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follow the example, which they did in
1843, and in 1847 the United States
began the use of postage stamps. There
are now 211 stamp issuing countries.
It is estimated now that every year
some 50,000,000,000 letters are posted
in the world. America leads with
about 2,500,000,000, and England fol-
lows with 700,000,000. Japan now
mails annually 95,000,000 letters, and
the cancelled stamps on these letters
are worth an average of one cent each.
Last year there were 26,000 letters post-
ed in England without any address on
them. In 1,600 of these gold coin and
money were inclosed. The cancelled
postage stamps of many countries are
worth quite as much as unused speci-
mens, and many are issued solely for
collections, the revenue being an impor-
tant item. Monaco is the latest to sue
stamps; but Stofaland, with its "fifty
houses and three stores," is probably
the most insignificant, even more so
than Heligoland or the Virgin Islands.
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do	5 do do brown		150
do	10 do do black	15	10
do	12 do do pink	18	12
do	15 do do orange	20	24
do	24 do do blue	30	25
1868	1 do do lilac		15
1870	3 do do vermillion		12
do	6 do do rose	10	4
1871	1 do do violet Fro		5
1873	3 do do blue		5
1876	1 do do rouletted violet b		5
do	2 do do green	5	5
do	3 do do blue	5	2
do	5 do do "	10	3
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