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"	25c	.14	Sungei Ujong	2c Tiger	.03
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South African Stamps.

BY ED STEPHENSON.

There have been at different periods, fifteen stamp issuing colonies, republics and protectorates in South Africa. Several have ceased to exist as such, being absorbed into others.

Pending the formation of a Dominion of South Africa (which will follow the defeat of the Boers) and the purchase of Lourenzo Marquez by the British, every one of these provinces would be consolidated into one, with one issue of stamps. Should victory

rest on the arms of the Boers, the same calamity will follow. Naturally, knowing this, every philatelist is after these issues before they are exhausted or replaced. Already Cape Colony has issued a new issue. As they will last till the termination of the war only, collectors had better secure all they can of this issue.

As everyone is interested in South Africa just now, I have taken some pains to prepare the following tables. A glance at the third will reveal a fair estimate of the relative value of the stamps.

Table showing the number of varieties and sub-varieties in each of the provinces.

Name of Colony or Republic.	Adhesives.		Envelopes.		Relative values of the latest issue of a penny stamp or its equivalent in each prov. (unused)	Highest value of the stamps of each province (unused)
	Varieties	Sub varieties	Varieties	Sub varieties		
Bechuanaland Protectorate.....	5		1		1898 \$.03	\$.23
British Bechuanaland.	41	7	15	1	1892-94 .06	40.00
British Protectorate.....	18	2	3		1889 .12	37.50
Cape of Good Hope (Cape Colony)....	60	21	1		1899 .05	25.00
Lourenzo Marquez.....	48		10		1893-96 .01	.60
Natal.....	86	41			1898 .04	18.00
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Orange Free State.....	52	26	2		1882-84 .05	10.00
Portuguese East Africa.....	8		2		1887 .01	30.00
Rhodesia (British South Africa).....	59				1868 .50	66.50
South African Republic (Transvaal)...	158	186	5		1896 .02	26.00
Stellaland.....	6	9			1884 .02	5.00
Swaziland.....	6	9			1889-90 .60	25.00
Zambesi.....	26				1894 .06	.60
Zululand.....	24	3			1894-96 .05	37.50

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

Uncle Sam is quiet in the stamp line. Some of the new Guam surcharge have arrived, and the lettering seems to be the same as the former issue, so collectors are saved another variety. The 2 cent orange envelope is being fiercely discussed, parties having them maintaining that they have a valuable freak, those whose collections and stocks are not so lucky, saying that light is the cause. I have one received from Reeds Ferry, N. H. and it is certainly orange, and unless the postmaster there has entered into a deal of some kind, the envelopes have not been exposed to the light to any extent, though possibly the contractor has been trying some experiments with his inks without notifying the Postoffice Department.

In Japan rural free delivery is complete, all letters are delivered to the addressee, no matter where resident.

One of my March notes, that in regard to the printed cancellation on stamps used in certain cities, does not seem to have been thoroughly clear. At present certain large firms, who mail many circulars etc., are allowed to purchase their stamps already cancelled, they then put up the mail, under postal supervision, in their own establishments, making the separation to states and cities, and thereby relieving the local postoffice of much labor. This is where the printed cancellations come in. The proposed engraved names of cities are another matter and have another object in view. These are not cancellations, but are a means of identification in cases of theft and in another class of postal crime which has been both

erding the authorities lately: the purchasing of stamps by large consumers whose headquarters are in the cities, but who have been securing their stamps from small offices where the postmasters, being allowed all they can make on stamps, can afford to sell them at a discount.

Match and Medicine stamps at the sale of the Daggett collection engineered by Mr. Bartels went for full catalogue and over.

"Postmasters should advise patrons that the Department does not hold officials responsible for delay in despatch or wrong treatment resulting from the improper placing of postage stamps * * * * *. The proper place for a postage stamp on mail matter is the upper right hand corner of the address side." Postoffice department order of March 26.

A non-philatelic friend of mine told me a yarn, which, if true explains why U. S. 10c proprietary stamps of the civil war series, catalogued \$1.50, are being sold from 31c to 50c postpaid. His story is that an acquaintance of his was a clerk in the stamp issuing division at the time the tax was discontinued, and saved, because of interest in them, a number of sheets at the time the stamps were destroyed. He afterwards left the service and entered private employment. The stamps remained in his desk untouched, until his boy, who had a collection, took a few to trade. Someone told him that he had a valuable lot of stamps, and he informed his father, who upon taking the stamps to a dealer was given about 15 cents apiece for the remainder. Sounds rather fishy, but my friend could have no interest in the matter.

Cuba is not part of the United States, yet, but it might be well to mention two

"special order" envelopes (probably speculative) just issued: 1 centavo green on blue and 2c Carmine on blue.

The newest alleged philatelic fraud, or rather pair of frauds, hails from Chicago and Detroit. A man in the windy city has just been arrested for counterfeiting foreign stamps, and the week before in Detroit a shrewd salesman of rare stamps on original covers managed to get arrested. However, so long as the swindling is on a large scale like this, collectors have on their side a powerful ally in the United States federal officials, who are going to prosecute this case to the end. There is a moral to be found in the success of this man who offered to sell rare stamps at far less than the market prices, but the reader will draw it for himself.

From my experience in auctions "buy in the East, sell in Chicago" would be a good thing to paste in your hat. Prices in that city run 10 or 15 per cent higher in auctions than here.

The new books of stamps are out. Each book contains 12 two cent stamps, 2 sheets of 6 stamps with oiled paper between, and is sold for 25c. The covers contain a lot of valuable postal information.

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Information.

BY CHAS. F. ROBINSON.

Benzine is the only thing that will locate a difficult watermark without injuring the gum. Many persons think that benzine injures the color or the paper. This is only true in the case of one stamp, the 10c Brussels Exposition in the first color. With this exception good benzine will not injure the most delicate color, or have any effect on paper or gum. To be sure, there

is impure Lenzine but this can be avoided, the de-odorized being the best.

The "insurance letter" stamps of U. S. of Colombia represent more than mere registration, as the same country has an issue intended solely for the registry department. The "cubiertas" are used in connection with a system of postal insurance, the fee paid being proportioned according to the value of the contents which are described in full on the large label at the bottom of the huge stamp. The latter is attached to the back of the envelope and has nothing to do with postage or registration.

All stamps of North Borneo from 1887 to date are sold in sheets "canceled to order" with the regular cancellation, consisting of an oval composed of parallel bars. After the gum is removed it is quite impossible to distinguish between the canceled to order specimen and one that has been genuinely used except by the position of the cancellation. In canceling by the sheet the obliteration is usually applied to two or four stamps at once, so that each stamp has a part of the postmark only. This is ordinarily along one side for the high values and in one corner for the others (1c to \$1). The same applies to recent Labuan issues also, including the bi-colored series and the lithographed "queen's head" issue.

The embossing on the issues of U. S. for 1867-70 was not a mode of cancellation, but the purpose was protection. The grilling die was to break the fibre of the paper and allow the cancelling ink to so saturate the paper as to make the removal of the ink by stamp cleaners almost impossible.

Collectors who intend to attend the D. P. A. Convention should send their names to the Secretary at once.

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EDITORIAL OPINION.

Our next number will be the annual D. P. A. Convention number. Advertisers wishing space in this No. must have copy in (with payment for same) not later than May 20th. Regular ad rates will prevail. D. P. A. candidates will be given space to "boom" their election at 20c an inch, but such notices *cannot be inserted with official reports.*

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Secretary's Report.

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Balance on hand last report.....	\$51.68.
Received for dues, etc.....	5.35.
	<u>57.03</u>
• Paid Official Organ	4.97.
" postage.....	.67.
Printing membership cards.....	2.00.
Postage on membership cards....	.86.
Balance on hand.....	<u>48.53.</u>
	<u>57.03.</u>

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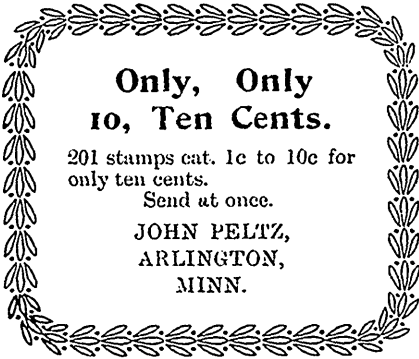
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