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It has been estimated, by careful calculation, that if, during the last postal year, stamped envelopes had been used in every instance where postage-stamps were put on the letters and packages mailed in these United States, the mere omission of those tiny squares of paper would have lessened the weight of the mail-bags by more than forty thousand pounds, and have saved in paper alone fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. – *Hearth and Home*. 