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Lot No.	Indicates unused.	Reserve Price.	Out. Price.
158	Confederate 1862, 2c. green, vertical pair *	5 00	
159	Confederate 1862, 10c. rose *	6 00	
160	Confederate 1862, 10c. rose, vertical pair *	12 00	
161	Confederate 1862, 5c. blue, vertical pair and strip of 3, * 5 stamps.	3 00	
162	Bruswick 1856-57, 1/2 sgr. black, fine.	1 50	4 00
163	Bruswick 1863, 1 sgr. black on yellow, perce en arc, * fine.	37 50	75 00
164	Bruswick 1863, 3 sgr. rose, fine.	2 50	3 00
165	U. S. Envoy, 1853, 10c. green on white, die 2, cut square *	9 00	25 00
166	Madeira 1869, 50r. green *	9 00	4 00
167	Br. Guiana 1853, 4c. blue, fine.	4 00	8 50
168	Ceylon 1857, 6p. plum, blue paper, fine.	2 25	4 00
169	Ceylon 1857, 5p. orange b/w, fine.	2 00	3 25
170	Virgin Islands 1866, 6p. rose *	3 25	6 50
171	Nevis 1861, 4p. dull rose, lightly canceled.	8 00	20 00
172	Nevis 1861, 6p. lilac gray.	4 80	12 00

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Refer to the last number of the WEEKLY for a complete list of lots Nos. 1 to 145 inclusive, some of which are omitted from this number. The sale of January 25th was postponed and is consolidated with the Seventh Auction, to be held February 8th, at 8 p. m.

EIGHTH SALE.

Our eighth sale will be held Thursday evening, February 23d (Wednesday being Washington's birthday).

Send in any good stamps, lots or collections you have for sale as early as possible. Stamps will be sold, with or without reserve prices, for cash, remittances sent the day following the sale, less 10% commission. No charge except for postage on unsold lots.

St. Louis is a fine cash market for stamps. Stamps will be received up to day of sale, but where good lots are sent early they will be catalogued for the benefit of out-of-town buyers.

All St. Louis Collectors and Dealers, as well as strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend our sales, which will be held regularly until further notice on the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at 8 p. m. sharp.

Out-of-town buyers should watch the WEEKLY for advance lists of auction lots.

Address Bids to

THE STAMP EXCHANGE,
Rooms 604-5 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

NO NEED OF AN ATLAS.

As an example of the educational value of the hobby: A teacher within the past two weeks attempted to give a comparison between the size of Hudson's Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. No atlas was handy, but an envelope bearing one of the new imperial penny stamps was lying on the table and did just as well. Now the collector studies his stamps, and what he don't know about political geography would not fill many books. — *Manitoba Free Press.*

CUBAN PLATE NUMBERS.

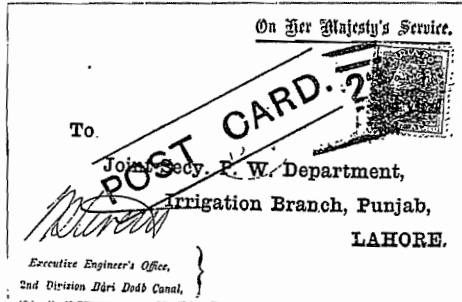
The following list of Cuban plate numbers was kindly furnished by Messrs. J. C. Morgenthau & Co., of New York City:

1c. on 1c. de peso.			
564	566	766	768
565	567	767	769
2 1/2c. on 2c.			
469	561	594	754
475	562	595	755
503	563	596	756
516	568	745	758
552	569	746	759
556	570	747	760
559	571	748	761
560	593	753	
5c. plate.			
407	408	409	410
10c. plate.			
302	303	305	306

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

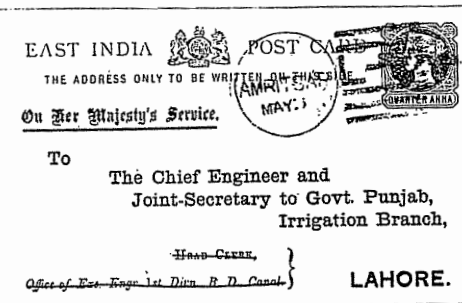
A DISCOVERY IN BRITISH INDIA.

It is not unusual to read in the philatelic press from time to time a narrative of so-called "hair trunk finds," the discovery of an old trunk or chest in an obscure garret of some old mansion, which upon opening, is found to contain, among other relics, and perhaps family records, a bundle of old letters preserved in the original envelopes franked with the stamps of the earlier issues of this and perhaps some foreign countries,



cards, at least that there ought not to be but no mention has ever been made of the finding of old and rare postal cards.

Perhaps my readers think there are no heretofore undiscovered postal



be, judging from the many exhaustive catalogues compiled by specialists in this line.

While this seems to be a fair assumption I am nevertheless in a position to lay before my fellow collectors an array of newly discovered, uncatalogued India Service Cards which were in use from 1874 to 1880, but had escaped the keen-eyed philatelist until they were recently unearthed by a collector in Northern India. This gentleman, who is connected with the imperial government, having heard of a specialist in this line, residing in Baltimore, opened correspondence with me on the subject, the outcome of which enables me to render a detailed description of the different varieties, with illustrations of the two general types.

The illustrations are two-thirds of the originals.

NEW MILITARY POSTAL STATION IN CUBA.
Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1899.
Order No. 9.
Establish, on Jan. 6, 1899, on the Island of Cuba, in the Province of Matanzas, an additional military postal station of the postoffice of New York, N. Y., with facilities for the transaction of money order and registry business, the sale of postal supplies, and the receipt and dispatch of mails, to be known as Military Postal Station No. 27 (Matanzas).
CHARLES EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

INDIA SERVICE CARDS.

A. Blank forms, franked with 1/2 anna blue "Service" stamp. "POST CARD" across two lines in red diagonally between the card. Size 113x75 mm. white card.

1874. "On Her Majesty's Service" in gothic type, underscored, 48 mm. in black, at top to right. "POST CARD" 61 mm. (See illustration above.)

No. 1. 1/2 anna blue, black and red. 1877. Same as No. 1. Top line not underscored.

No. 2. 1/2 anna, blue, black and red. 1877. "On Her Majesty's Service

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SETS.

Morocco Agencies, 3 var.	\$ 20
Zanzibar 1897, 4 var.	38
Greece 1891-97, 4 var.	20
Hawaii, 1882, 5 var.	70
Hawaii 1892, 3 var.	39
Hawaii 1893, Prov. Govt., 3 var.	45
Hawaii, 1894, 2 var.	08
Japan, 1898, 2 var.	18

PACKETS.

No. 19-12 Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras and Bulgaria, cat. value \$1.27.	75
No. 20-12 Canada, Cape G. H. and Ceylon, cat. value \$5c.	65
No. 22-6 Cuba, Alph. XII, cat. val. \$2.03.	1 00

All sixty-two others containing cards from all parts of the world.
Postage extra on orders under 50c.
Postal Card Reporter sent free.

A. LOHMEYER,
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SAFE INVESTMENTS

fully to be considered are those made by the purchase of such stamps as are sure to be advanced.

HERE ARE A FEW you don't buy at 50 per cent. off catalogue either:

	Stan-ley	My Price.
Hong Kong 1863, 6c. lilac.	1sh.	\$ 15
" 1865, 1d on 76d.	4sh.	75
* Mauritius 1883, 10c. violet.	2sh.	38
Seychelles, 1890, 8c.	1sh.	20
10c.	2sh.	35
13c.	2sh.	35

Also the following **BARGAINS** at less than half Catalogue.

* U. S. Columbia 1881, 20c. on bluish, cat. \$1.	35c
* U. S. Columbia 1883, 20c. violet, cat. 35c.	15c
* U. S. Columbia, 50c. brown, cat. \$1.00.	40c
* U. S. Columbia Registration A, on blue paper, cat. 25c.	10c
* U. S. Columbia Registration R, on blue paper, cat. 35c.	15c

\$1 for the set of five Columbia \$1. Stamps sent on approval against first-class reference.
* Means unused. Postage on orders of 50c. or less.
AUGUST LEHMANN, JR.,
176 Broadway, New York.

Cuban Plate Numbers

Our Mr. E. B. Power was remarkably successful in securing for our firm a good selection of these very interesting plates. Only bottoms and lefts exist of the 1c., 2 1/2c. and 10c., and only tops and bottoms of the 5c.

1c. de peso on 1c. green, 8 plates, complete sets of 16 positions.	\$4 00
Single plates.	30
2 1/2c. on 2c. 31 plates, most of these we can supply at \$2.00 per plate. Prices and lists on application.	

J. C. MORGANTHAU & CO.,
87 Nassau St., New York.

RICHARD R. BROWN,
Wholesale Dealer in Postage Stamps.
KEYPORT, NEW JERSEY.

THE OREGON PACKET

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AN ITEM FROM OMAHA.

The Omaha postoffice has just received from the third assistant postmaster general all of the Omaha stamps that remain undisposed of. These amount to \$57,500, as follows:

500,000-1c.	
1,000,000-2c.	
100,000-4c.	
50,000-5c.	
100,000-10c.	
20,000-50c.	
500-\$1.	
2,000-\$2.	

This is about a normal three months' supply for the office, but the higher values will probably last much longer.
CHAS. L. POND.