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Ten Year War

War Bonds issued to raise funds for war efforts



Cincuenta centavos



Un Peso

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Cinco Pesos

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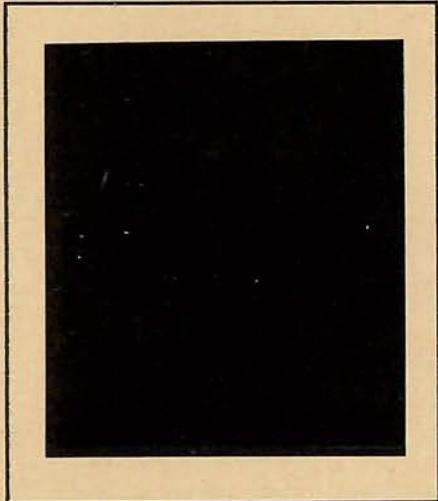


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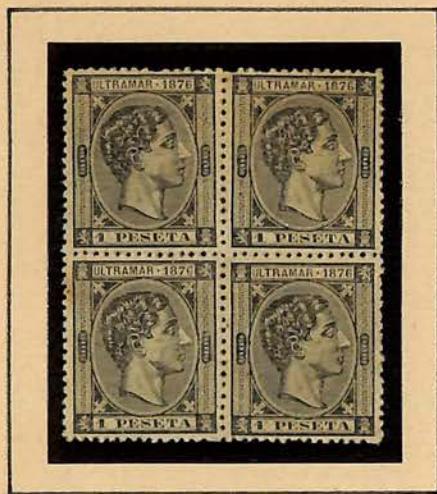
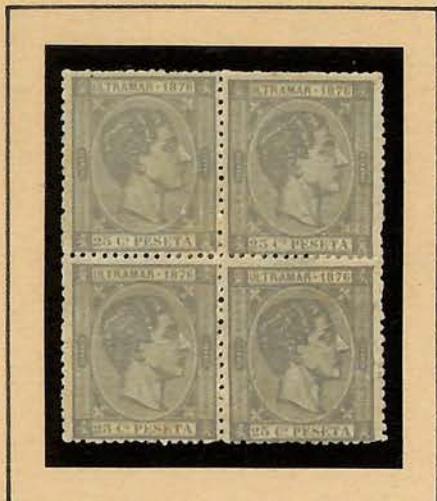


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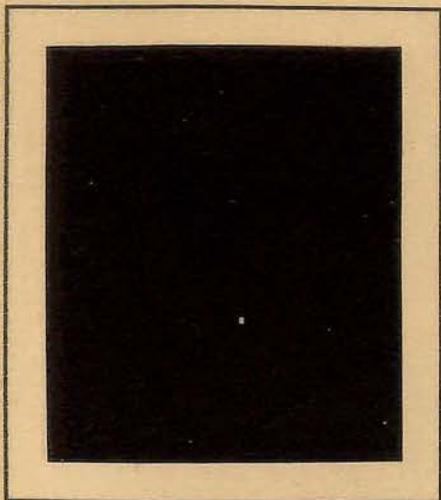


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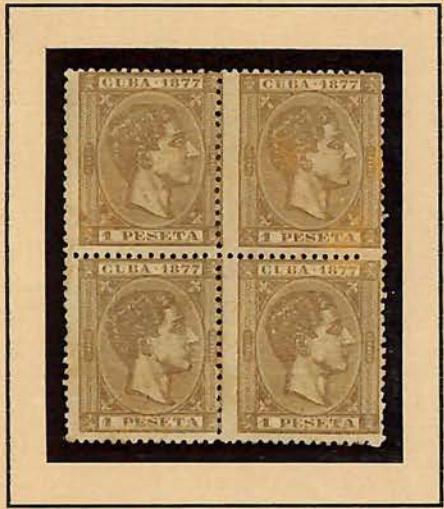
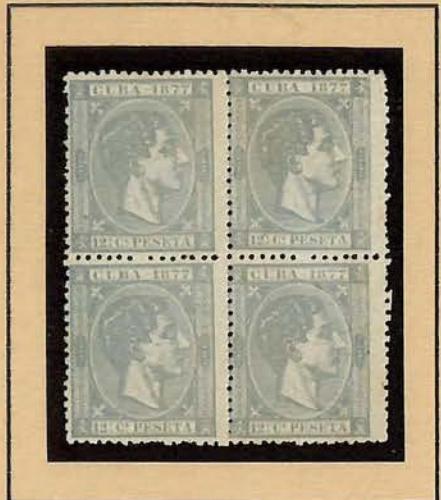
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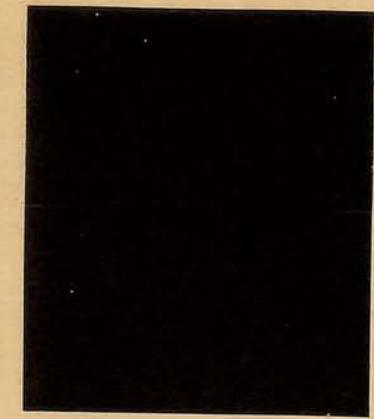


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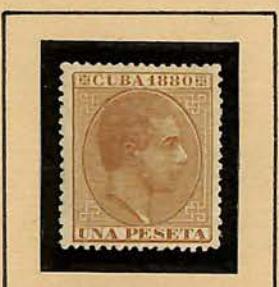


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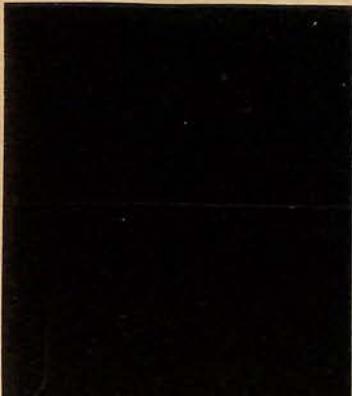


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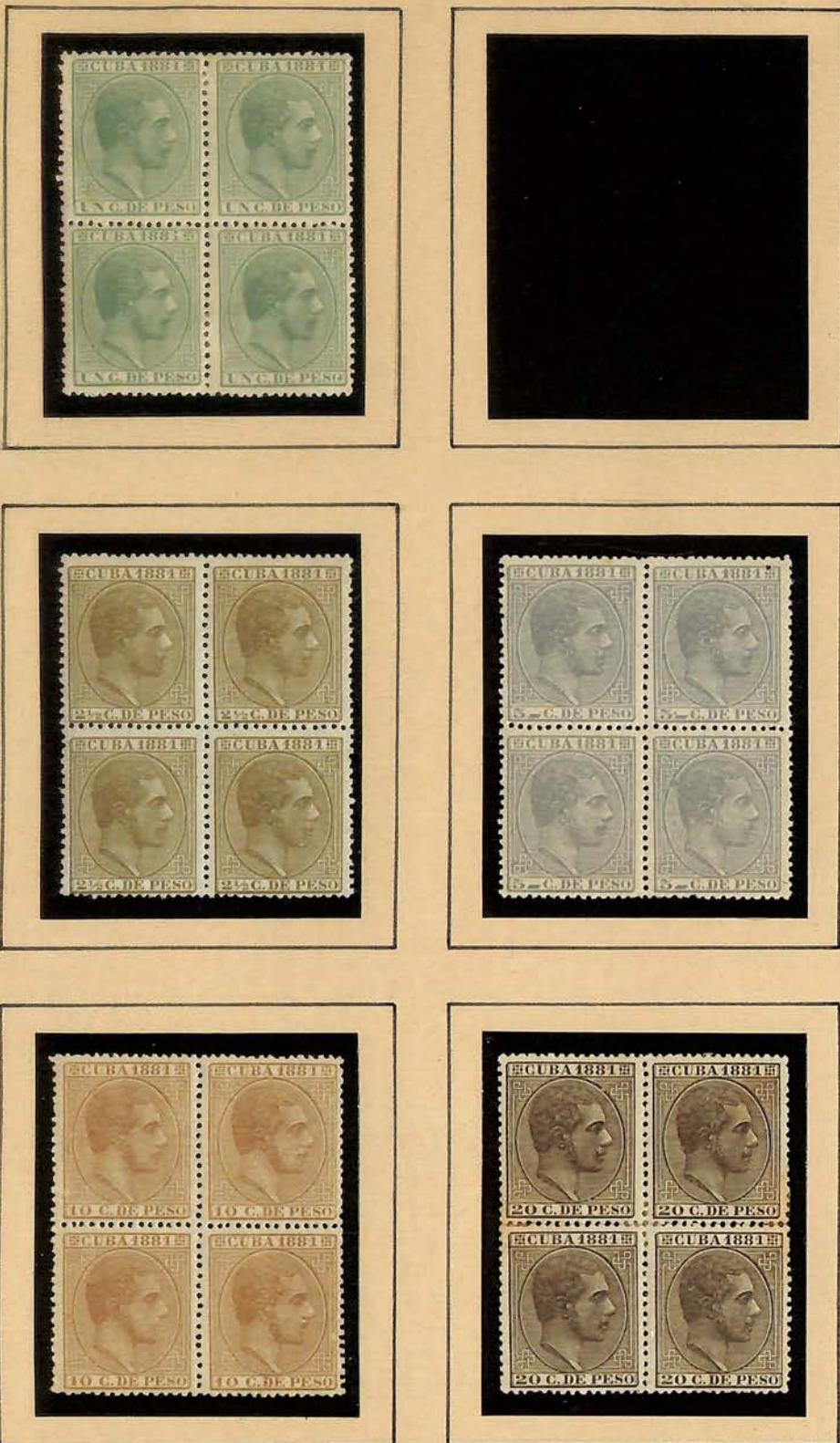


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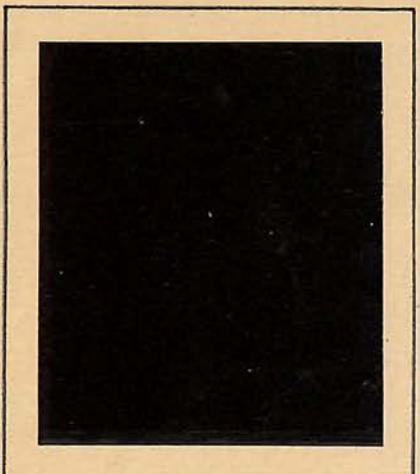
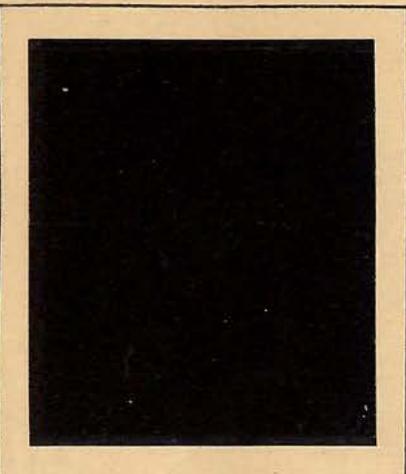
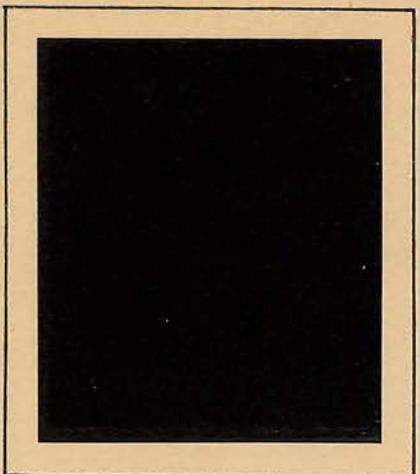
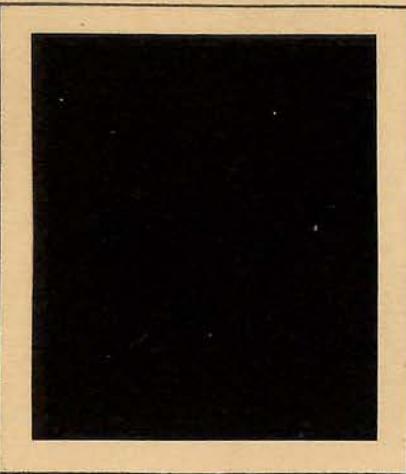
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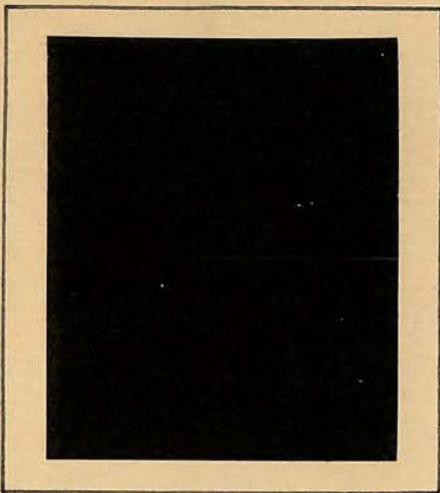
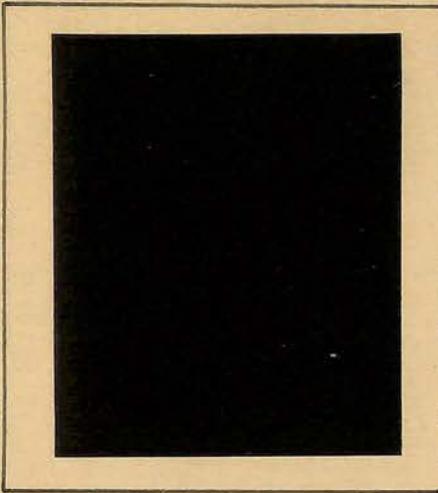
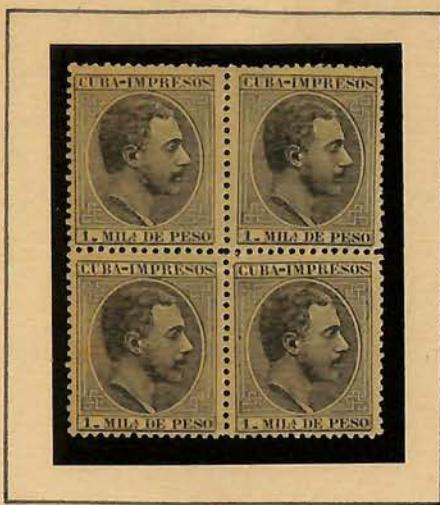
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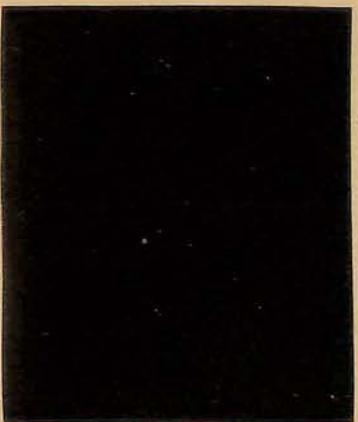
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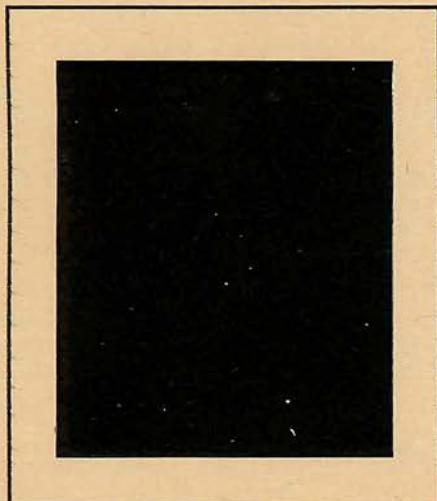
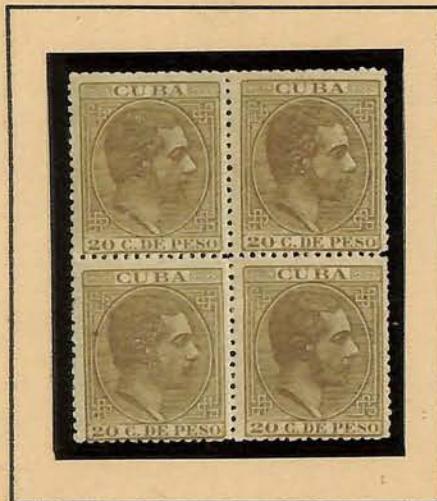
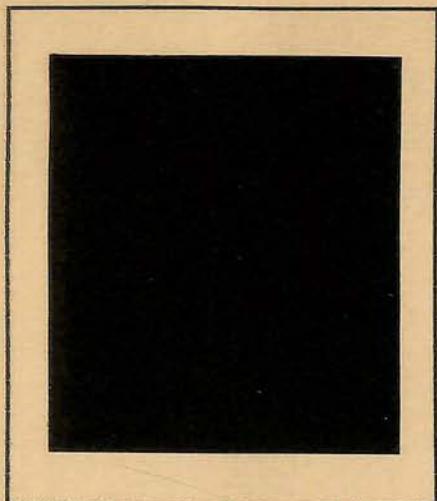
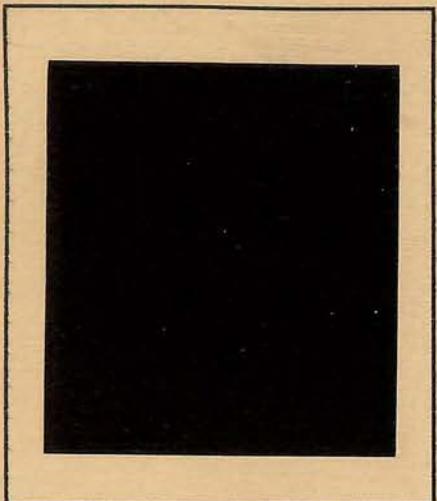
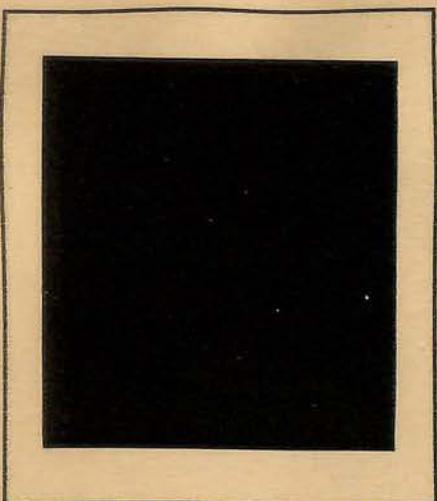
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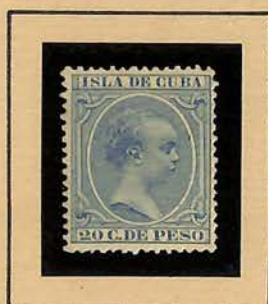
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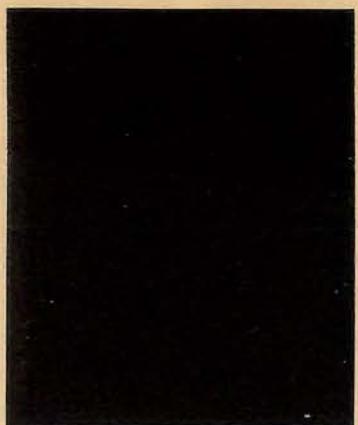


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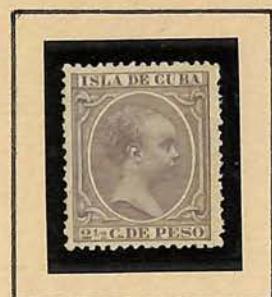
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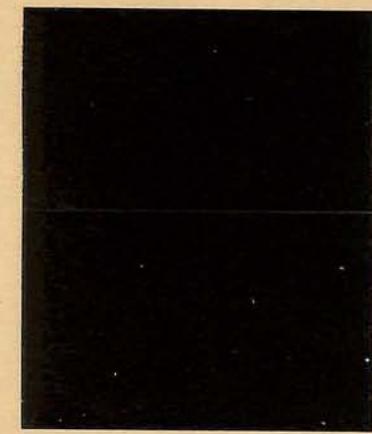
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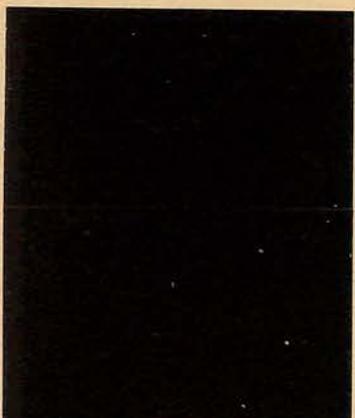
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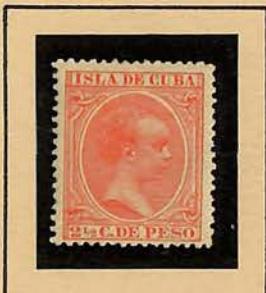
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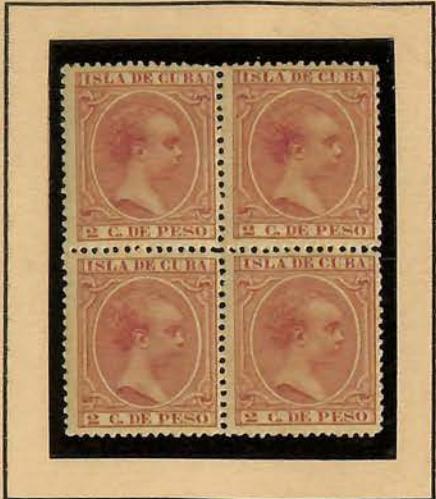
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RUSH FOR CUBAN STAMPS

They Were Issued Yesterday and
Many Were Sold.

COLLECTORS BOUGHT THEM FREELY

May Be Valuable as Relics if Spain
Triumphs—Description of the
Various Styles.

The corridor on the eleventh floor of the Manhattan Life Building was filled with a surging crowd of professional and amateur stamp collectors yesterday afternoon. They were in the mad rush to get an advantage and in their jostled everybody within reach. The cause of the unusual excitement was the first issue of Cuban stamps designed by the revolutionists in this city, and intended for use in Cuba. The fact that the stamps had been kept quiet, it was supposed, but became known, and among the first to hear of it were the collectors. "You see," one of the professionals said, "it's a toss-up whether the Spaniards or Cubans are whipped. If the Cubans are defeated, these stamps will not be issued, and

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The New Cuban Stamp.
Issued by the Junta in This City Yesterday.

They will be valuable. Ten years from now I may be able to buy a farm with the proceeds of my lot."

The stamp shown in the accompanying sketch is twice the actual size, the original being a trifle longer than our two-cent stamp. They were printed by the New-York Bank Note Company, in denominations of two, five, ten, and twenty-five cents. All are of the same design, but differ in color.

The design is a shield with a rising sun occupying the upper half, a palm tree in the lower right corner, and bars intended to represent the blue and white bars in the Cuban flag in the lower left corner. The emblem on the shield is the Cuban revolution.

Two-cent stamps are brown, five-

blue, ten-cent orange, and twenty-five-

cent green. The Cuban cent is equal in

case the Spanish power is overthrown,

the stamps will be adopted as national stamps. They are now of no value, excepting in certain parts of the island, where they maintain a small market.

Not known how many will be issued,

but the Cuban Junta will find an

easy way to raise money. Cuban residents

yesterday, and the clerk in charge

said that he had sold more than a dollar's worth.

