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The First Stamp Made.

To give a detailed description of the peculiar stamps of each country would require a volume as large as Webster's unabridged dictionary.

It was originated in England, where the postmaster of each little village, had charge of both the paper and stamps. No letter could be written in these days except on the paper furnished by the postmaster. The paper was of a diamond shape, which, when folded, made an oblong square the size of an envelope. On the smooth side of the square is printed a large official picture of Britannia in a sitting posture, with the British Lion lying at her feet and the coat of arms resting against her knee. Britannia's arms are outspread, while winged messengers fly from them in every direction. The picture represents the Queen despatching her messengers to

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A Sticker.

What is the difference between a wound and the plaster covering it? One hurts the hide, while the other hides the hurt.

Big prices for Postage Stamps.

The highest price that was ever paid for old and rare stamps were paid recently to a resident of Denver, by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, of New York. The stamps were the first issues of the 2-cent, 5 cent and 13-cent numerals of the Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands. They were known as the missionary stamps, and were issued about 1839. There are only two other specimens known to be extant, and these were found on some old letters and saved as curiosities by the finder till the New York dealers, hearing of the find, offered first \$50 for the three but gradually raised the price, finally offering \$600 for the three, taking them at that price. The stamps were at once sold by them to a wealthy collector for \$950.

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Editorials.

We intend increasing the capacity of our paper to six pages next month, so now is the time to subscribe. Commence your subscription with next month's issue.

From the demands for United States Revenue stamps, and from observation, I should judge they were being collected more than ever before.

Some collectors seem to think that the interest in stamps collecting is daily decreasing, but this is not so.

These young folks who see their friends with a collection of stamps and are fairly set on fire with enthusiasm start at once to collect them but in three or four weeks they get tired of it and wish to sell them. While those who are lastingly interested in it continue.

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United States Stamps.

The set of United States Envelope Stamps, which was issued in 1887, is a very handsome set, and I should advise all collectors to procure this set and also all the addresses. Late issues of the new stamps will be issued on Jan. 19, 1890, and when they come into circulation those of '87 and later will increase in value.

There is now a new issue of official stamps in Sweden which is also a very pretty set and they can be procured from most any dealer in stamps.

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head, and "Five Cents" in a circle at the bottom. It was at this time the drop-letter system was introduced, such letters being charged two cents. In 1848 the one-half ounce weight was made the standard instead of the number of sheets.

The Mexican stamp was at the time of 10 cents, and was issued in black ink on a four-cornered envelope. Above was the word "Mexandria," below the name "Post-office."

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The Alexandria stamp was of the value of 5 cents, and was printed in black ink on a buff-colored envelope. Above was the word Alexandria, below the word Post-office.

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The collection of postage stamps made by the late Duchess of Galliera is said to be valued at \$350,000. It is contained in 3,000 albums, and is the finest collection in the world.

Provisional.

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