

Collecting Poster Stamps

An occasional periodical dedicated to the study of United States poster stamps

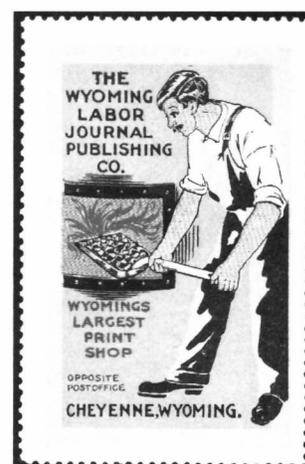
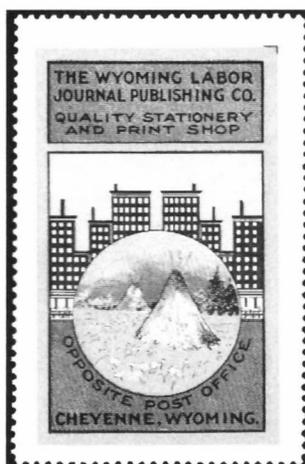
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Wyoming Labor Journal Poster Stamps

The era of classic United States advertising poster stamps was short-lived. Only one such poster stamp is documented for 1912, about a dozen for 1913, and more than 6,000 for 1914 and 1915. In 1916 there were probably less than 100 poster stamps issued and most national publications and companies selling poster stamps to collectors went out of business.

This poster stamp movement was widespread in the U. S. although brief. I have identified more than 232 printing companies from across the country that produced poster stamps. The following set from Wyoming indicates the far-reaching geographical aspect of this movement.



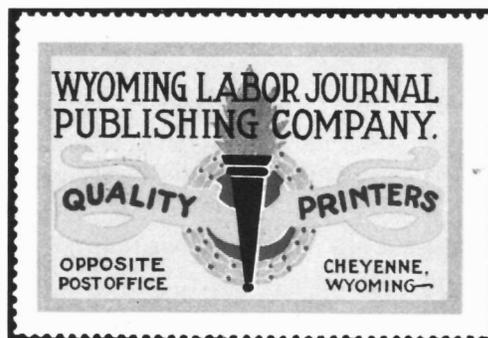
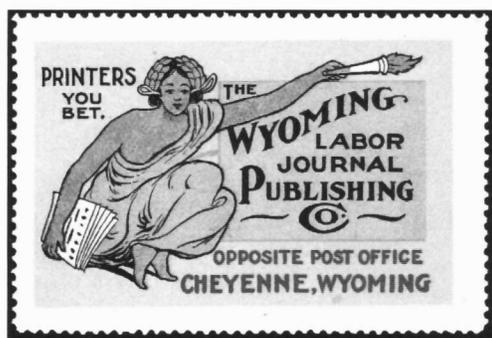
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The Wyoming Labor Journal Publishing Co. of Cheyenne, Wyoming issued a set of eight poster stamps circa 1915. These multicolored stamps measure 62 x 42 mm. and advertise this company's printing business. One stamps states "We print everything."

On the back of each stamp is printed the following: "Wyoming's only printer of poster stamps." I have not seen any other poster stamps that could be attributed to this printer.



Printers of Poster Stamps

1. Advertising Seals Co. NY.
2. Advertising Stamps Mfg. Co. NY.
3. American Bank Note Co. NY.
4. American Lithographic Co. NY.
5. American Poster Stamp Co. Cincinnati.
6. Arnold Printing Co. Jacksonville.
7. Art Engraving and Electro. Co. Cleveland.
8. Art Picture Stamp Co. (no place given).
9. Artcraft Lithographers Co. Detroit.
10. Artstamp Co. Chicago.
11. Bachmeyer Press. Cincinnati.
12. Baker Bros. Engraving Co. Omaha.
13. Baker Hambaugh Engravers. Chicago.
14. Baltimore Maryland Engraving Co.
15. Bardell Printing. Seattle.
16. Barnes Crosby Company. Chicago.
17. Beck Engraving Co. Philadelphia.
18. Bergman Brothers. Chicago.
19. Bittner, Franklin. NY.
20. Blodgett, Harvey, Company. St. Paul.
21. Boesch, Louis, Litho. San Francisco.
22. Bordon Press. Newark.
23. Branch Illus. Co. Providence.
24. Brandon Printing. Nashville.
25. Breuker & Kessler Co. Philadelphia.
26. Britt Printing and Publishing. St. Louis.
27. Brown & Bigelow Co. St. Paul.
28. Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. St. Paul.
29. Brunt, Walter N. San Francisco.
30. Bucher Engraving. Columbus.
31. Buffalo Engraving Co. NY.
32. Bureau of Engraving. Minneapolis.
33. Calvert Hatch Co. Cleveland.
34. Capper Engraving Co. Wichita.
35. Carson Harper. Denver.
36. Central Engraving Co. St. Louis.
37. Chestnut Street Engraving. Philadelphia.
38. Clarke & Courts. Galveston.
39. Clinton Company. Chicago.
40. Commercial Art Co. San Francisco.
41. Commonwealth Press. Chicago.
42. Cone, Parker & Storfer. Chicago.
43. Cooley Printers. Minneapolis.
44. Corday & Gross Co. Cleveland.
45. Courier-Journal Job Printing. Louisville.
46. Craddick Co. (no place given)
47. Craftsman Co. Cleveland.
48. Crawford Press. S. Weymouth, Mass.
49. Criterion Press. (no place).
50. Curtis & Baker. St. Paul.
51. Daniels Printing Co. Boston.
52. Dando Company. Philadelphia.
53. Davis Press. Worcester.

54. Department Store Press. NY.
55. Drechsler, J. Harry, Co. Baltimore.
56. Eastern Poster Stamp Co. Newark.
57. Eclipse Electrotype & Engraving Co. Cleveland.
58. Electro-Light Engraving. NY.
59. Electro-Light Engraving. Philadelphia.
60. Ellis, C. E. Tacoma.
61. Ellis, Geo. H., Co. Boston.
62. Estabrook Press. Boston.
63. Ethridge Co. New York City.
64. Express Printing Co. Liberty, Indiana.
65. Faithorn Co. Chicago.
66. Farmer-Zehr Engraving Co. Cleveland.
67. Fell, Wm. F., Co. Philadelphia.
68. Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co. Boston.
69. Forman-Bassett Co. Cleveland.
70. Foster and Parkes Co. Nashville.
71. Franklin Co. Cleveland.
72. Franklin Engraving Co. Boston.
73. Franklin Press. Detroit.
74. Purniture Record Co. Grand Rapids.
75. Gage Printing Co. Battle Creek, Mich.
76. Gair, Robert, Company. Brooklyn.
77. Garrison-Wagner Printing Co. St. Louis.
78. Gatchel & Manning. Philadelphia.
79. Globe Engraving & Electrotype. Chicago.
80. Goltermann Printing Co. St. Louis.
81. Greeley Printing. St. Louis.
82. Guarantee Engraving Co. Chicago.
83. Gugler Litho. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
84. Hahn & Harmon Co. Minneapolis.
85. Haight, A. V., Co. Poughkeepsie, NY.
86. Hammersmith Engraving. Milwaukee.
87. Harrington McInnis Co. Oakland.
88. Hartman, W. J. Chicago.
89. Henderson Lithographing Co. Cincinnati.
90. Hicks-Judd Co. San Francisco.
91. High Art Ruling & Binding. (no place).
92. Hillison & Etton Co. Chicago.
93. Honolulu Star Bulletin. Honolulu.
94. Horn, John F., Co. (no place).
95. Hoskins. Philadelphia.
96. Howard-Wesson Co. Worcester.
97. Hurst Engraving Co. (no place).
98. Ideal Art Shop. Denver.
99. Independent Pressroom. San Francisco.
100. Indiana Electrotype Co. Indianapolis.
101. International Art Service. (no place).
102. International Poster Stamp Co. NY.
103. Irwin-Hodson Co. Portland, OR.
104. Jahn & Ollier Engraving. Chicago.
105. James, Kerns & Abbot. Portland, OR.
106. Kable Brothers. Mount Morris, Ill.
107. Kamman-Art Printing Co. St. Paul.
108. Kaufman & Strauss Co. NY.
109. Kelly-Davis Co. Oakland.
110. Kentucky Lithographing. Louisville.
111. Ketterlinus Litho. Co. Philadelphia.
112. Kilby Advertising Agency. Wichita.
113. Kiser Photo Co. (no place).
114. Kitson & Neuman. Springfield, MA.
115. Knapp Co., Inc. New York.
116. Knickerbocker Press. (no place).
117. Knowles, C. W., Co. Cincinnati.
118. Lammerstamp. Chicago.
119. Lasher, George F., Co. Philadelphia.
120. Latham Litho. & Printing. Brooklyn.
121. Lavigne Press. Worcester.
122. Leaming & Co. Chicago.
123. Leicht Press. Winona, Minnesota.
124. Levin & Bradt. NY.
125. Liberty Engraving Co. Pittsburgh.
126. Liebs, C. A., Co. NY.
127. Livermore & Knight Co. Providence.
128. McClurg, A.C., & Co. Chicago.
129. McCormick Armstrong. Wichita.
130. McKiernan, Geo F., & Co. Chicago.
131. Manternach Co. Hartford.
132. Marshall-Jackson Co. (no place).
133. Mead Stationery. Greenwich, Conn.
134. Meyer-Rotier Printing. Milwaukee.
135. Millacre. Riverside, Conn.
136. Mississippi Valley Label. St. Louis.
137. Monasch Litho. Co. Minneapolis.
138. Mugler Engraving Co. Cleveland.
139. Munder-Thompson Press. Baltimore.
140. Munro & Harford. NY.
141. National Art Service. Chicago.
142. National Poster Stamp Co. Denver.
143. National Printing & Engraving Co. St. Louis.
144. Newark Litho. Co. Newark.
145. Niles Press. Philadelphia.
146. Nixon-Jones Printing Co. St. Louis.
147. Northern Engraving. Canton, Ohio.

148. Northern Pacific Bank Note Co.
Tacoma.
149. Oswald Publishing Co. NY.
150. Otis Lithograph Co. Cleveland.
151. Pacific Printer & Publisher.
San Francisco.
152. Palmer & Oliver Printers. NY.
153. Panama Engraving Co. New Orleans.
154. Peck, R.S., & Co. Hartford.
155. Pederson & Adamson. St. Paul.
156. Peerless Press. (no place).
157. Pernau Pub. Co. San Francisco.
158. Phelps Photo-Engraving. Springfield,
Mass.
159. Phillips, A.B. NY.
160. Phoenix Printing Co. (no place).
161. Photo-Chromotype Engraving. Phila.
162. Pictorial Printing Co. Aurora, Ill.
163. Picture Paster Publicity Co. NY.
164. Pioneer Company. St. Paul.
165. Poole Bros. Chicago.
166. Postal Engraving Co. Chicago.
167. Poster Stamp Co. Wichita.
168. Posterette Co. Chicago.
169. Premier Engraving Co. St. Louis.
170. Printing Service Co. Minneapolis.
171. Pritchard Pub. Co. NY.
172. Publishers Printing Co. NY.
173. Rand McNally & Co. Chicago.
174. Rawsthorne Engr. Co. Pittsburgh.
175. Reed & Witting Printing. Pittsburgh.
176. Reuter, H. J., Printing Co. St. Louis.
177. Rimes, M. L., Illustrating Co. NY.
178. Ringler, F. A., Co. NY.
179. Rode & Brand Lithographers. NY.
180. Rogers and Co. NY.
181. Rook, James H., Co. Chicago.
182. Royal Electrotype Co. Philadelphia.
183. Rubovits, Toby. Chicago.
184. St. Louis Sticker Co. St. Louis.
185. Sackett & Wilhelms Lithography.
(no place).
186. Sanders Engraving Co. St. Louis.
187. Sanders and Melsheimer Illustrating,
St. Louis
188. Schmidt Litho. Co. San Francisco.
189. Scientific Engraving Co. NY.
190. Scott, G. C., and Sons. Boston.
191. Scott-Hiner Co. San Francisco.
192. Senogram Press. Los Angeles.
193. Service Adv. & Art Co. St. Louis.
194. Shuman, Frank G., Co. Chicago.
195. Sicocon Printing Co. St. Louis.
196. Sierra Cuts. San Francisco.
197. Simplicity Co. Grand Rapids.
198. Smith, James Orton. Chicago.
199. Smith, Robert, Printing Co. Lansing.
200. Smith-Brooks Printing Co. Denver.
201. Society of Poster Art. Chicago.
202. Standard Publicity Service. Phila.
203. Stratford Press. Cleveland.
204. Stravum & Thomas. Chicago.
205. Streisguth-Petram Co. Milwaukee.
206. Strobridge Litho. Co. Cincinnati.
207. Stuff Printing Co. Seattle.
208. Styles & Cash. NY.
209. Sutton, Gilbert. Beaumont, Texas.
210. Tablet & Ticket Co. Chicago.
211. Thorson-Seelye, Inc. Detroit.
212. Traung Label Co. San Francisco.
213. Tri-Arts Press. NY.
214. Tribune Job Printing. Minneapolis.
215. Troeger & Bucking. NY.
216. Tucker-Hanford Co. Seattle.
217. Volland Poster Stamp Co. Chicago.
218. Walton Studios. NY.
219. Ward Advertising. Minneapolis.
220. Ward, Frederick. Chicago.
221. Waterloo Engr. Co. Waterloo, Ia.
222. Watt, A. J. (no place given).
223. Webb-Biddle Co. Cincinnati.
224. Weddell-Schmidt Co. Cleveland.
225. Wells and Company. Chicago.
226. Wellington Press. Cleveland.
227. Wentz & Co. NY.
228. Westminster Press. Philadelphia.
229. Wilson Printing Co. St. Louis.
230. York Printing Co. York, Penn.
231. Young & McCallister. Los Angeles.
232. Zeese Wilkinson Company. NY.

Auction #22

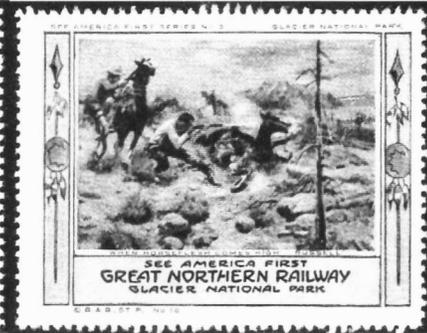
The following poster stamps will be sold to the highest bidder providing minimum bid listed is met. All stamps are in very good condition with no tears, creases, scuffs or thins. Returnable within 14 days for full refund. Return postage not reimbursed. Auction ends on January 31, 2018. Bid increments must be \$0.50. Tie bids will go to the earliest bid received. Bids may be submitted by email (rbposterstamps@gmail.com) or regular mail. No telephone bids please. Postage is free within the United States. **No shipments will be made outside the United States.** Payment due when winning bidder receives stamps in mail with invoice. Payment by check or money order only. Numbers: Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915.* revised ed. 2014.



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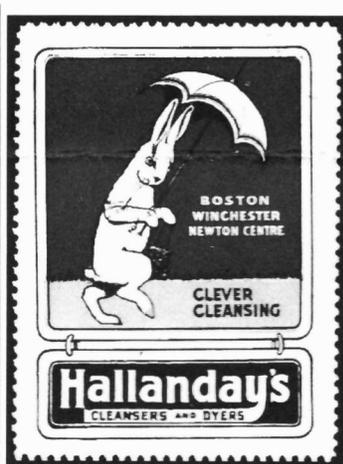
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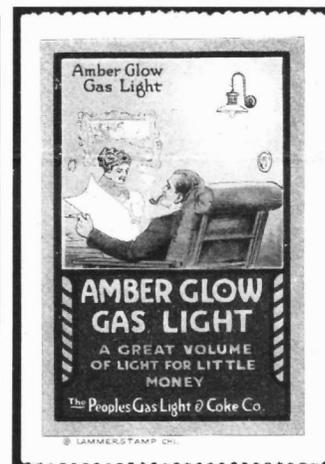
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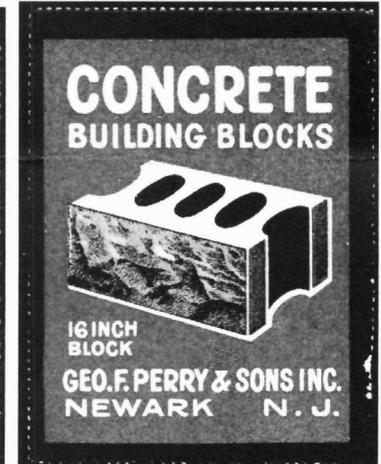
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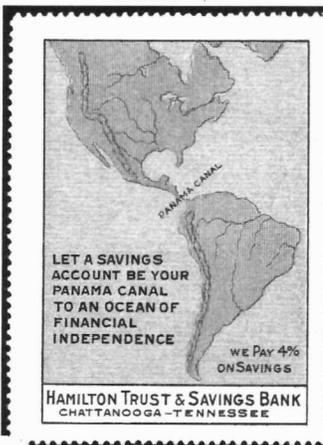
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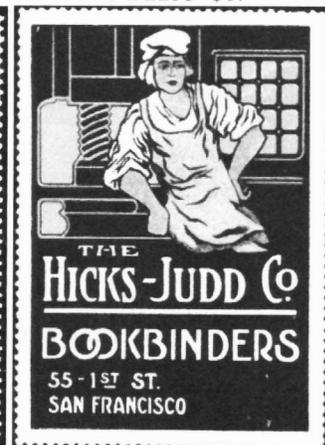
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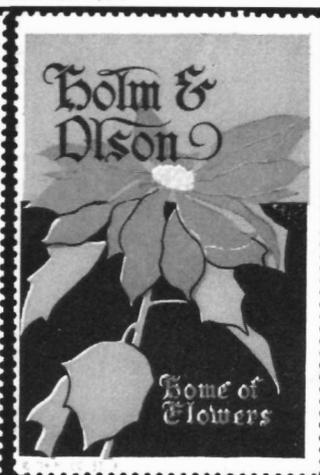
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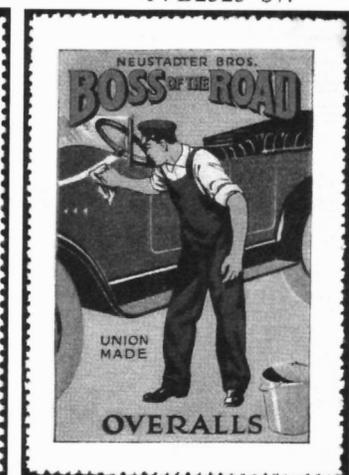
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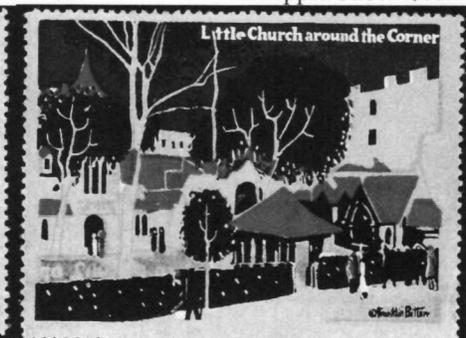
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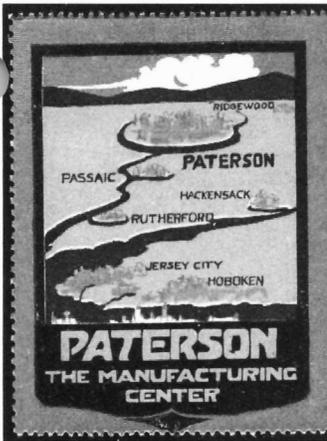
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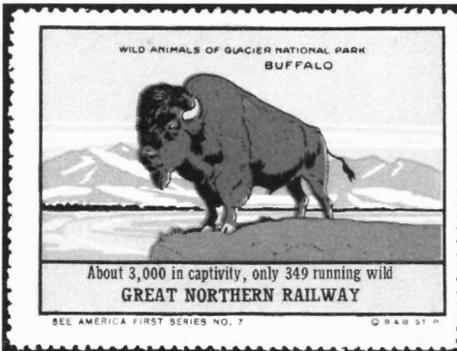
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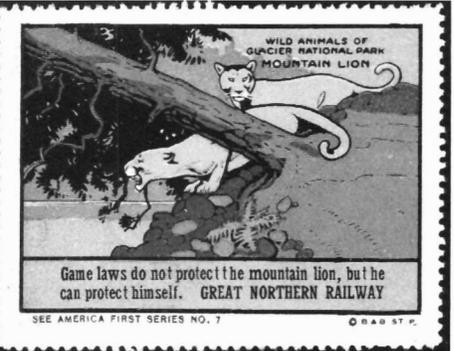
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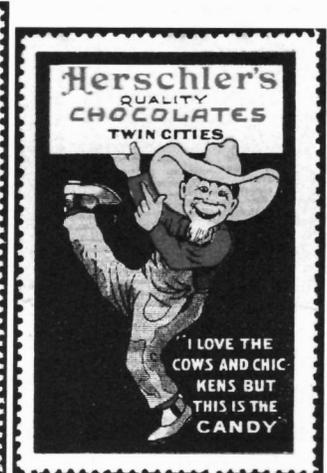
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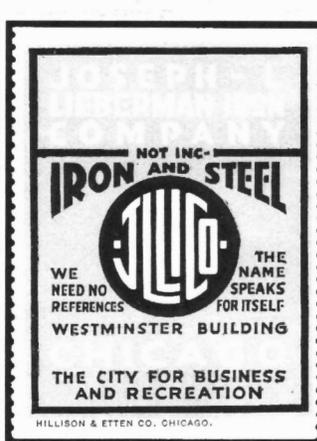
46 St. Louis Flower 1917 \$8.



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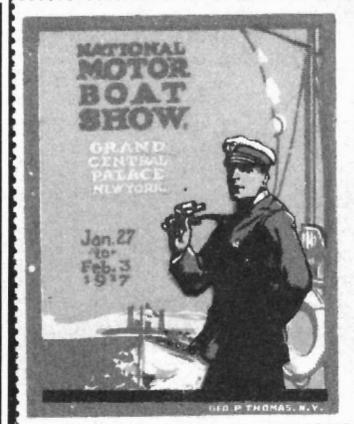
51 Crescent Allspice \$7.



52 St. Louis Flower 1917 \$8.



53 Boat Show 1916 \$13.



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55 Boat Show (1915) \$15.



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57 B1416 \$6.



58 B497 \$6.



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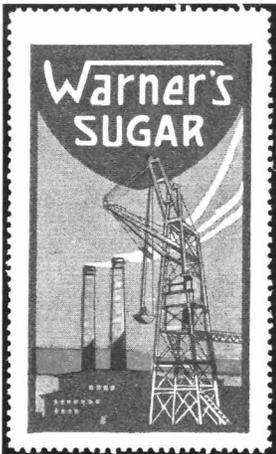
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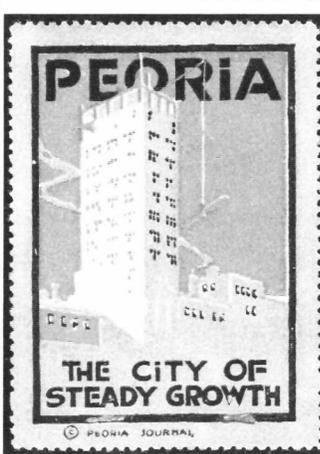
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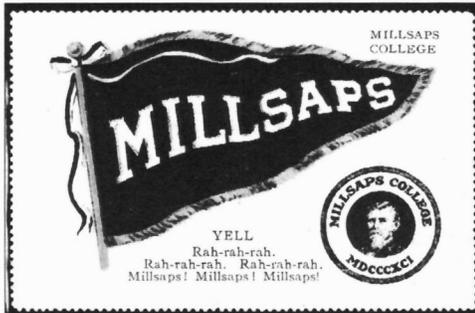
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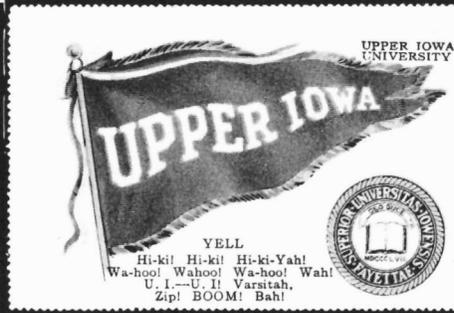
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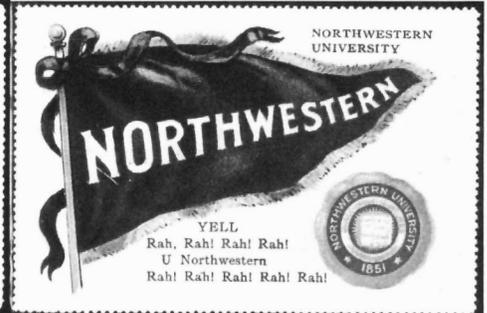
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74 B1672 \$10.



75 B1710 \$10.



76 B1685 \$10.



77 B2700 \$9.



78 B799 unusual company imprint \$10.



79 B800 \$6.



80 B4455 \$7.



81 B4580 \$12.



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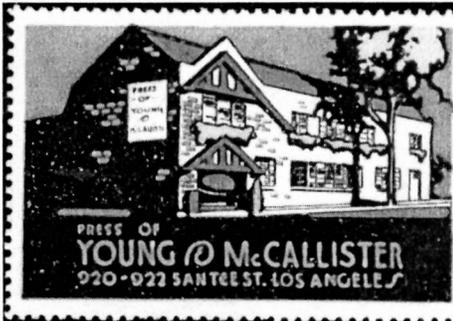
85 B1553 \$9.



86 Auto Show (1915) \$12.



87 McCrosky, not in Bradbury \$20.



88 B5710 \$15.



89 B2893 \$10.



90 B3030 \$25.



91 B3066 \$12.



92 B3065 \$12.



93 B4641 \$15.



94 B5592 \$25.



95 B4903 \$9.



96 B1123 \$9.



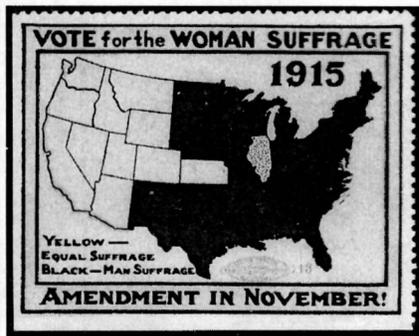
97 B4637 \$20.



98 B600 \$12.



99 Suffrage woman 1915 \$25.



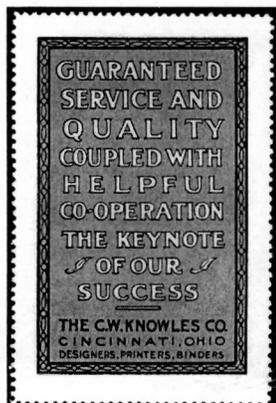
100 Suffrage map \$20.



101 B1292 \$12.



102 Remington. ca. 1902. red & black. \$30.



103 B2793 \$10.



104 B5571 \$9.



105 Uncle Sam ca 1890 original gum. \$16.



106 A. Selige. (St. Louis). Water Million Time. ca. 1902. 55 x 75. red. \$30.



107 3558 ca. 1902 40 x 62. green. \$12.



108 S569 ca. 1902. 42 x 64. red & green. \$10.



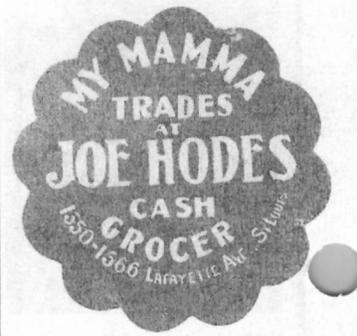
109 S409 ca. 1902. 65 mm. red. \$12.



110 Mound City Business College (St. Louis). 36 x 60. red, gold, black ca. 1902. \$10.



111 S761. Tompkins Printing Co. (turn sticker upside down & image changes to another man). (St. Louis). ca. 1902. red on white. 46 x 110. \$25.



112 S369 ca. 1902 St. Louis. 45 mm. red. \$12.