How Postage Stamps are Made.

The design of the stamps is engraved on steel, and, in printing, plates are used on which 200 stamps have been engraved. Two men are kept busy covering these with colored inks and passing them to a man and a girl who print them, with large rolling hand presses. Three of these little squads are employed all the time. After the sheets of paper, containing 200 printed stamps, have dried enough, they are sent into another room and gummed. The gum used for this purpose is made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables, mixed with water. After having again been dried, this time on little racks fanned by steam power for about an hour, they are put between sheets of paste-board and pressed in hydraulic presses capable of applying a weight of 2,000 tons.

The next thing is to cut the sheets in two, each sheet, when cut, containing 100 stamps. This is done by a girl with a large pair of shears, cutting by hand being preferred to that of machinery, which would destroy too many stamps. They are then passed to another squad of workers, who perforate the paper between the stamps. Next they are pressed once more, and then packed and labeled and stowed away to be sent to the various offices when ordered. If a single stamp is torn or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet of 100 stamps is burned.

Not less than 500,000 are said to be burned every week from this cause. The greatest care is taken in counting the sheets of stamps to guard against pilfering by the employees; and it is said that during the past twenty years not a single sheet has been lost in this way. During the process of manufacturing, the sheets are counted eleven times.

Uneasy.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." One wonders that the czar of Russia does not follow the example of Charles V. and free himself from a life of continual apprehension. Is the life worth living which must be sustained by such precautions as those narrated below? London *Truth* says:

It was given out that he would be the guest of the German Emperor at the Marble palace, Potsdam, and when all kinds of expensive preparations had been made there, he decided he would be safer in Berlin, and a large sum was expended in arranging for his reception at the Schloss.

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The chimneys are objects of special attention, and every flue which leads to a room which the emperor is likely to enter is thoroughly barred both top and bottom, and if these precautions were not sufficient, police agents from St. Petersburg patrol the roof both day and night.

Protect the Lambs.

If the sheep are to pay with early lambs there must be some provisions made for protecting the lambs and forcing them in growth. It is of no anvantage to have them come early and become stunted. A week's difference in the age of the early lamb may make a difference of 50 per cent. in its value when it reaches the market. The lamb must be kept warm from the start, and be fed crushed oats as soon as it will eat, as well as be allowed all the milk its dam can provide. The heaviest loss of lambs is when the ewes drop them in the fields, instead of in comfortable quarters.

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Prof. von Bergmann, of Berlin, is reported to have performed a remarkable surgical operation. Two patients were simultaneously brought to him for operations, one requiring amputation of the thigh at the hip joint, the other needing a portion of the humerus removed on account of the bone being extensively diseased. The first operation was the amputation, and then the surgeon proceeded to excise the diseased portion of the humerus. This made a gap in the bone, but a piece of the thighbone was taken from the limb which had just been amputated and fixed in the gap, by which the continuity of the humerus was completely restored. Perfect union took place, and the patient recovered with a useful arm.

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Schedule taking effect February, 10th 1890.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. P.M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. AM. †	29. P.M †	53. AM. ‡	55. P.M. ‡
New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	11.59	3.59		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.48	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.12	5.12	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.03	11.58	6.01	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.04	6.06	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.12	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P.M.	6.18	P M	AM.	P.M.
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	†7.35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12.39		8.32			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12.18		8.05			
Williamsport		12.33		8.20			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M †	18. P M †	52. AM. ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	3.35		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	4.30		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9.03		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	4.50	5.38	9.07		3.44	6.16	
Middleburg		5.48	9.11		3.49	6.21	
Union Bridge	4.58	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.32	4.28
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.32
New Windsor	5.06	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.39
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.17	7.02	4.50
Westminster	5.19	6.39	9.47	1.08	4.24	7.12	4.58
Carrollton		6.57	10.01	1.23	4.41	7.30	5.14
Finksburg		7.11	10.11	1.36	4.53	7.44	5.27
Emory Grove		7.32	10.20	1.46	5.03	7.59	5.40
Glyndon		7.33	10.21	1.47	5.04	8.00	5.41
Owings Mills		7.50	10.32	1.58	5.17	8.15	5.56
Pikesville		8.02	10.41	2.08	5.27	8.27	6.07
Mt. Hope		8.12	10.47	2.15	5.35	8.36	6.16
Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5.39	8.40	6.20
Baltimore	6.30	8.42	11.11	2.40	6.00	9.07	6.45
Washington		.	1.42		7.05		
Philadelphia	2.20		2.20		1100		
New York	4.50		4.50				
	P M.	AM.	P M.	P M.	P M.	AM.	P M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmittsburg, 10.40 a. m., and 3.33 and 6.35 p. m.; arrive at Emmittsburg 11.10 a. m., and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

Leave Emmittsburg for Rocky Ridge, 8.20 a. m., and 2.52 and 5.50 p. m.; arrive at Rocky Ridge 8.50 a. m., and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

Leave Frederick Junction for Frederick, 10.32 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.

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