1886, provisional.....	5	.50
348	*Cape Verde, 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r	6	.30	402	" " 1886-94.....	12	.60
349	*Ceylon, including Provisionals...	7	.65	403	*Grenada, 1881-87, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6d...	5	1.00
350	Chile, 1852-77.....	9	.30	404	" " 1895, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 6, 8, 1s.....	5	1.00
351	" 1878-94, including 50c.....	9	.15	405	*Hawaiian Islands, 1864-91.....	8	.70
352	*China, 1885, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	.25	406	" " Prov., 1893.....	21	13.50
353	" " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.....	5	.20	407	" " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c	4	.30
354	" " 1894, 1c to 2c, complete.....	9	1.25	408	" " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c	6	.85
355	Colombian Republic, 1868-81.....	13	.65	409	" " 1875-94.....	12	.60
356	" " 1883-95.....	17	.35	410	*Hayti, 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c.....	5	.40
357	Antioquia.....	8	.35	411	" " 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c.....	5	.35
358	*Congo, 1894-95, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr.....	5	.70	412	" " 1889-93.....	11	.50
359	*Cook Islands, 1893-94, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10p.....	5	.75	413	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	.10
360	*Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m.....	5	.35	414	" " 1878-89, 1, 2c, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2r...	5	.20
361	*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c, 1p	7	.25	415	" " 1878-89, 1, 2c, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4r, 1 pesos.....	7	.50
362	" " 1889, 1c to 2 pesos.....	8	.45	416	" " 1890, 1c to 1 pesos com- plete.....	11	.35
363	" " 1889, 1c to 10 pesos complete.....	10	3.50	417	" " 1891, 1c to 1 peso.....	11	.35
364	" " 1863-92.....	16	.40	418	" " 1891, 1c to 10 peso, complete.....	14	.70
365	" " Official, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.30	419	" " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	.35
366	" " " 1889, 1c to 50c	6	.40	420	" " Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	.35
366a	*Guanacaste, 1889, 1c to 20c.....	5	.25	421	Hongkong.....	10	.30
366b	" " 1889, 1c to 50c.....	6	.50	422	Hungary, including 1 florin.....	12	.15
367	Cuba, 1857-94, all issues.....	65	3.00	423	Iceland.....	8	.30
368	*Cyprus, 1896, 1, 2, 4, 6, 12 p, 30 par C. A.	6	1.25	424	India.....	18	.35
369	" " $\frac{1}{2}$, 1pr., 10 para wrappers	3	.15	425	Italy, 1858-92.....	22	.25
370	*Curacao, 1889, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5c.....	5	.15	426	" " newspaper, 1878.....	8	.25
371	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 10on 50, 50c.....	7	1.25	427	" " " 1890.....	6	.15
372	Denmark, 1853-85, incl'g officials.	20	.20	428	" " unpaid, 1c to 10 lire.....	12	.30
373	*Dominica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4p.....	4	1.00	429	" " " 1c to 100 lire.....	14	.50
374	Dutch Indies.....	12	.30	430	" " postal packet.....	4	.30
375	*Ecuador, 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	6	.15	431	Jamaica.....	8	.15
376	" " 1887, 1, 2, 5, 80c.....	4	.20	432	" " official.....	4	.10
377	" " 1892, 1c to 5 sucres.....	8	.50	433	Japan, 1870-94, including 1 yen.....	24	.50
378	" " 1892, official, 1c to 1 sucre	7	.50	434	*Johore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c.....	6	.60
379	" " 1872-92, inclu. 1p & 80c.....	12	.50	435	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 40c.....	7	1.75
380	" " 1881-85.....	14	.25	436	" " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete..	9	1.00
381	Egypt.....	12	.20	437	" " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, on 1 dollar.....	5	1.50
382	*Falkland Isl., $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6, 1s...	6	.90	438	*Lagos, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10p, 1s.....	11	2.25
283	Finland, 1860-90.....	12	.15				
384	France, 1849-70.....	15	.30				
385	" 1870-92.....	26	.25				

439 *Lagos, 2s, 6p, 5s & 10s.....	3	0.00	484a Peru, 1858-71.....	8	.90
440 *Leeward Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 7p, 1s.....	7	1.25	485 " 1874-83.....	10	.35
441 Liberia, 1880-81, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24c....	6	1.00	485a " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.10
442 * " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8c.....	6	.50	485b " 1886, 1c to 10c.....	7	.35
443 *Luxemburg, 1892-95, 10c to 5 franc.10	6	3.00	486 * " 1894, 1, 1, 2.....	3	.20
444 *Macao, 1894, 5r to 300r, complete...12	1.75		486a " unpaid, surch'rg'd triangle, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	5	.60
445 Mauritius.....	7	.30	487 * " Official, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	.30
446 *Monaco.....	10	.40	488 * " " 1889, 1c to 10c.....	7	3.00
447 * " 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	6	.25	489 * " envelopes.....	4	.25
448 *Montenegro, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10c.....	6	.30	490 * " ".....	7	1.00
449 *Montserrat, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	2.50	490a Philippine Islands, 1878-82.....	7	.50
450 Natal.....	4	.10	491 Porto Rico, 1873-94.....	25	.85
451 Netherlands, 1852-92.....	14	.15	491a Portugal, 1857-79.....	20	.60
452 *Nevis, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	2.50	492 Portuguese Colonies.....	125	5.00
453 *New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 17c.....	5	.55	493 * " India, 1882, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 17c.....	5	.15
454 * " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17c.....	6	1.20	494 * " India, 1886, 1/2r to 8t complete.....	7	.90
455 *Newfoundland, 1866-75, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 6, 10, 12, 24, 11	6	1.60	495 *Prince Edward Island.....	8	1.35
456 " ".....	6	.18	496 Queensland.....	10	.25
457 * " envel's & wrap.....	5	.30	497 * " 1891-94, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh, 2sh.....	9	2.00
458 New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5p, 1s.....	7	.35	498 Roumania, 1872-92.....	44	1.00
459 " unpaid, 1892, com- plete.....	10	5.00	499 Russia.....	18	.25
460 " 1888-82.....	3	.15	500 *St. Christopher, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	1.00
461 " 1871-89, 1/2, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2p, 1s.....	7	1.75	501 *St. Helena, 1896, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10.....	5	.65
462 New Zealand, 1873-92.....	8	.15	502 *St. Lucia, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh.....	7	1.00
463 * " 1891-93, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8p, 1sh.....	10	1.10	503 * " 5sh, 10sh.....	2	4.75
464 * " Life Insur., 1/2, 1, 2, 3	5	.05	504 *St. Vincent, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh.....	7	1.20
465 *Nicaragua, 1869 71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	.25	505 *Salvador, 1867.....	4	.35
466 * " 1882, 1c to 20c.....	6	.25	506 * " 1887-89.....	6	.25
467 * " 1882, 1c to 50c.....	7	.50	507 * " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 9	9	.35
468 * " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	508 * " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 10	10	.35
468a * " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	509 * " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 10	10	.35
469 * " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	509a * " 1893, 1c to 1 peso.....	10	.35
470 * " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	510 * " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, compl' 13	13	.70
471 * " off'l, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	511 * " 1894, 1c to 1 peso.....	10	.35
472 * " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	512 * " 1894, 1c to 10 pesos, compl' 13	13	.70
473 * " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	513 Samoa, 1887-92, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s, 6p.....	9	.50
474 * " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	514 * " 1 1/2 on 2p, 3 on 2p, 5 on 4p. 3	3	.60
474a * " 1893, wrappers.....	3	1.10	515 *Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c....	6	1.00
475 North Borneo, 1887-90, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	9	.40	516 * " 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c 8	7.5	
475a * " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12	9	1.00	517 Saxony, 1863, 3p. 1/2, 1, 2, 3n, g.....	5	.10
475b * " 18, 24c.....	9	1.00	518 *Selangor, 1892, 1, 2, 3c.....	3	.15
475c * " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c	5	1.50	519 *Serbia, 1891.....	6	.15
475d * " on 1 dollar.....	5	1.50	520 * " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p.....	5	.30
475e * " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c	5	1.50	521 * " 1869-94.....	14	.25
476 Norway.....	12	.15	522 * " unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p... 5	5	.45
477 *Oil Rivers, 2 1/2, 5p.....	2	.50	523 *Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16c.. 6	6	.65
478 *Paraguay, 1884, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	.15	524 * " 1893, 12, 15, 3, 12 and 15 provisional.....	6	.60
479 * " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c.....	5	.20	525 * " envelopes, 8, 15, 30.....	3	.60
480 * " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p.....	12	2.00	525 *Shanghai, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	.30
481 *Perak, 1892, 1, 2, 3c.....	8	.15	526 * " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c 7	7	.80
482 * " 1895, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10c.....	6	.50	527 * " 1893, unpaid, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c 5	5	.30
482a Persia, 1882-94.....	13	.50	528 * " 1893, " 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	7	.80
483 * " 1889, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.30	529 Stam, 1889-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a.....	5	.80
483a " 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.36	530 * " 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a.....	7	.50
485 * " Official, 1881.....	4	.25	531 *Sierra Leone 1896 1, 1s, 2, 2 1/2.....	4	.60

532 *Sirmoor, 1894, Elephant, 3 6p, 1a, 2a 4	.25	558 *Tonga, 1886, 1, 2, 6p, 1s.....	4	.40
533 South African Republic.....	11 .30	559 * " 1895, 1, 2 1/2, 5, 7 1/2.....	4	.65
534 South Australia.....	7 .15	560 *Trinidad, 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s 7	1.25	
535 * " 1893-5 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s 8	1.22	561 * " 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p		
536 Spain, 1859-89.....	50 1.00	1sh, 5sh, £1.....	9	8.50
537 *Straits settlements, 1884-94, 1, 2, 3,		562 *Tunis, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25c.....	6	.25
on 32, 3 on 32, 3, 5, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24,		563 Turkey, 1876-92.....	18	.35
25, 30 on 32, 32, 50 96c.....	17	564 *Constantinople.....	3	.05
538 Straits Settlements.....	11 .50	565 *Turks Island, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s 7	1.50	
539 *Surinam, 1873-89, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10c.....	5 .35	566 *Uruguay, 1877-94.....	15	.50
540 * " 1891-93 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5c.....	5 .12	567 *Venezuela, 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b 5		.15
541 * " Unpaid, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25c 5	.50	568 " 1893, Escuelas, 5, 10,		
542 *Swaziland, 1/2, 1, 2p.....	3 .45	25, 50c 4		.15
543 Sweden, 1858-66.....	6 .15	569 *Victoria, 1875-94, 1/2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2 1/2,		
544 " 1872-92.....	25 .25	3, 4, 5, 8, 9p, 1s, 2s, 13	3.00	
545 " Unpaid.....	10 .40	570 " 1875-91.....	20	.40
546 " ".....	10 .30	571 * " unpaid, brown & blue,		
547 * " Official.....	13 .25	1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s... 8	1.75	
548 *Switzerland, 1881.....	6 .08	572 * " unpaid, green & red,		
549 * " 1881.....	9 .25	1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s... 8	1.45	
550 " 1862.....	14 .15	573 Western Australia.....	7	.25
551 *Tasmania 1894-91, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4,		574 * " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3,		
6, 8, 9, 10p.....	10 2.50	4, 5, 6d, 1s.....	9	1.15
556 * " 1892, 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 6p, 1sh,		575 *Zululand, 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d, 1s 6	6	.90
2sh, 6p.....	6 1.65	576 * " 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d,		
557 *Tobago, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s.....	6 1.50	1s, 4, £1.....	8	8.75

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Every body has some hobby, rides it fast or
rides it slow,
Feels his pulses beat more quickly, as he mounts
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Gets excited and quite nervous, if a horse of that
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As they go along together, seems to show the
greater speed.
Many fads just keep in motion, some have
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But *Philately* is "thorough bred," and the pace
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lectors' terrors
These I have in variety, unused, o. g. O. K.
And at prices that will suit you, compare with
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Look at those for fifty per cent, the best in any
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Every country represented, in copies clean and
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Read, reflect, send on your orders, be awake and
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Collectors will do well to note the big
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1893, 1c violet.....	1 10
" 1c blue.....	1 00
" 1c green.....	45
" 2c mauve.....	50
" 2c rose.....	85
" 2c brown.....	2 00
" 5c dk. blue.....	1 85
" 5c ultramarine.....	1 00
" 6c green.....	1 75
" 10c black.....	2 25
" 10c vermilion.....	2 75
" 10c chocolate.....	1 75
" 12c black.....	2 75
" 15c brown.....	3 75
" 18c red.....	3 50
" 25c purple.....	12 50
1890, Env. Entire, 1c.....	50
" " 2c.....	75
1893, " 1c.....	1 10
" " 2c.....	90
1892, Postal Card 1c reply.....	70
" Postal Card 2c reply.....	90
1893, Postal Card, 1c.....	35
" " 3c (only 5400 issued).....	1 25

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A PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR THE STAMP MARKET.

Some Notable Events of the Season.

A Few Hints for "Scientific" Stamp Papers.

HAWAIIAN STAMPS Moving Upward.

The year 1896—"Presidential Year"—was expected to be dull in most branches of trade, and the main point at issue between the political parties being the "money question," capitalists and others were not disposed to start new enterprises or extend old ones.

It is a matter for congratulation that the stamp business, more than held its own in comparison with other and similar lines of trade.

Many collectors sold out early in the year, and waited for the drop in prices which was "sure to come."

It was expected that the auction sales would be numerous, and fine things could be picked up at a fraction of their former price.

Many auctions have taken place, and fine copies of desirable stamps bring higher prices than ever.

In fact, the best stamps rarely reach the auction room now, there being enough collectors of means, to absorb about all that are offered.

The prices quoted from some of the sales, seem low, but in many cases the specimens have been defective in various ways, and we know from personal experience in purchases, that opportunities have been taken to work off badly de-

facated and damaged stock, without giving a fair description in the catalogue of the sale.

One of the most practical illustrations of the solid value of stamps in prime condition however, and the advantage of investing in this class, was most forcibly shown lately in New York, where Mr. Leavy disposed of his collection of United States stamps at auction for over eleven thousand dollars. This gentleman wisely invested in the greater part of his collection some years ago when good stamps were cheap, and the prices just realized have netted him a handsome profit on the original outlay.

But the greatest testimonial which the stamp business has received in many a day, was the widely circulated report through the daily press, of the recent deal which a Chicago stamp dealer made with a hotel keeper in Wisconsin whereby he exchanged his stock of stamps for a hotel valued at \$35,000.

Of late, Philately is receiving considerable prominence through the large dailies and weeklies, especially on the Pacific Coast, and it is highly probable that these articles have benefited stamp collecting, and added new recruits to our hobby and pastime.

And right here we will suggest that while we do not wish to criticise too severely, some of the scientific stamp papers which fill their columns (to overflowing in many cases), with long and weary articles on minor varieties, dry statistics, tables of figures etc., it does seem as if they were complicating matters rather too much for the great mass of collectors, and making a sort of a "14-15 puzzle" out of what should be a pleasure.

All these things are well enough to interest a few savants in Philately, but for the ordinary every-day collector, it becomes too much of a task, instead of an agreeable recreation.

The number of subscribers to the stamp papers would be greatly increased, if more popular subjects were chosen. It would be well to add a "boy column," and seek to instruct and entertain the young collector with matter suitable to his years. At present it looks like "too

hard a game for him to play," and he is not receiving the necessary encouragement.

So much has been written on the destruction of the Hawaiian Reminders that it is needless to go into full details here. Suffice to say, that on Jan. 28th of this year, Provisional stamps to the face value of \$100,000 were destroyed by burning. In consequence, the demand from all parts of the country for obsolete Hawaiian stamps was never greater than at present, and it will be advisable for collectors to fill their sets soon, as dealer's stocks are running low, and there is no way of replenishing them.

Hawaiians are justly popular among collectors, and all dies, as well as remainders being destroyed, there is no better investment than these stamps. Prices have already advanced, but much higher ones will undoubtedly prevail in the near future, and catalogue rates will not be followed.

English Colonials, and U. S., still retain their popularity, but we have noticed during the last few months, a strong tendency to collect in other fields. The advance in prices though rapid, has been maintained, and this is good evidence that it is founded on merit. Take it all in all, the outlook for 1897 is bright, and from the interest now manifested in U. S. Revenues, especially Match and Medicine, we predict that a veritable boom will take place in these stamps before the end of the year.

The following is an extract from the *Oakland Tribune*, under the heading of "Stamps of the World," a lengthy and interesting article:

E. F. Gamba, the well known stamp dealer of San Francisco is very sanguine over the present outlook. He said recently upon this subject:

"Stamp-collecting, which has lain dormant for a long time, has spread in the last two years like an epidemic over the United States. Collectors no longer are "mostly boys," but a large number of good business men now find recreation in the study of philately and are shrewd enough to see that many stamps, easy to obtain at present, will some time in the future, command high prices, and stamps of which small numbers were issued will prove a good investment at much higher rates than current quotations."

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

The Growth of the Study of Philately in the United States.

Large Number of Shrewd Men Make It a Business.

Demand For Rarities Greater Than The Supply.

OAKLAND, Saturday Night, Feb 27.

It is the day of the collector. Or, rather, it is the day when due care and consideration are given to things of value. "Fad" is hardly the name to give to the development. It is hardly possible to find a household in which there is not some kind of a collection, its financial value growing greater as it grows larger, and includes here and there rare specimens.

"Philately" is the name given to stamp collecting, one of the most important collections of the present day, and one which engages the attention of a large number of families.

That stamp collecting is not only an interesting pastime, but also an excellent investment, can be seen by comparing the *New York Standard* twenty-fourth edition price catalogue, issued in 1871, the fifty-first edition of 1891, and the fifty-seventh edition of 1897, or the prices of the present day.

The following are merely a few sample comparisons of quotations, and selected at random. The prices are for used specimens. Unused copies have advanced even with greater proportions in these same catalogues:

	Prices in 1871	Prices in 1891	Prices in 1897
U. S. N. Y. P. O. 5c blk.	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$8 00
U. S. 1861 90c blue.	20	1 00	4 00
U. S. 1869 24c green and purple.	10	2 50	7 50
U. S. 1869 30c blue and carmine.	15	1 00	3 50
U. S. 1869 90c black and carmine.	25	7 00	20 00
Wurtemberg 1852 18 kr.	10	2 50	7 00
Wurtemberg 1857 18 kr blue.	10	2 50	10 00
Wurtemberg 1862 18 kr orange.	05	2 50	3 75

Tuscany 60c brown red	4 00	15 00	70 00
Tasmania 1868 4d blue	25	5 00	12 50
Mecklenburg Schwerin 5 sh brown	10	1 25	3 50
Mauritius 1 sh green 1862	30	4 50	6 00
Bremen 3 g. blue '55	05	2 00	5 00
New Brunswick 3d red	20	1 50	4 50
Roman States 50 baj Schleswig Holstein 1850 2s.	25	3 00	7 50
Norway 1863 3sk lilac	30	7 50	14 00
Saxony 1850 3 pf red	05	75	1 75
Baden 1864 18k green	50	25 00	35 00
Baden 1864 18k green	10	2 00	5 00
New Foundland 1857 2 pence orange	25	3 50	15 00
New Foundland 1857 4 pence vermilion	25	8 00	25 00
British Columbia 1865 blue	15	1 00	3 50
Canada 1857 1/2d pink	15	2 50	4 00
Luxemburg 1863 37 1/2c brown	15	1 00	7 00
St. Vincent 1870 1 shilling brown	20	1 00	10 00

Twenty-seven years have elapsed since the *Standard* twenty-fourth edition, consisting then of twenty-eight pages, without any stamp illustrations, at 15 cents per copy, has appeared. The 1897 fifty-seventh edition was issued February 1st, and consists of 700 pages.

As the army of philatelists are ever on the increase, the near future must naturally enhance all classes of old stamps in value, and at a much greater rate than the past, as all obsolete postage stamps are being speedily and anxiously snapped up by the thousands upon thousands of enthusiastic stamp gatherers of the world, and whenever an opportunity permits.

In 1871, at the highest estimation, there were scarcely 10,000 active stamp collectors. Present estimates are that there exist over 600,000 in the United States alone, while throughout the world there is a grand total of 1,500,000. Such stamps as a 50c Columbian will therefore hardly be able to go around, as only 200,000 were issued by the U. S. Government. They will most likely become very scarce at no distant day. This large number of collectors is not to be wondered at when one considers that while stamp collecting has always been an instructive pastime, it has also been a source of profit, for everyone who has formed a collection in the past knows

well that he could sell his stamp album with contents at a good profit to any dealer to-day. Years ago, it was almost invariably the practice to begin a collection by sticking them down solidly in a blank book, by using paste or mucilage. Nowadays this is varied to the extent of the use of "stamp hinges" instead of the use of paste, which is a great improvement, as stamps are much less likely to be injured. Years ago there were no stamp albums. To-day the finest are published with spaces for over 13,000 varieties, and many illustrations of stamps. Long since has Philately outgrown the flippant assertion that it is "nothing but a boy's pursuit." From boyhood to manhood the interest has been maintained until now the most earnest collectors are the children of larger growth. There are many dealers in stamps who make an exclusive business in stamp dealing. One of the most widely known being E. F. Gambs of San Francisco. He carries one of the finest assortments of stamps in America and publishes gratuitously the *California Philatelist*, an interesting little sheet devoted to the interest of postage stamp collectors and to his business.

Mr. Gambs received an award of a special diploma for the most excellent exhibit of stamps at the Mechanic's Fair. A few years ago stamp collecting was largely ridiculed by both press and public, philately is now being sustained by both, and they no longer view it as a "waste of time." Parents encourage it, as it teaches the young geography, history, etc., and as it develops research in nearly every branch of learning.

As it requires but a nimble dime to buy our new Coin Catalogue showing prices we pay, it is pure negligence on your part to be without a copy, for you certainly run the risk of passing out coins at face value upon some of which you might have secured a premium.

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If you should receive one or more copies of this issue, and have ceased collecting, you will confer a favor by handing same to some active philatelist in your locality.

Samoa 2½d black, 1896, is a stamp that is destined to become scarce, as it was short lived. We have a few cancelled copies which we will sell at 25c each while they last.

U. S. Unused or Used Columbian Sets.

The picayune baby panic on Columbians was only temporary, and recently the big demand shows the scare has entirely dwindled away. Read what the Monarch of the dailies has to say:

S. F. Examiner, Feb. 7, 1897.

"In an interview, E. F. Gambs, one of the most prominent stamp dealers in the United States, says regarding the situation:

"As I prophesied, the Columbian Set is increasing in price all the time. As some of the values are being held in very strong hands a sudden and very marked advance in price is likely to take place within a few months. A few years ago high priced stamps were slow of sale and concessions had to be made to the buyer. It is different now, as the demand for Columbians is very great."

Just to give our patrons one more chance to get a set cheap, I will offer them for a short time only at \$20.00 for the complete unused set (1c to \$5.00). Face value \$16.34. Bear in mind that as soon as a limited number are sold I will advance the price.

Used, complete sets 1c to \$5.00, \$20.00.

Complete Set, 22 Varieties, Columbian Envelopes only \$1.50

As above quotations are subject to change without notice, it is therefore advisable to order at an early date.

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E. F. GAMBS,

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This list cancels all previous quotations.

	1847.	NEW.	USED
5c brown.....		\$ 7 50	\$ 85
10c black.....		20 00	4 00
1851.			
1c blue on pink, Carrier (Franklin) reprint.....		2 00	
1c blue, original gum, Carrier Eagle.....		1 00	2 00
1851-56 Unperforated.			
1c blue.....		3 00	30
3c red.....		2 00	2
5c brown.....		50 00	13 50
10c green.....		15 00	1 00
12c black.....		25 00	2 25
1855-60 Perforated.			
1c blue.....		50	15
3c red.....		10	2
3c with outer line.....		15 00	35
5c brown.....		15 00	4 00
5c red-brown.....		25 00	7 00
5c brown, without ornaments.....		5 00	2 50
10c green.....		3 00	50
12c black.....		3 00	1 25
24c lilac.....		7 50	5 00
30c orange.....		12 00	7 50
90c blue.....		27 50	40 00
1861-66 Perforated.			
1c blue.....		35	6
2c black.....		60	6
3c red.....		15	1
3c pink.....		35 00	8 00
5c yellow-brown.....		50 00	8 50
5c brown.....		6 00	40
5c chocolate.....		20 00	3 50

10c green.....		1 75	15
12c black.....		2 00	40
15c black.....		7 50	50
24c gray lilac.....		4 00	40
24c red-lilac.....		10 00	1 50
30c orange.....		6 00	60
90c blue.....		20 00	4 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13.....		6 50	1 50
2c black " ".....		2 50	30
3c rose " ".....		1 00	5
10c green " ".....		5 00	1 00
12c black " ".....		5 00	75
15c black " ".....		25 00	5 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13.....		6 50	1 25
2c black " ".....		1 25	30
3c rose " ".....		75	2
5c brown " ".....		12 50	3 50
10c green " ".....		5 00	75
12c black " ".....		5 00	85
15c black " ".....		7 50	1 50
24c violet " ".....		15 00	6 00
30c orange " ".....		15 00	5 00
90c blue " ".....		50 00	18 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....		1 50	75
2c brown.....		1 25	20
3c blue.....		1 00	2
6c blue.....		4 00	85
10c yellow.....		7 00	1 00
12c green.....		5 00	75
15c brown and blue (picture frm'd)		7 50	2 00
15c brown and blue (landing of Columbus).....		12 50	4 50
24c green and purple.....		20 00	7 50
30c red and blue.....		20 00	3 50
90c black and carmine.....		40 00	20 00

1870-71 With Embossing.

1c blue.....		5 00	50
2c brown.....		5 00	20
3c green.....		2 50	3
6c pink.....		15 00	4 00
10c brown.....		35 00	10 00
12c purple.....			75 00
15c orange.....		25 00	6 50
24c purple.....			
30c black.....		35 00	25 00
90c carmine.....		25 00	7 50
7c vermilion, 1871.....		15 00	4 00

1870-71 Perforated.

1c ultramarine (without emboss- ing).....		3 50	15
2c red-brown " ".....		2 00	5
3c green " ".....		2 50	5
6c carmine " ".....		5 00	20
7c vermilion " ".....		8 00	75
10c brown " ".....		20 00	20
12c dark purple " ".....		12 50	75
15c orange " ".....		6 00	50
24c purple " ".....		17 50	2 00

30c black	"	10 00	75
90c carmine	"	12 50	1 50

1875-

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks on the values of 1c to 15c.

- 1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1" there is a small dash.
 2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of "U. S." there is a white space in the print of the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.
 3c. The lower part of the tail of the left ribbon is heavily shaded.
 6c. The first four vertical lines of the shading in the lower part of the left ribbon have been strengthened.
 7c. The lines at the sides of the ball in the lower right hand corner, are surrounded by a colored semi-circle.

10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label.

12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.

15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.

1c ultramarine.....	1 25	5
2c dark brown.....	1 50	3
3c green.....	75	1
6c pink.....	1 25	10
7c vermilion.....	6 00	75
10c brown.....	1 50	7
12c dark purple.....	12 50	75
15c orange.....	10 00	1 00

1875.

2c vermilion.....	1 00	8
5c blue (Taylor).....	2 00	15

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.

Soft Porous Paper.

1c blue.....	50	2
2c vermilion.....	25	1
3c green.....	40	1
5c blue.....	1 50	5
6c pink.....	2 00	5
10c brown.....	1 00	4
15c red-orange.....	50	20
30c black.....	2 00	20
90c carmine.....	7 50	1 25

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved).....	10	1
3c green	"	15
6c red	"	1 50
10c brown	"	50

1882-88.

2c claret.....	8	1
4c green.....	15	3
5c brown.....	50	2
5c blue.....	50	2

1887-88 Perforated.

1c blue.....	8	1
2c green.....	8	1
3c vermilion.....	15	12
4c carmine.....	15	5
30c puce brown.....	85	50
90c purple.....	2 50	1 25

1890 New Designs.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c carmine.....	5	1
2c lake.....	50	5
3c purple.....	6	3
4c dark brown.....	8	1
5c light chocolate.....	10	1
6c claret.....	15	8
8c lilac.....	15	8
10c green.....	20	1
15c dark blue.....	30	10
30c black.....	60	15
90c orange.....	2 00	85

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land).....	3	1
2c violet (landing of Columbus).....	4	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus).....	8	6
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus).....	8	3
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella).....	12	4
5c light brown.....	20	5
6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona).....	12	10
6c pale mauve.....	15	10
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor).....	15	8
10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives).....	25	5
10c pale brown.....	25	5
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery).....	25	25
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida).....	50	50
30c orange brown ".....	75	75
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus).....	1 00	80
50c carbon blue ".....	1 00	80
1 00 vermilion (Isabella pledging her jewels).....	6 00	5 00
2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains).....	3 00	3 00
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage).....	4 00	4 00
3 00 dark yellow green.....	6 00	5 50
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella).....	5 00	5 00
4 00 deep carmine.....	7 50	6 50
5 00 black (profile of Columbus).....	6 00	6 00

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue.....	3	2
2c violet.....	4	1
5c chocolate.....	10	10

10c slate brown..... 20 20
 Complete set of 22 varieties, entire and un-
 used, now obsolete, \$1 50.
 1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular
 ornament added in upper corners to dis-
 tinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing
 and Engraving, from that of the American
 Bank Note Co. on unwatermarked paper.

1c pale ultramarine.....	15	3
1c blue.....	3	1
2c pale pink.....	10	3
2c carmine.....	5	2
3c purple.....	8	2
4c brown.....	8	2
5c chocolate.....	10	1
6c dark red brown.....	12	5
8c puce.....	15	10
10c dark green.....	20	2
15c dark blue.....	25	10
50c orange (Jefferson).....	1 00	75
1 00 jet black (Perry).....	3 00	2 00
2 00 deep blue (Madison).....	5 00	2 50
5 00 dark green (Marshall).....	8 00	6 00

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue.....	2	1
2c carmine.....	3	1
2c purple.....	5	2
4c dark brown.....	6	1
5c chocolate.....	7	1
6c dark red-brown.....	8	5
8c puce.....	10	3
10c dark green.....	12	1
15c dark blue.....	20	5
50c orange.....	60	25
1 00 black.....	1 25	75
2 00 deep blue.....	2 50	1 50
5 00 deep green.....	5 50	3 50

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885.....	30	15
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office").....	25	10
10c orange.....	20	10
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line.....	20	5

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washing- ton), original.....	20 00
10c green (Franklin), original.....	7 50
25c red (Lincoln), original.....	7 50

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washing- ton), original.....	2 50
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Unpaid Letter Stamps,

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown.....	35	8
2c " ".....	35	8
3c " ".....	50	10

5c " ".....	75	25
10c " ".....	1 00	25
30c " ".....		
50c " ".....		

1889.

1c brown.....	12	5
2c " ".....	12	5
3c " ".....	20	5
5c " ".....	25	15
10c " ".....	50	15
30c " ".....	2 50	1 00
50c " ".....	2 00	1 00

1889.

1c red-brown.....	15	5
2c " ".....	12	5
3c " ".....	3 00	1 50
5c " ".....	30	15
10c " ".....	40	8
30c " ".....	1 50	1 00
50c " ".....	3 00	2 50

1891-93.

1c claret in various shades.....	5	5
2c " ".....	6	2
3c " ".....	15	3
5c " ".....	15	5
10c " ".....	25	5
30c " ".....	1 25	1 25
50c " ".....	2 00	2 00

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c ".....	5	1
3c ".....	25	10
5c ".....	30	10
10c ".....	50	5
30c ".....	75	75
50c ".....	2 50	1 50

1895.

On watermarked paper.

1c deep claret.....	3	1
2c ".....	5	1
3c ".....	10	5
5c ".....	15	5
10c ".....	20	3
30c ".....	1 25	1 25
50c ".....	1 25	1 25

U, S, OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw.....	4 00	4 00
2c ".....	1 25	1 00
3c ".....	40	25
6c ".....	75	75
10c ".....	7 50	6 00
12c ".....	10 00	8 00
15c ".....	4 00	3 50
24c ".....	5 00	4 00
30c ".....	5 00	4 00

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine.....	10 00	10 00
2c ".....	10 00	10 00

3c carmine.....	7 50	7 50	2 00 black and green.....	25 00	25 00
6c ".....	20 00	20 00	5 00 ".....	135 00	
10c ".....	12 50	12 50	10 00 ".....	70 00	
			20 00 ".....	60 00	60 00
INTERIOR.			TREASURY.		
1c vermilion.....	25	25	1c brown.....	35	15
2c ".....	10	3	2c ".....	35	12
3c ".....	5	2	3c ".....	10	3
6c ".....	10	5	6c ".....	20	10
10c ".....	75	50	7c ".....	2 50	1 50
12c ".....	60	40	10c ".....	50	25
15c ".....	75	50	12c ".....	50	15
24c ".....	1 00	75	15c ".....	50	30
30c ".....	1 00	75	24c ".....	12 50	5 00
90c ".....	3 00	2 50	30c ".....	75	35
			90c ".....	2 00	1 00
JUSTICE.			WAR.		
1c purple.....	2 00	2 00	1c red.....	5	5
2c ".....	4 00	4 00	2c ".....	8	8
3c ".....	75	75	3c ".....	3	2
6c ".....	1 50	1 00	6c ".....	6	5
10c ".....	3 50	3 00	7c ".....	2 50	2 50
12c ".....	3 50	2 50	10c ".....	30	30
15c ".....	7 50	6 50	12c ".....	30	30
24c ".....	20 00	20 00	15c ".....	30	30
30c ".....	25 00	25 00	24c ".....	75	75
90c ".....	40 00	35 00	30c ".....	35	25
			90c ".....	1 50	1 25
NAVY.			WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).		
1c blue.....	1 50	1 50	1874.		
2c ".....	65	65	1c red on manilla.....	5	5
3c ".....	40	20	3c " amber.....	25	5
6c ".....	60	50	3c " fawn.....	10	10
7c ".....	15 00	10 00	3c " blue.....	15	15
10c ".....	2 50	2 00	6c " white.....	60	15
12c ".....	2 50	2 00	12 " white.....	1 25	1 00
15c ".....	3 50	3 00	U. S. Post Office Seal Stamp.		
24c ".....	5 00	4 00	Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
30c ".....	5 00	3 00	Officially sealed, brown, Post		
90c ".....	15 00	10 00	Obitum, 1877.....	4 00	5 00
			Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
POST OFFICE.			" " 1888.....	5	5
1c black.....	25	25	" " unperf.....	3 00	3 00
2c ".....	25	25	" " light brown,		
3c ".....	5	1	1891, rouletted.....	75	75
6c ".....	30	15	" " black, 1889,		
10c ".....	2 00	2 00	rouletted.....	5	5
12c ".....	1 00	75	Original U. S. Locals.		
15c ".....	1 50	1 00	Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	2
24c ".....	1 25	1 25	" " 1c carmine.....	5	5
30c ".....	1 00	1 00	" " 1c black.....	25	25
90c ".....	2 50	2 00	Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c		
			rose.....	50	50
STATE.			Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	10	10
1c green.....	3 50	3 50	City Express, G. & H., Black.....		1 00
2c ".....	7 00	6 00	St. Louis City Delivery, 1c car-		
3c ".....	75	75	mine.....	5	5
6c ".....	1 00	1 00	Langton & Co.'s Penny Express,		
7c ".....	3 50	3 00	5c black.....		25 00
10c ".....	3 50	2 50			
12c ".....	5 00	4 50			
15c ".....	5 00	4 50			
24c ".....	10 00	8 50			
30c ".....	8 50	8 00			
90c ".....	15 00	13 50			

Humboldt's Express, 25c brown...	15	00	15	00
Washington City Dispatch, 1c violet.....			15	00
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown (Pony Express).....	75	75		
Wells Fargo & Co., 25c rose, Pony Ex	25	60		
" " 25c blue ".....	2	00	2	00
" " 1 00 red ".....	75	3	00	
" " 2 00 red ".....	4	00	10	00
" " 2 00 green ".....	2	00	15	00
" " 4 00 green ".....	8	00	15	00
" " 4 00 black ".....	4	50	15	00

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue.....	25	25		
" " rouletted blue.....	75	75		
" " U. S. routes.....	5	5		
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	5		

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	5			
" " 5c blue.....	5			
" " 10c brown.....	5			
" " 25c orange.....	75			
Western Union, 1884, violet.....			10	
" 1885, green.....			20	

1897 1897

REVISED PRICE-LIST OF

U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS

IN STOCK, AND FOR SALE BY

E. F. GAMBS,

COIN : AND : STAMP : DEALER

P. O. Box 2631,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Revenue Stamps.

First issue, 1862. Document.

SPECIAL.—Or all Document stamps priced at less than \$5.00 each, we will allow a discount of 40 per cent on cash orders of \$2 and upwards from this list. These being standard prices, the advantage of so large a rebate can readily be seen.

Unpf'd. Perf'd.

1c Express, red.....	1	00	5	00
1c Playing Cards, red.....	15	00	2	50
1c Proprietary, ".....	10	00	7	
1c Telegraph, ".....	10	00	20	
2c Bank Check, blue.....	5		1	
2c " orange.....			2	
2c Certificate, blue.....	50	1	00	
2c " orange.....			75	

2c Express, blue.....	40	5
2c " orange.....		10
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	7	50
2c " " orange.....		1
2c Proprietary, blue.....	6	00
2c " " orange.....		3
2c U. S. Int. Revenue, orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		8
3c Playing Cards, ".....	50	00
3c Proprietary, ".....		12
3c Telegraph, ".....	1	50
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		7
4c Playing Cards, purple.....		10
4c Proprietary, violet.....		15
5c Agreement, red.....		4
5c Certificate, ".....		35
5c Express, ".....		50
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		5
5c Inland " ".....	20	4
5c Playing Cards, ".....		90
5c Proprietary, ".....		1
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		25
6c Proprietary, ".....		50
10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	1	00
10c Certificate, ".....	2	50
10c Contract, ".....		1
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		60
10c Inland, ".....	5	00
10c Power of Attorney ".....	15	00
10c Proprietary ".....		1
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		1
15c Inland " ".....	1	25
20c Foreign Exchange, red.....	1	25
20c Inland " ".....		25
25c Bond " ".....	5	00
25c Certificate ".....		50
25c Entry of Goods ".....		40
25c Insurance ".....		15
25c Life ".....	1	75
25c Power of Attorney ".....		30
25c Protest ".....	1	25
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....	2	00
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.....	1	00
30c Inland " ".....		75
40c " " brown.....	7	50
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1	75
50c Entry of Goods, blue.....		1
50c Foreign Exchange ".....	1	75
50c Lease ".....	1	50
50c Life Insurance ".....	3	00
50c Mortgage ".....	1	75
50c Original Process ".....		50
50c Passage Ticket ".....	5	00
50c Probate of Will ".....	4	00
50c Surety Bond ".....	6	00
60c Inland Exchange, orange.....	1	50
70c Foreign " green.....	5	00
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	35	25
1 00 Entry of goods, ".....	2	00
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....	1	00
1 00 Inland " ".....	25	2
1 00 Lease " ".....	2	00

1 00 Life Insurance red "	5 00	25	50 00 " blue & black	15 00
1 00 Manifest "	2 50	1 00	200 00 " "	110 00
1 00 Mortgage "	1 25	3 50	500 00 " "	
1 00 Passage Ticket "	8 00	7 00		
1 00 Power of Attorney "	1 25	12	Third Issue.	
1 00 Probate of Will "	2 25	1 25	1c black and claret.....	1 75
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange.....	35 00	1 25	2c " orange on violet pa- per.....	1
1 50 Inland " blue.....	25	20	4c " chocolate.....	1 50
1 60 Foreign " green.....	10 00	2 50	5c " orange.....	10
1 90 " " violet.....	50 00	1 50	6c " "	1 50
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	2 50	20	15c " chocolate.....	60
2 00 Mortgage "	2 50	25	30c " orange.....	40
2 00 Probate of Will "	15 00	1 50	40c " chocolate.....	1 00
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....	25 00	10	60c " orange.....	1 00
2 50 " " deep violet.....	25 00	10	70c " green.....	75
3 00 Charter Party, green.....	2 00	25	1d " "	10
3 00 Manifest "	2 00	35	2d " orange.....	75
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....	40 00	2 00	2d 50c black and carmine.....	75
5 00 Charter Party, red.....	3 00	25	3d " green.....	2 00
5 00 Conveyance "	1 50	20	5d " vermilion.....	1 00
5 00 Manifest "	3 50	2 50	10d " green.....	4 00
5 00 Mortgage "	3 50	90	20d " orange.....	17 50
5 00 Probate of Will "	12 50	1 00	2c " " on green paper.....	1
10 00 Charter Party, green.....	9 00	1 00	2c blue (Liberty).....	1
10 00 Conveyance "	4 00	3 50	Proprietary Stamps.	
10 00 Mortgage "	5 00	1 50	1c black and green	10
10 00 Probate of Will "	12 50	1 25	2c " "	10
15 00 Mortgage, blue	25 00	7 50	3c " "	35
20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	3 00	2 50	4c " "	20
20 00 Probate of Will.....	60 00	35 00	5c " "	4 00
25 00 Mortgage, red.....	25 00	5 00	6c " "	1 25
50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.....	10 00	4 00	10c " "	2 50
200 00 " " red & green..	30 00	20 00	50c " (large) "	20 00
			1d " " "	100 00
			5d " " "	
Second Issue.				
1c blue and black.....		1 25		
2c " "		5		
3c " "		50		
4c " "		75		
5c " "		12		
6c " "		2 50		
10c " "		5		
15c " "		60		
20c " "		35		
25c " "		2		
30c " "		1 25		
40c " "		75		
50c " "		3		
60c " "		1 25		
70c " "		85		
1 00 " "		15		
1 30 " "		7 00		
1 50 " "		40		
1 60 " "		17 50		
1 90 " "		5 00		
2 00 " "		75		
2 50 " "		50		
3 00 " "		2 00		
3 50 " "		6 50		
5 00 " "		1 00		
10 00 " "		3 50		
20 00 " "		15 00		
25 00 " "		22 50		
			1878.	
			Silk. Watermarked.	
			1c green	5 2
			2c steel gray.....	5 2
			3c orange	12 10
			4c red	15
			4c red brown.....	10 7
			5c black	4 00 3 00
			6c sky blue.....	1 00 60
			6c violet.....	1 50
			10c blue	15 00
			Rouletted.	
			1c green.....	1 25
			2c steel gray.....	5 00
			3c orange	5 50
			4c red	5 00
			4c red brown.....	4 00
			5c black.....	50 00
			6c blue.....	6 00
			Our stock of U. S. Plate Numbers of 1890, 1893, 1894 and 1895 is nearly com- plete. Want lists solicited.	

Popular DIME SETS.

All sets advertised warranted *bona fide*, and sent on receipt of price. No order filled by mail unless accompanied with full remittance, and postage for return. No discounts can be allowed on these ten-cent bargains, as they are as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. In ordering, the Number of the set is all that is necessary. These sets are free of duplicates.

No.	1	Set of 2 Abyssinia	41	Set of 3 Cyprus
1a	"	3 Angola	42	" 4 Danish West Indies
1b	"	5 Angra	43	" 18 Denmark
2	"	2 Antigua	44	" 4 " envelopes
3	"	3 Antioquia	45	" 10 Dutch Indies
4	"	10 Argentine Republic	46	" 3 Eastern Roumelia
4a	"	6 Australian Wrappers and Env.	47	" 10 Ecuador
5	"	30 Austria	48	" 9 Egypt
6	"	7 Austrian Italy	49	" 2 Falkland Islands
7	"	5 Azores	50	" 4 Fiji Islands
8	"	5 Baden	51	" 13 Finland
9	"	3 Baden, unpaid letter	52	" 25 France
10	"	2 Bahamas	52a	" 5 " unpaid
11	"	6 Barbados	53	" 8 French Colonies
12	"	15 Bavaria	54	" 2 Gambia
13	"	2 " unpaid letter	55	" 6 German, North
14	"	10 " return letter	56	" 10 " Empire
15	"	5 " telegraph	57	" 3 Gibraltar
16	"	20 Belgium	58	" 4 Gold Coast
16a	"	5 " parcel post	59	" 17 Great Britain
17	"	5 Bergedorf	60	" 12 Greece
18	"	3 Bermuda	61	" 4 Grenada
19	"	7 Bolivia	62	" 2 " wrappers
20	"	7 Bosnia	62a	" 3 Guadalupe
21	"	10 Brazil	63	" 8 Guatemala
22	"	5 " newspaper	64	" 5 Hamburg (reprints)
22a	"	2 British East Africa	64a	" 6 " envelopes (reprints)
23	"	5 " Guiana	64b	" 4 Hawaii, old issues
24	"	3 " Honduras	64c	" 3 " Provisional
25	"	4 " North Borneo	65	" 2 Hanover
25a	"	2 " South Africa	66	" 4 Hayti
26	"	3 Brunswick	67	" 6 Heligoland (reprints)
27	"	15 Bulgaria	68	" 5 " " wrappers, en- velopes, post cards
28	"	12 Canada	69	" 8 Honduras
29	"	6 " Bill stamps	70	" 7 Hongkong
30	"	7 Cape of Good Hope	71	" 17 Hungary
31	"	4 Cape Verde Islands	72	" 4 Iceland
32	"	7 Ceylon	73	" 10 India
33	"	10 Chile	74	" 3 Indian States (native)
34	"	3 " Telegraph	75	" 25 Italy
35	"	2 Confederate States	76	" 6 " unpaid letter
36	"	3 Congo	77	" 8 " official (surcharged)
37	"	4 Corea	77a	" 6 " " 1874
38	"	10 Costa Rica	78	" 9 Jamaica
39	"	10 Cuba	79	" 13 Japan
40	"	4 Curacao	79a	" 2 " Jubilee
			80	" 4 Labuan
			82	" 3 Levant (Russian)
			83	" 4 Liberia
			85	" 12 Luxemburg
			86	" 2 Macao
			87	" 3 Malta
			88	" 2 Martinique
			89	" 4 Mauritius
			90	" 18 Mexico
			92	" 5 Monaco
			93	" 5 Montenegro
			95	" 2 Mozambique
			96	" 5 Natal
			96a	" 20 Netherlands

97	Set of 4 Netherlands, unpaid	
97a	" 5 New Foundland	
98	" 10 New South Wales	
99	" 10 New Zealand	
100	" 8 Nicaragua	
101	" 14 Norway	
103	" 4 Orange Free States	
104	" 5 Paraguay	
105	" 6 Persia	
106	" 9 Peru	
107	" 2 " unpaid letter	
108	" 2 " telegraph	
108a	" 2 " envelopes	
109	" 7 Philippine Islands	
110	" 15 Porto Rico	
111	" 15 Portugal	
112	" 7 Postal Cards, entire	
114	" 6 Prussia	
115	" 6 Queensland	
116	" 4 Roman States	
117	" 17 Roumania	
118	" 20 Russia	
119	" 2 " envelope	
122	" 2 St. Christopher	
123	" 4 St. Domingo	
123a	" 2 St. Lucia	
124	" 2 St. Vincent	
125	" 7 Salvador	
126	" 3 Samoa	
127	" 6 Saxony	
129	" 12 Servia	
129a	" 4 Shanghai	
130	" 4 Siam	
131	" 4 Sierra Leone	
132	" 8 South African Republic	
133	" 6 South Australia	
134	" 20 Spain	
136	" 6 Straits Settlements	
136a	" 2 " Perak	
136b	" 2 " Selangor	
136c	" 2 " Sungel Ujong	
137	" 3 Surinam	
138	" 20 Sweden	
138a	" 5 " unpaid	
139	" 18 Switzerland	
140	" 5 " unpaid letter	
141	" 4 " telegraph	
142	" 4 Tasmania	
143	" 3 Thurn and Taxis	
144	" 2 Tobago	
144a	" 2 Tonga	
145	" 3 Trinidad	
145a	" 6 Tunis	
146	" 15 Turkey	
147	" 3 Turkey (Constantinople)	
147a	" 2 Turks Islands	
148	" 2 Two Sicilies	
149	" 30 United States	
150	" 20 " cut sq. envelopes	
160	" 2 " Interior	
161	" 2 " Post Office	
162	" 2 " cut sq. env.	

163	Set of 3 United States Treasury	
164	" 4 " War	
165	" 2 " " cut sq. env.	
166	" 5 " unpaid letter	
167	" 3 " Special Delivery	
168	" 7 " Columbian Issue	
168a	" 3 " " env.	
169	" 2 W. U. Telegraph	
170	" 2 Wells, Fargo & Co's newspaper stamps	
171	" 15 United States Document Rev.	
172	" 4 " Match Stamps	
173	" 4 " Medicine Stamps	
174	" 2 California State Revenues	
175	" 7 Uruguay	
176	" 7 U. S. of Colombia	
177	" 10 Venezuela	
178	" 12 Victoria	
179	" 5 Western Australia	
180	" 16 Wurtemberg	
181	" 3 Wuhu	
182	" 2 Zululand	

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Revised Prices of

HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

All former quotations are herewith cancelled since all the stamps of Hawaii, and dies prior to 1893 have been destroyed.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper	\$7.00	7.00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper.....	6.00	6.00
1864, 2c vermilion.....	.50	.35
1866, 5c dark blue.....	1.50	.60
1871, 1c violet.....	.20	.20
" 6c green.....	.35	.30
" 18c red.....	.75	1.25
" 2c brown.....	.20	.10
" 12c black.....	1.75	1.50
1882, 1c blue.....	.20	.15
" 2c rose.....	.15	.04
" 5c light blue.....	.25	.08
" 10c black.....	1.75	1.25
" 15c brown.....	2.50	2.00
" 1c green.....	.06	.05
" 25c purple.....	3.00	3.00
" 50c vermilion.....	4.50	4.50
" 1.00 carmine.....	6.00	5.00
" 10c vermilion.....	.85	.85
" 12c mauve.....	1.50	1.50
" 10c red brown.....	.50	.25
1891, 2c violet.....	.15	.04

1889, 2c rose, unperforated.....	60	
“ 5c dark blue [re-issue].....	2.00	2.00
1891, 1c yellow.....	03	.03
“ 2c brown.....	05	.02
“ 5c rose.....	10	.01
“ 10c green.....	20	.15
“ 12c blue.....	25	.25
“ 25c blue.....	50	.40

1897 Department Stamps.

2c yellow green.....	.06	
5c dark brown.....	.12	
5c deep ultramarine.....	.15	
10c rose.....	.25	
12c orange.....	.30	
25c purple.....	.60	

Hawaiian Provisional 1893 Issue.

Unused. Used.

1c violet, red surcharge.....	.25	.25
1c blue “.....	.25	.25
1c green “.....	.06	.05
2c vermilion, black surcharge.....	2.5	2.50
2c brown red “.....	.40	.40
2c rose black “.....	.20	.15
2c violet, red surcharge.....	.10	.5
5c light blue “.....	.25	.15
5c dark blue “.....	.40	
6c green “.....	.50	.50
10c black “.....	.50	.50
10c vermilion, black surcharge.....	.60	.60
10c red brown “.....	.40	.25
12c black, red surcharge.....	.60	.60
12c mauve, “.....	1.50	
12c mauve, black surcharge.....	7.50	7.50
15c brown “.....	.90	.90
18c red “.....	.75	.75
25c purple, red surcharge.....	2.50	
50c vermilion, black surcharge.....	2.00	2.00
\$1.00 carmine “.....	3.50	3.50

Envelopes 1883.

1c green.....	.10	.10
2c rose.....	.15	.15
4c vermilion.....	1.00	1.00
5c blue.....	.30	.25
10c black.....	.50	.50

Envelopes 1893 Provisional.

1c green.....	.25	
2c rose.....	.20	
5c blue.....	.30	
10 black.....	.50	

A discount of 30 per cent allowed on cash orders of \$5, and upwards on above list. We have a large stock of Hawaiian and other postal cards, and will be pleased to submit them on approval to parties sending commercial references or a cash deposit.

100 different U. S., no Locals, Revenues or Telegraph stamps. Worth at least \$6.00, sent post paid for \$1.00

1897 CHEAP SET LIST OF STAMPS.

Special.—All stamps guaranteed genuine originals and in good condition. All sets are free of duplicates. These prices are subject to change, without notice. Terms strictly net cash in advance.

Sets marked (*) contain unused stamps only. Balance used.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

UNITED STATES.

No.

in set. Price.

301 1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c.....	4	\$2.00
302 1855-57, 1, 3, 10, 12c.....	4	1.00
303 1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24c.....	7	1.50
304 1869, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12c.....	5	2.00
305 1869, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30c.....	7	6.25
306 1872-75, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c.....	8	.65
307 1887-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30, 90c.....	7	1.50
308 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	8	.15
309 1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 90c.....	11	.85
310 *1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	8	.50
311 *1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 50c.....	11	2.50
312 *1893, Columbus, 1c to \$5.00, complete.....	16	20.00
313 1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c, and two Columbus Env.....	10	.25
314 1893, Columbus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 30, 50c.....	11	1.10
315 1893, Columbus, 1c to \$5.00 complete.....	16	20.00
316 1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15c.....	9	.20
317 1851-94, including Columbus stamps.....	35	.35
318 Treasury Dept., 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30c.....	7	1.10
319 *War Dept., 1c to 90c, complete.....	11	5.00
320 * “ complete, except 7c.....	10	3.00
321 * “ 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8	1.50
322 Revenue Stamps, 1c to \$3.00.....	40	.75
323 *Confederate States, 1862-64, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.58

FOREIGN SETS.

324 Argentine Republic, 1868-93.....	21	.35
325 Austria, 1850-91.....	31	.35
326 *Bahamas, 1, 2½, 4, 6p, 1s.....	5	.85
327 Barbados.....	8	.30
328 Belgium, 1851-66.....	9	.25
329 “ 1870-93.....	20	.30
330 “ Postal Packet.....	6	.15
331 Bermuda.....	5	.18

332	Bolivia, 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	6	.20	386	*Gambia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6p, 1s.....	7	1.25
333	Bosnia, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25n... 9		.25	387	*Thurn & Taxis, North & South,		
334	Brazil, 1850-79.....	10	.30		inclu. 5 & 10sgr and 15 & 30kr.....	20	1.00
335	" 1883-94.....	17	.30	388	German Empire.....	16	.15
336	" Newspaper Stamps.....	9	.20	389	* " Levant, 1889, complete... 5		.50
337	" Unpaid Letter.....	6	.30	390	*Gibraltair, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50c.....	5	.75
338	*British Bechuanaland, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6p 5		.75	391	"	6	.30
339	*Br. East Africa, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2a 7		.80	392	*Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3p.....	5	.40
340	British Guiana.....	7	.20	393	* " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p 1s. 8		1.50
341	" 1889-90, Prov. Issue 6		.75	394	Great Britain, 1840-64, including		
342	*Br. Honduras, 1888-92, " 8		1.25		2s 6p and 5s.....	20	.75
343	* " 1891-92, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c 6		.50	395	" 1887-92.....	12	.20
344	*Br. South Africa, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p... 6		.65	396	Greece.....	25	.50
345	Bulgaria.....	16	.40	397	" unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20l.....	5	.20
346	Canada, 1859-83, including registra- tion stamps.....	19	.50	398	*Guatemala, 1878.....	4	.50
347	Cape of Good Hope.....	6	.10	399	* " 1882.....	5	.25
348	*Cape Verde, 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r 6r		.30	400	" 1882.....	5	.25
349	*Ceylon, including Provisionals... 7		.65	401	* " 1886, provisional.....	5	.50
350	Chile, 1852-77.....	9	.30	402	" 1886-94.....	12	.60
351	" 1878-94, including 50c.....	9	.15	403	*Grenada, 1881-87, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6d... 5		1.00
352	*China, 1885, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	.25	404	* " 1895, 2 1/2, 3, 6, 8, 1s.....	5	1.00
353	* " 1894, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.....	5	.20	405	*Hawaiian Islands, 1864-91.....	8	.70
354	* " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete... 9		1.25	406	* " Prov., 1893.....	21	13.50
355	Colombian Republic, 1868-81.....	13	.65	407	* " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c 4		.30
356	" 1883-95.....	17	.35	408	* " 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25c 6		.85
357	Antioquia.....	8	.35	409	" 1875-94.....	12	.80
358	*Congo, 1894-95, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1fr. 5		.70	410	*Hayti, 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c.....	5	.40
359	*Cook Islands, 1893-94, 1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 10p.....	5	.75	411	" 1887-90, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5c.....	5	.35
360	*Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m.....	5	.35	412	" 1889-93.....	11	.50
361	*Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c, 1p 7		.25	413	*Honduras, 1865.....	2	.10
362	* " 1889, 1c to 2 pesos.....	8	.45	414	* " 1878-80, 1, 2c, 1/2, 1, 2r... 5		.20
363	* " 1889, 1c to 10 pesos complete.....	10	3.50	415	* " 1878-89, 1, 2c, 1/2, 1, 2, 4r, 1 pesos.....	7	.50
364	" 1863-92.....	16	.40	416	* " 1890, 1c to 1 pesos com- plete.....	11	.35
365	* " Official, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.20	417	* " 1891, 1c to 1 peso.....	11	.35
366	* " 1889, 1c to 50c 6		.40	418	* " 1891, 1c to 10 peso, complete.....	14	.70
366a	* Guanacaste, 1889, 1c to 30c.....	5	.25	419	* " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	.35
366b	* " 1889, 1c to 50c.....	6	.50	420	* " Official, 1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete.....	11	.35
367	Cuba, 1857-94, all issues.....	65	3.00	421	Hongkong.....	10	.30
368	*Cyprus, 1896, 1, 2, 4, 6, 12 p, 30 par C. A.	6	1.25	422	Hungary, including 1 florin.....	12	.15
369	* " 1/2, 1pr., 10 para wrappers 3		.15	423	Iceland.....	8	.30
370	*Curacao, 1889, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5c.....	5	.15	424	India.....	18	.35
371	Danish West Indies, 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 10on 50, 50c.....	7	1.25	425	Italy, 1858-92.....	22	.25
372	Denmark, 1853-85, incl'g officials.20		.20	426	* " newspaper, 1878.....	8	.25
373	*Dominica, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	1.00	427	* " 1890.....	6	.15
374	Dutch Indies.....	12	.30	428	* " unpaid, 1c to 10 lire.....	12	.30
375	*Ecuador, 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	6	.15	429	* " 1c to 100 lire.....	14	.50
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380	" 1881 85.....	14	.25	434	*Johore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c.....	6	.60
381	Egypt.....	12	.20	435	Labuan, 1892, 2c to 40c.....	7	1.75
382	*Falkland Isl., 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 1s... 6		.90	436	* " 1894, 1c to 24c, complete. 9		1.00
383	Finland, 1866-90.....	12	.15	437	* " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, on 1 dollar.....	5	1.50
384	France, 1849-70.....	15	.30	438	*Lagos, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10p, 1s.....	11	2.25
385	1870-92.....	26	.25				

439 *Lagos, 2s, 6p, 5s & 10s.....	3	6.00	484a Peru, 1858-71.....	8	.90
440 *Leeward Islands, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 7p, 1s.....	7	1.25	485 " 1874-83.....	10	.35
441 Liberia, 1880-81, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24c.....	6	1.00	485a " 1886, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	.10
442 * " 1892-94, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8c.....	6	.50	485b " 1886, 1c to 1sol.....	7	.35
443 *Luxemburg, 1892-95, 10c to 5 franc.10		3.00	486 * " 1894, 1, 1, 2.....	3	.20
444 *Macao, 1894, 5r to 300r, complete.....	12	1.75	486a " unpaid, surch'rg'd triangle, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	5	.60
445 Mauritius.....	7	.30	487 * " Official, 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	.30
446 *Monaco.....	10	.40	488 * " " 1889, 1c to 1sol.....	7	3.00
447 * " 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	6	.25	489 * " envelopes.....	4	.25
448 *Montenegro, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10c.....	6	.30	490 * " ".....	7	1.00
449 *Montserrat, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	2.50	490a Philippine Islands, 1878-82.....	7	.50
450 Natal.....	4	.10	491 Porto Rico, 1873-94.....	25	.85
451 Netherlands, 1852-92.....	14	.15	491a Portugal, 1857-79.....	20	.60
452 *Nevis, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	2.50	492 Portuguese Colonies.....	125	5.00
453 *New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 17c.....	5	.55	493 * " India, 1882, 4 1/2, 1 1/2, 6r, 1, 2t.....	5	.15
454 * " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17c. 6		1.20	494 * " India, 1886, 1 1/2r to 8t complete.....	7	.90
455 *Newfoundland, 1866-75, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 6, 10, 12, 24.11		1.60	495 *Prince Edward Island.....	8	1.35
456 " ".....	6	.18	496 Queensland.....	10	.25
457 * " envel's & wrap.....	5	.30	497 * " 1891-94, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh, 2sh.....	9	2.00
458 New South Wales, 1882-88, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5p, 1s.....	7	.35	498 Roumania, 1872-92.....	44	1.00
459 " unpaid, 1892, com- plete.....	10	5.00	499 Russia.....	18	.25
460 " 1888-82.....	3	.15	500 *St. Christopher, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4p.....	4	1.00
461 " 1871-89, 1/2, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2p, 1s.....	7	1.75	501 *St. Helena, 1896, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10.....	5	.65
462 New Zealand, 1873-92.....	8	.15	502 *St. Lucia, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh.....	7	1.00
463 * " 1891-93, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8p, 1sh.....	10	1.10	503 * " 5sh, 10sh.....	2	4.75
464 * " Life Insur., 1/2, 1, 2, 3		.05	504 *St. Vincent, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1sh..	7	1.20
465 *Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	.25	505 *Salvador, 1867.....	4	.35
466 * " 1882, 1c to 20c.....	6	.25	506 * " 1887-89.....	6	.25
467 * " 1882, 1c to 50c.....	7	.50	507 * " 1890, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 9		.35
468 * " 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	508 * " 1891, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 10		.35
468a * " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	509 * " 1892, 1c to 1 peso, compl' 10		.35
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470 * " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	510 * " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos, compl' 13		.70
471 * " off'l, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	511 * " 1894, 1c to 1 peso.....	10	.35
472 * " " 1891, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	512 * " 1894, 1c to 10 peso, compl' 13		.70
473 * " " 1892, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	513 Samoa, 1887-92, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s, 2s, 6p.....	9	.50
474 * " " 1893, 1c to 10 pesos.....	10	.35	514 * " 1 1/2 on 2p, 3 on 2p, 5 on 4p. 3		.60
474a * " 1893, wrappers.....	3	.10	515 *Sarawak, 1872-75, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c.....	6	1.00
475 North Borneo, 1887-90, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c.....	9	.40	516 * " 1889-92, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c 8		.75
475a * " 1893, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c.....	9	1.00	517 Saxony, 1863, 3p, 1/2, 1, 2, 3n. g.....	5	.10
475b * " 1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on 1 dollar.....	5	1.50	518 *Selangor, 1892, 1, 2, 3c.....	3	.15
475 Norway.....	12	.15	519 *Servia, 1891.....	6	.15
477 *Oil Rivers, 2 1/2, 5p.....	2	.50	520 * " 1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25p.....	5	.30
478 *Paraguay, 1884, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	.18	521 " 1869-94.....	14	.25
479 * " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c.....	5	.20	522 * " unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50p.....	5	.45
480 * " 1892, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80c, 1p.....	12	2.00	523 *Seychelles, 1890, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16c..	6	.65
481 *Perak, 1892, 1, 2, 3c.....	8	.15	524 * " 1893, 3, 12, 15, 3, 12 and 15 provisional.....	6	.60
482 * " 1895, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10c.....	6	.50	525 * " envelopes, 8, 15, 30.....	3	.60
482a Persia, 1882-94.....	13	.50	525 *Shanghai, 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	5	.30
483 " 1889, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.30	526 * " 1893, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c 7		.80
483a " 1891, 5, 10s, 1, 2, 5kr.....	5	.36	527 * " 1893, unpaid, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c 5		.30
485 * " Official, 1881.....	4	.25	528 * " 1893, " 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	7	.80
			529 Siam, 1880-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a.....	5	.30
			530 " 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24a.....	7	.50
			531 *Sierra Leone 1896 1, 1a, 2, 2 1/2.....	4	.60

532 *Sirmoor, 1894, Elephant, 3 6p, 1a, 2a 4	.25	558 *Tonga, 1886, 1, 2, 6p, 1s.....	4	.40
533 South African Republic.....	.30	559 * " 1895, 1, 2 1/2, 5, 7 1/2.....	4	.65
534 South Australia.....	11	560 *Trinidad, 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s 7	1.25	
535 * " 1893-5 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6p, 1s 8	1.22	561 * " 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p		
536 Spain, 1859-89.....	50	1sh, 5sh, 1l.....	9	8.50
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540 * " 1891-93 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5c.....	5	565 *Turks Island, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6p, 1s 7	1.50	
541 * " Unpaid, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	5	566 *Uruguay, 1877-94.....	15	.50
542 *Swaziland, 1/2, 1, 2p.....	3	567 *Venezuela, 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1b 5	5	.15
543 Sweden, 1858-66.....	6	1893, Escuelas, 5, 10, 25, 50c 4	4	.15
544 " 1872-92.....	25	569 *Victoria, 1875-94, 1/2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9p, 1s, 2s, 13	3.00	
545 " Unpaid.....	10	570 " 1875-91.....	20	.40
546 " ".....	10	571 * " unpaid, brown & blue, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s... 8	1.75	
547 * " Official.....	13	572 * " unpaid, green & red, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10p, 1s... 8	1.45	
548 *Switzerland, 1881.....	6	573 Western Australia.....	7	.25
549 * " 1881.....	9	574 * " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 1s.....	9	1.15
550 " 1862.....	14	575 *Zululand, 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d, 1s 6	6	.90
551 *Tasmania 1894-91, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6; 8, 9, 10p.....	10	576 * " 1894-95, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d, 1s, 4, 1l.....	8	8.75
552 * " 1892, 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 6p, 1sh, 2sh, 6p.....	6			
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1890, Env. Entire, 1c.....	50
" " 2c.....	75
1893, " 1c.....	1 10
" " 2c.....	90
1892, Postal Card 1c reply.....	70
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1893, " 1c.....	1 10
" " 2c.....	90
1892, Postal Card 1c reply.....	70
" Postal Card 2c reply.....	90
1893, Postal Card, 1c.....	35
" " 3c (only 5400 issued) 1 25	

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The Market.

Owing to the reductions that have been made in the prices of many stamps in the fifty-ninth edition of the Standard Catalogue, it will now be next to impossible for dealers to give the former big discount of fifty per cent. To give such a discount means in many cases to sell at a loss; especially is this the case with current issues of unused English Colonials, etc., for if one were to attempt it, many stamps would actually have to go for less than their face value.

The prices which are now quoted reflect nearer the actual market value of the stamps, and we believe, in the matter of reductions made, that the publishers used excellent judgment, for it will prove more satisfactory to collectors and dealers alike in the end.

The cut made on many stamps does not necessarily mean a slump in prices, but amounts to merely a reduction of discounts on perfect specimens. The new prices will be universally conceded to be as nearly correct as it is possible to make them, and, as far as practicable, are the reliable and standard quotations of the day. The question of discounts will naturally regulate itself in the near future.

Like in every line of business, there are always a certain class of people filled with trepidation as to the future of any market, and the stamp business is no exception to the rule. It was thought by a few incredulous individuals that when the fifty-ninth edition of the Standard Catalogue did not appear at the usual time, that the business was declining, and it was freely predicted by such that the auction rooms would have all the stamp sales they could attend to the past season. This was not the case, however, as very few collections have come on the market. Some few collections have changed hands at figures that must be very satisfactory

to the sellers, but the buyers are equally satisfied and are willing to wait for their profits, which are bound to come.

The field of Philately is now so large that many collectors are taking up special groups of countries and paying particular attention to varieties of cancellation, as well as shades, perforations, etc.

The solid collector has been adding rare stamps to his collection right along and can get his profit any time he desires to sell. We have never had so many want lists as during the past year, and our immense stock has enabled us to fill them very satisfactorily. It is also gratifying to note the number of bankers, insurance agents, merchants and men of prominence who are quietly building up great collections and who show their faith in stamps by the money they are judiciously investing from time to time. These individuals are business men and do not go into anything blindly, and they will undoubtedly reap a rich harvest in the future.

During the past year, up to September, the time of going to press, the growth of our stamp trade has been phenomenal and has continued remarkably and unusually good, even during the so-called dull season (June, July and August), the amount of business transacted being already double that of last year.

To our friends and patrons we take great pleasure in announcing that now, upon the eve of the twentieth century, the outlook for a prosperous philatelic future is assured.

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Our Hobby.

Philately has grown to such proportions that it can justly claim for itself a permanent place among legitimate occupations, and yet we are frequently confronted with the oft-repeated query: "Is not stamp collecting degenerating?" and this question is undoubtedly familiar to many. Indeed, for over twenty years we have heard this inquiry from many of our disinterested and unbelieving friends, who seem to doubt the future stability of our hobby, when, as a matter of fact, almost any dealer or collector, with even only a limited experience, will not hesitate to say that Philately was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

Because one has ceased collecting stamps, and perhaps not taken the usual interest to observe matters as closely as formerly, he thoughtlessly overlooks the rising generation and the fact that others are following in his footsteps; he also seems to forget that when an old collector steps out of the ranks, a new, or perhaps it is safe to say two new ones take the place vacated by him. While other hobbies may be on the wane or might die away, it is our firm belief that stamp collecting will permanently remain popular. The new issues constantly appearing help greatly to keep up the interest. The weekly and monthly philatelic press, filled with the latest stamp news, and enjoying extensive advertising patronage of hundreds of stamp dealers throughout the world, also assists in keeping up the interest, and is an indication of the progress of Philately.

The collecting of postage stamps is indulged in by hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the entire world. All classes of people are embraced in this extensive body. Stamp collecting is one of the ideal pastimes of the day, and it has constantly been a source of gain; no one knows that better than those who have collected in the past, as collections grow in value every year, and like good old wine need no bush; the older the collection the better it becomes, and different from most lines of goods (in which dead stock often accumulates when out of date) proved at all times an excellent as well as a permanent investment.

For the young, as well as the old, it is fascinating and instructive. The stamps of the various countries teach and suggest incidents in history, geography and kindred subjects. That it is worthy of all the praise its followers bestow upon it must be admitted, even though the pretensions of Philately are only moderately considered, for compare it with any other pastimes and it will rank very favorably with any of them. Certain it is that if in the future Philately

makes only one-half the upward strides it has made in the past, stamp collecting will become the king of pastimes.

The idea that our hobby is degenerating in any shape or manner is simply preposterous, and whoever makes such an assertion knows not whereof he speaks.

A Call.

All stamp agents who retired during the summer months are invited to renew their respective agencies for the fall and winter season.

Would like to hear from our old friends and patrons who already served as agents in the past.

A few more responsible parties are also wanted in localities not already represented.

None need write, however, who are unknown to us, who cannot furnish a deposit or first-class reference, and only parties who mean business need apply.

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1c green \$0 06

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4c olive..... 06

5c reddish purple..... 08

6c red brown..... 09

8c brown orange..... 12

10c slate brown 14

12c dark ultramarine..... 16

15c red..... 20

24c bluish purple..... 32

30c slate..... 37

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1851.			
1c blue on pink, Carrier (Franklin) reprint		2 00	
1c blue, original gum, Carrier Eagle 1851-56 Unperforated.		1 00	2 00
1c blue		2 50	25
3c red		1 50	2
5c brown		50 00	12 00
10c green		15 00	75
12c black		20 00	1 50
1855-60 Perforated.			
1c blue		50	12
3c red		10	2
3c with outer line		12 50	25
5c brown		15 00	3 50
5c red-brown		25 00	6 00
5c brown, without ornaments.		4 00	2 00
10c green		2 50	35
12c black		2 00	75
24c lilac		6 00	4 00
30c orange		10 00	6 00
90c blue		20 00	30 00
1861-66 Perforated.			
1c blue		30	4
2c black		45	4
3c red		15	1
3c pink		50 00	7 50
5c yellow-brown		50 00	10 00
5c brown		4 00	30
5c chocolate		20 00	3 50
10c green		1 75	10
12c black		1 50	30
15c black		5 00	45

24c gray lilac		\$ 4 00	\$ 30
24c red-lilac		10 00	1 00
30c orange		5 00	45
90c blue		15 00	3 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13		5 00	1 00
2c black		2 50	20
3c rose		5 00	4
10c green		5 00	60
12c black		5 00	40
15c black		25 00	4 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13		4 00	75
2c black		1 25	10
3c rose		1 00	2
5c brown		12 50	3 50
10c green		5 00	50
12c black		5 00	40
15c black		10 00	1 00
24c violet		15 00	5 00
30c orange		15 00	3 50
90c blue		50 00	12 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff		1 25	60
2c brown		1 00	12
3c blue		75	2
6c blue		4 00	55
10c yellow		6 00	75
12c green		4 00	50
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)		6 00	1 50
15c brown and blue (landing of Columbus)		12 50	3 00
24c green and purple		12 50	5 00
30c red and blue		15 00	2 50
90c black and carmine		35 00	14 00

1870-71 with Embossing.

1c blue		5 00	50
2c brown		5 00	10
3c green		2 50	3
6c carmine		15 00	3
10c brown		35 00	10
12c purple			75 00
15c orange		25 00	6 50
24c purple			
30c black		35 00	20 00
90c carmine		25 00	6 00
7c vermilion, 1871		15 00	3 00

1870-71 Perforated.

1c ultramarine (without embossing)		3 00	15
2c red-brown		1 50	2
3c green		2 50	3
6c carmine		3 50	12
7c vermilion		6 00	50
10c brown		6 00	15
12c dark purple		8 00	40
15c orange		5 00	40
24c purple		12 50	1 50
30c black		12 00	25
90c carmine		15 00	1 25

1872.

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks on the values of 1c to 15c.

- 1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1" there is a small dash.
- 2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of "U. S." there is a white space in the print of the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.
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- 10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label.
- 12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.
- 15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left, near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.

1c ultramarine	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 3
2c brown	.....	1 50	3
3c green	.....	75	1
6c pink	.....	1 25	5
7c vermilion	.....	6 00	50
10c brown	.....	5 00	5
12c dark purple	.....	10 00	40
15c orange	.....	10 00	75

1875.

2c vermilion	.....	1 00	4
5c blue (Taylor)	.....	2 00	10

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.

Soft Porous Paper.

1c blue	.....	1 00	5
2c vermilion	.....	25	1
3c green	.....	40	1
5c blue	.....	1 00	4
6c pink	.....	2 00	3
10c brown	.....	3 00	4
15c red-orange	.....	50	15
30c black	.....	2 00	5
90c carmine	.....	7 50	75

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved)	.....	10	1
3c green (re-engraved)	.....	15	1
6c rose	.....	2 50	6
10c brown	.....	30	1

1882-88.

2c claret	.....	8	1
4c green	.....	12	2
5c brown	.....	50	2
5c blue	.....	50	3

1887-88 Perforated.

1c blue	.....	\$ 6	\$ 1
2c green	.....	8	1
3c vermilion	.....	12	10
4c carmine	.....	12	2
30c puce brown	.....	65	35
90c purple	.....	2 25	90

1890 New Designs.

1c blue	.....	2	1
2c carmine	.....	5	1
2c lake	.....	50	5
3c purple	.....	6	2
4c dark brown	.....	8	1
5c light chocolate	.....	10	1
6c claret	.....	12	4
8c lilac	.....	15	3
10c green	.....	20	1
15c dark blue	.....	25	6
30c black	.....	50	8
90c orange	.....	1 50	50

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land)	.....	3	1
2c violet (landing of Columbus)	.....	5	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus)	.....	6	5
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus)	.....	8	2
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	.....	10	3
5c light brown	.....	10	3
6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	.....	12	7
6c pale mauve	.....	12	7
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	.....	15	4
10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives)	.....	20	3
10c pale brown	.....	20	3
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	.....	25	20
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	.....	50	30
30c orange brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	.....	50	30
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus)	Net 65	35
50c carbon blue (recall of Columbus)	Net 65	35
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2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains)	Net 2 50	1 75
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage)	Net 3 50	3 00
3 00 dark yellow green	Net 3 50	3 00
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella)	Net 4 75	4 00
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5 00 black (profile of Columbus)	Net 6 00	5 00

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1c deep blue	\$ 3	\$ 2
2c violet	4	1
5c chocolate	10	10
10c slate brown	20	20

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1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving from that of the American Bank Note Company on unwatermarked paper.

1c pale ultramarine	10	2
1c blue	3	1
2c pale pink	7	3
2c carmine	5	1
3c purple	8	2
4c brown	8	1
5c chocolate	10	1
6c dark red-brown	12	3
8c puce	15	3
10c dark green	20	2
15c dark blue	25	6
50c orange (Jefferson)	80	35
1 00 jet black (Perry)	Net 1 40	1 25
2 00 deep blue (Madison)	Net 2 75	2 50
5 00 dark green (Marshall)	Net 6 25	4 00

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue	Net 2	1
2c carmine	Net 3	1
3c purple	Net 5	1
4c dark brown	Net 8	1
5c chocolate	Net 8	1
6c dark red-brown	Net 12	2
8c puce	Net 10	2
10c dark green	Net 15	1
15c dark blue	Net 25	3
50c orange	Net 60	10
1 00 black	Net 1 25	45
2 00 deep blue	Net 2 50	1 50
5 00 deep green	Net 5 75	1 75

1898-99.

Same as 1895 issue on watermarked paper.

1c dark yellow green	Net 2	1
4c lilac brown	Net 6	1
5c blue	Net 7	1
6c magenta	Net 8	2
10c yellow brown	Net 12	1
15c olive	Net 18	3

Omaha Issue.

Watermarked U. S. P. S. sideways.

1c dark yellow green	Net 2	1
2c copper red	Net 4	1
4c orange	Net 6	3
5c dark blue	Net 8	5

8c violet brown	Net \$ 12	\$ 6
10c gray violet	Net 15	5
50c sage green	Net 60	35
1 00 black	Net 1 30	1 00
2 00 orange brown	Net 2 60	2 00

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885	30	15
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office")	25	6
10c orange	20	6
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line	20	4
10c blue, watermarked U. S. P. S.	15	2

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washington), original	15 00
10c green (Franklin) original	5 00
25c red (Lincoln), original	5 00

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original	2 50
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Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown	35	15
2c "	35	15
3c "	50	10
5c "	75	40
10c "	1 00	25
30c "		
50c "		

1889.

1c brown	10	5
2c "	12	5
3c "	20	5
5c "	25	15
10c "	50	15
30c "	1 00	1 00
50c "	4 00	2 50

1889.

1c red-brown	15	3
2c "	12	1
3c "	2 00	75
5c "	50	10
10c "	75	5
30c "	75	60
50c "	2 50	1 50

1891-93.

1c claret, in various shades	5	3
2c "	6	1
3c "	15	5
5c "	15	6
10c "	20	5
30c "	75	50
50c "	1 25	1 00

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret	3	2
2c "	5	1

3c deep claret	\$ 18	
5c "	30	10
10c "	50	
30c "	60	50
50c "	1 00	1 00

1895.

On watermarked paper.

1c deep claret	3	1
2c "	5	1
3c "	8	3
5c "	12	5
10c "	20	3
30c "	60	40
50c "	1 00	65

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw	3 50	3 50
2c "	1 00	1 00
3c "	30	25
6c "	75	75
10c "	6 00	6 00
12c "	8 00	8 00
15c "	3 50	3 50
24c "	5 00	4 00
30c "	5 00	4 50

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine	8 00	8 00
2c "	8 00	8 00
3c "	6 50	6 50
6c "	15 00	15 00
10c "	10 00	10 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	25	25
2c "	8	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	8	5
10c "	50	50
12c "	50	40
15c "	75	50
24c "	1 00	75
30c "	1 00	75
90c "	3 00	2 50

JUSTICE.

1c purple	1 50	1 50
2c "	3 00	3 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	1 50	1 00
10c "	3 00	3 00
12c "	3 00	2 50
15c "	6 00	6 00
24c "	17 00	17 00
30c "	20 00	20 00
90c "	37 50	37 50

NAVY.

1c ultramarine	1 25	1 25
2c "	50	50
3c "	40	20
6c "	50	50

7c ultramarine	\$15 00	\$10 00
10c "	2 50	2 00
12c "	1 50	1 50
15c "	3 00	3 00
24c "	6 50	4 00
30c "	5 00	3 00
90c "	15 00	10 00

POST OFFICE.

1c black	40	40
2c "	25	25
3c "	5	1
6c "	20	15
10c "	1 35	1 35
12c "	1 00	75
15c "	1 00	1 00
24c "	1 00	1 00
30c "	1 00	1 00
90c "	2 50	2 00

STATE.

1c green	2 50	2 50
2c "	5 00	5 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	75	75
7c "	3 00	3 00
10c "	3 00	2 50
12c "	4 00	4 00
15c "	4 50	4 50
24c "	8 50	8 50
30c "	7 00	7 00
90c "	12 00	12 00
2 00 black and green	22 50	22 50
5 00 "	135 00	
10 00 "	70 00	
20 00 "	50 00	50 00

TREASURY.

1c brown	1 25	15
2c "	35	12
3c "	10	3
6c "	20	10
7c "	2 50	1 50
10c "	50	25
12c "	50	15
15c "	40	25
24c "	12 50	4 00
30c "	50	25
90c "	2 00	60

WAR.

1c red	5	5
2c "	5	5
3c "	3	2
6c "	5	5
7c "	2 50	2 50
10c "	25	25
12c "	25	20
15c "	25	25
24c "	20	20
30c "	20	20
90c "	1 00	1 00

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).
1874.

1c red on manilla.....	\$ 5	\$ 5
3c " amber.....	25	5
3c " fawn.....	10	3
3c " blue.....	15	5
6c " white.....	50	15
12c " white.....	1 00	1 00

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obi- tum, 1877.....	3 00	3 00
Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
" " 1888.....	5	5
" " unperf.....	50	
" " light brown, 1891, rouletted.....	5	5

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	10
" 1c carmine.....	5	50
" 1c black.....	25	1 00
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	50	50
City Express, G. & H., Black.....	10	75
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	50	50
Langton & Co.'s Penny Express, 5c black.....	5	25
Humboldt Express, 25c brown.....	15 00	
Washington City Dispatch, 1c violet	10 00	10 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown (Pony Express).....	50	1 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	1 00
" " 25c blue ".....	1 00	3 00
" " 1 00 red ".....	50	1 50
" " 2 00 red ".....	2 00	2 00
" " 2 00 green ".....	1 00	6 00
" " 4 00 green ".....	3 00	12 00
" " 4 00 black ".....	2 00	7 50

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue.....	15	75
" " rouletted blue.....	50	1 50
" " U. S. routes.....	5	50
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	2 00

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	5	5
" " 5c blue.....	5	5
" " 10c brown.....	5	5
" " 25c orange.....	75	15
Western Union 1884, violet.....	15	10
" " 1885, green.....	20	20

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REVISED PRICE-LIST

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U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS

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First issue, 1862. Document.

SPECIAL—On all Document Stamps priced at less than \$5.00 each we will allow a discount of forty per cent. on cash orders of \$2.00 and upwards from this list. These being standard prices, the advantage of so large a rebate can readily be seen.

	Unpf'd	Perf'd
1c Express, red.....	\$ 75	\$ 4
1c Playing Cards, red.....	15 00	2 50
1c Proprietary ".....	10 00	4
1c Telegraph ".....	7 50	12
2c Bank Check, blue.....	4	1
2c " orange.....		1
2c Certificate, blue.....	20	60
2c " orange.....		40
2c Express, blue.....	25	4
2c " orange.....		6
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	7 50	20
2c " orange.....		40
2c Proprietary, blue.....	6 00	6
2c " orange.....		1 00
2c U. S. Int. Revenue, orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		5
3c Playing Cards, green.....	50 00	6 00
3c Proprietary, green.....		10
3c Telegraph, green.....	1 50	25
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		4
4c Playing Cards, purple.....		8 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		15
5c Agreement, red.....		3
5c Certificate, red.....	25	1
5c Express, red.....	35	6
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		5
5c Inland ".....	15	1
5c Playing Cards, red.....		90
5c Proprietary, red.....		1 00
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		15
6c Proprietary, orange.....		50 00

10c Bill of Lading, blue	\$ 75	\$ 5	5 00 Mortgage	red	\$ 3 50	\$ 75
10c Certificate, blue	4 00	1	5 00 Probate of Will	"	12 50	75
10c Contract, blue		1	10 00 Charter Party, green		9 00	1 00
10c Foreign Exchange, blue		50	10 00 Conveyance	"	4 00	2 00
10c Inland, blue	5 00	1	10 00 Mortgage	"	5 00	1 00
10c Power of Attorney, blue	15 00	2	10 00 Probate of Will	"	16 00	1 00
10c Proprietary, blue		1 50	15 00 Mortgage, blue		25 00	6 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown		60	20 00 Conveyance, orange		2 00	1 50
15c Inland	"	3	20 00 Probate of Will		60 00	35 00
20c Foreign Exchange, red	1 00	85	25 00 Mortgage, red		25 00	4 00
20c Inland	"	25	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green		7 50	3 00
25c Bond	"	5 00	200 00	" red & green	30 00	16 50
25c Certificate	"	35		Second Issue.		
25c Entry of Goods	"	18	1c blue and black			75
25c Insurance	"	12	2c "			2
25c Life Insurance	"	1 00	3c "			35
25c Power of Attorney	"	25	4c "			55
25c Protest	"	75	5c "			8
25c Warehouse Receipt	"	1 00	6c "			2 00
30c Foreign Exchange, violet	1 00	1 50	10c "			2
30c Inland	"	6	15c "			40
40c	" brown	7 50	20c "			15
50c Conveyance, blue		1 50	25c "			2
50c Entry of Goods, blue		1	30c "			75
50c Foreign Exchange	"	1 25	40c "			60
50c Lease	"	1 25	50c "			2
50c Life Insurance	"	2 50	60c "			75
50c Mortgage	"	1 25	70c "			65
50c Original Process	"	30	1 00 "			10
50c Passage Ticket	"	5 00	1 30 "			5 50
50c Probate of Will	"	2 00	1 50 "			25
50c Surety Bond	"	6 00	1 60 "			14 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange	1 00	10	1 90 "			3 5c
70c Foreign	green	4 00	2 00 "			60
1 00 Conveyance	red	30	2 50 "			30
1 00 Entry of goods	"	75	3 00 "			1 25
1 00 Foreign Exchange	"	75	3 50 "			5 00
1 00 Inland	"	15	5 00 "			75
1 00 Lease	"	2 00	10 00 "			3 00
1 00 Life Insurance	"	3 00	20 00 "			15 00
1 00 Manifest	"	1 50	25 00 "			20 00
1 00 Mortgage	"	1 00	50 00 "			12 00
1 00 Passage Ticket	"	8 00	200 00 "			110 00
1 00 Power of Attorney	"	1 00	500 00 "			300 00
1 00 Probate of Will	"	1 50		Third Issue.		
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange	40 00	75	1c black and claret			1 40
1 50 Inland	blue	15	2c "	orange, on violet paper		1
1 60 Foreign	green	10 00	4c "	chocolate		1 00
1 90	violet	65 00	5c "	orange		7
2 00 Conveyance, red		2 50	6c "	"		1 00
2 00 Mortgage	"	2 50	15c "	chocolate		40
2 00 Probate of Will, red		40 00	30c "	orange		30
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac		30 00	40c "	chocolate		75
2 50	deep violet	30 00	60c "	orange		75
3 00 Charter Party, green		1 25	70c "	green		55
3 00 Manifest, green		1 50	1d "	"		6
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue		40 00	2d "	orange		50
5 00 Charter Party, red		3 00	2d 50c "	carmine		50
5 00 Conveyance	"	1 50	3d "	green		1 50
5 00 Manifest	"	3 50	5d "	vermillion		75

10d black and green.....	\$ 3 00
20d " orange.....	16 00
2c " " on green paper.	1
2c blue (Liberty).....	1
Proprietary Stamps.	
1c black and green.....	7
2c " ".....	7
3c " ".....	35
4c " ".....	10
5c " ".....	3 00
6c " ".....	1 25
10c " ".....	2 00
50c " (large) green.....	20 00
1d " " ".....	100 00
5d " " ".....	350 00

1878.

	Silk	W't'r- m'k'd
1c green.....	5	2
2c steel gray.....	5	2
3c orange.....	6	8
4c red.....		12
4c red brown.....	6	7
5c black.....	3 00	2 50
6c sky blue.....	1 00	60
6c violet.....		1 50
10c blue.....		15 00

Rouletted.

1c green.....	1 25
2c steel gray.....	5 00
3c orange.....	3 50
4c red.....	5 00
4c red brown.....	4 00
5c black.....	50 00
6c blue.....	6 00

U. S. 1898 Revenue Provisionals.

Unused. Used.

Postage stamps of 1895 issue surcharged.	
1c dark yellow green, small I. R. block letter.....	Net 5 5
1c dark yellow green, large I. R. Net	3 1
1c " " " " " sur-charge inverted.....	Net 50
2c carmine, large I. R. surcharge inverted.....	Net 25

1898 "Remember the Maine" Series.

Proprietary.

1/8 yellow green (Battleship).....	Net 1	1
1/4 pale brown.....	Net 1	1
3/8 deep orange.....	Net 2	2
5/8 deep ultramarine.....	Net 2	2
1c dark green.....	Net 2	2
1 1/2c dark plum.....	Net 3	3
1 1/4c grayish purple.....	Net 8	8
1 7/8c pale blue.....	Net 4	4
2c dark brown.....	Net 4	4
2 1/2c lake.....	Net 4	4
3 1/4c olive gray.....	Net 6	6
4c plum.....	Net 6	6
5c chestnut brown.....	Net 7	7

	Documentary.	Unused.	Used.
1/2c orange (Battleship).....	Net	\$ 8	
1/2c gray.....	Net	1	1
1c pale blue.....	Net	2	1
2c rose.....	Net	4	1
3c dark ultramarine.....	Net	5	3
4c pale rose.....	Net	6	2
5c lilac.....	Net	7	1
10c dark brown.....	Net	12	1
25c purple brown.....	Net	30	3
40c blue lilac.....	Net	50	6
50c slate violet.....	Net	60	6
80c bistre brown.....	Net	90	15
1 00 green (Commerce).....	Net	1 10	2
3 00 brown lilac.....	Net	3 25	15
5 00 red.....	Net	5 50	25
10 00 black.....	Net	10 50	1 30
30 00 red.....	Net	31 00	
50 00 bistre brown.....	Net	51 00	

PLATE NUMBERS

U. S. Provisional Revenue Stamps
Issue 1898

Regular Postage Stamps, Surcharged I. R.

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P. O. Box 2631, San Francisco, Cal.

We list only those we have in stock.

Small I. R. Block Letter.

Plate No.	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green.....	1 25		4 50	1 25
534 1c green.....	1 50		4 50	1 25
535 1c green.....	1 25		4 50	1 25
536 1c green.....	1 25		4 50	1 25
542 1c green.....	2 00		4 50	1 50
543 1c green.....	2 00		4 50	1 50
544 1c green.....	1 50		4 50	1 50
545 1c green.....	1 50		4 50	1 50
546 1c green.....	1 75		4 50	1 75
547 1c green.....	1 75		4 00	1 75
548 1c green.....	1 50		4 00	1 50
549 1c green.....	2 00		4 00	1 50

Bottom positions are not known to exist in small I. R. block letter.

Large I. R.

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green.....	6	8	6	6
534 1c green.....	6	6	6	6
535 1c green.....	6	8	6	6
536 1c green.....	6	6	6	6
537 1c green.....	50	50	40	40
538 1c green.....	8	6	12	6
539 1c green.....	10	6	15	8
540 1c green.....	12	8	15	10
541 1c green.....	10	6	15	8
542 1c green.....	6	10	6	6
543 1c green.....	6	8	6	6
544 1c green.....	6	10	6	6
545 1c green.....	6	10	6	6
546 1c green.....	6	10	6	6

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
547 1c green.....	6	6	6	10
548 1c green.....	6	8	8	8
549 1c green.....	6	12	8	8
475 2c rose.....	10	15	10	10
480 2c rose.....	15	10	10	12
481 2c rose.....	15	10	12	12
482 2c rose.....	10	10	10	10
483 2c rose.....	10	10	10	10
484 2c rose.....	40	1 50	30	35
485 2c rose.....	40	1 50	40	40
486 2c rose.....	40	2 00	50	50
487 2c rose.....	50	2 00	50	40
501 2c rose.....	10	10	10	10
502 2c rose.....	10	12	10	12
503 2c rose.....	10	10	10	12
506 2c rose.....	10	10	10	10
506 2c rose.....	20	10	12	10
507 2c rose.....	15	10	10	10
508 2c rose.....	15	10	12	10
509 2c rose.....	10	10	10	10
510 2c rose.....	15	12	15	10
511 2c rose.....	12	12	12	12
512 2c rose.....	12	10	15	12
513 2c rose.....	15	15	15	15
514 2c rose.....	20	15	15	20
515 2c rose.....	12	12	15	20
516 2c rose.....	15	20	15	15
517 2c rose.....	25	25	20	25
522 2c rose.....	15	12	15	12
523 2c rose.....	12	12	15	15
524 2c rose.....	20	15	15	12
550 2c rose.....	25	15	12	20
551 2c rose.....	20	20	15	25
552 2c rose.....	20	15	15	20
553 2c rose.....	25	15	15	30
556 2c rose.....	15	10	15	12
557 2c rose.....	12	10	15	10
558 2c rose.....	12	10	15	10
559 2c rose.....	12	10	15	12
560 2c rose.....	30	15	15	15
561 2c rose.....	40	15	15	15
562 2c rose.....	40	15	15	20
563 2c rose.....	40	15	15	15

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepare their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2 00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp at the end of the year it would be quite an expensive matter.

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CHOICE STAMPS AT CHEAP PRICES.

*Unused.

*Canada Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50	\$ 1 30
*Canada Jubilee, ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c, 1 00	3 10
*Ceylon, 1892, 3c on 28c	6
*China, 1898, ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10	25
*Cooks Island, 1898, 2d, 6d, 1 sh.	60
*Cuba, 1875, 12½, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
*Cuba, 1876, 12½, 25, 50, 1 peso	35
*Cuba, 1877, 12½, 25, 50, 1 peso	30
*Cuba, 1879, 12½, 25, 50, 1 peso	40
*Cuba, 1880, 12½, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
Cuba, 60 varieties, all issues	1 25
*Gambia, 1887-89, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6d, 1 sh., all obsolete	1 50
*Germany, Thurn and Taxis, 10 varieties	20
*German offices in China, 1898, complete set of 6	50
Greece, 1, 1895-88	3
Greece 1, 1891.	3
*Hayti, 1896, 1, 5 and 7, obsolete	12
Jamaica, ½d, official, rare variety	6
Labuan, 1894, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 48	75
*Mozambique Co. 1892, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300, 2½, 9 var	1 00
*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17	55
*Newfoundland, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 35, 60c	2 75
New South Wales, unpaid letter, complete set, ½d to 20sh	5 00
*Niger Coast, 1893, 2½d	12
*Niger Coast, 1893, 5d	25
*Orange Free State, 1d on 3d, No. 27	6
Perak, 1895-96, 3c lilac and carmine	3
Roumania, 1885-89, 50b	2
Roumania, 1891, 50b	2
Salvador, 1c on 30c blue	5
Samoa, 2½d black	6
Samoa, 1887-94, set of 9	50
*Sarawak, 1875, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12	1 00
*Sierra Leone, 1884, 1½, 3, 4d	35
*Stellaland, 3d, 4d, 6d	45
Selangor, 1894, 3c on 5c rose	3
*Tobago, 1885, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6, 1sh, obsolete	85
*Trinidad, 1896, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 5, 6, 1sh	80
United States, 100 different postage and envelope stamps (no locals or revenues), Catalogue value about \$6 00	1 00
*U. S. Columbians, 1c to \$5 00, complete	18 00
*U. S. Columbian envelope, entire, complete set of 22 varieties	1 35
U. S. Omaha, 2c, per 100	3 50
U. S. " 10c, per 100	2 25
U. S. " 50c, per 10	2 50
U. S. " 1c to 50c	40
*U. S. " 1c to \$2 00, complete	4 50
*U. S. surcharged Philippine, 1899, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	40

REVISED PRICE LIST OF HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

In THE CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST a few years ago, under "Bargains in Hawaiians," we advised our patrons to purchase this class of stamps, and we predicted that they would be in as great demand and as popular as rare American, old European, English Colonials, etc. The enormous demand of late has more than justified our belief, and to-day Hawaiian stamps are not only exceedingly popular, but are having a regular boom. They are sought after all over the world, and, as supplies seem limited everywhere, prices are gradually advancing. As about sixty per cent. of all Hawaiian mail remains in San Francisco and the State of California, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast is naturally the best market to look to for Hawaiian Stamps. We will allow twenty-five per cent. discount on all cash orders of two dollars and upwards. On less than this amount prices are net.

HAWAIIAN ADHESIVES.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper \$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper	5 00	5 00
1869, 2c rose, thin wove paper	3 50	
1864 to 1871, 1c violet	20	20
" " 1c lilac	50	50
" " 2c vermilion	35	30
" " 5c dark blue	1 50	70
" " 6c yellow green.*	40	40
" " 6c green	40	40
" " 18c red	70	85
1875, 2c brown	18	08
" 12c black	1 75	1 50
1882, 1c blue	10	10
" 2c lilac rose	75	25
" 5c light blue	35	06
" 10c black	1 75	1 25
" 15c brown	2 50	2 50
1883 to 1886, 1c yellow green	05	05
" " 2c rose	10	04
" " 10c red brown	50	15
" " 10c vermilion	1 00	1 00
" " 12c mauve	1 75	1 75
" " 25c purple	2 50	2 50
1886, 2c rosy vermilion	40	40
1889, 2c violet	10	04
" 5c dark blue (re-issue)	1 50	1 50
1894, 1c yellow	05	04
" 2c brown	08	03
" 5c rose	15	04
" 10c green	25	15
" 12c blue	25	25
" 25c blue	50	40
1899, 1c green	04	03
" 2c pink	05	03
" 5c dark blue	10	

HAWAIIAN PROVISIONAL, 1893 ISSUE.

	Unused.	Used.
1c violet, red surcharge	20	40
1c blue, "	20	
1c green, "	05	04
2c vermilion, black surcharge	2 25	3 00
2c brown, red "	30	50
2c rose, black "	12	15
2c violet, red surcharge	08	04
5c light blue "	20	12
5c dark blue "	35	50
6c green "	30	50
10c black "	40	60
10c vermilion, black surcharge	50	60
10c red brown "	30	30
12c black, red surcharge	40	40
12c mauve "	5 00	
15c brown "	65	1 00
18c red "	60	75
25c purple, red surcharge	2 00	2 00
50c vermilion, black surcharge	1 50	1 50
\$1.00 carmine	3 00	3 50

HAWAIIAN 1883 ENVELOPES.

1c green	07	
2c rose	12	
4c vermilion	80	80
5c blue	30	30
10c black	55	55

HAWAIIAN 1893 PROVISIONAL ENVELOPES.

1c green	18	
2c rose	12	
5c blue	35	
10c black	60	

HAWAIIAN 1896 OFFICIAL STAMPS.

2c yellow green	40	40
5c dark brown	50	50
6c ultramarine	50	50
10c carmine	60	60
12c orange	65	65
25c purple	75	75

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No.		42	Set of 4 Danish West Indies
		43	" 18 Denmark
		44	" 4 " envelopes
		45	" 10 Dutch Indies
		46	" 3 Eastern Roumelia
		47	" 10 Ecuador
		48	" 9 Egypt
		49	" 2 Falkland Islands
		50	" 4 Fiji Islands
		51	" 10 Finland
		52	" 25 France
		52a	" 5 " unpaid
		53	" 8 French Colonies
		54	" 2 Gambia
		55	" 6 German, North
		56	" 10 " Empire
		57	" 3 Gibraltar
		58	" 4 Gold Coast
		59	" 17 Great Britain
		60	" 12 Greece
		61	" 4 Grenada
		62	" 2 " wrappers
		62a	" 3 Guadeloupe
		63	" 8 Guatemala
		64	" 5 Hamburg (reprints)
		64a	" 6 " envelopes (reprints)
		64b	" 3 Hawaii, old issues
		64c	" 3 " Provisional
		65	" 2 Hanover
		66	" 4 Hayti
		67	" 6 Heligoland (reprints)
		68	" 5 " " wrappers, en- velopes, post cards
		69	" 8 Honduras
		70	" 7 Hongkong
		71	" 17 Hungary
		72	" 4 Iceland
		73	" 10 India
		74	" 3 Indian States (native)
		75	" 25 Italy
		76	" 6 " unpaid letter
		77	" 8 " official (surcharged)
		77a	" 6 " " 1874
		78	" 9 Jamaica
		79	" 13 Japan
		79a	" 2 " Jubilee
		80	" 4 Labuan
		82	" 8 Levant (Russian)
		83	" 3 Liberia
		85	" 10 Luxemburg
		86	" 3 Macao
		87	" 3 Malta
		88	" 2 Martinique
		89	" 4 Mauritius
		90	" 18 Mexico
		92	" 5 Monaco
		93	" 4 Montenegro
		95	" 2 Mozambique
		96	" 5 Natal
		96a	" 20 Netherlands
1	Set of 2 Abyssinia		
1a	" 3 Angola		
1b	" 5 Angra		
2	" 2 Antigua		
3	" 3 Antioquia		
4	" 10 Argentine Republic		
4a	" 6 Australian Wrappers and Envelopes		
5	" 20 Austria		
6	" 7 Austrian Italy		
7	" 5 Azores		
8	" 5 Baden		
9	" 3 Baden, unpaid letter		
10	" 2 Bahamas		
11	" 6 Barbados		
12	" 15 Bavaria		
13	" 2 " unpaid letter		
14	" 10 " return letter		
15	" 5 " telegraph		
16	" 20 Belgium		
16a	" 5 " parcel post		
17	" 5 Bergedorf		
18	" 3 Bermuda		
19	" 7 Bolivia		
20	" 7 Bosnia		
21	" 10 Brazil		
22	" 5 " newspaper		
22a	" 2 British East Africa		
23	" 5 " Guiana		
24	" 3 " Honduras		
25	" 4 " North Borneo		
26	" 3 Brunswick		
27	" 10 Bulgaria		
28	" 14 Canada		
29	" 6 " bill stamps		
30	" 7 Cape of Good Hope		
31	" 4 Cape Verde Islands		
32	" 7 Ceylon		
33	" 10 Chile		
34	" 3 " telegraph		
35	" 2 Confederate States		
36	" 3 Congo		
36a	" 2 Cook Islands		
37	" 4 Corea		
38	" 10 Costa Rica		
39	" 10 Cuba		
40	" 4 Curacao		
41	" 3 Cyprus		

97	Set of 4	Netherlands, unpaid
97a	" 5	Newfoundland
98	" 10	New South Wales
99	" 10	New Zealand
100	" 8	Nicaragua
101	" 12	Norway
103	" 4	Orange Free States
104	" 5	Paraguay
105	" 6	Persia
106	" 9	Peru
107	" 2 "	unpaid letter
108	" 2 "	telegraph
108a	" 2 "	envelopes
109	" 7	Philippine Islands
110	" 15	Porto Rico
111	" 15	Portugal
112	" 10	Postal Cards (Foreign only), entire
114	" 6	Prussia
115	" 6	Queensland
115a	" 2	Rhodesia
116	" 4	Roman States
117	" 13	Roumania
118	" 15	Russia
119	" 2 "	envelope
122	" 2	St. Christopher
123	" 4	St. Domingo
123a	" 2	St. Lucia
124	" 2	St. Vincent
125	" 7	Salvador
126	" 3	Samoa
126a	" 3	San Marino
127	" 6	Saxony
129	" 9	Servia
129a	" 4	Shanghai
130	" 4	Siam
131	" 4	Sierra Leone
132	" 8	South African Republic
133	" 6	South Australia
134	" 20	Spain
136	" 6	Straits Settlements
136a	" 2 "	" Perak
136b	" 2 "	" Selangor
136c	" 2 "	" Sungei Ujong
137	" 3	Surinam
138	" 20	Sweden
138a	" 5 "	unpaid
139	" 18	Switzerland
140	" 5 "	unpaid letter
141	" 4 "	telegraph
142	" 4	Tasmania
143	" 3	Thurn and Taxis
144	" 2	Tobago
144a	" 3	Tonga
145	" 3	Trinidad
145a	" 6	Tunis
146	" 12	Turkey
147	" 3	Turkey (Constantinople)
147a	" 2	Turks Islands
148	" 2	Two Sicilies
149	" 30	United States

150	Set of 20	United States cut sq. envelopes
160	" 2 "	" Interior
161	" 2 "	" Post Office
162	" 2 "	" cut sq. envelope
163	" 3 "	" Treasury
164	" 4 "	" War
165	" 2 "	" " cut sq. envelope
166	" 6 "	" unpaid letter
167	" 3 "	" Special Delivery
168	" 7 "	" Columbian Issue
168a	" 3 "	" " " envelopes
169	" 2	W. U. Telegraph
170	" 2	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s newspaper stamps
171	" 15	United States Document Rev.
171a	" 8 "	" 1898 Revs.
172	" 4 "	" Match Stamps
173	" 4 "	" Medicine Stamps
174	" 2	California State Revenues
175	" 7	Uruguay
176	" 7	U. S. of Colombia
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178	" 12	Victoria
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180	" 10	Wurtemberg
181	" 3	Wuhu

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1870, 3c, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, block of 4	5 00
" 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, single	5 00
1870, 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, pair	10 00
1870, 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, block of 4	20 00
1887, 30c, puce brown, block of 4	1 80
" 3c, vermilion, block of 4	35
1890, 90c, orange, block of 4	4 50
1893, \$1 00, Columbian, block of 4	13 00
1873, Agriculture, 15c, block of 4	8 00
" Post Office, 10c, block of 4	5 00
" State, 6c, dark green, block of 4	4 00
" Treasury, 7c, block of 4	6 00
" " 24c, block of 4	25 00
" War, 7c, block of 4	5 00
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The Market.

Owing to the reductions that have been made in the prices of many stamps in the fifty-ninth edition of the Standard Catalogue, it will now be next to impossible for dealers to give the former big discount of fifty per cent. To give such a discount means in many cases to sell at a loss; especially is this the case with current issues of unused English Colonials, etc., for if one were to attempt it, many stamps would actually have to go for less than their face value.

The prices which are now quoted reflect nearer the actual market value of the stamps, and we believe, in the matter of reductions made, that the publishers used excellent judgment, for it will prove more satisfactory to collectors and dealers alike in the end.

The cut made on many stamps does not necessarily mean a slump in prices, but amounts to merely a reduction of discounts on perfect specimens. The new prices will be universally conceded to be as nearly correct as it is possible to make them, and, as far as practicable, are the reliable and standard quotations of the day. The question of discounts will naturally regulate itself in the near future.

Like in every line of business, there are always a certain class of people filled with trepidation as to the future of any market, and the stamp business is no exception to the rule. It was thought by a few incredulous individuals that when the fifty-ninth edition of the Standard Catalogue did not appear at the usual time, that the business was declining, and it was freely predicted by such that the auction rooms would have all the stamp sales they could attend to the past season. This was not the case, however, as very few collections have come on the market. Some few collections have changed hands at figures that must be very satisfactory

to the sellers, but the buyers are equally satisfied and are willing to wait for their profits, which are bound to come.

The field of Philately is now so large that many collectors are taking up special groups of countries and paying particular attention to varieties of cancellation, as well as shades, perforations, etc.

The solid collector has been adding rare stamps to his collection right along and can get his profit any time he desires to sell. We have never had so many want lists as during the past year, and our immense stock has enabled us to fill them very satisfactorily. It is also gratifying to note the number of bankers, insurance agents, merchants and men of prominence who are quietly building up great collections and who show their faith in stamps by the money they are judiciously investing from time to time. These individuals are business men and do not go into anything blindly, and they will undoubtedly reap a rich harvest in the future.

During the past year, up to September, the time of going to press, the growth of our stamp trade has been phenomenal and has continued remarkably and unusually good, even during the so-called dull season (June, July and August), the amount of business transacted being already double that of last year.

To our friends and patrons we take great pleasure in announcing that now, upon the eve of the twentieth century, the outlook for a prosperous philatelic future is assured.

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Our Hobby.

Philately has grown to such proportions that it can justly claim for itself a permanent place among legitimate occupations, and yet we are frequently confronted with the oft-repeated query: "Is not stamp collecting degenerating?" and this question is undoubtedly familiar to many. Indeed, for over twenty years we have heard this inquiry from many of our disinterested and unbelieving friends, who seem to doubt the future stability of our hobby, when, as a matter of fact, almost any dealer or collector, with even only a limited experience, will not hesitate to say that Philately was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

Because one has ceased collecting stamps, and perhaps not taken the usual interest to observe matters as closely as formerly, he thoughtlessly overlooks the rising generation and the fact that others are following in his footsteps; he also seems to forget that when an old collector steps out of the ranks, a new, or perhaps it is safe to say two new ones take the place vacated by him. While other hobbies may be on the wane or might die away, it is our firm belief that stamp collecting will permanently remain popular. The new issues constantly appearing grow greatly to keep up the interest. The weekly and monthly philatelic press, filled with the latest stamp news, and enjoying extensive advertising patronage of hundreds of stamp dealers throughout the world, also assists in keeping up the interest, and is an indication of the progress of Philately.

The collecting of postage stamps is indulged in by hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the entire world. All classes of people are embraced in this extensive body. Stamp collecting is one of the ideal pastimes of the day, and it has constantly been a source of gain; no one knows that better than those who have collected in the past, as collections grow in value every year, and like good old wine need no bush; the older the collection the better it becomes, and different from most lines of goods (in which dead stock often accumulates when out of date) proved at all times an excellent as well as a permanent investment.

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The idea that our hobby is degenerating in any shape or manner is simply preposterous, and whoever makes such an assertion knows not whereof he speaks.

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1c green	\$0 06
2c claret	06
3c ultramarine	06
4c olive	06
5c reddish purple	08
6c red brown	09
8c brown orange	12
10c slate brown	14
12c dark ultramarine	16
15c red	20
24c bluish purple	32
30c slate	37
35c salmon	42
60c black	75

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1851.

1c blue on pink, Carrier (Franklin) reprint		2 00	
1c blue, original gum, Carrier Eagle		1 00	2 00
1851-56 Unperforated.			

1c blue	2 50	25	
3c red	1 50	2	
5c brown	50 00	12 00	
10c green	15 00	75	
12c black	20 00	1 50	

1855-60 Perforated.

1c blue	50	12	
3c red	10	2	
3c with outer line	12 50	25	
5c brown	15 00	3 50	
5c red-brown	25 00	6 00	
5c brown, without ornaments	4 00	2 00	
10c green	2 50	35	
12c black	2 00	75	
24c lilac	6 00	4 00	
30c orange	10 00	6 00	
90c blue	20 00	30 00	

1861-66 Perforated.

1c blue	30	4	
2c black	45	4	
3c red	15	1	
3c pink	50 00	7 50	
5c yellow-brown	50 00	10 00	
5c brown	4 00	30	
5c chocolate	20 00	3 50	
10c green	1 75	10	
12c black	1 50	30	
15c black	5 00	45	

24c gray lilac	\$ 4 00	\$ 30
24c red-lilac	10 00	1 00
30c orange	5 00	45
90c blue	15 00	3 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13	5 00	1 00
2c black	2 50	20
3c rose	5 00	4
10c green	5 00	60
12c black	5 00	40
15c black	25 00	4 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13	4 00	75
2c black	1 25	10
3c rose	1 00	2
5c brown	12 50	3 50
10c green	5 00	50
12c black	5 00	40
15c black	10 00	1 00
24c violet	15 00	5 00
30c orange	15 00	3 50
90c blue	50 00	12 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff	1 25	60
2c brown	1 00	12
3c blue	75	2
6c blue	4 00	55
10c yellow	6 00	75
12c green	4 00	50
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)	6 00	1 50
15c brown and blue (landing of Columbus)	12 50	3 00
24c green and purple	12 50	5 00
30c red and blue	15 00	2 50
90c black and carmine	35 00	14 00

1870-71 with Embossing.

1c blue	5 00	50
2c brown	5 00	10
3c green	2 50	3
6c carmine	15 00	3
10c brown	35 00	10
12c purple		75 00
15c orange	25 00	6 50
24c purple		
30c black	35 00	20 00
90c carmine	25 00	6 00
7c vermilion, 1871	15 00	3 00

1870-71 Perforated.

1c ultramarine (without embossing)	3 00	15
2c red-brown	1 50	2
3c green	2 50	3
6c carmine	3 50	12
7c vermilion	6 00	50
10c brown	6 00	15
12c dark purple	8 00	40
15c orange	5 00	40
24c purple	12 50	1 50
30c black	12 00	25
90c carmine	15 00	1 25

1872.

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. of thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks on the values of 1c to 15c.

- 1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1" there is a small dash.
- 2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of "U. S." there is a white space in the print of the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.
- 3c. The lower part of the tail of the left ribbon is heavily shaded.
- 6c. The first four vertical lines of the shading in the lower part of the left ribbon have been strengthened.
- 7c. The lines at the sides of the ball in the lower right hand corner are surrounded by a colored semi-circle.
- 10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label.
- 12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.
- 15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left, near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.
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|-----------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1c ultramarine | | \$ 1 00 | \$ 3 |
| 2c brown | | 1 50 | 3 |
| 3c green | | 75 | 1 |
| 6c pink | | 1 25 | 5 |
| 7c vermilion | | 6 00 | 50 |
| 10c brown | | 5 00 | 5 |
| 12c dark purple | | 10 00 | 40 |
| 15c orange | | 10 00 | 75 |

1875.

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|------------------|-------|------|----|
| 2c vermilion | | 1 00 | 4 |
| 5c blue (Taylor) | | 2 00 | 10 |

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.

Soft Porous Paper.

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|----------------|-------|------|----|
| 1c blue | | 1 00 | 5 |
| 2c vermilion | | 25 | 1 |
| 3c green | | 40 | 1 |
| 5c blue | | 1 00 | 4 |
| 6c pink | | 2 00 | 3 |
| 10c brown | | 3 00 | 4 |
| 15c red-orange | | 50 | 15 |
| 30c black | | 2 00 | 5 |
| 90c carmine | | 7 50 | 75 |

1882.

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|-----------------------------|-------|------|---|
| 1c light blue (re-engraved) | | 10 | 1 |
| 3c green (re-engraved) | | 15 | 1 |
| 6c rose | | 2 50 | 6 |
| 10c brown | | 30 | 1 |

1882-88.

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|-----------|-------|----|---|
| 2c claret | | 8 | 1 |
| 4c green | | 12 | 2 |
| 5c brown | | 50 | 2 |
| 5c blue | | 50 | 3 |

1887-88 Perforated.

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|----------------|-------|------|------|
| 1c blue | | \$ 6 | \$ 1 |
| 2c green | | 8 | 1 |
| 3c vermilion | | 12 | 10 |
| 4c carmine | | 12 | 2 |
| 30c puce brown | | 65 | 35 |
| 90c purple | | 2 25 | 90 |

1890 New Designs.

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|--------------------|-------|------|----|
| 1c blue | | 2 | 1 |
| 2c carmine | | 5 | 1 |
| 2c lake | | 50 | 5 |
| 3c purple | | 6 | 2 |
| 4c dark brown | | 8 | 1 |
| 5c light chocolate | | 10 | 1 |
| 6c claret | ..... | 12 | 4 |
| 8c lilac | ..... | 15 | 3 |
| 10c green | | 20 | 1 |
| 15c dark blue | | 25 | 6 |
| 30c black | | 50 | 8 |
| 90c orange | | 1 50 | 50 |

1893.

Columbian Issue.

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|---|-------|----------|------|
| 1c blue (Columbus in sight of land) | | 3 | 1 |
| 2c violet (landing of Columbus) | | 5 | 1 |
| 3c green (flagship of Columbus) | | 6 | 5 |
| 4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus) | ..... | 8 | 2 |
| 5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella) | ..... | 10 | 3 |
| 5c light brown | ..... | 10 | 3 |
| 6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona) | ..... | 12 | 7 |
| 6c pale mauve | ..... | 12 | 7 |
| 8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor) | ..... | 15 | 4 |
| 10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives) | ..... | 20 | 3 |
| 10c pale brown | ..... | 20 | 3 |
| 15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery) | | 25 | 20 |
| 30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida) | | 50 | 30 |
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| 3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage) | | Net 3 50 | 3 00 |
| 3 00 dark yellow green | | Net 3 50 | 3 00 |
| 4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella) | ..... | Net 4 75 | 4 00 |
| 4 00 deep carmine | ..... | Net 4 75 | 4 00 |
| 5 00 black (profile of Columbus) | ..... | Net 6 00 | 5 00 |

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue.....	3	3	2
2c violet.....	4		1
5c chocolate.....	10		10
10c slate brown.....	20		20

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1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving from that of the American Bank Note Company on unwatermarked paper.

1c pale ultramarine.....	10		2
1c blue.....	3		1
2c pale pink.....	7		3
2c carmine.....	5		1
3c purple.....	8		2
4c brown.....	8		1
5c chocolate.....	10		1
6c dark red-brown.....	12		3
8c puce.....	15		3
10c dark green.....	20		2
15c dark blue.....	25		6
50c orange (Jefferson).....	80		35
1 00 jet black (Perry).....	Net 1 40	1 25	
2 00 deep blue (Madison).....	Net 2 75	2 50	
5 00 dark green (Marshall).....	Net 6 25	4 00	

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue.....	Net 2		1
2c carmine.....	Net 3		1
3c purple.....	Net 5		1
4c dark brown.....	Net 8		1
5c chocolate.....	Net 8		1
6c dark red-brown.....	Net 12		2
8c puce.....	Net 10		2
10c dark green.....	Net 15		1
15c dark blue.....	Net 25		3
50c orange.....	Net 60		10
1 00 black.....	Net 1 25		45
2 00 deep blue.....	Net 2 50	1 50	
5 00 deep green.....	Net 5 75	1 75	

1898-99.

Same as 1895 issue on watermarked paper.

1c dark yellow green.....	Net 2		1
4c lilac brown.....	Net 6		1
5c blue.....	Net 7		1
6c magenta.....	Net 8		2
10c yellow brown.....	Net 12		1
15c olive.....	Net 18		3

Omaha Issue.

Watermarked U. S. P. S. sideways.

1c dark yellow green.....	Net 2		1
2c copper red.....	Net 4		1
4c orange.....	Net 6		3
5c dark blue.....	Net 8		5

8c violet brown.....	Net \$ 12	\$ 6
10c gray violet.....	Net 15	5
50c sage green.....	Net 60	35
1 00 black.....	Net 1 30	1 00
2 00 orange brown.....	Net 2 60	2 00

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885.....	30	15
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office").....	25	6
10c orange.....	20	6
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line.....	20	4
10c blue, watermarked U. S. P. S.....	15	2

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washington), original.....	15 00
10c green (Franklin) original.....	5 00
25c red (Lincoln), original.....	5 00

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original.....	2 50
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Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown.....	35	15
2c " ".....	35	15
3c " ".....	50	10
5c " ".....	75	40
10c " ".....	1 00	25
30c " ".....		
50c " ".....		

1889.

1c brown.....	10	5
2c ".....	12	5
3c ".....	20	5
5c ".....	25	15
10c ".....	50	15
30c ".....	1 00	1 00
50c ".....	4 00	2 50

1889.

1c red-brown.....	15	3
2c ".....	12	1
3c ".....	2 00	75
5c ".....	50	10
10c ".....	75	5
30c ".....	75	60
50c ".....	2 50	1 50

1891-93.

1c claret, in various shades.....	5	3
2c " " ".....	6	1
3c " " ".....	15	5
5c " " ".....	15	6
10c " " ".....	20	5
30c " " ".....	75	50
50c " " ".....	1 25	1 00

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret.....	3	2
2c ".....	5	1

3c deep claret	\$ 18		7c ultramarine	\$15 00	\$10 00
5c "	30	10	10c "	2 50	2 00
10c "	50		12c "	1 50	1 50
30c "	60	50	15c "	3 00	3 00
50c "	1 00	1 00	24c "	6 50	4 00
	1895.		30c "	5 00	3 00
	On watermarked paper.		90c "	15 00	10 00

1c deep claret	3	1
2c "	5	1
3c "	8	3
5c "	12	5
10c "	20	3
30c "	60	40
50c "	1 00	65

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw	3 50	3 50
2c "	1 00	1 00
3c "	30	25
6c "	75	75
10c "	6 00	6 00
12c "	8 00	8 00
15c "	3 50	3 50
24c "	5 00	4 00
30c "	5 00	4 50

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine	8 00	8 00
2c "	8 00	8 00
3c "	6 50	6 50
6c "	15 00	15 00
10c "	10 00	10 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	25	25
2c "	8	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	8	5
10c "	50	50
12c "	50	40
15c "	75	50
24c "	1 00	75
30c "	1 00	75
90c "	3 00	2 50

JUSTICE.

1c purple	1 50	1 50
2c "	3 00	3 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	1 50	1 00
10c "	3 00	3 00
12c "	3 00	2 50
15c "	6 00	6 00
24c "	17 00	17 00
30c "	20 00	20 00
90c "	37 50	37 50

NAVY.

1c ultramarine	1 25	1 25
2c "	50	50
3c "	40	20
6c "	50	50

POST OFFICE.

1c black	40	40
2c "	25	25
3c "	5	1
6c "	20	15
10c "	1 35	1 35
12c "	1 00	75
15c "	1 00	1 00
24c "	1 00	1 00
30c "	1 00	1 00
90c "	2 50	2 00

STATE.

1c green	2 50	2 50
2c "	5 00	5 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	75	75
7c "	3 00	3 00
10c "	3 00	2 50
12c "	4 00	4 00
15c "	4 50	4 50
24c "	8 50	8 50
30c "	7 00	7 00
90c "	12 00	12 00
2 00 black and green	22 50	22 50
5 00 "	135 00	
10 00 "	70 00	
20 00 "	50 00	50 00

TREASURY.

1c brown	1 25	15
2c "	35	12
3c "	10	3
6c "	20	10
7c "	2 50	1 50
10c "	50	25
12c "	50	15
15c "	40	25
24c "	12 50	4 00
30c "	50	25
90c "	2 00	60

WAR.

1c red	5	5
2c "	5	5
3c "	3	2
6c "	5	5
7c "	2 50	2 50
10c "	25	25
12c "	20	20
15c "	25	25
24c "	20	20
30c "	20	20
90c "	1 00	1 00

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).
1874.

1c red on manilla.....	\$ 5	\$ 5
3c " amber.....	25	5
3c " fawn.....	10	3
3c " blue.....	15	5
6c " white.....	50	15
12c " white.....	1 00	1 00

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
Officially sealed, brown, Post Obi- tum, 1877.....	3 00	3 00
Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
" " 1888.....	5	5
" " imperf.....	50	
" " light brown,		
1891, rouletted.....	5	5

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	10
" 1c carmine.....	5	50
" 1c black.....	25	1 00
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	10	75
City Express, G. & H., Black.....	50	50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	25
Langton & Co.'s Penny Express, 5c black.....	15 00	
Humboldt Express, 25c brown.....	10 00	10 00
Washington City Dispatch, 1c violet		15 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown (Pony Express).....	50	1 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	1 00
" " 25c blue ".....	1 00	3 00
" " 1 00 red ".....	50	1 50
" " 2 00 red ".....	2 00	2 00
" " 2 00 green ".....	1 00	6 00
" " 4 00 green ".....	3 00	12 00
" " 4 00 black ".....	2 00	7 50

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue.....	15	75
" " rouletted blue.....	50	1 50
" " U. S. routes.....	5	50
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	2 00

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	5	5
" " 5c blue.....	5	5
" " 10c brown.....	5	5
" " 25c orange.....	75	15
Western Union 1884, violet.....	15	10
" " 1885, green.....	20	20

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1899 . 1900

REVISED PRICE-LIST

— OF —

U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS

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First issue, 1862. Document.

SPECIAL—On all Document Stamps priced at less than \$5.00 each we will allow a discount of forty per cent. on cash orders of \$2.00 and upwards from this list. These being standard prices, the advantage of so large a rebate can readily be seen.

	Unpf'd	Perf'd
1c Express, red.....	\$ 75	\$ 4
1c Playing Cards, red.....	15 00	2 50
1c Proprietary ".....	10 00	4
1c Telegraph ".....	7 50	12
2c Bank Check, blue.....	4	1
2c " orange.....		1
2c Certificate, blue.....	20	60
2c " orange.....		40
2c Express, blue.....	25	4
2c " orange.....		6
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	7 50	20
2c " orange.....		40
2c Proprietary, blue.....	6 00	6
2c " orange.....		1 00
2c U. S. Int. Revenue, orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		5
3c Playing Cards, green.....	50 00	6 00
3c Proprietary, green.....		10
3c Telegraph, green.....	1 50	25
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		4
4c Playing Cards, purple.....		8 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		15
5c Agreement, red.....		3
5c Certificate, red.....	25	1
5c Express, red.....	35	6
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		5
5c Inland ".....	15	1
5c Playing Cards, red.....		90
5c Proprietary, red.....		1 00
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		15
6c Proprietary, orange.....		50 00

10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	\$ 75	\$ 5	5 00 Mortgage red.....	\$ 3 50	\$ 75
10c Certificate, blue.....	4 00	1	5 00 Probate of Will ".....	12 50	75
10c Contract, blue.....		1	10 00 Charter Party, green.....	9 00	1 00
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		50	10 00 Conveyance ".....	4 00	2 00
10c Inland, blue.....	5 00	1	10 00 Mortgage ".....	5 00	1 00
10c Power of Attorney, blue.....	15 00	2	10 00 Probate of Will ".....	16 00	1 00
10c Proprietary, blue.....		1 50	15 00 Mortgage, blue.....	25 00	6 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		60	20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 50
15c Inland ".....	1 00	3	20 00 Probate of Will.....	60 00	35 00
20c Foreign Exchange, red.....	1 00	85	25 00 Mortgage, red.....	25 00	4 00
20c Inland ".....	25	2	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.....	7 50	3 00
25c Bond ".....	5 00	10	200 00 " " red & green.....	30 00	16 50
25c Certificate ".....	35	1	Second Issue.		
25c Entry of Goods ".....	18	8	1c blue and black.....		75
25c Insurance ".....	12	2	2c " ".....		2
25c Life Insurance ".....	1 00	20	3c " ".....		35
25c Power of Attorney ".....	25	2	4c " ".....		55
25c Protest ".....	75	25	5c " ".....		8
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....	1 00	60	6c " ".....		2 00
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.....	1 00	1 50	10c " ".....		2
30c Inland ".....	60	6	15c " ".....		40
40c " " brown.....	7 50	5	20c " ".....		15
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1 50	1	25c " ".....		2
50c Entry of Goods, blue.....		1	30c " ".....		75
50c Foreign Exchange ".....	1 25	40	40c " ".....		60
50c Lease ".....	1 25	40	50c " ".....		2
50c Life Insurance ".....	2 50	5	60c " ".....		75
50c Mortgage ".....	1 25	3	70c " ".....		65
50c Original Process ".....	30	1	1 00 " ".....		10
50 Passage Ticket ".....	5 00	15	1 30 " ".....		5 50
50c Probate of Will ".....	2 00	75	1 50 " ".....		25
60c Surety Bond ".....	6 00	7	1 60 " ".....		14 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange.....	1 00	10	1 90 " ".....		3 50
70c Foreign " green.....	4 00	8	2 00 " ".....		60
1 00 Conveyance red.....	30	15	2 50 " ".....		30
1 00 Entry of goods ".....	75	4	3 00 " ".....		1 25
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....	75	2	3 50 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Inland ".....	15	2	5 00 " ".....		75
1 00 Lease ".....	2 00	8	10 00 " ".....		3 00
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	3 00	15	20 00 " ".....		15 00
1 00 Manifest ".....	1 50	60	25 00 " ".....		20 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	1 00	3 00	50 00 " ".....		12 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....	8 00	6 00	200 00 " ".....		110 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....	1 00	6	500 00 " ".....		300 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....	1 50	1 25	Third Issue.		
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange.....	40 00	75	1c black and claret.....		1 40
1 50 Inland " blue.....	15	12	2c " orange, on violet paper.....		1
1 60 Foreign " green.....	10 00	2 00	4c " chocolate.....		1 00
1 90 " " violet.....	65 00	1 00	5c " orange.....		7
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	2 50	10	6c " ".....		1 00
2 00 Mortgage ".....	2 50	12	15c " chocolate.....		40
2 00 Probate of Will, red.....	40 00	85	30c " orange.....		30
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....	30 00	7	40c " chocolate.....		75
2 50 " " deep violet.....	30 00	7	60c " orange.....		75
3 00 Charter Party, green.....	1 25	10	70c " green.....		55
3 00 Manifest, green.....	1 50	15	1d " ".....		6
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....	40 00	1 50	2d " orange.....		50
5 00 Charter Party, red.....	3 00	15	2d 50c " carmine.....		50
5 00 Conveyance ".....	1 50	12	3d " green.....		1 50
5 00 Manifest ".....	3 50	2 50	5d " vermilion.....		75

10d black and green.....	\$ 8 00				
20d " orange	16 00				
2c " " on green paper.	1				
2c blue (Liberty).....	1				
Proprietary Stamps.					
1c black and green.....	7				
2c " "	7				
3c " "	35				
4c " "	10				
5c " "	3 00				
6c " "	1 25				
10c " "	2 00				
50c " (large) green.....	20 00				
1d " " "	100 00				
5d " " "	350 00				
1878.					
	Silk	Wt'r.			
		m'k'd			
1c green	5	2			
2c steel gray	5	2			
3c orange	6	8			
4c red.....		12			
4c red brown.....	6	7			
5c black.....	3 00	2 50			
6c sky blue.....	1 00	60			
6c violet.....		1 50			
10c blue.....		15 00			
Rouletted.					
1c green.....		1 25			
2c steel gray		5 00			
3c orange		3 50			
4c red.....		5 00			
4c red brown.....		4 00			
5c black.....		50 00			
6c blue.....		6 00			

U. S. 1898 Revenue Provisionals.

Unused. Used.

Postage stamps of 1895 issue surcharged.

1c dark yellow green, small I. R. block letter.....	Net	5	5
1c dark yellow green, large I. R. Net	3	1	
1c " " " " surcharge inverted.....	Net	50	
2c carmine, large I. R. surcharge inverted	Net	25	

1898 "Remember the Maine" Series.

Proprietary.

¼ yellow green (Battleship)	Net	1	1
¼ pale brown	Net	1	1
¾ deep orange.....	Net	2	2
¾ deep ultramarine	Net	2	2
1c dark green	Net	2	2
1½c dark plum	Net	3	3
1½c grayish purple	Net	8	8
1½c pale blue.....	Net	4	4
2c dark brown	Net	4	4
2½c lake	Net	4	4
3¼c olive gray	Net	6	6
4c plum.....	Net	6	6
5c chestnut brown	Net	7	7

Documentary. Unused. Used.

¾c orange (Battleship)	Net	\$ 8	
¾c gray	Net	1	1
1c pale blue	Net	2	1
2c rose	Net	4	1
3c dark ultramarine	Net	5	3
4c pale rose	Net	6	2
5c lilac	Net	7	1
10c dark brown	Net	12	1
25c purple brown	Net	30	3
40c blue lilac	Net	50	6
50c slate violet	Net	60	5
80c bistre brown	Net	90	15
1 00 green (Commerce).....	Net	1 10	2
3 00 brown lilac.....	Net	3 25	15
5 00 red	Net	5 50	25
10 00 black	Net	10 50	1 50
30 00 red	Net	31 00	
50 00 bistre brown	Net	51 00	

PLATE NUMBERS

U. S. Provisional Revenue Stamps

Issue 1898

Regular Postage Stamps, Surcharged I. R.

IN STOCK AND FOR SALE BY

E. F. GAMBS

P. O. Box 2631, San Francisco, Cal.

We list only those we have in stock.

Small I. R. Block Letter.

Plate No.	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
534 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 25
535 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
536 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
542 1c green	2 00		4 50	1 50
543 1c green	2 00		4 50	1 50
544 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 50
545 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 50
546 1c green	1 75		4 50	1 75
547 1c green	1 75		4 00	1 75
548 1c green	1 50		4 00	1 50
549 1c green	2 00		4 00	1 50

Bottom positions are not known to exist in small I. R. block letter.

Large I. R.

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green	6	8	6	6
534 1c green	6	6	6	6
535 1c green	6	8	6	6
536 1c green	6	6	6	6
537 1c green	50	50	40	40
538 1c green	8	6	12	6
539 1c green	10	6	15	8
540 1c green	12	8	15	10
541 1c green	10	6	15	8
542 1c green	6	10	6	6
543 1c green	6	8	6	6
544 1c green	6	10	6	6
545 1c green	6	10	6	6
546 1c green	6	10	6	6

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
547 1c green	6	6	6	10
548 1c green	6	8	8	8
549 1c green	6	12	8	8
475 2c rose	10	15	10	10
480 2c rose	15	10	10	12
481 2c rose	15	10	12	12
482 2c rose	10	10	10	10
483 2c rose	10	10	10	10
484 2c rose	40	1 50	30	35
485 2c rose	40	1 50	40	40
486 2c rose	40	2 00	50	50
487 2c rose	50	2 00	50	40
501 2c rose	10	10	10	10
502 2c rose	10	12	10	12
503 2c rose	10	10	10	12
506 2c rose	10	10	10	10
506 2c rose	20	10	12	10
507 2c rose	15	10	10	10
508 2c rose	15	10	12	10
509 2c rose	10	10	10	10
510 2c rose	15	12	15	10
511 2c rose	12	12	12	12
512 2c rose	12	10	15	12
513 2c rose	15	15	15	15
514 2c rose	20	15	15	20
515 2c rose	12	12	15	20
516 2c rose	15	20	15	15
517 2c rose	25	25	20	25
522 2c rose	15	12	15	12
523 2c rose	12	12	15	15
524 2c rose	20	15	15	12
550 2c rose	25	15	12	20
551 2c rose	20	20	15	25
552 2c rose	20	15	15	20
553 2c rose	25	15	15	30
556 2c rose	15	10	15	12
557 2c rose	12	10	15	10
558 2c rose	12	10	15	10
559 2c rose	12	10	15	12
560 2c rose	30	15	15	15
561 2c rose	40	15	15	15
562 2c rose	40	15	15	20
563 2c rose	40	15	15	15

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2 00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp at the end of the year it would be quite an expensive matter.

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CHOICE STAMPS AT CHEAP PRICES.

*Unused.

*Canada Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50	\$ 1 30
*Canada Jubilee, 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c, 1 00	3 10
*Ceylon, 1892, 3c on 28c	6
*China, 1898, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10	25
*Cooks Island, 1898, 2d, 6d, 1 sh	60
*Cuba, 1875, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
*Cuba, 1876, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	35
*Cuba, 1877, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	30
*Cuba, 1879, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	40
*Cuba, 1880, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
Cuba, 60 varieties, all issues	1 25
*Gambia, 1887-89, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6d, 1 sh., all obsolete	1 50
*Germany, Thurn and Taxis, 10 varieties	20
*German offices in China, 1898, complete set of 6	50
Greece, 1, 1886-88	3
Greece 1, 1891	3
*Hayti, 1896, 1, 5 and 7, obsolete	12
Jamaica, 1/2d, official, rare variety	6
Labuan, 1894, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 48	75
*Mozambique Co. 1892, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300, 2 1/2, 9 var	1 00
*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17	55
*Newfoundland, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 35, 60c	2 75
New South Wales, unpaid letter, complete set, 1/2d to 20sh	5 00
*Niger Coast, 1893, 2 1/2d	12
*Niger Coast, 1893, 5d	25
*Orange Free State, 1d on 3d, No. 27	6
Perak, 1895-96, 3c lilac and carmine	3
Roumania, 1885-89, 50b	2
Roumania, 1891, 50b	2
Salvador, 1c on 30c blue	5
Samoa, 2 1/2d black	6
Samoa, 1887-94, set of 9	50
*Sarawak, 1875, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12	1 00
*Sierra Leone, 1884, 1 1/2, 3, 4d	35
*Stallaland, 3d, 4d, 6d	45
Selangor, 1894, 3c on 5c rose	3
*Tobago, 1885, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 1sh, obsolete	85
*Trinidad, 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 1sh	80
United States, 100 different postage and envelope stamps (no locals or revenues), Catalogue value about \$6 00	1 00
*U. S. Columbians, 1c to \$5 00, complete	18 00
*U. S. Columbian envelope, entire, complete set of 22 varieties	1 35
U. S. Omaha, 8c, per 100	3 50
U. S. " 10c, per 100	2 25
U. S. " 50c, per 10	2 50
U. S. " 1c to 50c	40
*U. S. " 1c to \$2 00, complete	4 50
*U. S. surcharged Philippine, 1899, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	40

REVISED PRICE LIST OF HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

In THE CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST a few years ago, under "Bargains in Hawaiians," we advised our patrons to purchase this class of stamps, and we predicted that they would be in as great demand and as popular as rare American, old European, English Colonials, etc. The enormous demand of late has more than justified our belief, and to-day Hawaiian stamps are not only exceedingly popular, but are having a regular boom. They are sought after all over the world, and, as supplies seem limited everywhere, prices are gradually advancing. As about sixty per cent. of all Hawaiian mail remains in San Francisco and the State of California, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast is naturally the best market to look to for Hawaiian Stamps. We will allow twenty-five per cent. discount on all cash orders of two dollars and upwards. On less than this amount prices are net.

HAWAIIAN ADHESIVES.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper	5 00	5 00
1869, 2c rose, thin wove paper	3 50	
1864 to 1871, 1c violet	20	20
" " 1c lilac	50	50
" " 2c vermilion	35	30
" " 5c dark blue	1 50	70
" " 6c yellow green	40	40
" " 6c green	40	40
" " 18c red	70	85
1875, 2c brown	18	08
" 12c black	1 75	1 50
1882, 1c blue	10	10
" 2c lilac rose	75	25
" 5c light blue	35	06
" 10c black	1 75	1 25
" 15c brown	2 50	2 50
1883 to 1886, 1c yellow green	05	05
" " 2c rose	10	04
" " 10c red brown	50	15
" " 10c vermilion	1 00	1 00
" " 12c mauve	1 75	1 75
" " 25c purple	2 50	2 50
1886, 2c rosy vermilion	40	40
1889, 2c violet	10	04
" 5c dark blue (re-issue)	1 50	1 50
1894, 1c yellow	05	04
" 2c brown	08	08
" 5c rose	15	04
" 10c green	25	15
" 12c blue	25	25
" 25c blue	50	40
1899, 1c green	01	03
" 2c pink	05	03
" 5c dark blue	10	

HAWAIIAN PROVISIONAL, 1893 ISSUE.

	Unused.	Used.
1c violet, red surcharge	20	40
1c blue, "	20	
1c green, "	05	04
2c vermilion, black surcharge	2 25	3 00
2c brown, red "	30	50
2c rose, black "	12	15
2c violet, red surcharge	08	04
5c light blue "	20	12
5c dark blue "	35	50
6c green "	30	50
10c black "	40	60
10c vermilion, black surcharge	50	60
10c red brown "	30	30
12c black, red surcharge	40	40
12c mauve "	5 00	
15c brown "	65	1 00
18c red "	60	75
25c purple, red surcharge	2 00	2 00
50c vermilion, black surcharge	1 50	1 50
\$1.00 carmine	3 00	3 50

HAWAIIAN 1883 ENVELOPES.

1c green	07
2c rose	12
4c vermilion	80
5c blue	30
10c black	55

HAWAIIAN 1893 PROVISIONAL ENVELOPES.

1c green	18
2c rose	12
5c blue	35
10c black	60

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2c yellow green	40	40
5c dark brown	50	50
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10c carmine	60	60
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1b	" 5	Angra
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3	" 3	Antioquia
4	" 10	Argentine Republic
4a	" 6	Australian Wrappers and Envelopes
5	" 20	Austria
6	" 7	Austrian Italy
7	" 5	Azores
8	" 5	Baden
9	" 3	Baden, unpaid letter
10	" 2	Bahamas
11	" 6	Barbados
12	" 15	Bavaria
13	" 2	" unpaid letter
14	" 10	" return letter
15	" 5	" telegraph
16	" 20	Belgium
16a	" 5	" parcel post
17	" 5	Bergedorf
18	" 3	Bermuda
19	" 7	Bolivia
20	" 7	Bosnia
21	" 10	Brazil
22	" 5	" newspaper
22a	" 2	British East Africa
23	" 5	" Guiana
24	" 3	" Honduras
25	" 4	" North Borneo
26	" 3	Brunswick
27	" 10	Bulgaria
28	" 14	Canada
29	" 6	" bill stamps
30	" 7	Cape of Good Hope
31	" 4	Cape Verde Islands
32	" 7	Ceylon
33	" 10	Chile
34	" 3	" telegraph
35	" 2	Confederate States
36	" 3	Congo
36a	" 2	Cook Islands
37	" 4	Corea
38	" 10	Costa Rica
39	" 10	Cuba
40	" 4	Curacao
41	" 3	Cyprus
42	Set of 4	Danish West Indies
43	" 18	Denmark
44	" 4	" envelopes
45	" 10	Dutch Indies
46	" 3	Eastern Roumelia
47	" 10	Ecuador
48	" 9	Egypt
49	" 2	Falkland Islands
50	" 4	Fiji Islands
51	" 10	Finland
52	" 25	France
52a	" 5	" unpaid
53	" 8	French Colonies
54	" 2	Gambia
55	" 6	German, North
56	" 10	" Empire
57	" 3	Gibraltar
58	" 4	Gold Coast
59	" 17	Great Britain
60	" 12	Greece
61	" 4	Grenada
62	" 2	" wrappers
62a	" 3	Guadaloupe
63	" 8	Guatemala
64	" 5	Hamburg (reprints)
64a	" 6	" envelopes (reprints)
64b	" 3	Hawaii, old issues
64c	" 3	" Provisional
65	" 2	Hanover
66	" 4	Hayti
67	" 6	Heligoland (reprints)
68	" 5	" " wrappers, en- velopes, post cards
69	" 8	Honduras
70	" 7	Hongkong
71	" 17	Hungary
72	" 4	Iceland
73	" 10	India
74	" 3	Indian States (native)
75	" 25	Italy
76	" 6	" unpaid letter
77	" 8	" official (surcharged)
77a	" 6	" " 1874
78	" 9	Jamaica
79	" 13	Japan
79a	" 2	" Jubilee
80	" 4	Labuan
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83	" 3	Liberia
85	" 10	Luxemburg
86	" 3	Macao
87	" 3	Malta
88	" 2	Martinique
89	" 4	Mauritius
90	" 18	Mexico
92	" 5	Monaco
98	" 4	Montenegro
95	" 2	Mozambique
96	" 5	Natal
96a	" 20	Netherlands

97	Set of 4	Netherlands, unpaid
97a	" 5	Newfoundland
98	" 10	New South Wales
99	" 10	New Zealand
100	" 8	Nicaragua
101	" 12	Norway
103	" 4	Orange Free States
104	" 5	Paraguay
105	" 6	Persia
106	" 9	Peru
107	" 2 "	unpaid letter
108	" 2 "	telegraph
108a	" 2 "	envelopes
109	" 7	Philippine Islands
110	" 15	Porto Rico
111	" 16	Portugal
112	" 10	Postal Cards (Foreign only), entire
114	" 6	Prussia
115	" 6	Queensland
115a	" 2	Rhodesia
116	" 4	Roman States
117	" 13	Roumania
118	" 15	Russia
119	" 2 "	envelope
122	" 2	St. Christopher
123	" 4	St. Domingo
123a	" 2	St. Lucia
124	" 2	St. Vincent
125	" 7	Salvador
126	" 3	Samoa
126a	" 3	San Marino
127	" 6	Saxony
129	" 9	Servia
129a	" 4	Shanghai
130	" 4	Siam
131	" 4	Sierra Leone
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133	" 6	South Australia
134	" 20	Spain
136	" 6	Straits Settlements
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136b	" 2 "	Selangor
136c	" 2 "	Sungel Ujong
137	" 3	Surinam
138	" 20	Sweden
138a	" 5 "	unpaid
139	" 18	Switzerland
140	" 5 "	unpaid letter
141	" 4 "	telegraph
142	" 4	Tasmania
143	" 3	Thurn and Taxis
144	" 2	Tobago
144a	" 3	Tonga
145	" 3	Trinidad
145a	" 6	Tunis
146	" 12	Turkey
147	" 3	Turkey (Constantinople)
147a	" 2	Turks Islands
148	" 2	Two Sicilies
149	" 30	United States

150	Set of 20	United States cut sq. envelopes
160	" 2 "	Interior
161	" 2 "	Post Office
162	" 2 "	cut sq. envelope
163	" 3 "	Treasury
164	" 4 "	War
165	" 2 "	" cut sq. envelope
166	" 6 "	unpaid letter
167	" 3 "	Special Delivery
168	" 7 "	Columbian Issue
168a	" 3 "	" " envelopes
169	" 2	W. U. Telegraph
170	" 2	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s newspaper stamps
171	" 15	United States Document Rev.
171a	" 8 "	1898 Revs.
172	" 4 "	Match Stamps
173	" 4 "	Medicine Stamps
174	" 2	California State Revenues
175	" 7	Uruguay
176	" 7	U. S. of Colombia
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178	" 12	Victoria
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180	" 10	Wurtemberg
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" 3c, vermilion, block of 4	35
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SPECIAL—Until further notice we will allow 25 per cent. discount on all cash orders from our U. S. Postage, Department, Unpaid Letter Stamps, with the exception of those marked *Net*.

This List Cancels all Previous Quotations.

	1847.	NEW	USED
5c brown.....	\$ 7 50	\$ 70	\$ 70
10c black.....	20 00	3 50	3 50
1851.			
1c blue on pink, Carrier (Franklin) reprint.....	2 00		
1c blue, original gum, Carrier Eagle 1851-56 Unperforated.	1 00	2 00	2 00
1c blue.....	2 50	25	25
3c red.....	1 50	2	2
5c brown.....	50 00	12 00	12 00
10c green.....	15 00	75	75
12c black.....	20 00	1 50	1 50
1855-60 Perforated.			
1c blue.....	50	12	12
3c red.....	10	2	2
3c with outer line.....	12 50	25	25
5c brown.....	15 00	3 50	3 50
5c red-brown.....	25 00	6 00	6 00
5c brown, without ornaments.....	4 00	2 00	2 00
10c green.....	2 50	35	35
12c black.....	2 00	75	75
24c lilac.....	6 00	4 00	4 00
30c orange.....	10 00	6 00	6 00
90c blue.....	20 00	30 00	30 00
1861-66 Perforated.			
1c blue.....	30	4	4
2c black.....	45	4	4
3c red.....	15	1	1
3c pink.....	50 00	7 50	7 50
5c yellow-brown.....	50 00	10 00	10 00
5c brown.....	4 00	30	30
5c chocolate.....	20 00	3 60	3 60
10c green.....	1 75	10	10
12c black.....	1 50	30	30
15c black.....	5 00	45	45

24c gray lilac.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 30
24c red-lilac.....	10 00	1 00
30c orange.....	5 00	45
90c blue.....	15 00	3 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 11 x 13.....	5 00	1 00
2c black " ".....	2 50	20
3c rose " ".....	5 00	4
10c green " ".....	5 00	60
12c black " ".....	5 00	40
15c black " ".....	25 00	4 00

1868.

1c blue (embossed) 9 x 13.....	4 00	75
2c black " ".....	1 25	10
3c rose " ".....	1 00	2
5c brown " ".....	12 50	3 50
10c green " ".....	5 00	50
12c black " ".....	5 00	40
15c black " ".....	10 00	1 00
24c violet " ".....	15 00	5 00
30c orange " ".....	15 00	3 50
90c blue " ".....	50 00	12 00

1869 Perforated.

1c buff.....	1 25	60
2c brown.....	1 00	12
3c blue.....	75	2
6c blue.....	4 00	55
10c yellow.....	6 00	75
12c green.....	4 00	50
15c brown and blue (picture fram'd)	6 00	1 50
15c brown and blue (landing of Columbus).....	12 50	3 00
24c green and purple.....	12 50	5 00
30c red and blue.....	15 00	2 50
90c black and carmine.....	35 00	14 00

1870-71 with Embossing.

1c blue.....	5 00	50
2c brown.....	5 00	10
3c green.....	2 50	3
6c carmine.....	15 00	3
10c brown.....	35 00	10
12c purple.....		75 00
15c orange.....	25 00	6 50
24c purple.....		
30c black.....	35 00	20 00
90c carmine.....	25 00	6 00
7c vermilion, 1871.....	15 00	3 00

1870-71 Perforated.

1c ultramarine (without embossing)	3 00	15
2c red-brown " ".....	1 50	2
3c green " ".....	2 50	3
6c carmine " ".....	3 50	12
7c vermilion " ".....	6 00	50
10c brown " ".....	6 00	15
12c dark purple " ".....	8 00	40
15c orange " ".....	5 00	40
24c purple " ".....	12 50	1 50
30c black " ".....	12 00	25
90c carmine " ".....	15 00	1 25

1872.

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on thin hard paper, with distinguishing marks on the values of 1c to 15c.

- 1c. In the pearl at the left of the numeral "1" there is a small dash.
- 2c. Under the point of the scroll at the left of "U. S." there is a white space in the print of the National Bank Note Co. This space is retouched and partly filled up in the Continental Bank Note Co. print.
- 3c. The lower part of the tail of the left ribbon is heavily shaded.
- 6c. The first four vertical lines of the shading in the lower part of the left ribbon have been strengthened.
- 7c. The lines at the sides of the ball in the lower right hand corner are surrounded by a colored semi-circle.
- 10c. There is a small semi-circle in the scroll at the right end of the upper label.
- 12c. The balls of the figure "2" are crescent shaped.
- 15c. In the upper left corner triangle, the first vertical line of shading at the left, near the bottom, is heavier and a heavy line runs close to the original diagonal line.

1c ultramarine	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 3
2c brown	.....	1 50	3
3c green	.....	75	1
6c pink	.....	1 25	5
7c vermilion	.....	6 00	50
10c brown	.....	5 00	5
12c dark purple	.....	10 00	40
15c orange	.....	10 00	75

1875.

2c vermilion	.....	1 00	4
5c blue (Taylor)	.....	2 00	10

Printed by the American Bank Note Company.

Soft Porous Paper.

1c blue	.....	1 00	5
2c vermilion	.....	25	1
3c green	.....	40	1
5c blue	.....	1 00	4
6c pink	.....	2 00	3
10c brown	.....	3 00	4
15c red-orange	.....	50	15
30c black	.....	2 00	8
90c carmine	.....	7 50	75

1882.

1c light blue (re-engraved)	.....	10	1
3c green (re-engraved)	.....	15	1
6c rose	.....	2 50	6
10c brown	.....	30	1

1882-88.

2c claret	.....	8	1
4c green	.....	12	2
5c brown	.....	50	2
5c blue	.....	50	3

1887-88 Perforated.

1c blue	.....	\$ 6	\$ 1
2c green	.....	8	1
3c vermilion	.....	12	10
4c carmine	.....	12	2
30c puce brown	.....	65	35
90c purple	.....	2 25	90

1890 New Designs.

1c blue	.....	2	1
2c carmine	.....	5	1
2c lake	.....	50	5
3c purple	.....	6	2
4c dark brown	.....	8	1
5c light chocolate	.....	10	1
6c claret	.....	12	4
8c lilac	.....	15	3
10c green	.....	20	1
15c dark blue	.....	25	6
30c black	.....	50	8
90c orange	.....	1 50	50

1893.

Columbian Issue.

1c blue (Columbus in sight of land)	..	3	1
2c violet (landing of Columbus)	.....	5	1
3c green (flagship of Columbus)	.....	6	5
4c ultramarine (fleet of Columbus)	..	8	2
5c chocolate (Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella)	.....	10	3
5c light brown	.....	10	3
6c purple (Columbus welcomed at Barcelona)	.....	12	7
6c pale mauve	.....	12	7
8c magenta (Columbus restored to favor)	.....	15	4
10c black-brown (Columbus presenting natives)	.....	20	3
10c pale brown	.....	20	3
15c dark green (Columbus announcing his discovery)	.....	25	20
30c sepia brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	.....	50	30
30c orange brown (Columbus at La Rabida)	.....	50	30
50c slate blue (recall of Columbus)	.....	Net 65	35
50c carbon blue (recall of Columbus)	.....	Net 65	35
1 00 vermilion (Isabella pledging her jewels)	.....	Net 3 25	2 25
2 00 mineral red (Columbus in chains)	.....	Net 2 50	1 75
3 00 light green (Columbus describing his third voyage)	.....	Net 3 50	3 00
3 00 dark yellow green	.....	Net 3 50	3 00
4 00 pale rose (portraits of Columbus and Isabella)	.....	Net 4 75	4 00
4 00 deep carmine	.....	Net 4 75	4 00
5 00 black (profile of Columbus)	Net	6 00	5 00

Columbian Envelopes.

1c deep blue	\$ 3	\$ 2
2c violet	4	1
5c chocolate	10	10
10c slate brown	20	20

Complete Set of 22 Varieties, Entire and Unused, now Obsolete, \$1 35 Net.

1894.

Same types as 1890 issue, with a triangular ornament added in upper corners to distinguish the work of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving from that of the American Bank Note Company on unwatermarked paper.

1c pale ultramarine	10	2
1c blue	3	1
2c pale pink	7	3
2c carmine	5	1
3c purple	8	2
4c brown	8	1
5c chocolate	10	1
6c dark red-brown	12	3
8c puce	15	3
10c dark green	20	2
15c dark blue	25	6
50c orange (Jefferson)	80	35
1 00 jet black (Perry)	Net 1 40	1 25
2 00 deep blue (Madison)	Net 2 75	2 50
5 00 dark green (Marshall)	Net 6 25	4 00

1895.

Same as 1894 issue on watermarked paper.

1c blue	Net 2	1
2c carmine	Net 3	1
3c purple	Net 5	1
4c dark brown	Net 8	1
5c chocolate	Net 8	1
6c dark red-brown	Net 12	2
8c puce	Net 10	2
10c dark green	Net 15	1
15c dark blue	Net 25	3
50c orange	Net 60	10
1 00 black	Net 1 25	45
2 00 deep blue	Net 2 50	1 50
5 00 deep green	Net 5 75	1 75

1898-99.

Same as 1895 issue on watermarked paper.

1c dark yellow green	Net 2	1
4c lilac brown	Net 6	1
5c blue	Net 7	1
6c magenta	Net 8	2
10c yellow brown	Net 12	1
15c olive	Net 18	3

Omaha Issue.

Watermarked U. S. P. S. sideways.

1c dark yellow green	Net 2	1
2c copper red	Net 4	1
4c orange	Net 6	3
5c dark blue	Net 8	5

8c violet brown	Net \$ 12	\$ 6
10c gray violet	Net 15	5
50c sage green	Net 60	35
1 00 black	Net 1 30	1 00
2 00 orange brown	Net 2 60	2 00

Special Delivery.

10c blue, 1885	30	15
10c blue, 1888 ("at any office")	25	6
10c orange	20	6
10c blue, re-engraved with outer line	20	4
10c blue, watermarked U. S. P. S.	15	2

Newspaper Stamps.

1865.

5c blue, colored border (Washington), original	15 00
10c green (Franklin) original	5 00
25c red (Lincoln), original	5 00

1867.

5c blue, white border (Washington), original	2 50
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Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Figure of value in oval.

1879.

1c yellowish brown	35	15
2c " "	35	15
3c " "	50	10
5c " "	75	40
10c " "	1 00	25
30c " "		
50c " "		

1889.

1c brown	10	5
2c " "	12	5
3c " "	20	5
5c " "	25	15
10c " "	50	15
30c " "	1 00	1 00
50c " "	4 00	2 50

1889.

1c red-brown	15	3
2c " "	12	1
3c " "	2 00	75
5c " "	50	10
10c " "	75	5
30c " "	75	60
50c " "	2 50	1 50

1891-93.

1c claret, in various shades	5	3
2c " " " "	6	1
3c " " " "	15	5
5c " " " "	15	6
10c " " " "	20	5
30c " " " "	75	50
50c " " " "	1 25	1 00

1894.

Figure of value in lozenge-shaped frame.

1c deep claret	3	2
2c " "	5	1

3c deep claret	\$ 18	
5c "	30	10
10c "	50	
30c "	60	50
50c "	1 00	1 00

1895.

On watermarked paper.

1c deep claret	3	1
2c "	5	1
3c "	8	3
5c "	12	5
10c "	20	3
30c "	60	40
50c "	1 00	65

U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS.

AGRICULTURE.

1c straw	3 50	3 50
2c "	1 00	1 00
3c "	30	25
6c "	75	75
10c "	6 00	6 00
12c "	8 00	8 00
15c "	3 50	3 50
24c "	5 00	4 00
30c "	5 00	4 50

EXECUTIVE.

1c carmine	8 00	8 00
2c "	8 00	8 00
3c "	6 50	6 50
6c "	15 00	15 00
10c "	10 00	10 00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	25	25
2c "	8	3
3c "	5	2
6c "	8	5
10c "	50	50
12c "	50	40
15c "	75	50
24c "	1 00	75
30c "	1 00	75
90c "	3 00	2 50

JUSTICE.

1c purple	1 50	1 50
2c "	3 00	3 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	1 50	1 00
10c "	3 00	3 00
12c "	3 00	2 50
15c "	6 00	6 00
24c "	17 00	17 00
30c "	20 00	20 00
90c "	37 50	37 50

NAVY.

1c ultramarine	1 25	1 25
2c "	50	50
3c "	40	20
6c "	50	50

7c ultramarine	\$15 00	\$10 00
10c "	2 50	2 00
12c "	1 50	1 50
15c "	3 00	3 00
24c "	6 50	4 00
30c "	5 00	3 00
90c "	15 00	10 00

POST OFFICE.

1c black	40	40
2c "	25	25
3c "	5	1
6c "	20	15
10c "	1 35	1 35
12c "	1 00	75
15c "	1 00	1 00
24c "	1 00	1 00
30c "	1 00	1 00
90c "	2 50	2 00

STATE.

1c green	2 50	2 50
2c "	5 00	5 00
3c "	75	75
6c "	75	75
7c "	3 00	3 00
10c "	3 00	2 50
12c "	4 00	4 00
15c "	4 50	4 50
24c "	8 50	8 50
30c "	7 00	7 00
90c "	12 00	12 00
2 00 black and green	22 50	22 50
5 00 "	135 00	
10 00 "	70 00	
20 00 "	50 00	50 00

TREASURY.

1c brown	1 25	15
2c "	35	12
3c "	10	3
6c "	20	10
7c "	2 50	1 50
10c "	50	25
12c "	50	15
15c "	40	25
24c "	12 50	4 00
30c "	50	25
90c "	2 00	60

WAR.

1c red	5	5
2c "	5	5
3c "	3	2
6c "	5	5
7c "	2 50	2 50
10c "	25	25
12c "	20	20
15c "	25	25
24c "	20	20
30c "	20	20
90c "	1 00	1 00

WAR ENVELOPES (cut square).
1874.

1c red on manilla.....	\$ 5	\$ 5
3c " amber.....	25	5
3c " fawn.....	10	3
3c " blue.....	15	5
6c " white.....	50	15
12c " white.....	1 00	1 00

U. S. Post Office Seal Stamps.

Registered, green, 1872.....	25	25
Officially sealed, brown, Post Ob- tium, 1877.....	3 00	3 00
Officially sealed, brown, 1879.....	10	10
" " 1888.....	5	5
" " unperf.....	50	
" " light brown,		
1891, rouletted.....	5	5

Original U. S. Locals.

Allen's 1c vermilion on yellow.....	2	10
" 1c carmine.....	5	50
" 1c black.....	25	1 00
Carnes' City Letter Express, 5c rose	50	50
Cincinnati, 1c carmine.....	10	75
City Express, G. & H., Black.....	50	50
St. Louis City Delivery, 1c carmine	5	25
Langton & Co.'s Penny Express, 5c black.....	15 00	
Humboldt Express, 25c brown.....	10 00	10 00
Washington City Dispatch, 1c violet	15 00	
Wells Fargo & Co., 10c brown (Pony Express).....	50	1 00
Wells Fargo & Co., 25c rose, Pony Ex.	25	1 00
" " 25c blue ".....	1 00	3 00
" " 1 00 red ".....	50	1 50
" " 2 00 red ".....	2 00	2 00
" " 2 00 green ".....	1 00	6 00
" " 4 00 green ".....	3 00	12 00
" " 4 00 black ".....	2 00	7 50

Newspaper Stamps.

Over our Cal. routes, perf. blue.....	15	75
" " rouletted blue.....	50	1 50
" " U. S. routes.....	5	50
Publishers' paid stamp, blue.....	5	2 00

Telegraph Stamps.

Baltimore and Ohio, 1c green.....	5	
" " 5c blue.....	5	
" " 10c brown.....	5	
" " 25c orange.....	75	15
Western Union 1884, violet.....	15	10
" " 1885, green.....	20	20

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	Unp'd	Per'd
1c Express, red.....	\$ 75	\$ 4
1c Playing Cards, red.....	15 00	2 50
1c Proprietary ".....	10 00	4
1c Telegraph ".....	7 50	12
2c Bank Check, blue.....	4	1
2c " orange.....		1
2c Certificate, blue.....	20	60
2c " orange.....		40
2c Express, blue.....	25	4
2c " orange.....		6
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	7 50	20
2c " orange.....		40
2c Proprietary, blue.....	6 00	6
2c " orange.....		1 00
2c U. S. Int. Revenue, orange.....		1
3c Foreign Exchange, green.....		5
3c Playing Cards, green.....	50 00	6 00
3c Proprietary, green.....		10
3c Telegraph, green.....	1 50	25
4c Inland Exchange, brown.....		4
4c Playing Cards, purple.....		8 00
4c Proprietary, violet.....		15
5c Agreement, red.....		3
5c Certificate, red.....	25	1
5c Express, red.....	35	6
5c Foreign Exchange, red.....		5
5c Inland ".....	15	1
5c Playing Cards, red.....		90
5c Proprietary, red.....		1 00
6c Inland Exchange, orange.....		15
6c Proprietary, orange.....		50 00

10c Bill of Lading, blue.....	\$ 75	\$ 5	5 00 Mortgage red.....	\$ 3 50	\$ 75
10c Certificate, blue.....	4 00	1	5 00 Probate of Will ".....	12 50	75
10c Contract, blue.....		1	10 00 Charter Party, green.....	9 00	1 00
10c Foreign Exchange, blue.....		50	10 00 Conveyance ".....	4 00	2 00
10c Inland, blue.....	5 00	1	10 00 Mortgage ".....	5 00	1 00
10c Power of Attorney, blue.....	15 00	2	10 00 Probate of Will ".....	16 00	1 00
10c Proprietary, blue.....		1 50	15 00 Mortgage, blue.....	25 00	6 50
15c Foreign Exchange, brown.....		60	20 00 Conveyance, orange.....	2 00	1 50
15c Inland ".....	1 00	8	20 00 Probate of Will.....	60 00	35 00
20c Foreign Exchange, red.....	1 00	85	25 00 Mortgage, red.....	25 00	4 00
20c Inland ".....	25	2	50 00 U. S. Int. Revenue, green.....	7 50	3 00
25c Bond ".....	5 00	10	200 00 " " red & green.....	30 00	16 50
25c Certificate ".....	35	1	Second Issue.		
25c Entry of Goods ".....	18	8	1c blue and black.....		75
25c Insurance ".....	12	2	2c " ".....		2
25c Life Insurance ".....	1 00	20	3c " ".....		35
25c Power of Attorney ".....	25	2	4c " ".....		55
25c Protest ".....	75	25	5c " ".....		8
25c Warehouse Receipt ".....	1 00	60	6c " ".....		2 00
30c Foreign Exchange, violet.....	1 00	1 50	10c " ".....		2
30c Inland ".....	60	6	15c " ".....		40
40c " " brown.....	7 50	5	20c " ".....		15
50c Conveyance, blue.....	1 50	1	25c " ".....		2
50c Entry of Goods, blue.....		1	30c " ".....		75
50c Foreign Exchange ".....	1 25	40	40c " ".....		60
50c Lease ".....	1 25	40	50c " ".....		2
50c Life Insurance ".....	2 50	5	60c " ".....		75
50c Mortgage ".....	1 25	3	70c " ".....		65
50c Original Process ".....	30	1	1 00 " ".....		10
50 Passage Ticket ".....	5 00	15	1 30 " ".....		5 50
50c Probate of Will ".....	2 00	75	1 50 " ".....		25
50c Surety Bond ".....	6 00	7	1 60 " ".....		14 00
60c Inland Exchange, orange.....	1 00	10	1 90 " ".....		3 50
70c Foreign " green.....	4 00	8	2 00 " ".....		60
1 00 Conveyance red.....	30	15	2 50 " ".....		30
1 00 Entry of goods ".....	75	4	3 00 " ".....		1 25
1 00 Foreign Exchange ".....	75	2	3 50 " ".....		5 00
1 00 Inland ".....	15	2	5 00 " ".....		75
1 00 Lease ".....	2 00	8	10 00 " ".....		3 00
1 00 Life Insurance ".....	3 00	15	20 00 " ".....		15 00
1 00 Manifest ".....	1 50	60	25 00 " ".....		20 00
1 00 Mortgage ".....	1 00	3 00	50 00 " ".....		12 00
1 00 Passage Ticket ".....	8 00	6 00	200 00 " ".....		110 00
1 00 Power of Attorney ".....	1 00	6	500 00 " ".....		300 00
1 00 Probate of Will ".....	1 50	1 25	Third Issue.		
1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange.....	40 00	75	1c black and claret.....		1 40
1 50 Inland " blue.....	15	12	2c " orange, on violet paper.....		1
1 60 Foreign " green.....	10 00	2 00	4c " chocolate.....		1 00
1 90 " " violet.....	65 00	1 00	5c " orange.....		7
2 00 Conveyance, red.....	2 50	10	6c " ".....		1 00
2 00 Mortgage ".....	2 50	12	15c " chocolate.....		40
2 00 Probate of Will, red.....	40 00	85	30c " orange.....		30
2 50 Inland Exchange, lilac.....	30 00	7	40c " chocolate.....		75
2 50 " " deep violet.....	30 00	7	60c " orange.....		75
3 00 Charter Party, green.....	1 25	10	70c " green.....		55
3 00 Manifest, green.....	1 50	15	1d " ".....		6
3 50 Inland Exchange, blue.....	40 00	1 50	2d " orange.....		50
5 00 Charter Party, red.....	3 00	15	2d 50c " carmine.....		50
5 00 Conveyance ".....	1 50	12	3d " green.....		1 50
5 00 Manifest ".....	3 50	2 50	5d " vermilion.....		75

10d black and green.....	\$ 3 00
20d " orange	16 00
2c " " on green paper.	1
2c blue (Liberty).....	1
Proprietary Stamps.	
1c black and green.....	7
2c " "	7
3c " "	35
4c " "	1 25
5c " "	2 00
10c " "	20 00
50c " (large) green.....	100 00
1d " " "	350 00
5d " " "	

1878.

	Silk	W't'r. m'k'd
1c green	5	2
2c steel gray	5	2
3c orange	6	8
4c red		12
4c red brown.....	6	7
5c black	3 00	2 50
6c sky blue.....	1 00	60
6c violet		1 50
10c blue.....		15 00

Rouletted.

1c green.....	1 25
2c steel gray	5 00
3c orange	3 50
4c red.....	5 00
4c red brown.....	4 00
5c black.....	50 00
6c blue.....	6 00

U. S. 1898 Revenue Provisionals.

Unused. Used.

Postage stamps of 1895 issue surcharged.		
1c dark yellow green, small I. R. block letter.....	5	5
1c dark yellow green, large I. R. Net	3	1
1c " " " " " surcharge inverted	Net	50
2c carmine, large I. R. surcharge inverted	Net	25

1898 "Remember the Maine" Series.

Proprietary.

1/4 yellow green (Battleship)	Net	1	1
1/4 pale brown	Net	1	1
3/8 deep orange	Net	2	2
3/8 deep ultramarine	Net	2	2
1c dark green	Net	2	2
1 1/2c dark plum	Net	3	3
1 1/2c grayish purple	Net	8	8
1 1/2c pale blue.....	Net	4	4
2c dark brown	Net	4	4
2 1/2c lake	Net	4	4
3 3/4c olive gray	Net	6	6
4c plum.....	Net	6	6
5c chestnut brown	Net	7	7

	Documentary.	Unused.	Used.
1/2c orange (Battleship)	Net	\$ 8	
1/2c gray.....	Net	1	1
1c pale blue	Net	2	1
2c rose	Net	4	1
3c dark ultramarine	Net	5	3
4c pale rose	Net	6	2
5c lilac	Net	7	1
10c dark brown	Net	12	1
25c purple brown	Net	30	3
40c blue lilac	Net	50	6
50c slate violet	Net	60	5
80c bistre brown	Net	90	15
1 00 green (Commerce).....	Net	1 10	2
3 00 brown lilac.....	Net	3 25	15
5 00 red	Net	5 50	25
10 00 black	Net	10 50	1 50
30 00 red	Net	31 00	
50 00 bistre brown	Net	51 00	

PLATE NUMBERS**U. S. Provisional Revenue Stamps**

Issue 1898

Regular Postage Stamps, Surcharged I. R.

IN STOCK AND FOR SALE BY

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We list only those we have in stock.

Small I. R. Block Letter.

Plate No.	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
534 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 25
535 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
536 1c green	1 25		4 50	1 25
542 1c green	2 00		4 50	1 50
543 1c green	2 00		4 50	1 50
544 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 50
545 1c green	1 50		4 50	1 50
546 1c green	1 75		4 50	1 75
547 1c green	1 75		4 00	1 75
548 1c green	1 50		4 00	1 50
549 1c green	2 00		4 00	1 50

Bottom positions are not known to exist in small I. R. block letter.

Large I. R.

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
495 1c green.....	6	8	6	6
534 1c green	6	6	6	6
535 1c green	6	8	6	6
536 1c green	6	6	6	6
537 1c green	50	50	40	40
538 1c green	8	6	12	6
539 1c green	10	6	15	8
540 1c green	12	8	15	10
541 1c green	10	6	15	8
542 1c green	6	10	6	6
543 1c green	6	8	6	6
544 1c green	6	10	6	6
545 1c green	6	10	6	6
546 1c green	6	10	6	6

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
547 1c green	6	6	6	10
548 1c green	6	8	8	8
549 1c green	6	12	8	8
475 2c rose	10	15	10	10
480 2c rose	15	10	10	12
481 2c rose	15	10	12	12
482 2c rose	10	10	10	10
483 2c rose	10	10	10	10
484 2c rose	40	1 50	30	35
485 2c rose	40	1 50	40	40
486 2c rose	40	2 00	50	50
487 2c rose	50	2 00	50	40
501 2c rose	10	10	10	10
502 2c rose	10	12	10	12
503 2c rose	10	10	10	12
505 2c rose	10	10	10	10
506 2c rose	20	10	12	10
507 2c rose	15	10	10	10
508 2c rose	15	10	12	10
509 2c rose	10	10	10	10
510 2c rose	15	12	15	10
511 2c rose	12	12	12	12
512 2c rose	12	10	15	12
518 2c rose	15	15	15	15
514 2c rose	20	15	15	20
515 2c rose	12	12	15	20
516 2c rose	15	20	15	15
517 2c rose	25	25	20	25
522 2c rose	15	12	15	12
523 2c rose	12	12	15	15
524 2c rose	20	15	15	12
550 2c rose	25	15	12	20
551 2c rose	20	20	15	25
552 2c rose	20	15	15	20
553 2c rose	25	15	15	30
556 2c rose	15	10	15	12
557 2c rose	12	10	15	10
558 2c rose	12	10	15	10
559 2c rose	12	10	15	12
560 2c rose	30	15	15	15
561 2c rose	40	15	15	15
562 2c rose	40	15	15	20
563 2c rose	40	15	15	15

Always Enclose Return Postage.

Correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to enclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$2 00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not enclosing a stamp at the end of the year it would be quite an expensive matter.

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*Unused.

*Canada Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50	\$ 1 30
*Canada Jubilee, 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c, 1 00	3 10
*Ceylon, 1892, 3c on 28c	6
*China, 1898, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10	25
*Cooks Island, 1898, 2d, 6d, 1 sh	60
*Cuba, 1875, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
*Cuba, 1876, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	35
*Cuba, 1877, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	30
*Cuba, 1879, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	40
*Cuba, 1880, 12 1/2, 25, 50, 1 peso	25
Cuba, 60 varieties, all issues	1 25
*Gambia, 1887-89, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6d, 1 sh., all obsolete	1 50
*Germany. Thurn and Taxis, 10 varieties	20
*German offices in China, 1898, complete set of 6	50
Greece, 1, 1886-88	3
Greece 1, 1891	3
*Hayti, 1896, 1, 5 and 7, obsolete	12
Jamaica, 1/2d, official, rare variety	6
Labuan, 1894, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 48	75
*Mozambique Co. 1892, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 100, 200, 300, 2 1/2, 9 var	1 00
*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17	55
*Newfoundland, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 35, 60c	2 75
New South Wales, unpaid letter, complete set, 1/2d to 20sh	5 00
*Niger Coast, 1893, 2 1/2d	12
*Niger Coast, 1893, 5d	25
*Orange Free State, 1d on 3d, No. 27	6
Perak, 1895-96, 3c lilac and carmine	3
Roumania, 1885-89, 50b	2
Roumania, 1891, 50b	2
Salvador, 1c on 30c blue	5
Samoa, 2 1/2d black	6
Samoa, 1887-94, set of 9	50
*Sarawak, 1875, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12	1 00
*Sierra Leone, 1884, 1 1/2, 3, 4d	35
*Stallaland, 3d, 4d, 6d	45
Selangor, 1894, 3c on 5c rose	3
*Tobago, 1885, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 1sh, obsolete	85
*Trinidad, 1896, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 1sh	80
United States, 100 different postage and envelope stamps (no locals or revenues), Catalogue value about \$6 00	1 00
*U. S. Columbians, 1c to \$5 00, complete	18 00
*U. S. Columbian envelope, entire, complete set of 22 varieties	1 35
U. S. Omaha, 8c, per 100	3 50
U. S. " 10c, per 100	2 25
U. S. " 50c, per 10	2 50
U. S. " 1c to 50c	40
*U. S. " 1c to \$2 00, complete	4 50
*U. S. surcharged Philippine, 1899, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	40

REVISED PRICE LIST OF HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

In THE CALIFORNIA PHILATELIST a few years ago, under "Bargains in Hawaiians," we advised our patrons to purchase this class of stamps, and we predicted that they would be in as great demand and as popular as rare American, old European, English Colonials, etc. The enormous demand of late has more than justified our belief, and to-day Hawaiian stamps are not only exceedingly popular, but are having a regular boom. They are sought after all over the world, and, as supplies seem limited everywhere, prices are gradually advancing. As about sixty per cent. of all Hawaiian mail remains in San Francisco and the State of California, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast is naturally the best market to look to for Hawaiian Stamps. We will allow twenty-five per cent. discount on all cash orders of two dollars and upwards. On less than this amount prices are net.

HAWAIIAN ADHESIVES.

	Unused.	Used.
1862, 2c rose, horizontally laid paper	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
" 2c rose, vertically laid paper	5 00	5 00
1869, 2c rose, thin wove paper	3 50	
1864 to 1871, 1c violet	20	20
" " 1c lilac	50	50
" " 2c vermilion	35	30
" " 5c dark blue	1 50	70
" " 6c yellow green	40	40
" " 6c green	40	40
" " 18c red	70	85
1875, 2c brown	18	08
" 12c black	1 75	1 50
1882, 1c blue	10	10
" 2c lilac rose	75	25
" 5c light blue	35	06
" 10c black	1 75	1 25
" 15c brown	2 50	2 50
1883 to 1886, 1c yellow green	05	05
" " 2c rose	10	04
" " 10c red brown	50	15
" " 10c vermilion	1 00	1 00
" " 12c mauve	1 75	1 75
" " 25c purple	2 50	2 50
1886, 2c rosy vermilion	40	40
1889, 2c violet	10	04
" 5c dark blue (re-issue)	1 50	1 50
1894, 1c yellow	05	04
" 2c brown	08	03
" 5c rose	15	04
" 10c green	25	15
" 12c blue	25	25
" 25c blue	50	40
1899, 1c green	04	08
" 2c pink	05	08
" 5c dark blue	10	

HAWAIIAN PROVISIONAL, 1893 ISSUE.

	Unused.	Used.
1c violet, red surcharge	20	40
1c blue, "	20	
1c green, "	05	04
2c vermilion, black surcharge	2 25	3 00
2c brown, red "	30	50
2c rose, black "	12	15
2c violet, red surcharge	08	04
5c light blue "	20	12
5c dark blue "	35	50
6c green "	30	50
10c black "	40	60
10c vermilion, black surcharge	50	60
10c red brown "	30	30
12c black, red surcharge	40	40
12c mauve "	5 00	
15c brown "	65	1 00
18c red "	60	75
25c purple, red surcharge	2 00	2 00
50c vermilion, black surcharge	1 50	1 50
\$1.00 carmine	3 00	3 50

HAWAIIAN 1883 ENVELOPES.

1c green	07
2c rose	12
4c vermilion	80
5c blue	30
10c black	55

HAWAIIAN 1893 PROVISIONAL ENVELOPES.

1c green	18
2c rose	12
5c blue	35
10c black	60

HAWAIIAN 1896 OFFICIAL STAMPS.

2c yellow green	40	40
5c dark brown	50	50
6c ultramarine	50	50
10c carmine	60	60
12c orange	65	65
25c purple	75	75

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97	Set of 4 Netherlands, unpaid
97a	" 5 Newfoundland
98	" 10 New South Wales
99	" 10 New Zealand
100	" 8 Nicaragua
101	" 12 Norway
103	" 4 Orange Free States
104	" 5 Paraguay
105	" 6 Persia
106	" 9 Peru
107	" 2 " unpaid letter
108	" 2 " telegraph
108a	" 2 " envelopes
109	" 7 Philippine Islands
110	" 15 Porto Rico
111	" 15 Portugal
112	" 10 Postal Cards (Foreign only), entire
114	" 6 Prussia
115	" 6 Queensland
115a	" 2 Rhodesia
116	" 4 Roman States
117	" 13 Roumania
118	" 15 Russia
119	" 2 " envelope
122	" 2 St. Christopher
123	" 4 St. Domingo
123a	" 2 St. Lucia
124	" 2 St. Vincent
125	" 7 Salvador
126	" 3 Samoa
126a	" 3 San Marino
127	" 6 Saxony
129	" 9 Servia
129a	" 4 Shanghai
130	" 4 Siam
131	" 4 Sierra Leone
132	" 8 South African Republic
133	" 6 South Australia
134	" 20 Spain
136	" 6 Straits Settlements
136a	" 2 " " Perak
136b	" 2 " " Selangor
136c	" 2 " " Sungel Ujong
137	" 3 Surinam
138	" 20 Sweden
138a	" 5 " unpaid
139	" 18 Switzerland
140	" 5 " unpaid letter
141	" 4 " telegraph
142	" 4 Tasmania
143	" 3 Thurn and Taxis
144	" 2 Tobago
144a	" 3 Tonga
145	" 3 Trinidad
145a	" 6 Tunis
146	" 12 Turkey
147	" 3 Turkey (Constantinople)
147a	" 2 Turks Islands
148	" 2 Two Sicilies
149	" 30 United States

150	Set of 20 United States cut sq. envelopes
160	" 2 " " Interior
161	" 2 " " Post Office
162	" 2 " " cut sq. envelope
163	" 3 " " Treasury
164	" 4 " " War
165	" 2 " " " cut sq. envelope
166	" 6 " " unpaid letter
167	" 3 " " Special Delivery
168	" 7 " " Columbian Issue
168a	" 3 " " " envelopes
169	" 2 W. U. Telegraph
170	" 2 Wells, Fargo & Co.'s newspaper stamps
171	" 15 United States Document Rev,
171a	" 8 " " 1898 Revs.
172	" 4 " " Match Stamps
173	" 4 " " Medicine Stamps
174	" 2 California State Revenues
175	" 7 Uruguay
176	" 7 U. S. of Colombia
177	" 10 Venezuela
178	" 12 Victoria
179	" 5 Western Australia
180	" 10 Wurtemberg
181	" 3 Wuhu

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1861, 2c (9x13), block of 4	2 50
1870, 3c, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, block of 4	5 00
" 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, single	5 00
1870, 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, pair	10 00
1870, 90c, carmine, Nat. Bank Note Co. Print, block of 4	20 00
1887, 30c, puce brown, block of 4	1 80
" 3c, vermilion, block of 4	35
1890, 90c, orange, block of 4	4 50
1893, \$1 00, Columbian, block of 4	13 00
1873, Agriculture, 15c, block of 4	8 00
" Post Office, 10c, block of 4	5 00
" State, 6c, dark green, block of 4	4 00
" Treasury, 7c, block of 4	6 00
" " 24c, block of 4	25 00
" War, 7c, block of 4	5 00
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*1875, 12 4-8 rose	12
*1880-82, 20c bistre	15
*1891, 10c claret	35
*1892-93, 5c brown violet	15
*1894, 1c carmine	12
* " 6c brick red	06
* " 8c brown	10
* " 15c red	15
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