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ON RELATIVE SCARCITY

A number of collectors have noted that one or two cards in many sets appear to be scarcer than the others. Lt. Johnson mentions Michigan in the A&G Capitols and Turkey in Types of Nations. Dr. W.P. Taylor, who collected Arbuckle coffees when they were current, remembers that a couple of cards per set were more difficult than others.

In spite of such evidence, we think that as far as ordinary sets are concerned, the quantities issued of each card were the same. It is quite possible, though, that certain titles are scarcer because most of their number just happened to fall on rocky soil, or for some reason have failed to survive the ensuing years. In that case, they will always be scarce; in other cases, quantities will appear in time.

We remember when for a long time we lacked Christopher Columbus in the Heroes of History set. Finally we met a man in a hobby shop who said he had some cards. He lived but two miles away, and investigation showed he had a nice 20th collection, with not one, but three copies of Christopher. We bought what we needed ourselves and a short time later were on the point of returning for the remainder when we read that the house had burned down and all was lost. We have had many similar experiences - not with fires, but in finding hold-out cards.

In long series, like Kinney Military, Baseball #521, Mogul Toasts, etc. we have a different situation. These long series came out in sections over quite a period of time and some sections were issued in much smaller quantities than others. Sometimes it is the last section and not the first one which is scarcest. Another variety of scarcity is the error and corrected card, and there are quite a number of these not listed or recognized as errors. Oddly enough, the error is often not as scarce as the normal or corrected card.

Even rare items sometimes turn up unexpectedly. About five years ago a party located some tobacco prints and wrote several collectors asking for offers on them. They were later chronicled as #614, being large 17½ x 25½ pictures given in 1900 by American Tobacco Co. in connection with Virginia Cheroots cigars (1 picture for 10 wrappers). The pictures showed beautiful portraits of Uncle Sam, John Bull, an Irishman, a Hollander, and a Cowboy. Except for the fact that each held a cigar, there was nothing on their face to indicate their connection with tobacco or advertising. As we had but little idea of what they were, our offer for the three found was too low. We believe they went into the Edwards collection as he reported the set soon afterward. We never heard of any others until some three weeks ago a fellow worker who deals a bit in antiques told us of finding a full set of these prints and asked us if we wanted them. Then, the other day Mr. R. Harry Brown of Delaware wrote of receiving 21 of the very scarce set of PRESIDENTS (Hall #302). We have been years accumulating that set one by one and felt lucky to have gotten the twelve we have.

The moral is, Never give up hope of obtaining any particular card. In spite of apparent scarcity, the chances are that it will turn up sooner or later if the search is kept up. That's what makes the collection of old American cards the interesting pursuit that it is. There is little point to a hobby wherein one can obtain any desired item at any time merely by laying down the purchase price.

But don't expect to obtain those wanted cards too quickly. These old collections are found and are available to collectors only at

intervals, which as time goes on will become more and more infrequent. Many, too, cannot be purchased even when found because the owner wishes to keep them for sentimental reasons, even though he does not care to actively collect. But they will continue to be found for a long time as many are in the hands of people who cannot be reached by ads in hobby magazines or any other ordinary means. Even ads in newspapers are often overlooked unless a large prohibitive space is used.

We hate to think of the many cards which have probably been destroyed in the current scrap paper drives. We do know that thousands of good books are thrown out that should have gone to libraries and soldier camps. Undoubtedly, many albums and boxes of cards have also gone into pulp, and that's one reason why we will always be looking for some items that are missing in our collections.

THE BULLETIN

We are happy in having many write us approving of the new format of the BULLETIN. Only two were sorry to see the small size abandoned and we, also, felt that way at first, but as we see more of the new size we like it the better. But it is the saving in time and work which we appreciate most. It had to be done. There is one noticeable drawback - the new paper is too thin and lets some of the oil in the ink show through. That can be blamed on the war, as the former 20 pound Bond paper hasn't been made in over a year and is now unobtainable.

COPYRIGHT SEARCHES

Lt. Comr. Baarslag, who has been in Washington for some time, thought it might be possible to do some card research via the copyright section of the Library of Congress. Quite a number of cards bear the copyright notation, although most of them apparently were not protected in that way. He writes as follows: "Copyrights are good for 28 years and they showed me the 1910 register when American Tobacco copyrighted the Indian Life series on June 6, filing two complete sets of 50 cards each, which were identified and listed. Copyrighted material is either destroyed or turned over to the Fine Arts section of the Library if the copyright is not renewed. Renewal must be made in the last year of the old copyright, and the Indian Series was not renewed in 1937.

"The Fine Arts section said they had tons of unindexed and unsorted material in their attic and one old employee believed that there was many cigarette cards in the accumulation. But when war started in 1941 they were 14 years behind in this sorting and since then nothing had been done. Even after the war, if they get help, it may take years to find the cards. So, sometime in the far future there is a good chance that these cards will be found, indexed, and made available for study."

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IN CURRENT MAGAZINES

Everyone should read the very fine article which Alfred O. Philipp wrote on buttons in the Sept. HOBBIES Magazine. In his inimitable manner, he gives a thorough resume of this hobby and his views on prices and possible price trends are most interesting. Since he disposed of his card collection, Mr. Philipp has turned to buttons and is now probably the country's leading dealer in them. While the article under discussion is included in the (clothing) button section, we have always considered pin-back buttons, especially the insert types, as more affiliated with the card field than elsewhere, as they are pictorial in nature and most of them of the insert or advertising variety. They are an interesting group to collect, as indicated by those illustrated with this article. In the same magazine, Mr. H. Bruce Spencer writes a short article on playing card collecting, with special reference to the classification of designs. This is also illustrated. Mr. Spencer's collection of card backs now numbers over 25,000 different and he is an authority on this topic. Also, be sure to get the Sept 16 issue of the Saturday Evening Post and read HOBBY HOUSE, the story of O.C. Lightner's Chicago Museum of Hobbies. Eight large illustrations in color give a glimpse of the great enterprise fostered by the publisher of HOBBIES magazine and something about the publisher himself.

COFFEE CARDS

One reason why tobacco and cigarette cards are so popular is that tobacco, since its discovery, has been a source of pleasure to mankind. We don't know what the boys and girls today would do without it. But by the same reasoning, coffee cards should likewise be of great popularity. We wonder which one, tobacco or coffee, has been the greater benefactor of man. We sure would miss our cup of Java. As for the cards, where can a finer group be found than the old coffee issues; and they really are "old" being mostly around 1890. We know of few more interesting cards than the Arbuckles, Jerseys, Lions, and McLaughlins. Scarce, too. Try to complete any but a couple of the Arbuckle sets, and even those will take a good search. Some of the issuing firms were in the middle West and their cards are found mostly in that region. Getting coffees complete is a slow job with a lot of luck always necessary.

Wanted

Manufacturer's trade cards,
Hotel cards,
Steamship companies cards,
Old city directories

Ernest Newman, 15 West 51st Street,
New York City 19, N.Y.

THE FOURTH MAIL CARD SALE

1-Comprising the properties of various owners and offered without reserve to the highest bid by Mr. Charles R. Bray, East Bangor, Penna. 2-Sale closes Nov. 1, 1944. 3-Set numbers as in the U.S. Card Collectors Catalog. 4-Lots may be seen at above address until end of sale. 5-Condition is given in words or is indicated by a number in parentheses as (5), indicating that five cards in that lot would ordinarily be considered as damaged. 6-At the right is given the current normal value of the lot IN GOOD CONDITION, being based on catalog quotations at 4xcat for 19th colored tobacco with 10¢ minimum, 2xcat for 20th and photo actresses, catalog for other items. These are given as a guide and bidders should calculate their bids considering their needs, condition, etc. 7-Bids for same amount go to the first received. 8-All bids are confidential, but assistance in formulating bids will be given if asked for before Oct. 15 only. 9-Each lot goes to the highest bidder at a slight advance over the second highest bid. 10-Bids may be changed at any time during the sale. 11-If you wish to limit your purchases to a certain amount of money, write your Purchasing Limit on the margin of the Bid Sheet. 12-At the close of the sale you will be notified of the lots purchased for you, and all such lots should be taken up within ten days after notification.

Lot -- 19th Century U.S. Issues --

#1-A&G#11	FLAGS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES, 47 complete (5)	\$6.58
#2-	" #8 FANS OF THE PERIOD, 50 complete (2)	11.20
#3-	" #9 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 48 complete, plus 3 var. (5)	7.14
#4-	" #9 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS? 44 diff. (22)	5.28
#5-	" #13 GAME BIRDS, 45 diff. (14)	5.40
#6-	" #5 BIRDS OF AMERICA, 42 diff. (6)	5.04
#7-	" #26 SONG BIRDS, 31 diff. (10) & #18 NAVAL FLAGS, 34 diff. (5)	7.18
#8-Duke	#80 HOLIDAYS, 50 complete, fine	7.00
#9-	" #80 HOLIDAYS, 49 diff. (9) some with paper on backs	5.88
#10-	" #73 FLORAL BEAUTIES, 50 complete (11)	7.00
#11-	" #73 FLORAL BEAUTIES, 49 diff. (12)	5.88
#12-	" #98 TERRORS OF AMERICA, 45 diff. (6)	5.40
#13-	" #86 POSTAGE STAMP CARDS, 48 diff. (13)	6.91
#14-	" #102 YACHT CLUB COLORS OF THE WORLD, 38 diff. (7)	3.80
#15-	" #111 STARS OF THE STAGE, 3rd Series, 25 complete, LARGE	7.00
#16-	" #111 STARS OF THE STAGE, 3rd Series, 18 diff. (8)	3.60
#17-	" #62 ACTRESSES, black backs, 18 diff. (4) LARGE	3.60
#18-	" #196 STATE GOVERNORS, 46 diff. (7) & #189 RULERS, 12 diff. (3) LG.	14.44
#19-Goodwin	#121 DOGS OF THE WORLD, 41 diff. (10)	4.92
#20-	" #127 BASEBALL PLAYERS, photos, 900 different, better than average (some same picture but diff. details) Est. value \$550.
#21-Kimball	#148 FANCY BATHERS, 50 complete (3)	7.00
#22-	" #144 BUTTERFLIES, 31 diff. (8) & #145 CHAMPIONS, 30 diff. (14)	7.32
#23-Kinney	#170 ACTRESSES (colored) 97 diff. (Asst a, c, d, e)	9.70
#24-	" #180 MILITARY SERIES, 166 diff. (81)	15.60
#25-	" #175 HARLEQUINS, 2nd series, 40 diff. (7)	4.92
#26-	" #171 ANIMALS, 25 complete (2)	3.50
#27-	" #186 RACEHORSES, 25 English Running Horses complete (3)	3.50
#28-	" #183 NAVAL VESSELS OF WORLD, 23 diff. (2)	2.76
#29-	" #191 ACTRESSES (photos) 282 diff. average	5.64
#30-	" #191 ACTRESSES (photos) 97 diff. average	1.94
#31-Mayo	#272 BASEBALL PLAYERS (game) diecut, 24 diff.	3.45
#32-	" #272 BASEBALL, 21 diff.	3.02
#33-	" #272 BASEBALL, 16 diff.	1.92
*#34-Assorted	19th small colored, 75 diff. (33)	7.50
#35-Assorted	19th small colored, 123 diff. (70)	12.30
#36-Asst.	19th colored, 39 diff. & 20th 13 diff, mostly damaged, Est	2.00

#37-Assorted Large 19th colored, 120 diff.(70).....\$24.00
 #38-Photo actresses,small,71 Kinney,41 Duke,40 A&G, average..... 4.66
 #39-Photo actresses, 36 diff(9) Large size, Duke #108a-c, ave.... 2.16
 #40-Album A&G WORLD'S INVENTORS,scarce, worth over catalog..... 2.50
 #41- " Kimball SAVAGE CHIEFS AND RULERS,scarce, worth over cat... 3.00
 #42- " Pilkington FRUITS AND FLOWERS,very rare, worth much over.. 4.00

-- 20th U.S. Issues --

#43-Set #548e PERIOD GOWNS (King) 25 complete,fine,extra large... 7.00
 #44- " #548e PERIOD GOWNS,23 diff.(10)..... 5.52
 #45- " #548f NATIONAL GIRL AND FLAG, 25 complete, ex. Lg..... 7.00
 #46- " #548f NATIONAL GIRL AND FLAG, 22 diff.(2)..... 5.28
 #47- " #548c-d KING GIRLS, 23 diff.& #615 MONOPOL GIRLS,2 diff... 7.00
 #48- " #548c KING GIRLS, 12 comp. good condition..... 3.36
 #49- " #534 COLLEGE SERIES, II diff.(3) Ex. Lg. Murads..... 2.20
 #50- " #702 BRIDGE HANDS, 10 diff..... 1.00
 #51- " #506 ANIMALS, Hassan, 76 diff (46)..... 3.64
 #52- " #543 FISH SERIES, 100 complete (5)..... 5.60
 #53- " #543 FISH SERIES, 100 complete (30)..... 5.60
 #54- " #549 HEROES OF HISTORY, 72 diff.(29)..... 2.88
 #55- " #553 INDIAN LIFE IN THE 60'S, 50 complete, fine..... 2.80
 #56- " #553 INDIAN LIFE IN THE 60'S, 36 diff.(14)..... 1.44
 #57- " #539 COWBOY LIFE, 49 complete (4)..... 2.74
 #58- " #551 HISTORIC HOMES, 49 diff.(17)..... 4.70
 #59- " #533 COLLEGE SERIES, 2nd & 5th Series, 50 comp (3)..... 2.00
 #60- " #533 COLLEGE SERIES, 2nd,3rd,& 5th Series, 75 comp(23).... 3.00
 #61- " #546 FORTUNE SERIES, 148 diff (75)..... 5.92
 #62- " #545 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 186 diff (41)..... 8.92
 #63- " #545 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 166 diff.(33)..... 6.64
 #64- " #705 LITTLE HENRY, 54 diff. (6)..... 2.16
 #65- " #706 BRITISH SOVERIGNS, 42 complete..... 4.70
 #66- " #707 BRITISH BUILDINGS, 22 diff. in envelopes..... 1.05
 #67- " #584 STATE SEALS & NATIONAL ARMS, 137 diff. (60)..... 6.57
 #68- " #541 EMBLEM SERIES, 50 complete (2)..... 4.20
 #69- " #507 ARCTIC SERIES, 25 complete (6)..... 1.40
 #70- " #586 TOAST SERIES, 134 diff.(14)..... 8.04
 #71- " #586 TOAST SERIES, 91 diff.(31)..... 5.46
 #72- " #587 TYPES OF NATIONS, 50 complete (6)..... 2.80
 #73- " #587 TYPES OF NATIONS, 41 diff(9)& COWBOY SERIES,23 dif(1) 2.88
 #74- " #709acd MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES,3 sets,150 complete..... 8.40
 #75- " #709a MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES,1st unmarked, 50 complete. 2.80
 #76- " #709a, as above but mounted in specially printed album.... 2.80
 #77- " #709c MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES, Series B, 50 complete.... 2.80
 #78- " #709d MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES, Series C, 50 complete.... 2.80
 #79- " #521 BASEBALL PLAYERS, white edge, 478 diff (85)..... 22.94
 #80- " #521 BASEBALL PLAYERS, white edge, 447 diff.(140)..... 21.45
 #81- " #516 BASEBALL MECCA FOLDERS, 40 diff, very fine..... 2.88
 #82- " #516 BASEBALL MECCA FOLDERS, 40 diff. (15)..... 2.88
 #83- " #520 BASEBALL, gold edge, 124 diff.(54)..... 4.96
 #84- " #572 CHAMPION ATHLETES & PRIZEFIGHTERS, 142 diff (53).... 6.81
 #85- " #514 & 576 BASEBALL & FIGHTERS,15 diff. Extra Large..... 3.00
 #86-Various 20th Issues,308 diff (132) many very scarce, over.... 12.00
 #87-Blankets #1a FLAGS (16x27 $\frac{1}{2}$) 4 diff. fine, worth over 3 x cat
 #88- " #18 BASEBALL,47 diff. & #13 INDIAN BLANKETS,122 diff. cat 7.65
 #89- " #13 INDIAN BLANKETS 6x9, 41 diff, worth about..... 4.75
 #90- " #15 BUTTERFLY DESIGNS, 5x8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 85 diff. worth about 4.00
 #91- " #6 NATIONAL FLAGS, 113 diff, various types, Est. 5.00
 #92-Cell.Buttons #3 BASEBALL PLAYERS, 41 diff. worth 2xcat or.... 2.46
 #93- " " 37 Aast.(mostly #3 BASEBALL) plus 75 tin tobacco tags

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-- Canada, British, and South Africa Issues --

- #94-Canada EARLY MOVIE STARS, 50 complete, unlisted tobacco.....\$2.80
 #95- " LACROSSE PLAYERS, 50 complete, unlisted tobacco 2.80
 #96- " #76 FILM STARS, 116 diff. average (Strollers)..... 4.72
 #97- " #76 FILM STARS, 58 diff. ave. (Strollers)..... 2.32
 #98- " #22 BIRDS OF CANADA, 95 diff(29) scarce large, at 2x cat or 9.50
 #99- " #23 BRITISH BIRDS, 50 complete, fine..... 2.80
 #100- " Various Imperial Tob. sets. 358 diff, mostly fine, includes
 50% or more of sets #22, 23, 27, 31, 32, 33, 41, 49. Est. about..15.00
 #101- " Various Canada Assorted, 214 diff. (58). Est. about..... 4.00
 #102- " #53 AIRCRAFT SPOTTER SERIES, 120 cards, 16 diff. Est..... 2.00
 #103-British, Players CRIES OF LONDON, 10 comp. 2nd Series, worth abt 2.00
 #104- " " SHAKESPEAREAN SERIES, 1916, 25 comp. Est. value.... 4.00
 55-#105- " Carreras HAPPY FAMILY, DOGS AND FRIEND, ORCHIDS, & FLOWERS
 Four sets, 172 complete, pre-war catalog about..... 1.00
 05-#106- " Ogdens PROMINENT RACEHORSES, FOOTBALL CLUB CAPTAINS, AIR
 RAID PRECAUTIONS, BRITISH BIRDS & EGGS, 200 comp. Est... 1.50
 #107- " Pre War (1918) British, 130 diff. (24) Estimated value 4.80
 #108- " Recent British. 476 diff. (95). Estimated value..... 2.50
 #109- " Assorted British Silks. 60 diff. Estimate..... 2.50
 #110-Sc. Africa FLORAL BEAUTY, 100 complete, worth..... 3.00
 #111- " " S.A. WILD LIFE, 100 comp. in 100 page 8x10 album, hard
 board covers, written in Eng. & Dutch, worth..... 3.00
 #112- " S.A. FLORA, in album as lot #54, worth over..... 3.00
 #113- " S.A. FLORA, another lot as #112, worth over..... 3.00
 #114- " OUR LAND, in 10x12 album as lot #111, worth over..... 3.00
 -- Candy, Gum, and Miscellaneous inserts --
 #115-Early Candy. 130 Asst Caramel Baseball (108). Catalog about. 3.00
 #116-Recent Gums. Lot 285 diff, asst. series, good cond. Cat. over 5.70
 #117- " " Lot 240 diff BASEBALL sets, average cond. Cat. abt 4.80
 #118- " " Lot 197 diff. includes 75 Baseball 3x5 1/2 photos,
 24 Goudey 4x7 1/2 & 98 5x7 Movie Stars, fine lot, Est. 10.00
 #119- " " Lot 1700 diff. Various sets, good-fine. Cat. over 30.00
 #120- " " Lot of 492 in complete sets, good cond. cat about 9.84
 #121- " " Lot of 1619 cards, about 900 diff. many BB. Cat.. 32.38
 #122-Dixie Ex. Lg. 1942, 21 Movie, 20 America Attacks. Diff. Cat. 4.10
 #123-Canada Starch #53&54 PLANES & SHIPS, fine large, 78 diff. Cat. 5.30
 #124-Movie Stars, 50 complete, 5x7, Canada issue. Estimate..... 2.50
 #125-Coca Cola #16 NATURE STUDY CARDS, 96 comp. worth over..... 1.00
 #126- " " #16 NATURE STUDY, 84 assorted. plus 800 cigar bands
 #127-Arbuckle Coffee #1 ANIMALS, 50 complete (4) scarce, over..... 4.00
 #128- " #5 HISTORY, 33 diff(4); #6 STATES, 36 diff(5); #3 NAT, 31 diff(6) 3.66
 #129- " #4 SPORTS, 28 diff(6); #8 TRIP, 27 diff(9); #2 Cook. 25 diff(8). 2.40
 #130-Old Adv. #42 LIEBIG ISSUES, 81 diff(5) various issues. cat. 2.15
 #131- " " Lot of 465 assorted types. worth over..... 10.00

-- end of sale --

MAIL AUCTIONS

With this issue, Mr. Bray launches the Fourth Mail Auction Sale as outlined above. It includes a varied assortment of all types of cards which will be of interest to everyone. It is limited to a period of about five weeks, but by using air mail, Mr. Bray believes all will have sufficient time. The Third Sale was a decided success. More than 70% of the lots brought more than the values indicated in the sale Catalog. A few poor condition lots, some gums, etc brought under catalog, altho early candy issues were keenly sought and brought over 1 1/2 times list. In the 19th Tobaccos, A&G Pirates brought \$16.50; Flags 2nd \$11.00; Arms of Nations with one missing \$13.75; Quadrapeds with two missing \$10.00. Showing the influence of condition, Flags 2nd with 36 damaged brought but \$3.00. Large 19th brought over list, and these issues

are worthy of even higher ratio. We were led to see the Silks and Blankets bring full list as assembling all different large lots of these items is a costly matter because of the mass of duplicate material that is hard to dispose of. Recent gums brought about half list, which is also a deserved raise. A number of bidders lost out, we believe, because they did not understand the proper ratios to bid for poor condition. As is shown above, fine condition brought well over list and only where there was a high percentage of damaged was the price brought below list, excluding items like the recent gums. Lots in this fourth sale are about equal in quality to those in the Third and worthy of about the same ratio in bidding percentages.

WANTED!! HELP! WANTED!!

I will pay 50¢ for the following in sound, clean condition:

CITY FLAGS: Bremen, Geneva. GOV'T. BLDGS.: Michigan.

TYPES OF NATIONS: Abyssinia, Turkey.

DOGS (GOODWIN): Esquimaux. TRANSPARENT PLAYING: Joker.

CHAMPIONS (GOODWIN): Glascock, D'oro, Wood (the bicyclist).

I will pay 30¢ for the following in good, clean condition:

A&G FISH: Shark, Striped Bass. PIRATES: #2,13,42,46.

QUADRAPEDS: Dromedary. DUKE TERRORS: Line up back there.

PERILIUS OCCUPATIONS: Cowboy fleeing fire.

YACHT COLORS: Calshot Castle. KINNEY SURF BEAUTIES: Cape May.

EANCY BATHERS: Santa Monica, Tregastel.

NATIONAL DANCES: Hornpipe(Male-Eng.), Nautch, Plantation.

TYPES OF NATIONALITIES (KINNEY FOLDER): Moorish.

GAMES & SPORTS (GOODWIN): BB Pitcher, BB Catcher, Bull Fight,
Ice Yachting, Pigeon Shooting.

I will pay 10¢ for the following:

FABLES (TURKISH TROPHIES): #18,32,45,61,68,82,89,91 (list #96)
EMBLEMS (Set #506): #19,34,44,46,47.

SEE MY WANT LIST OF MAY 3, 1944 ----- NEED MANY OTHERS.

LT. HUGH F. JOHNSON, USNR,
GROUND SCHOOL (NAVIGATION),
NAVAL AIR STATION,
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

Checklist #182. Silks #35d - National Flags, black bkgd, Amer. Tob.Co.

A-National 2x3 (no inscription)	53 Sweden	47 Sweden	33 Rhodesia
1 Abyssinia	54 Switzerland	48 Switzerland	34 Samos
2 Albania	55 Ukraine	49 Tunis	35 San Marino
3 Andorra	56 United States	50 Turkey	36 Spain
4 Argentina	57 Uruguay	51 Union So. Africa	37 Tunis
5 Austria		52 Ukraine	38 Turkey
6 Australia	B-2x3 inscribed	53 Vatican City	39 Ukraina
7 Belgium	"Standard"	54 Venezuela	40 Uruguay
8 Bolivia	1 Abyssinia		41 Venezuela
9 Bulgaria	2 Afghanistan	C-2x3 inscribed	
10 Burma	3 Albania	"Presidents Flag"	E-1x2 1/2 Nat'l Flag
11 Canada	4 Andorra	1 Chile	1 Abyssinia
12 Chile	5 Armenia	2 Esthonia	2 Afghanistan
13 Colombia	6 Belgium	3 Germany	3 Andorra
14 Congo	7 Bolivia	4 Latvia	4 Austria
15 Crete	8 Bulgaria	5 Liberia	5 Canada
16 Cuba	9 Burma	6 Paraguay	6 China
17 Czechoslovakia	10 China	7 Portugal	7 Costa Rica
18 Danzig	11 Congo	8 United States	8 Crete
19 Denmark	12 Cuba	9 Uruguay	9 Cuba
20 Ecuador	13 Czechoslovakia		10 Ecuador
21 Esthonia	14 Denmark	D-2x3 National Arms	11 Egypt
22 Finland	15 Ecuador	1 Abyssinia	12 Esthonia
23 Georgia	16 Egypt	2 Afghanistan	13 Finland
24 Germany	17 Finland	3 Albania	14 Great Britain
25 Great Britain	18 Haiti	4 Argentina	15 Greece
26 Greece	19 Holland	5 Armenia	16 Guatemala
27 Guatemala	20 Iceland	6 Australia	17 Holland
28 Haiti	21 Irish Free St.	7 Belgium	18 Honduras
29 Holland	22 Japan	8 Bolivia	19 Hungary
30 Hungary	23 Jugoslavia	9 Costa Rica	20 India
31 Iceland	24 Korea	10 Crete	21 Japan
32 India	25 Liechtenstein	11 Cuba	22 Jugoslavia
33 Irish Free St.	26 Lithuania	12 Danzig	23 Liberia
34 Italy	27 Luxemburg	13 Egypt	24 Liechtenstein
35 Japan	28 Memel	14 Esthonia	25 Lithuania
36 Jugoslavia	29 Monaco	15 Georgia	26 Mexico
37 Korea	30 Morocco	16 Greece	27 Morocco
38 Latvia	31 Newfoundland	17 Guatemala	28 Norway
39 Luxemburg	32 New Zealand	18 Haiti	29 Paraguay
40 Memel	33 Nicaragua	19 Holland	30 Portugal
41 Mexico	34 Norway	20 Honduras	31 Rhodesia
42 Monaco	35 Panama	21 Iceland	32 Russia
43 Morocco	36 Persia	22 Irish Free St.	33 Santo Domingo
44 Newfoundland	37 Peru	23 Italy	34 Siam
45 New Zealand	38 Rhodesia	24 Japan	35 Spain
46 Nicaragua	39 Roumania	25 Jugoslavia	36 Sweden
47 Paraguay	40 Russia	26 Latvia	37 Tunis
48 Persia	41 Salvador	27 Liechtenstein	38 Ukraine
49 Poland	42 Samos	28 Memel	39 United States
50 Roumania	43 San Marino	29 Mexico	40 Venezuela
51 Salvador	44 Santo Domingo	30 Panama	
52 Siam	45 Siam	31 Poland	
	46 Spain	32 Portugal	

Please Note - We regret the omission of items intended for this issue of the Bulletin, including Checklists, Reading matter, and some Advertisements. This issue goes into the mails Sept. 24th. It is impossible to guarantee inclusion of anything received after the 15th of the month preceeding publication date. There is not sufficient time.

-- WANT LIST, CIGARETTE CARDS --

I need only one from each set, except baseball.

ALLEN & GINTER	95 Stage Stars	159 Girl Athletes	601 Prizefighters
1 Am. Editors	96 State Governor	163 Actresses	602 Moving Picture
2 Arms	97 Talk of Diam.	164 Actresses	603 Colleges
8 Fans	99 Tricks	165 Flags	604 Movie Stars
12 Fruits	100 Vessels		605 Battleships
17 Natives	103 Actresses	KINNEY	606 Movie Stars
18 Naval Flags	104 Actresses	176 International	607 Battleships
26 Song Birds	105 Bicycle Rider	179 Magic Cards	608 Embarrassing
28 Animals	106 Actresses	192 Actresses	609 Fairy Tales
37 Racers	107 Jokes	195 Harlequins	610 Actresses
39 Sovereigns	109 Comics	196 Gowns	611 Sweet Caps
40 Actresses	110 Tinted Photos	197 Inaugural	612 Nature
41 Polka Dot Nine	111 Stage Stars	198 Actresses	613 Views
42 Cyclists	114 children		614 National Types
43 Cig. making	115 Famous People	Need all cards-	615 Actresses
45 Actresses	116 Actresses	200-500	616 Toasts
46 Actresses	117 Scenes		619 Costumes
47 Child & Nature	118 Stage & Sports		624 Turkish Scenes
50 Girl & Children	134 Puzzles	-20th Century-	(need all
51 Little Girls	137 Actresses	528 Battleships	625-700)
53 Horses	138 Playing Cards	530 Birthday	702 Bridge Hands
54 Actresses	139 Novelties	535 College flag	703 Bridge Hands
55 Fox Hunt	166 Actresses	536 Poster	704 Place Favors
56 Actresses	168 Wild West	537 Comics	705 Little Henry
57 Presidents	169 Actresses	540 Cross Stitch	707 Br. Buildings
58 Girls		555 Jig Saws	708 Our Land
59 Dogs	GOODWIN	558 Military	710 Hotel Greeting
	121 Dogs	560 Movie Stars	
DUKE	125 Old Judge	562 National Type	BASEBALL - need all
62 Actresses	126 Actresses	563 Nursery Rhyme cards in each set.	
63 Battles	128 Prizefighters	564 Philately	Goodwin 130
65 Bridges	129 Actresses	566 Presidents	Hess 347
66 Burlesque		570 Song Birds	Mayo 293
68 Cowboys	KIMBALL	571 Champions	Hess 352
69 Flowers	140 Coins	573 Pugilists	Beck 371
72 Flag & Costume	141 Arms	575 Prizefighters	Gross 446
74 Novelties	142 Ballet	576 Prizefighters	Kimball 145
78 Poor Boys	146 Dancing	578 Pugilists	Buchner 386
79 Generals	148 Bathers	581 Stamps	523 Fireside
82 Industries	149 Playing Cards	588 views	592 Fatima
84 Musical	152 Goddesses	590 Views	623 ExLg Old Mill
87 Pres. Baseball	155 Chiefs	593 Souvenirs	628 ExLg Obak
91 Sea Captains	156 Actresses	594 Generals	527 Domino Discs
93 Puck	157 Actresses	598 Post Cards	536b Piedmont
81 Songs	158 Girls	599 Rulers	522 lots on approv.

Also I still need wants listed in Aug 1. Bulletin. I will pay well for all Baseball wants.

WIRT GAMMON

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The FOURTH MAIL AUCTION SALE of cigarette and other cards begins on receipt of this magazine and closes on NOVEMBER 1st. The 30 days, will be plenty of time, I think, for anyone interested to get in their bids but I advise that they do so as early as possible. Many have asked for priced lists of amounts realized in previous sales. At the present time it is not practical to print or sell such lists, but anyone who wishes such prices may have same by sending me an addressed and stamped envelope and a list of the lots wanted priced.

I wish to thank those collectors who contributed sales material and also those who purchased lots in the last sale. The auction method seems to be the best way of distributing the very limited supply of cigarette cards which are for sale. This FOURTH SALE contains many very desirable lots that are seldom seen. As before, all bids are confidential, and lots go to the high bidder at slightly over second high.

KINNEY #180 MILITARY CARDS WANTED:

608 Captain, Continental Artillery 1777 (white bkgd)

600 Private, 22nd Reg. N.G.S.N.Y.

606 Private, 1st. Lt. Infantry, R.I. (small hat)

259,266,268,594,607 - State Seals of Mass., N.Y.,

Ohio, Vermont, and Pennsylvania

595 Captain, 9th Queens Royal Lancers, England

596 6th Bengal Cavalry, Indian Contgt. "

597 Captain, 2nd Life Guard "

598 Captain, 7th Hussars "

599 Captain, Army Service Corps "

420 Captain, Coldstream Guards, Great Britain

615 Huzzaw of France, 1853

446,458,603 - all Vatican Guard types, Rome, Italy

461 Capt. Artillery, Kingston, VM, Jamaica

463 Capt. Infantry, Old Harbour, VM, "

533 Muleteer, Spain, (white bkgd)

555 Infantry of the line, Turkey

567 Norman Man of War, AD 800

616 Order of the Garter, England

-- Will pay the usual rates of 20¢ to \$2.00 each for any of the above. Also wanted at 20¢ each:

A&G TYPES OF NATIONS- Goerkha, Denmark, Switzerland, Turkey.

" Editors- #9,11,12,17,19,26,27,33,37,39,44,49.

" CITY FLAGS- Amsterdam. WILD ANIMALS- Porcupine, Sea Lion.

" FRUITS- Mulberry, Persimmon. SMOKERS- American Indian.

" FISH FROM AM. WATERS- Seabrobin, Sunfish, Striped Bass.

" NATIVES IN COSTUME- Albania, Brazil, Canada, Dahomey, Eskimo, Haiti, Japan, Kirghiz, Madagascar, Serbia, Tripoli, Zululand.

DUKE: GREAT AMERICANS- Beecher, B. West.

" POOR BOYS- Mark Twain. YACHT COLORS- Helena Dacre.

" MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS- Bells, Castanets, Harp, Hunting Horn, Lyre, Trombone, Tumblers, Pandean Pipes, Piano.

" FANCY DRESS BALL COSTUMES- Helen Dacre, Helen Standish.

GOODWIN: GAMES AND SPORTS- Ice Yachting.

KIMBALL: FANCY BATHERS- Manhattan, Rothenuef, Granville, Tregastel.

" DANCING WOMEN- Hindostanee, Moorish, Austrian.

" CHAMPIONS GAMES AND SPORTS- Heel and toe pedestrian.

" BUTTERFLIES- #5,13,35,43,49.

" BALLET QUEENS- Estelle, Irene, Laurence, Nanette, Minolo, Stephanie.

KINNEY: HARLEQUINS 1st- Hearts 8&Jack. Clubs 8&Jack. Diamonds 5&7.

" HARLEQUINS 2nd- Hearts 9, Clubs 7. NATIONAL DANCES- Guarracha.

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