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Holland's New Stamps.

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On August 1st a complete new set of stamps as issued in Holland, the newspaper stamps of 1, 2, 2½ having numeral of value in the centre, the higher values ranging from 3c to 5 florins, bearing a new portrait of Queen Wilhelmina with value in lower corners,

Philately vs. Courting.

In the back parlor the youngster was entertaining a few friends and getting possession of their best duplicates in exchange for the latest cargo of Seebecks. Stamp matters in general were, of course, under discussion.

In the front parlor big sister was entertaining her best beau. The gas was turned down, but the young man was mentally execrating the fashion which had caused the door between the two rooms to be removed and an unsubstantial portiere substituted.

To an observer it would have seemed as if the sofa was suddenly growing shorter — by hitches. Then the low tones of the young man, intended for her ears alone, might have been heard. For some months he had been on the ragged edge