

THE NEW GERMAN STAMPS

By J. M. MINER.

The proposed new issue of the new German stamps has been given lots of free advertising in philatelic publications. The 3, 5, 10 pf. values will be printed in the same color as the present issue, and on white paper, the central figure being a bust of Germania in armour. The ideal head is that of a German actress, Miss Fraulein Anna Fuehring, Baroness von Strantz, one of Germany's beauties. The young Emperor asked her to pose as Germania during the week he was at Dusseldorf to unveil his grandfather's statue.



The 25, 30, 40, 50, 80 pf. will have "Germania" in centre in black. "Reichpost," which means "*postage service of the empire*," at the top, and the value below, the frame being in the U. P. U. colors, all but the 40 pf. on colored paper. The higher values are to be of pictorial designs.

THE NEW MEXICAN STAMPS

By JOS. DENIS.

The new Mexican stamps are, without any doubt, the prettiest stamps Mexico ever had. They are of artistic design and nice color, and a set of these stamps make a good show in any album.

I have received from Mrs. Leitch, Chihuahua, a complete set, and illustration below represents the post card:



The following values of adhesive stamps were issued:

- 1 centova, green.
- 2 centovas, carmine.
- 3 " brown.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " lilac and orange.
- 15 " blue, gray and lake.
- 20 " rose and gray.
- 50 " violet and black.
- 1 peso, blue and black.
- 5 pesos, carmine and black.