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SOMETHING we should all know as stamp collectors is the fact that in England in the year 1839, there was issued a stamp called the "priny black," bearing a profile of Queen Victoria the Good. This was the first stamp issued in the British Kingdom and one of the pioneer stamps of the world. It is a treasure in any collection and few of us have it.

The work of carrying forward the new postage label and its invention, was Sir Rowland Hill. His greatest difficulty was in getting the stamp designed and printed. Color printing in those days was a slow, expensive and tedious process and so the stamp was finally issued with black ink. After a short time, a matter of a few months, it was discovered that the ink used, called fast ink, enabled dishonest people to wash off the obliterations and use them again. They were subsequently reissued and printed in a red ink, making this impossible. This same stamp was issued from 1839 to 1881 with various changes.

The face of the good Queen Victoria changed with each issue, so much that she became unrecognizable as the same person almost. In one issue her nose turns up and in another it turns down. The first issue was a straight imperforate but the subsequent ones were perforated and the shadings changed greatly.

The last issue with Queen Victoria's profile in 1881 was the priny black and continued in use for some years. The early stamps of this issue contain a very peculiar difference. The first ones have fourteen white dots in each corner and later were increased in number for some unaccountable reason. The stamps with the fourteen dots are the most valuable.

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# "CODE OF THE RANGERS"

Featuring

## TIM Mc COY

and  
TIM STRONG

JUDITH FORD and ANN SADE  
Directed by SAM BENFIELD

THE MILLER GANG, A BAND OF OUTLAWS HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THE WEST... THEY HAVE JUST HELD UP THE BANK AT PINEVILLE WHEN RANGER TIM STRONG COMES UPON THE SCENE! HE DRAWS HIS GUN, AND FIRES!



SHOOTING DOWN A HORSE - HE CAPTURES ONE OF THE BANDITS



WELL LAWSON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL US HOW TO FIND THE HIDE-OUT?

FIND IT YOURSELF WISE GUY!



MAYBE HE WON'T BE SO COCKY AFTER A FEW DAYS IN SOLITARY

YEAH? AND MAYBE I'LL BE OUTA HIS JAIL BEFORE MORNIN'

TRUE TO HIS THREAT, LAWSON DISAPPEARS IN THE NIGHT! TIM SUSPICIOUSLY CONFRONTS HIS BROTHER JACK WHO IS ALSO A RANGER, NEXT MORNING -



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ON THE FORCE THAT SMOKES COOK TUBES & CIGARETTES... I FOUND A BUFF OF ONE IN THE GUARDHOUSE YOU SET LAWSON FREE?



YOU'RE MY ONLY BROTHER JACK, SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE. TURN IN YOUR UNIFORM AND I'LL BUTTON MY LID! BUT JACK, PLAY THE GAME STRAIGHT FROM NOW ON - FOR DAD



A FEW DAYS LATER.. JACK APPEARS AT THE MILLER HIDEOUT

HELLO GUYS



SO YOU QUIT THE RANGERS? YOU YELLOW BAST! COULDN'T KEEP YOUR BROTHER FROM GETTING WISE? IF A RANGER SPOTS YOU NOW, HE'LL KNOW THE HIDEOUT'S SOMEWHERE'S HANDBY!

BLACKIE MILLER WINS JACK

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# Time Mc Coy in "CODE of the RANGERS"

ONLY ELEVEN MILES FROM THE MILLER HIDEOUT WE FIND TIM STRONG VISITING THE HOME OF SHERIFF DAVE SAGE AND HIS DAUGHTER ANN.

TIM HAS QUIT THE RANGERS BECAUSE HE WAS UNWILLING TO DISCLOSE THE FACTS CONCERNING HIS BROTHER'S DISHONESTY!



HELLO, DAVE!  
HELLO, ANN!



WELCOME HOME TO BAYLISS TOWN

DAVE, YOU AND ANN HAVE GOT TO HELP ME STRAIGHTEN OUT JACK!

YOU KNOW WE'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP TIM



AN HOUR LATER... AT THE OFFICE OF THE RED RIVER MINING CO. THE MILLER GANG BLOWS A SAFE AND TIES THE WATCHMAN IN A CHAIR!

GATHER UP THE DOUGH! WE GOTTA MAKE DEADWOOD BY NIGHT!

SHUT UP! YOU FOOL!



WELL, WE PUT THAT OVER - THE WATCHMAN THINKS WE'RE REALLY GOING TO DEADWOOD INSTEAD OF RIGHT THROUGH BAYLISS!



IT SHOULDN'T BE ANY TRICK AT ALL TO BURN THROUGH THESE ROPES WITH THE CIGARETTE THEY LEFT ME!



THE WATCHMAN FREES HIMSELF, AND PHONES THE SHERIFF -

HELLO - DAVE? I'VE JUST BEEN ROBBED BY THE MILLER GANG! I HEARD ONE OF 'EM SAY THEY WERE HEADING FOR DEADWOOD!



SHERIFF SAGE ACTS QUICKLY!

THE RED RIVER MINING CO. HAS BEEN ROBBED! COME ON TIM I'LL NEED YOU!



# Tim McCoy in "CODE of the RANGERS"

THEY SAID THEY WERE HEADS FOR DEADWOOD, TIM.

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE.



LISTEN, DAVE I'VE A HUNCH. IF THEY SAID THEY'RE GOIN' TO DEADWOOD, THEY'LL REALLY COME THIS WAY. I'LL RIDE AHEAD, AND YOU FOLLOW ME WITH THE POSSE!



AS THE POSSE POUNDS OUT OF BAYLISS ON THE RED RIVER ROAD... TIM LAYS A TRAP ABOUT THREE MILES FURTHER OUT ON THE SAME ROAD! WHEN THE GANG FINALLY APPEARS, TIM LETS THEM PASS... THEN FOLLOWS IN PURSUIT!



THE GANG SIGHTS THE POSSE! BUT AS THEY TURN TO FLEE, TIM FIRES A COUPLE OF SHOTS IN THE AIR! MILLER GIVES THE ORDER TO SCATTER!



IN THE CONFUSION THE BANDIT CARRYING THE LOOT RIDES UP A BLIND DRAW. TIM SEES HIM AND GIVES CHASE!



TIM OVERTAKES HIM... GIVES FOR HIS NECK AND...



QUICKLY KAYOES HIM!



TO HIS ASTONISHMENT TIM FINDS THAT HIS CAPTIVE IS HIS OWN BROTHER!



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# Tim McCoy in "CODE of the RANGERS"



# Tom Mc Coy in "CODE of the RANGERS"

AS TIM ARRIVES IN DAYLISS HE IS MET BY SHERIFF GAIGE AND ANN.

HE HAS BEEN REINSTATED IN THE RANGERS, AND IS WEARING HIS UNIFORM AS HE STEPS OFF THE TRAIN.



ONE MINUTE I'M A JAIL-BIRD AND THE NEXT MINUTE I'M IN A UNIFORM AGAIN!

THEY JUST KNEW THAT YOU COULDN'T BE A CROOK TIM!



SUDDENLY SHOTS RING OUT!

WHAT WERE THOSE SHOTS? DAVID, TAKE ANN TO A SAFE PLACE—I'LL SEE WHAT'S UP!

SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE COMIN' FROM THE BANK!



TIM DASHES TO THE REAR OF THE BANK WHERE A LIGHT IS BURNING—



HE OPENS THE DOOR TO FIND BANKER PRICE SLUMPED OVER HIS DESK... DEAD! AND HIS BROTHER, JACK LYING GROGGY ON THE FLOOR!

UP WITH YOUR HAN--! JACK?



I DIDN'T THINK THEY MEANT TO KILL PRICE! THEY LEFT ME SLUGGED HERE TO FACE A MURDER CHARGE!

WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT LATER! NOW YOU'RE TAKIN' ME TO THE HIDEOUT!



BUT JUST THEN LAWSON APPEARS IN THE DOORWAY!

HE AIN'T TAKIN' YOU ANYWHERE! UP WITH 'EM!



MISSED MY SADDLE-BIRD WHEN WE RODE AWAY—BUT I DIDN'T FIGURE ON BAGGIN' A RANGER WHEN I CAME BACK! BUT IT'S KENO WITH ME!



SO YOU WAS GOIN' TO CORRAL ME IN JAIL, TILL I TALKED... WELL I'M PUTTIN' A BULLET IN YOU THAT'LL TALK YOUR HEART TO DEATH!



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AS LAWSON'S RIFLE TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER JACK LEADS!



NO YOU DON'T!

I COULDN'T LET HIM SHOOT YOU TIM!



NICE WORK JACK! NOW WE'LL TAKE LAWSON AND HEAD FOR THE HIDE-OUT!

AS THEY NEAR THE HIDE-OUT JACK EXPLAINS HIS PLAN—

NOW REMEMBER—TRIDE AHEAD AS IF I WERE YOUR PRISONER! LAWSON FOLLOWS HOLDING THE EMPTY GUN ON ME. JACK YOU COVER LAWSON FROM THE REAR!



BLACKIE AND THE GANG ARE IN FRONT OF THE CABIN AS THE THREE RIDERS EMERGE



LAWSON'S BRINGING US A PRESENT! A RANGER TO KILL!

LAWSON TAKES A DESPERATE CHANCE TO WARN MILLER



IT'S A TRAP BLACKIE!



SMOKE EM DOWN BOYS!

AS TIM RIFES - DROPPING LAWSON, JACK SEES MILLER AIM AT HIS BROTHER! - HE RUNS BETWEEN THEM - POSTPONING HIS LIFE BUT - SAVING TIMS. THE MILLER GANG IS BROKEN.



THEY GOT HE TIM!

JACK REALLY CLEAVED THE GANG UP! - BUT WHY DID HE HAVE TO DIE?



YEAH HE DIED! SON - BUT HE PROVED THAT THE STRONG TRIBE WAS ALL MEN!

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**EXCITING!!**  
**MOVIE**

# HEROES' HALL OF FAME

STOOKY ALLEN



MAJOR  
**ALEXANDER  
DE SEVERSKY**

BY SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE STAR HE CONTINUED HIS FLYING WITH AN ARTIFICIAL LIMB. EMPEROR NICHOLAS LATER PRESENTED HIM WITH A GOLD SWORD AND MADE HIM A KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. STANISLAV.



## COURAGE

IT WAS THE WORLD WAR—DE SEVERSKY, A YOUNG RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN, FLYING FOR THE IMPERIAL NAVY WAS SHOT DOWN IN HIS FIRST FIGHT. HIS OBSERVER WAS KILLED. HE HIMSELF LOST A LEG. A LEGS COURAGE-  
OUS MAN WOULD HAVE QUIT. DE SEVERSKY CRAWLED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, WENT BLAZING OVER THE LINES, AND IN A FEW MONTHS HAD DOWNED 13 ENEMY PLANES. SOON HE WAS MADE COMMANDER OF ALL PURSUIT AVIATION ON THE BALTIK SEA.



COMING TO AMERICA, HE TURNED TO PLANE DESIGNING—PICTURED HERE IS HIS FAMOUS SEVERSKY AMPHIBIAN, WITH IT HE SET A NEW SPEED MARK FOR AMPHIBIANS. IT IS CAPABLE OF 250 MILES AN HOUR. DE SEVERSKY IS NOW A MAJOR IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE CORPS AND HIS FACTORY SUPPLIES THE U.S. ARMY WITH MANY OF ITS FAST PURSUIT PLANES.

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HERE ARE THE SOLUTIONS OF THE  
**CROSSWORD PUZZLES**  
IN THIS ISSUE ——— SEND IN SOME  
ORIGINAL ONES OF YOUR OWN  
-PUZZLE NO.1 ——— PUZZLE NO.2-

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# BE A CHAMPION

## FIRST BASEMAN

TO BE A FIRST BASEMAN, YOU MUST BE AN "IRON-NIN". THAT IS WHY LOU GEHRIG IS CALLED THE "IRON HORSE". HE HAS NEVER MISSED A BANE SINCE HE BEGAN PLAYING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

WHEN YOU THROW THE BALL AFTER CATCHING A "BROUNDER", YOU SHOULD MAKE AN UNDER-HANDED THROW WHEN IT'S POSSIBLE.



A FIRST BASEMAN SHOULD BE TALL AND ABLE TO STRETCH EVERY MUSCLE TO ITS FULLEST LENGTH. MANY TIMES A THROW FROM THE OUTFIELD OR INFIELD IS TOO LONG OR TOO SHORT, AND IN ORDER TO CATCH THE BALL, THE FIRST BASEMAN MUST STRETCH LIKE A RUBBER BAND, STILL KEEPING ONE FOOT ON THE BAG IN ORDER TO "PUT OUT" THE RUNNER.

STAND ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE FEET AWAY FROM THE BAG AND TO ITS REAR, IN THIS WAY YOU CAN COVER ALL THE TERRITORY YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO, AND IF THE BATTER HITS THE BALL TOWARD YOU, YOUR POSITION WILL HELP IN INTERCEPTING THE BALL.

IF A LEFT-HANDED BATTER COMES TO THE PLATE, YOU CAN BE REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT IF HE HITS A BROUNDER, IT WILL COME AT YOU. SO BE PREPARED IF HE IS A RIGHT-HANDED BATTER IT PROBABLY WILL GO BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD BASE, BUT DON'T RELAX YOUR VIGILANCE.

WHEN THERE IS A RUNNER ON FIRST BASE, STAND WITHIN SEVERAL FEET OF THE BAG AT ALL TIMES. YOU, THE PITCHER OR THE CATCHER MAY BE ABLE TO CATCH THE RUNNER SLIPPING AND PUT HIM OUT.



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