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DETROIT POST CARDS

Of all American post cards the emissions of the Detroit Co. hold a place not reached or even approached by any other publisher of the country, either in quantity, choice of subject, or truthfulness and delicacy of color and composition. Their cards show a wide panorama of every subject of their day worth seeing in the United States and many parts of Canada, Mexico, and the West Indies. Other products of the firm were lantern slides, photographs of all kinds, and pictures and art work especially for church uses. There were branch offices in London and Zurich and some postcards were printed at the latter place.

Under one name or another, the firm was in business from 1888 to about 1933 but the postcard activities covered only the first two decades of the century from 1899 to 1919. It should be noted that picture postcards began in 1898 in America, as noted on many early cards which state "Private Mailing Card - Authorized by Act of Congress May 19, 1898". Any viewcards previous to that were either foreign issues or were views printed on the backs of Government Postal Cards. Only a very few of the latter are known, the most common being the Official Columbian Exposition set. With their large stock of photographs, the Detroit Co. could quickly capitalize this new field.

The original name was the Photochrome Co. and this was continued in Europe where several thousand European viewcards were later published. It was soon changed to The Detroit Photographic Co. and early cards bear this name. In Dec. 1905 the Detroit Publishing Co. was organized to handle the postcard business, and was continued until this business was terminated in the Fall of 1919, when all remaining stocks were sold.

The patented Photint printing process was the company's pride and joy. Many competitors tried to imitate it but could never equal it. Collectors can easily recognize these cards by the coloring, without looking at the inscriptions. It was not a cheap process and Detroit cards were never cheap cards. It was probably the cost which finally enabled competitors to force the firm out of business. Original plans were to issue cards for every important view in the country but the firm eventually had to recognize the fact that the only sure profit was the tourist and vacationist trade. About 1912 they reluctantly had to abandon at least two thirds of their historic postcards and they turned more and more to the commercial angle of advertising issues.

Most Detroit cards are numbered. The first experimental issues were numbered 1 to 1000 but in 1900 a new start was made and a starting point of 5000 was taken. At least part of the early 1-1000 pictures were used again on the 5000 series by putting a 5 in front of the number thus #461 became 5461. However, this was a reprinting, and as on all subsequent reprintings, although the same number was used there were often radical changes made. For popular subjects a dozen reprintings might be made. As a rule, the first prints were small, often covering less than half of the card. Later reprints often enlarged this or a portion of it. Sometimes a vertical view became a horizontal one and in a few cases a similar, but entirely different, photograph was used. Thus Detroit's cannot be collected entirely by number without passing up a large number of interesting varieties in the reprints.

The 5000 series was steadily followed through the 14000 series which was finished in 1914. The 14000's include quite a number of art designs

and cartoon humor subjects, also some miscellaneous items. In 1912 there also had appeared the 60,000 series showing art gallery scenes, painting reproductions, and some scenes - all in sepia monotone, except part of the paintings which were in full color. The balance of the regularly numbered cards were numbered 70,000 through the 72,000's and 79,000 through the 82,000's. Largest of the commercial contracts was with Fred Harvey of the Santa Fe System. Harvey cards are numbered H1500 through H4200. An estimated 3000 other advertising cards were published, mostly not numbered but some in short numbered sets. For A.S. Burbank of Plymouth, Mass were issued many historical scenes of this region, some with regular Detroit numbering, some private numbers and some unnumbered. Others were printed for United Fruit Co, Fort Ticonderoga and many hotels and resorts throughout the country. It will thus be seen that a complete collection of Detroit's, including the major reprinting varieties could go to well over 25,000 cards.

"Little Phostint Journeys" were selected sets of 40 cards each, put up in attractive boxes and folders of various sorts and sold for \$1.25 each. There were 50 sets, each covering a particular city or section of the country or similar selected subject. One showed American Art Galleries in sepia, one America's best Cartoons, one American Paintings in color, others Bridges, Nature Studies, Products, Landmarks, etc.

At the present time, collectors are doing considerable research on Detroit cards and eventually a complete list of them will be available. The Post Card Gazette has begun such a listing. Assisting on it are Mr. Harry A. Jansen, who supplied much of this data, and many others.

THE TEA TAGGERS. The tea tag collectors group mentioned in the catalog has been reorganized and Mrs. John E. Jackson, Star Route, Salem New York, is now President. It is a chummy little group to which you can belong for a dollar a year dues. You will receive the monthly Tea Tag Tattler and a list of members. Biggest known collection now numbers over 4000 tags. We could write pages of interesting data on tea and tag history, but write Mrs. Jackson and let her tell you about it.

CANADA PROOFS. We apparently did not make ourselves clear about the proofs of the new Ancient and Modern Fire Fighting Equipment set. The full sheets show five and one third sets (256 impressions) come in red only and full color red and black. Also backs regularly printed, plain, or scrap backs of other unrelated advertising. For 25¢ you get the set of 48 designs cut in blocks of four - for \$1. the full sheet.

ENGLISH CATALOGS. Sections of Mr. Keeves monumental Whole World Card Catalog continue to come through regularly. This is the mimeographed edition. Each section contains something of interest to us and we note several other South American sets, mostly of the Movie Star type which seems so popular in that section. The similar catalog of the London Cigarette Co. is still held up by publishing difficulties, which are still much more acute abroad than here, impossible as that may seem.

EGG SHAPED CARD. We recently obtained our first egg shaped card - #T409 in the catalog. Backs are similar to the Kinney Novelties but read "125 varieties". The cards are extremely scarce, even in England. On the Miniature Novelties (#120) can be seen 14 of these egg designs and 7 others not in the Kinney Novelties set. A number of variations appear in scant quantities in England. Mr. Keeves recently reported Dukes Holidays with Sweet Cap backs and Kimballs Fancy Bathers with Virginia Brights backs - all odds and ends worked off on the export trade about the turn of the century when issues here were all but non-existent.

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BURCH)	BAT	BRK - NAT	
LENOX)	FIE	BRK - NAT	
DAHLEN)	POR	BRK - NAT	
KENOTCHEY)	FIE	STL - NAT	-L. arm raised
EVANS)	BAT	STL - NAT	high
KARGER	BAT	CIN * NAT	
DOOLIN	POR	PHIL- NAT	
BEAUMONT	POR	BOST- NAT	

NICHOLS)	FIELD	PHILA* AMER	
MURPHY)	FIELD	PHILA- AMER	C.wise
CHASE	POR	NY - AMER	Blue back-
DONOVAN	PIT	DET - AMER	ground.
CRISS	PIT	ST.L - AMER	
SMITH)	FIELD	CHI - AMER	white cap.
TANNEHILL)	FIELD	CHI - AMER	2 arms showing
PERRING)	POR	CLEV - AMER	
RHODES)	PIT	CLEV - AMER	one arm showing.

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LIVINGSTONE)	CLEVE - AMER	C on shirt
BUTCHER)	CLEVE - AMER	
BIRMINGHAM)	CLEVE - AMER	
HOFF	NY - AMER	
NELSON	STL - AMER	
WHITE)	CHI - AMER	
WEAVER)	CHI - AMER	
MORIARTY	DET - AMER	

WILSON)	PIT - NAT
KELLY)	PIT - NAT
MULLER)	BKLN - NAT
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TOOLEY)	BROOK- NAT
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T3 Baseball Large: McBride, Smith Chi & Bos., Wallace, *Bresnahan, *McGraw, *Waddell, *Close play at Second, *Brown Wash & Chi., *Burns, *Donovan, *Doolan, *Graham, *Johnson, *Schlei, *Speaker, *Walsh.	T3-Clarke, Cobb, Jennings, Tinker, Criger, Lord, Niles (all slightly damaged at corners) Lajoie, Overall, Chance (all below aver- age).
T4 Fighters Large: Driscoll, Wolgast, Coulon, Jeffries, J. Sullivan, McFarland, Murphy, Marto, Gardner, H. Lewis, Langford, Brown, Ketchel, Jeannette, Cross, Hurley, Melody, Kaufman, W. Lewis, O'Brien, Attell, Johnson.	NONE Have some B18
"Flow Boy" Large (size as T3 but one color sepia or brown on white. Need any or all.	NONE
T200 Teams (Fatima photos): American Lg - Detroit, St. Louis. National Lg - St. Louis. Will trade two dups for each want or pay \$1.00 each.	T200 - Amer. Lg - Boston, Cleve, Wash. Nat. Lg - Brooklyn, Chicago, Cinn., Phila., Pittsburg.
T201 Mecca Folders: *Doo-in-Titus	T201- 16 different.
T202 Hassan Folders: 6 Baker gets his man 28 Davy Jones Great Slide 35 Engel in a Close Play 38 Ford Putting over a Spitter 66 Stone about to Swing Any center panel with these end panels: Athletics-Krause. Cubs-Shean, Sheckard, Schulte, McIntire, punters-Maddern. Yankees-Ford (black cap). Better copies of Nos: 2, 8, 11, 18, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 43, 47, 52, 53, 60, 63, 64.	May have a few.
T203, T208, T209, T213, T214, T215, T216, T217, T221, T222, T223, T224, T226, T227, T229, T230.	T213- 37 different. T222- Alexander, Demaree, Leach, Schang.
T204 Ramly, TTT. Any except: Alperman, Bowerman, Bransfield, Burkett, Criger, Dornier, Hoblitzel, Keeler, McAleer Powell, Sheckard, Schlei, Ritchey, Spence, Steinfeld, Tenney, Tinker, Stahl, Wallace. *Conroy, *Ferguson, *Howard.	NONE
T205 Gold Border: Graham, Cubs. *Bresnahan (M.O.), *Grant, *Shean, Cubs. *Raymond, *Sweeney, *Dougherty (error with red sock.)	T205 - 60 different (various condition)
T206 white border: Wagner, Pittsburg.	T206-Hundreds to trade.
Trade a t catalog rates - 1/2 catalog for slightly damaged - 1/4 catalog for fill-ins. *where better copies are wanted only find cards will do.	
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20th TOBACCO SPORTS ISSUES

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T207 Brown Background: Blackburne, Fournier, McInnis(?), Miller, Chi.N. Steel, Ryan, and the Carrigan error (Gowdy back). *Carrigan, *Thomas, *Kuhn, *Lange, *McIntyre, *Scott, *Weaver, *White, *Birmingham, *Blanching, *George, *Works, *Fisher, *Krause, *Houser, *Lewis, *Perdue, *Sweeney, *Tyler, *Higgins, *Saier, *Downey, *Moore, *Donlin, *McCarty, *McKechnie, *Loudermilk and *Miller, Brooklyn.	T207 227 - 110 different. (fine, good, and some damaged)
T210 Red Border and T212 Obaks: Lists supplied if any cards are available	T212- 74 diff. (fine, good, poor). T210 - none
T211 Green border: Any except Atlanta-Hornhorst, Rogers. Montgomery-Greminger, Hart, Smith. Nashville-Kelly. New Orleans-Cafalu, Hess.	NONE
T218 Champion Athletes & Prizefighters: *Baldwin, *J. Gardner, *Hyland, *W. Lewis, *Batt. Nelson, *Eddie Walsh, *Jimmy Walsh, *Johnny Marto.	T218- Athletes-72 -43 diff (10) Fighters-41 -41 diff (16)
T219 Champion Pugilists: Brown, Coulon, Delmont, J. Gardiner, A. Goodman, Hurley, James J. Jefferies, Johnson- (side), Ketchell, Langford, Melody, Bat. Nelson, Papke, O'Toole, Summers- (sitting), E. Walsh, J. Walsh. *Brannigan, *Conley, *Donahue, *Jean- nette, *James Jefferies, *Johnson- (front), *Kaufman, *Keyes, *H. Lewis, *Murphy, *Neil, *D. Nelson, *O'Brien, *Jack Sullivan, *Mike Sullivan, *F. Welch, *Wolgast.	T219- 8 - all damaged.
T225 Prizefighter Series: Series 101-*Attell, *Cross, *Driscoll, *Jeffries, *Lewis, *Murphy, *O'Leary, *Jack (twin) Sullivan. Series 102-Erne, Klein, Gannon. *Hirst, *Houck.	T225- Series 101-10, 9 diff. Series 102- 6, all diff.
T220 Champion Athletes & Fighters: Young Erne, Driscoll and Glover.	T220- 2 good, 3 damaged.
T300 Domino Discs- what have you? T330 Art Poster Stamps-What have you? T332 Philately (Helmer)-What have you?	NONE

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THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION

When asked which cards he would prefer to receive first, Mr. Mayor said to just send whatever I wanted and whenever I could, and so to get things started I began at the beginning and sent the first two pages of the Catalog, that is, the Allen & Ginter inserts. This group went to 3721 cards and included 36 complete sets. The largest single lot, of course, were the photo actresses, #45, which numbered 1137. Seven items were missing in the small cards, 56 in large cards, and a much larger unknown quantity in the photos and special issues. It was possible to fill in the seven small wants with mounted cutouts. At the end of these notes I am listing these wants and will greatly appreciate any help in obtaining them.

A fundamental difference in these wants should be pointed out. The Roumania flag is a scarce item worth much more than the other flags, but Editors #26 is probably no scarcer than #24 or #25. It just happened to be missing in the cards of that series which have come my way - an example of the "luck of collecting" which, fortunately, is offset by numerous other breaks in my favor. It shows how no single collector can hardly hope to obtain complete sets of all cards. Only through the co-operation of others can reasonable completeness be obtained.

Several dozen Bulletin readers have written me - many writing a brief note on a Christmas card - to tell me they approve my action in placing the collection in the Metropolitan Museum. However, it was not unanimous; one chap writing "I'll bet there will be many collectors, including myself, who will be very mad to see so many cards go out of circulation." I hope he is wrong about "many collectors" feeling that way and I hope that further reflection will change his own opinion. I'm sure he is wrong about the cards going out of circulation as many more will now see them than possibly could in a private collection.

In contrast, I quote from Samuel Tanenbaum, who in sending a fine lot of 33 of the scarce enlarged soda cards, wrote "I feel sure that you want them and I wouldn't think of selling them elsewhere. I want you to have them at a fair price - after all, you are going to give all your stuff away and I feel that the boys should consider that in selling to you." That thought is greatly appreciated, not so much for the financial angle but for the spirit of cooperation. I have always been willing to pay what I considered a fair price for anything needed.

It should be remembered that the Museum has considerable work to do on the cards before they can be shown. I will report on this point more later. There has also been sent to the Museum a complete file of the BULLETIN and copies of all catalogs and these, of course, can be seen at any time in the Print Room. - J.R.B.

Items still missing in the collection are as follows:

A&G small: EDITORS-#26. FLAGS-Roumania. SOVERIGNS-King or Pres of Costa Rica, Siam, Sandwich Isl., Queen Germany, Portugal.

LARGE: EDITORS-# 15, 19, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 48,

BIRDS OF AMERICA-Balt Oriole, Eagle, Mother Cary chickens.

BIRDS OF TROPICS-African Flamingo, Crimson Topaz, Festive green parrot, Notornis, Yellow crested cockatoo.

QUADRAPEDS-Orangoutan, Porcupine, Polar Bear, Walrus, Zebu.

FISH-Blackfish, Blowfish, Bluefish, Catfish, Eel, Haddock, Herring, Mackerel,

Moonfish, Perch, Pickerel, Sawfish, Seabass, Striped bass, Triggerfish,

WORLD'S CHAMPS-Bibby, Clarke, Paulsen.

(Whitefish.

SONGBIRDS-Brazilian Tanager, Chinese bulbul, Crested Halibut, Indigo bird,

Kinglet, Madagascar grosbeak, Maryland yellow throat, Nightingale,

Orchard Oriole, Red headed bunting, Whistling thrush.

No want lists are available for photos and special issues at this time.

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IN SPORTS ISSUES

SOME ARE FINE ** SOME ARE GOOD -- SOME ARE FILL-INS

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E75 PRIZEFIGHTER CAMELS: McGovern(3), Nelson(2), Fitzsimmons(3), Britt(3), Gans, sharky(3), John L. Sullivan(2), O'Brien, Jefferies(2), Munroe(3), Corbett(2), Maher, Hart(2), McCoy(2), Burns(2), Johnson(2), Ketchell(2), Attell(3), Dixon(3).

E90-I BASEBALL CAMELS:

Bailey, Baker(3), Barry(2), Bender(3), Blankenship, Bliss, Bradley, Bransfield, with P(3), Bush, Butler, Chance, Chase, Cobb(3), Collins(2), Corridon(2), Davis, Donlin, Dooen(2), Donovan, Dygert(2), Engle(3), Grant, Hall, Hartzell, rf(2), Howell, red cap(2), Howell, Jennings(3), Jordan(2), Lajoie, Joss, por., Keeler, N.Y.A., Krause, Leach, bat(2), Matthewson(2), McQuillan, Mitchell(3), Mullin(3), Oakes(2), O'Leary, Plank, Schaefer(4), Stanage(3), Stone(2), Stone, lf, Summers(4), Sweeney(3), Tannehill, Chi.N.(2), Unglaub(2), Wallace(2), Cy Young, Bos.A.

E91 (Faked Set) Amer.Car.:

Chance, Storke, Miller, Wagner, Street(2), Check(2), W.Niles, Stahl,

E92 Baseball gum:

Bender, Davis, Doyle F, Doyle B, Magee, McLean, Wagner F, Pitts.

E93 Baseball Stars (Ames, etc) Standard Caramel Co. Lancaster:

Ames, Bender(2), Brown(3), Collins, Chance, Coveleskie, Chase, Clarke(2), Delehanty, Donovan(2), Dooen, Evers, Gibson(2), Griffith(2), Jennings(3), Jones, Joss(2), Lajoie(2), Leach, McGraw, Phillippe, Plank, Pastorious, Tinker(2), Waddell(2), Wagner(3), Wiltse(3), Young(2).

E95 25 Baseball Players - 1st Series (Wagner, etc):

Maddox(2), Merkle, Morgan, Bender(2), Krause(2), Devlin, Cobb(2), McIntyre, Willetts, Crawford, Matthewson, Doyle, Lord, Cicotte, Carrigan, Willis, Evers, Chance, Hoffman, Ruelbach, Collins.

E121 - Baseball Stars (rectangular):

Bancroft, Collins, Dauss, Gowdy, Graney, Hooper, Hornsby, Kelly, Killefer, O. Miller, Speaker, Vitt, Wambeganss, Whitted.

E122 - Sieler, throwing.

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4	7-FANS OF THE PERIOD - 14 diff.(inc. 1 trimmed).....	3.00
5	9-FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS 1st-41 diff(inc.1 thin,12 paper bk)	5.25
6	10-FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS 2nd-50 complete, nice.....	10.00
7	11-FLAGS OF STATES-24 diff(2 vars.Mass & Del;13 paper bks)	3.00
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18	111-GEMS OF BEAUTY - LARGE - 6 diff.....	3.00
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20	117-INDUSTRIES OF STATES - LARGE - 17 diff.....	11.00
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22	121-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - LARGE - 7 diff.....	4.00
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25	131-STARS OF STAGE 3rd - LARGE - 18 diff.....	9.00
26	135-TALK OF THE DIAMOND - LARGE - 8 diff.....	6.50
27	138-TRICKS WITH CARDS - LARGE - 9 diff.....	7.25
28	Var.-ACTRESSES-SMALL PHOTO-52 diff.(145-II;245-39;289-2)....	2.50
29	Var.-ACTRESSES-LARGE PHOTO-41 diff.(150a-37;150b-4).....	5.00
30	185-DANCING GIRLS - 19 diff.(inc.1 thinned and 7 cutouts)..	5.50
31	137-FANCY BATHERS - 40 diff.(inc. 4 thinned).....	5.00
32	233-TRANSPARENT PLAYING CARDS - 11 diff.....	2.25
33	264-ACTRESSES Type I - 5 diff.....	1.75
34	385-ANIMALS type b - 8 diff.....	1.50
35	398-SPORTS - 10 diff.....	2.00
36	11-ACTRESSES -2 diff.Dall & Irving(slight stain on one)...	.75
37	T7-BATHING GIRLS - Type 3 - 9 diff.....	1.75
38	T7-GIRLS - Type 2 - 8 diff.....	1.25
39	T7-PERIOD GOWNS - type 4 - 19 diff.....	3.50
40	T7-FLAG GIRLS * type 5 - 19 diff.....	3.50
41	T38-AVIATORS - 12 diff.....	3.60
42	T42-BIRDS - 90 diff.....	3.50
43	T77-LIGHTHOUSES - 50 complete.....	4.00
44	T87-MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES - Aa - 50 complete.....	2.00
45	T87-MODERN AMERICAN AIRPLANES - B - 50 complete.....	2.00
46	T306-BASEBALL PLAYERS- 441 diff.(inc. 18 go. Leagues).....	13.00
47	T216-ATHLETES & PRIZEFIGHTERS - 144 diff.....	7.20
48	Var.-FLANNELS-59 diff.(B5-II,B6-25,B7-9,B12-14) nice.....	2.50
49	N250-MOVIE STARS (Venezuela) 24 diff. as new.....	4.00

DONALD VAN BRAKLE, 2 Church St., Saranac Lake, N.Y.

#55-Kinney #234 ACTRESSES, SET 3, 14 diff. scarce, average.....	\$14.00
#56- " #234 ACTRESSES, SET 3, 4 diff. scarce, average.....	4.00
#57- " #245 ACTRESSES, actual photos, 658 diff(208) sl. faded.....	19.74
#58- " Asst sets, 147 diff(58) nearly all sets represented.....	19.16
#59-Mayo #310 PRIZEFIGHTERS, 10 diff(4) scarce.....	1.50
#60- " #301 BASE BALL PLAYERS, die cut, 14 diff.....	2.10
#61-Consil. #253b LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE, 9 diff(1).....	1.35
#62-Hall #346 PRESIDENTS, 10 diff(6) scarce.....	2.50
#63-Asst. 19th small cards, 47 diff(13) many scarce.....	8.15
#64-Album AI AMERICAN EDITORS, nice one.....	4.00
#65- " #A2 AMERICAN INDIAN CHIEFS, front cover missing.....	4.00
#66- " #A17 WORLD'S CHAMPIONS, 2nd. Exc.....	3.50
#67- " A26 COSTUMES OF ALL NATIONS, rear cover sl. damage, nice...	2.00
#68- " A27 GOVERNORS, ARMS, ETC. nice one.....	3.00
#69- " A18 RACING COLORS, cover damage, average.....	2.00
#70- " A31 SHADOWS.....	3.50
#71- " A3 BIRDS OF AMERICA.....	4.00
#72- " A30 RULERS, ARMS, ETC.....	3.00
#73- " #22 OUR NAVY.....	2.00
#74- " A28 HEROES OF CIVIL WAR.....	4.00

-- 20th Century Issues --

#75-Set #T108 THEATRES OLD AND NEW, 30 diff(11).....	3.00
#76- " #T37 AUTOMOBILE SERIES, 46 diff(17) scarce.....	8.28
#77- " #T27 ACTRESS SERIES, 55 diff(20) scarce.....	5.50
#78- " #T57 FABLE SERIES, 78 diff(23).....	4.68
#79- " #T25 ACTORS, 47 diff(11).....	2.82
#80- " #T107 STATE SEALS, 150 complete(14).....	7.20
#81- " #T107 STATE SEALS, 137 diff(30).....	5.48
#82- " #T59 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 200 complete, excellent.....	11.20
#83- " #T73 INDIAN LIFE IN THE 60'S, 50 complete(5).....	2.80
#84- " #T30 ARCTIC SERIES, 25 comp(3); & T118 EXPLORERS, 25 comp(9)	2.80
#85- " #T53 COWBOY SERIES, 49 complete(9).....	2.74
#86- " #T77 LIGHTHOUSE SERIES, 50 complete(2).....	2.80
#87- " #T29 ANIMALS, 75 diff. average.....	3.00
#88- " #T51 COLLEGE SERIES, 4 series, 100 diff(12).....	4.00
#89- " #T113 TYPES OF NATIONS, 50 complete(1).....	2.80
#90- " #T44 BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES, 23 diff(8).....	1.38
#91- " #T28 AIRPLANES, 8 diff(2); & T96 PRIZE DOGS, 10 diff(1).....	2.16
#92- " #T58 FISH SERIES, 91 average.....	4.37
#93- " #T42 BIRD SERIES-T1, 50 comp(17); Ty2, 50 comp(27)ave.....	5.60
#94- " #T56 EMBLEM SERIES, 41 diff(12).....	3.94
#95- " #T52 COSTUMES AND SCENERY, 25 diff(16) scarce.....	2.80
#96- " #T68 HEROES OF HISTORY, 68 diff(21).....	2.56
#97- " #T79 MILITARY SERIES, 25 diff(6).....	1.00
#98- " #T87 MODERN AMER. AIRPLANES, 90 Series Aa Asst(22).....	3.60
#99- " #T87 MODERN AMER. AIRPLANES, 215 Series C Asst(5).....	8.60
#100- " #T99 SIGHTS AND SCENES OF WORLD, 50 comp. average.....	3.50
#101- " #T46 BRITISH BUILDINGS, 24 complete excellent.....	2.69
#102- " #T201 Mecca BASEBALL FOLDERS, 50 complete, nice lot.....	7.00
#103- " #T201 Mecca BASEBALL FOLDERS, 50 complete(5).....	7.00
#104- " #T202 Hassan BASEBALL FOLDERS, 60 diff(32).....	9.00
#105- " #T202 Hassan BASEBALL FOLDERS, 42 diff(21).....	5.30
#106- " #T205 BASEBALL PLAYERS, gold border, 194 diff(38).....	11.64
#107- " #T206 BASEBALL PLAYERS, white border, 474 diff(57).....	25.44
#108- " #T218 ATHLETES & PRIZEFIGHTERS, 153 complete(5) nice lot.	8.57
#109-Canada C166-167 PLAYING CARDS, 53 comp. 1943.....	3.71
#110- " #C166-167 PLAYING CARDS, 53 comp(1), 1941.....	3.71

#111-Canada #C166-167 PLAYING CARDS, 53 comp. 1940.....	3.71
#112- " #C165 PLAYING CARDS, 53 complete, yellow 1937.....	3.71
#113- " #C17 HOW TO PLAY GOLF, 37 diff(6).....	1.48
#114-British Franklin & Davy album, BOXING AND HUNTING, 50 cards, Exc.	1.75
#115- " Churchman album SPORTS IN MANY LANES, FAMOUS AIRMEN, 50 Exc	2.50
#116- " Churchman album RAILWAY WORKING, 1st & 2nd ser. 50 Exc.....	8.00
#117- " Players large cards OLD NAVAL PRINTS, 25 Excellent.....	2.50
#118- " Players large cards RACING YACHTS, 25 excellent.....	4.00
#119- " Wills large cards OLD SILVER, 25 excellent.....	7.00
#120- " Wills large RACE HORSES AND JOCKEYS, 40 excellent.....	1.60
#121- " Wills FAMOUS BRITISH AUTHORS, 40 large, excellent.....	1.25
#122- " Players large COUNTRY SPORTS, excellent.....	1.60
#123- " Players large WILD FOWL, excellent.....	1.60
#124-Blankets #B18 BASEBALL PLAYERS, 13 diff.....	1.30
-- Gums, Postcards, Advertising, Books, etc. --	
#125-Gum #E145 Cracker Jack BASEBALL Series 176, 74 diff(30)sc...	2.22
#126- " #E145 Cracker Jack BASEBALL Series 144, 63 diff(31)scarce	1.89
#127- " #E225 Chiclets BIRD CARDS, 29 diff(4) scarce.....	.87
#128- " #E15 FLAG CARAMELS, 40 comp(16).....	1.68
#129- " #E15 FLAG CARAMELS, 40 complete, excellent.....	1.68
#130- " #E106 LEADING BASEBALL PLAYERS, 36 diff(8).....	1.80
#131- " #E8 U.S. BATTLESHIPS, 24 df(7)comp; #E3 NAVY, 21 complete...	1.60
#132- " #E41 BOY SCOUTS, 36 df(3); #E42 SCOUTS, 16 diff(3).....	1.49
#133- " #E77 PRIZEFIGHTERS, 24 complete(14).....	.67
#134- " #E49 WILD WEST CARAMELS, 20 complete excellent.....	.56
#135- " #E7 SOLDIER CARDS, 22 diff(8).....	.79
#136- " #E120 BASEBALL PLAYERS, lot of 30, scarce.....	.90
#137- " #E3 NAVY CARAMELS, 11 diff(4); #V130 Crispette HOCKEY, 29df	.91
#138- " #E96 BASEBALL CARAMELS, 21 diff(10) scarce.....	.76
#139- " #V304 NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY STARS, 104 diff(3).....	2.08
#140- " #R175 WORLD WAR 2, Dietz, colored 5x7 photos, 25 comp.....	2.00
#141-Bread #D27 FLAGS, Ward-Mackay, 48 complete, excellent.....	1.34
#142-Perio. #M3 BASEBALL, Sporting Life, 94 diff(25 water stn)scar.	4.70
#143-Lot of 151 Misc. cards-Baseball, Postcards, Gums, etc. Est.....	2.00
#144-Old Adv. Lot of 280 Trade cards, assorted types, Est.....	2.75
#145- " Lot of 280 diff catalogued types, H110 through H316.....	15.59
#146- " Lot of 175 diff catalogued types, H330 through H471.....	12.34
#147- " Prang album DREAM PANSIES, Bessie Gray, est.....	2.00
#148- " Prang album DEEP BLUE VIOLETS, K.L. Conner, Est.....	2.00
#149- " Album with 175 trade cards, Est.....	8.00
#150- " H449 Liebig cards, Lot of 119 mostly good, few dam.....	11.90
#151- " Lot of 120 Tissots colored BIBLE PICTURES, Est.....	2.00
#152- " H482 BASEBALL, Signal Oils, Postcard size, 34 asst.....	1.70
#153- " Lot of 7 Currier & Ives Comics, not perfect but nice, se...	14.00
#154- " Currier & Ives Racehorse card.....	3.50
#155-Postcards. Lot of 203 mint & used, mostly U.S. views, Est.....	1.50
#156- " Lot of 3 early folder types (one wooden) Est.....	1.00
#157- 2 Lot of 300 mint and 300 used views, est.....	6.00
#158- " Lot of 250 mint and 250 used postcards, est.....	2.50
#159- " Lot of 538 old mint views, U.S. & Foreign, est.....	5.50
#160- " Lot of 221 old used views, U.S. & foreign, est.....	2.00
#161- " Lot of 24 Detroit Pub. views, incl 4 used, est.....	1.50
#162- " Lot of 23 Detroit Pub. views, incl 12 used, est.....	1.50
#163-Album with 32 BASEBALL players, postcard size (probab. Exhibits	1.00
#164-International News 7x10 BASEBALL PHOTOS, b&w, lot of 32.....
#165-Official BASEBALL GUIDE, 1945, Est.....	1.50
#166-Lot of 25 Roosevelt and Wilkie political buttons, est.....	1.00

- #167-Stamps. Complete set 249 BRITISH JUBILEES, mint.....\$150.00
 #168- " Lot of 75 covers, #283 10¢ brown, Type 2, 1902 stamps on each, St. Louis World Fair cancellation, Cat. \$1.00 each, or lot.
 #169- " Lot of 52 as above, plain cancellation, 3 damaged, cat \$1. each.
 Will sell singles, or by lot, of above 2 numbers.
 #170-Empty album for Cracker Jack baseball players, 176 spaces, est 5.00
 #171-Lot of about 600 cigar bands mounted in band album, est..... 5.00
 #172-Lot of 161 old plug tobacco paper labels, asst, scarce.....
 #173-Lot of 1734 tin tobacco tags, 50 varieties only.....
 #174-Hoffman House two hold counter cigar cutter, small, est..... 2.00
 #175-Lot of 48 Magic Lantern slides, 15 same singles, Est..... 12.60
 #176-Lot 65 Stereoscope Views, early, incl 15 Foreign, est..... 6.50
 #177-Lot 98 Stereoscope World War I, nice condition, est..... 9.80
 #178-Lot 93 Stereoscope Views, mostly 1870's and before 1900, est. 23.25
 #179-Lot of 35 Old Photos 5x8, California & Rockies in 80's, est... 3.50
 #180-Lot of 8 colored plates, animals, from book circa 1804, est... 2.00
 #181-First issue ESQUIRE MAGAZINE, 1933, Est..... 3.00
 #182-Lot 131 snapshots 4x5, Pan American Exposition, Est..... 5.00
 #183-Lot of 343 snapshots, World War I, Est..... 7.00
 #184-Lot of 63 sheets Popular Music World War I, 1918, Est..... 9.45
 #185-Lot of 50 sheets Popular Music of the 1920's, Est..... 5.00
 #186-Winner's Gems of Music, 1894, not perfect, Est..... 5.00
 #187-Yours Truly and 100 other b&w drawings, flagg, Judge Co. 1908.. 5.00
 #188-Songs of G.O.P., Neale Co. 1900, Est..... 1.00
 #189-Lot 13 Grand Opera, Pub. by Fred Pullman, Est..... 7.00
 #190-Album of chromos, Lithographs, Est..... 2.00
 #191-Women in Sacred Song, Eva M. Smith, 1885, Est..... 4.00
 #192-Books. GLADIATORS OF PRIZE RING, HEROES ALL NATIONS, 11 x 15,
 Billy Edwards, 1894, Est..... 20.00
 #193- " U.S. ARMY & NAVY, Lt. Col. Wagner, 241 pps, 13x18, many col. plat. 25.00
 #194- " TOBACCO IN SONG AND STORY, John Bain, 1896, Est..... 1.00
 #195- " CIGARETTES IN FACT AND FANCY, John Bain, 1906, Est..... 1.00
 #196- " TOBACCO, ITS USE AND ABUSE, J.B. Wright, Syracuse 1892, Est... 1.00
 #197- " STORY OF LUCKY STRIKE, Est..... 1.00
 #198- " STUDENT WHO SMOKES, J.R. Earp, Est..... 1.00
 #199- " WON IN NINTH, C. Mathewson, autographed 1st Edit, fine, Est... 5.00
 #200- " KILTS TO TOGS, H.W. Harrington, 1st Edit wrapper, fine, est... 2.00
 #201- " NATURALIST LIBRARY, 7 Vols, colored plates, birds, animals, E 7.00
 #202- " THE COMPLETE ANGLER, Issak Walton & C. Colton, 1850, Est..... 2.00
 #203- " NATURALIST LIBRARY, Vol 24, color plates whaling, some missg 2.00
 #204- " BLACK BEAUTY, Play edition, Est..... 1.00
 #205- " 100 CHOICE SELECTIONS, 873, Vol 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 17, 18, 20, 21 5.00
 #206- " Beadles Booklets DIME NOVELS, lot of 14, Est..... 7.00
 #207- " Beadles Dime Dialogues, 8, 10, 14, 15, 25, 33. Est..... 3.00
 #208- " Dewitt's CHOICE READING, Est..... 1.00
 #209- " PASSAGE, A. LINCOLN, Harrisburg to Wash. 1861, fair condition. 1.00
 #210- " OUR BALL CLUB, Brooks novel 1884, glazed cover, first
 name author to write baseball fiction, Est..... 6.00
 #211- " WOULDST KNOW THYSELF, small book, physiology 1858, Est..... 1.00
 #212- " BASEBALLGY, E.v. Cook, Poetry autographed by author, Est.. 1.00
 #213- " GASPAR THE PIRATE, Supplement Story June 20, 1842, fine..... 1.00
 #214- " Excerpts from McClures Mag. A. LINCOLN, May 1896, Est..... 1.00
 #215- " Monograph WASHINGTON MONUMENT, 1885, Est..... 1.00
 #216- " SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, Visitors Guide 1885, Est..... 1.00
 #217- " Ayers Almanac 1860; Family Almanac 1873, Est..... 1.00
 #218- " Storrs & Harrison CAT. FRUITS 1890, 1st Ed. Est..... 1.00
 #219- " Reinterment of Remains J. Howard Payne, Washington 1883, Est 1.00

- #220-Books. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORMS, 1881, Est... \$2.00
 #221- " ABYSSAL BRUTE, 1st Edition, Jack London, Est..... 4.00
 #222- " THE CALL OF THE WILD, Jack London, Est..... 2.00
 #223- " MORE FABLES, George Ade, 1st Edition, Est..... 3.00
 #224- " TAPPONS BURRO, Zane Gray, 1st Edition, Est..... 4.00
 #225- " PEOPLE YOU KNOW, George Ade, 1st Edit. Est..... 3.00
 #226- " Seven Boys Books, HORATIO ALGER, Est..... 7.00
 #227- " THE FIRST BATTLE, Campaign 1896, W.J. Bryan, Est..... 2.00
 #228- " MEMORIAL LIFE OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY 1901, Col. G.W. Townsend.. 3.00
 #229- " Julius Cohns OFFICIAL THEATRICAL GUIDE, 2 Vols, 1901, 06, Est 5.00
 #230- " MEMORIAL ADDRESS OF JAMES A. GARFIELD by J.G. Blaine, 1882.. 1.50
 #231- " POOR BOYS WHO BECAME FAMOUS, Sarah K. Bolton, Est..... 1.50

THE MAIL CARD SALES

Prices realized in the 23rd sale are as follows:

1	3.00	28	18.25	55	6.00	82	3.25	110	2.25	144	1.00	178	1.50	211	1.25
2	5.00	29	3.00	56	6.00	83	3.00	111	2.50	149	1.50	179	2.25	214	2.25
3	1.00	30	3.50	57	10.25	84	3.50	112	1.00	150	2.25	180	2.75	215	1.25
4	21.25	31	15.00	58	6.00	85	4.75	113	.75	151	4.75	181	9.00	217	1.25
5	8.75	32	8.25	59	1.10	86	.50	114	2.00	152	5.00	182	1.00	218	1.00
6	3.35	33	5.00	60	2.75	87	7.50	115	.75	153	1.50	183	.75	221	1.10
7	8.00	34	4.75	61	7.50	88	2.50	117	1.80	154	7.25	184	.50	222	1.00
8	13.75	35	7.00	62	4.00	89	5.25	119	18.25	155	1.05	185	3.75	223	.30
9	7.75	36	12.00	63	14.50	90	4.75	120	5.50	156	1.75	186	2.25	225	1.25
10	12.75	37	1.65	64	5.75	91	3.50	121	4.25	157	4.00	187	3.10	226	1.75
11	1.00	38	2.00	65	11.75	92	2.75	122	15.00	158	4.00	188	2.00	228	1.25
12	3.35	39	25.00	66	3.00	93	3.00	123	9.75	159	3.50	189	1.10	229	1.50
13	7.25	40	7.50	67	7.25	94	3.25	124	4.25	160	5.25	190	3.00	231	2.00
14	3.35	41	16.50	68	3.25	95	3.50	125	10.00	161	3.25	191	1.00	232	2.50
15	3.25	42	11.50	69	8.00	96	3.50	126	29.00	163	2.50	192	1.50	233	1.25
16	3.75	43	7.50	70	5.50	97	4.00	127	2.00	164	1.00	193	1.75	234	2.00
17	21.00	44	12.00	71	4.75	98	2.50	128	2.75	165	1.75	194	1.25	235	1.50
18	1.10	45	11.25	72	2.50	99	4.25	129	.75	166	3.75	195	1.00	236	2.25
19	4.75	46	12.25	73	4.50	100	7.00	130	6.75	168	1.00	199	.50	237	.75
20	.75	47	5.75	74	3.25	101	14.75	131	1.75	169	4.25	202	1.00	238	1.50
21	3.25	48	8.75	75	3.25	102	3.00	132	1.50	170	1.00	203	1.00	239	1.25
22	1.00	49	7.50	76	3.00	103	3.00	133	1.00	171	1.50	204	1.25	242	2.25
23	1.75	50	6.25	77	4.75	104	3.25	134	3.50	172	1.25	206	1.00	243	1.00
24	4.00	51	29.50	78	3.25	105	6.00	135	3.50	173	4.00	207	1.10	245	.75
25	14.25	52	4.25	79	3.00	106	4.00	136	.50	174	2.00	208	1.25	246	4.25
26	4.00	53	9.00	80	2.50	107	2.25	137	3.50	175	8.05	209	.75	247	3.50
27	5.00	54	3.25	81	3.00	108	3.75	141	3.00	177	2.75	210	1.00	248	1.25
						109	2.75	142	2.75						

The 24th Sale, now started in this Bulletin, contains many fine and scarce lots of cards. May I again remind all bidders to get bids in early and avoid losing out on the bids. The 23rd Sale produced lots of tie bids. Material for future sales is welcomed, and I appreciate all the fine lots that have appeared in past sales.

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Closing date for 24th is March 15, 1948.

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