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## SALUTATORY.

We present the first number of the "Stamp Collectors Review" to the collectors of America, and hope it will be met with approval.

It is small, to be sure, but we shall endeavor to place before our readers all the important news.

We shall advertise Swindlers, Counterfeiters, etc., as fast as we can find them out, and will do it without pay or thanks.

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*Puff.*

Stamp collectors and dealers desiring to be swindled in first-class style, should do business with the "Young American Stamp Co.," of New York City. They "defie anybodie to publish their names."

We intended to give a list of new stamps this issue, but it was crowded out.

Collectors should be very

carefull, when they buy rare and high-priced stamps, and see that they are genuine, as there are so many counterfeits in the market that it is very hard to distinguish them apart.

"For deeds that are dark," etc., Henry Kimball of Burlington, Vt., "is peculiar."

He will swindle you out of your "eye teeth." If you don't believe it just send him \$1.00 for his weekly paper one year, and you will be convinced. He was exposed in the "Minnesota Gem" which slightly got him on his little(?) ear. In a letter to the editor, H. W. Kruckeberg, of Minneapolis, he says: "I am

coming to Minneapolis soon and will sue you, if you don't swallow your tongue."

Kruckeberg's "fighting weight" is 115 lbs and he is now in training preparatory to meeting the irate "slang whanger" from the "wilds of old Vermont."

We respectfully request amateur papers to pass him around.

The night editor of a daily paper wrote the head line to one of his cable dispatches "The British Lion shaking his Mane." He was unable to eat his breakfast next morning when he found the printers version of the matter staring him in the face, thus: "The British Lion skating in Maine.

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### List of Single Stamps.

|                   |            |    |
|-------------------|------------|----|
| Holland, 1852 - 5 | 10 c       | 2  |
| "                 | " 15 c     | 6  |
| " 1864 - 5        | 10 c       | 2  |
| "                 | " 15 c     | 4  |
| " 1867 - 10       | 15 20 c    | 2  |
| "                 | " 25 50 c  | 3  |
| Hong Kong - 2     | 4 6 8      | 12 |
|                   | 24 30 48 c | 3  |
| "                 | 30 96 c    | 5  |
| Hungary - 2       | 5 10 kr.   | 2  |
| "                 | 3 15 kr    | 5  |
| India - 1         | 2 4 8 a    | 2  |
| "                 | 4 8 a      | 4  |
| Jamaica - 1       | 2 3 4 6 d  | 3  |
| Japan - 1         | t          | 4  |
| Natal - 1         | 3 6 d      | 6  |



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