

# Collecting Poster Stamps

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## Harvey Blodgett Company. St. Paul, Minnesota (continued)

Harvey A. Blodgett was in the printing business in St. Paul, Minnesota. He worked for Brown, Treacy and Sperry Company and became a partner when this company was renamed Brown, Blodgett & Sperry Company in 1916. He also operated the Harvey Blodgett Company in St. Paul, the purpose of which was to promote poster stamps. (see September issue for the first part of this article). Note that #13 advertising Overton & Parker of this stock set is not shown.



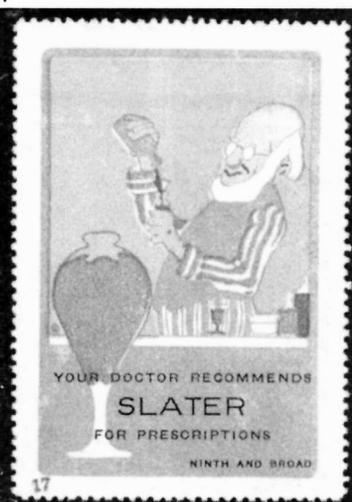
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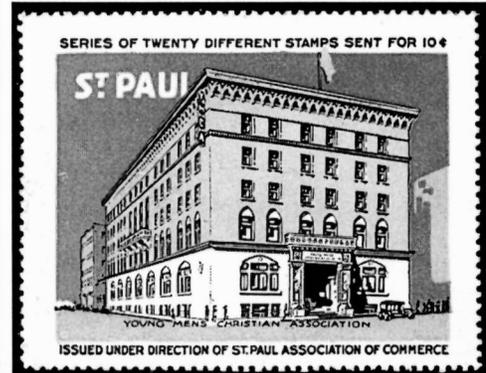
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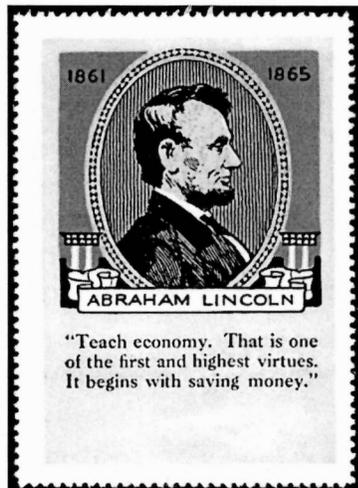
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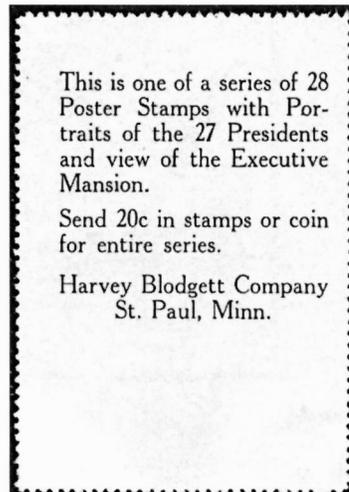
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The aforementioned copyright record filed by Blodgett also records a set of six poster stamps that are stock stamps for banks. (V) Here is the first line of each of these stamps: "Work Up \$;" "Which Kind Are You?;" "Easy Street;" "Don't Wish For Opportunity;" "Stop Those Leaks;" and, "Have You Initiative?" I have found these stamps without a bank imprint and a set advertising the German American Trust Company, Denver, Colorado.

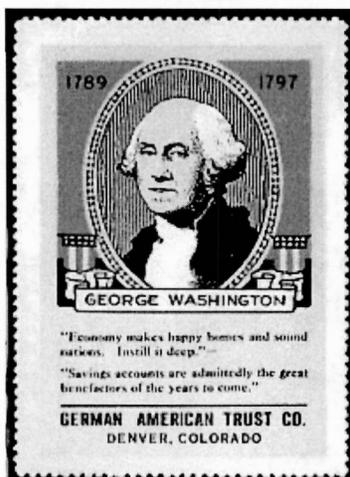
A set of 20 poster stamps promoting St. Paul, Minnesota are a product of Blodgett Co. (VI) Evidence for this attribution comes from the following quote from *Printing Art*, Vol. 25. 1915. p. 233: "Harvey Blodgett Co., St. Paul, Minn., have just sent us a series of twenty such stamps issued under the direction of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, and illustrating various 'high spots' in the appeal of the city to tourists and residents."



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Blodgett also published a series of 28 stock poster stamps depicting Presidents of the United States. (VII-VIII) The printing on the verso of each of these stamps comes off with the gum when the stamps are soaked. Each stamp in this set has a quote related to saving and banking indicating that the set was targeted to banks for their advertising. I have seen only one such imprint—German American Trust Co. Denver, Colorado. (IX)



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I have not found any information linking the above poster stamps to Blodgett. However, they are included here because the artistic style is similar to stamps presented earlier and they are banking-related. The first is one of eight stock stamps with banking themes. (X) I have found this set with five different bank imprints. The second stamp shown advertises the Capital Trust Company, St. Paul. (XI) I do not know if it is part of a set.

Auction #31

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 October 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](mailto: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. B numbers from Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915*, revised edition, 2014. C numbers from Bradbury, *U. S. Advertising Poster Stamps, 1912-1915*, full color edition, 2018.



1 B2476 C2774 \$20.



2 B4509 C5086 \$25.



3 B3 C4 \$20.



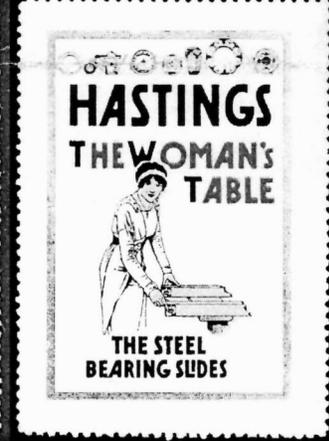
4 B1229 C1405 \$20.



5 B2585 C2897 \$17.



6 B348 C395 \$17.



7 nib C2603 \$20.



8 B3010 C3424 \$20.



9 B4648 C5232 \$15.



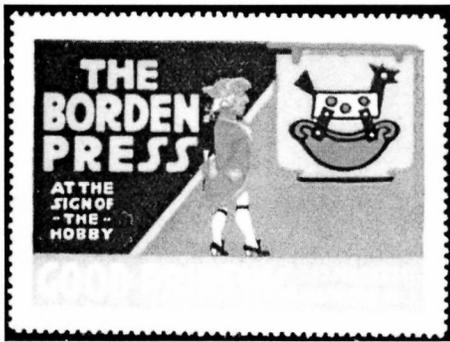
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11 B5705 C6249 \$8.



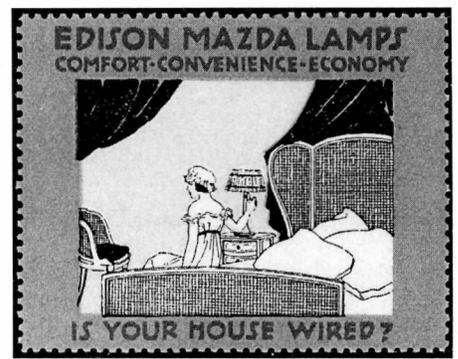
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12a B523 C612 \$15.



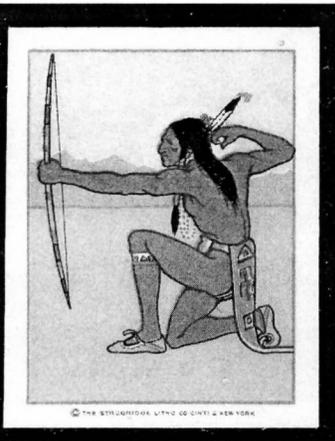
13 B1440 C1644 \$8.



14 B1439 C1643 \$8.



15 not in Bradbury \$5.



16 B5023 C5619 Strobridge Litho. \$10.



17 B1397 C1600 \$8.



18 B1539 C1754 \$8.



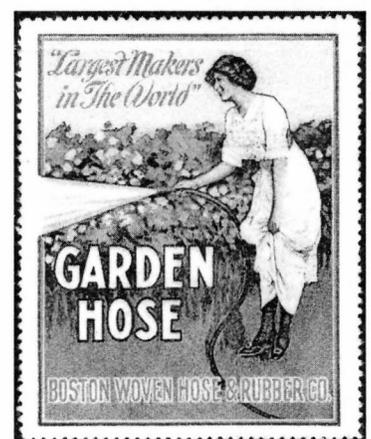
19 B1375 C1577 \$7.



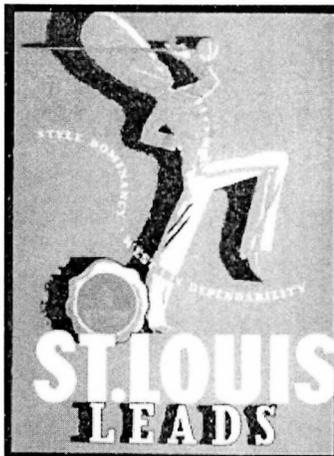
20 B2679 C2991 \$8.



21 B2923 C3333 \$8.



22 B549 C640 \$10.



23 ca 1930s \$6.



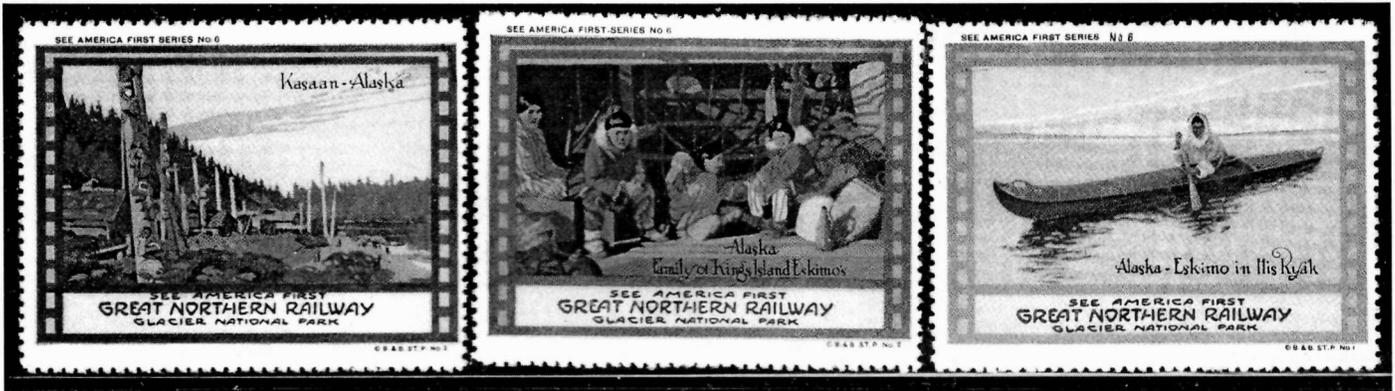
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25 B2270 C2554 \$9.



26 B2274 C2557 \$9.



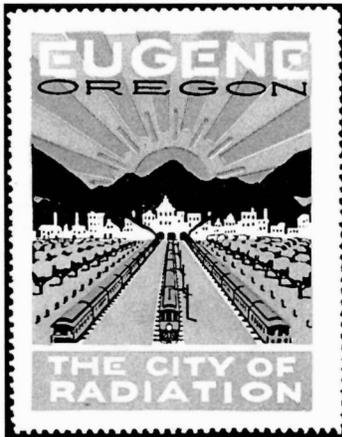
27 B2160 C2441 \$8.

28 B2158 C2439 \$8.

29 B2156 C2437 \$8.



30 B4024 C4498 \$8.



31 B1558 C1776 \$10.



32 B3853 C4325 \$6.



33 B585 C703 \$6.



34 B4630 C5214 \$15.



35 B4635 C5219 \$15.



36 B2988 C3396 \$6.



37 B5250 C5856 \$8.



38 B4576 C5158 \$10.



39 B4022 C4496 \$8.



40 B3263 C3707 \$7.



41 B4076 C4569 \$7.



42 B5224 C5829 Hawaii \$8.



43 B5285 C5901 \$9.



44 B3466 C3921 \$8.



45 B3465 C3920 \$8.



46 B3109 C3538 \$7.



47 B5311 C5930 \$6.



48 B5312 C5931 \$6.



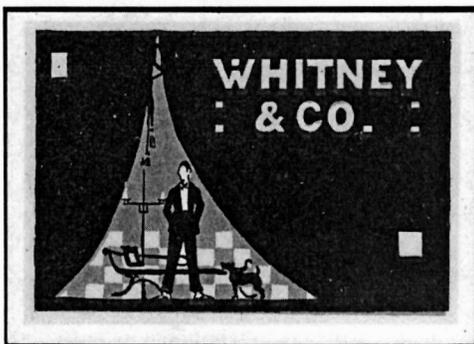
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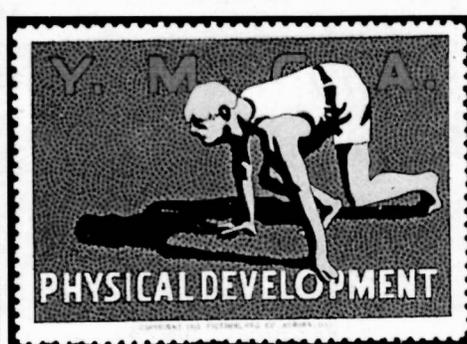
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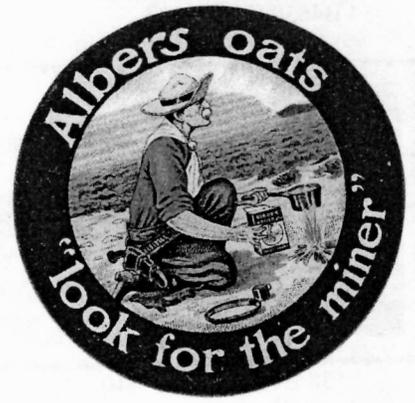
51 B3958 \$7.



52 B5625 C6268 \$8.



53 B5716 C6396 \$8.



54 nib C76. \$15.



55 B3399 \$6.



56 B3402 \$6.



57 B3403 \$6.



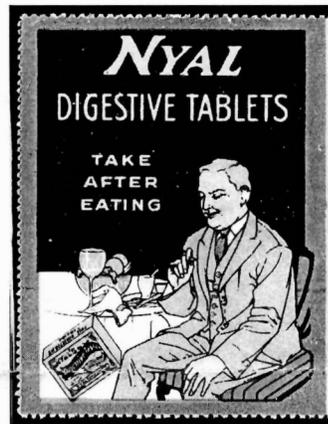
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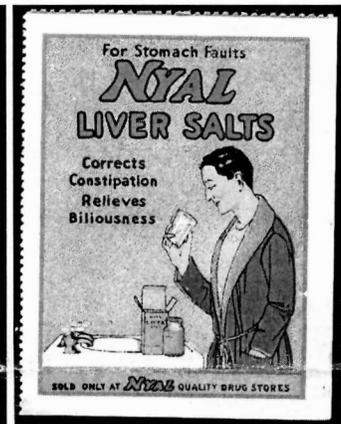
59 B3892 \$9.



60 nib C4901 \$12



61 nib. Nyal Digestive \$7.



62 nib. Nyal Salts. \$7.



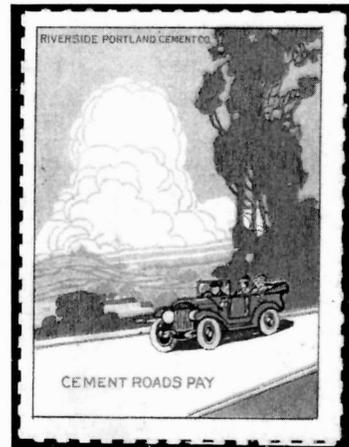
63 Frantz. not in Bradbury \$6.



64 Chicago nib \$10.



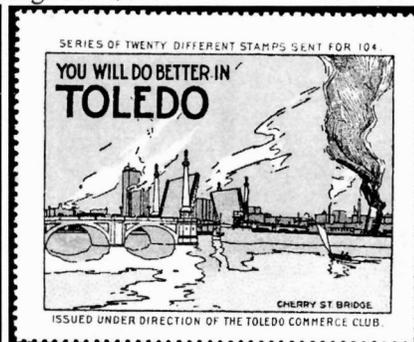
65 B4474 \$6.



66 B4417 C4484 \$8.



67 B4521 \$7.



68 B5151 C5753 \$6.



69 B302 \$6.



70 B5487 C6124 \$7.



71 B4030 \$8.



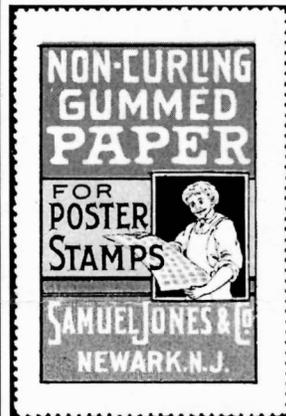
72 B959 \$8.



73 nib ca. 1915 \$12.



74 B110 C125 \$10.



75 B2617 \$12.



76 not in Bradbury \$7.



77 nib. Erie, Pa. \$7.



78 Memphis 1931. \$8.



79 Cotton Picking 1940. \$8.



80 B309 \$7.



81 B3860 \$7.



82 Purity Flour. Canada. \$10.



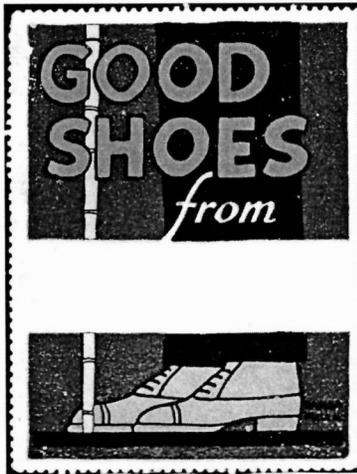
83 nib C2653 proof? \$10.



84 nib Face Brick Dealers \$15.



85 nib Minn. Hdw. Mutual \$20.



86 nib. Good Shoes. Dando. \$15.



87 variant, brown ink. \$15.



88 B4607 C5191 \$20.



89 NY Air Races. \$15.



90 not in Bradbury \$15.



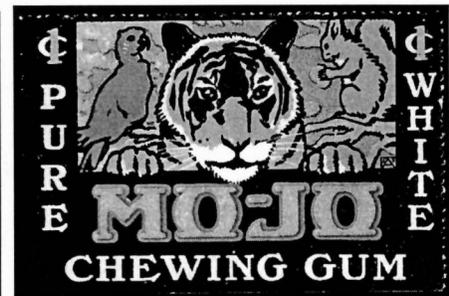
91 Zenith die-cut ca 1900 \$20.



92 B2527 C2830 \$20.



93 B1005 C1133 \$8.



94 B1008 C1134 \$10.



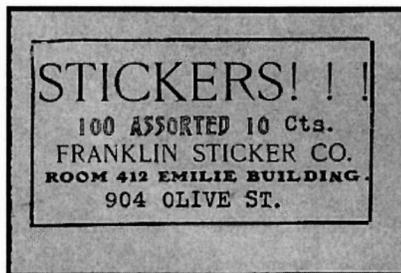
95 Canada. (painting ship) \$20.



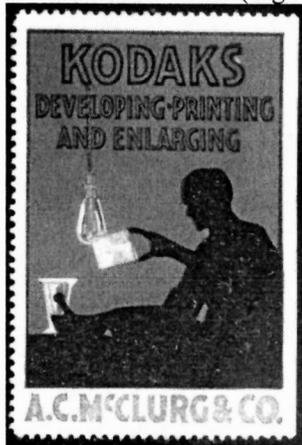
96 English Paint. \$15.



97 These 2 submarines were Canada's entire sub fleet in WW1. \$20.  
 [This Brandram-Henderson set, there are 3 others, is my favorite Canadian set, very colorful and artistic. Difficult to find.]



99 Waltham Watches (eagle) 30 x 22 \$10. 100 (shield flag) 24 x 22 \$8. 101 Franklin Sticker. St. Louis ca 1902 black on blue \$10. 12-



102 B2972 C3380 \$20. 103 B613 C735 Brown & Bigelow. \$8. 104 nib. C3746 (blue dress) \$20. 105 B908 C1035 \$20.



107 Dandruffoid Co. St. Louis ca 1902 48 mm blue \$8. 108 S327 72 mm. ca 1902. St. Louis red. (tiny spot) \$15. 109 St. Louis. 1904. black, orange. \$25. 110 S556. St. Louis. ca. 1902. 40 x 65. blue. \$15.

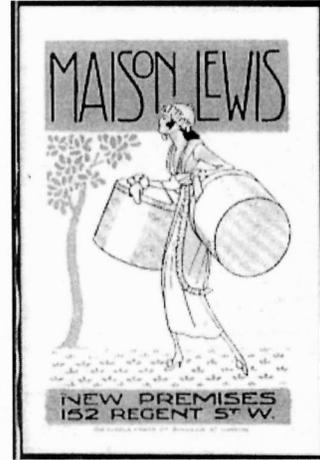


111 Marnell, St. Louis ca 1902. red. \$7. 112 Reis. St. Louis. ca. 1902 black on pink \$15. 113 1904 World's Fair. black on yellow (one tooth missing) \$30.

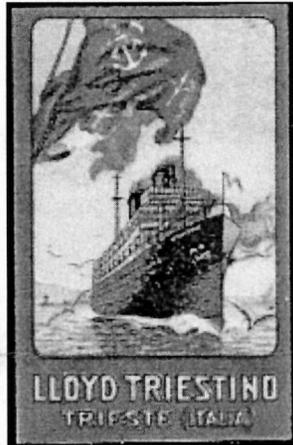


114 St. Louis ca 1902. 18 x 110 mm. black. \$10.

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115 England. Robinson \$9. 116. Robinson2 \$9. 117 Germany artist Holwein \$15. 118 England. Maison Lewis. \$7.



119 Germany. Titanic \$30. 120 Italy. Lloyd. \$8. 121 Germany Food Festival 1931 \$6. 122 Czech. Wolf & Schleim tennis \$7.



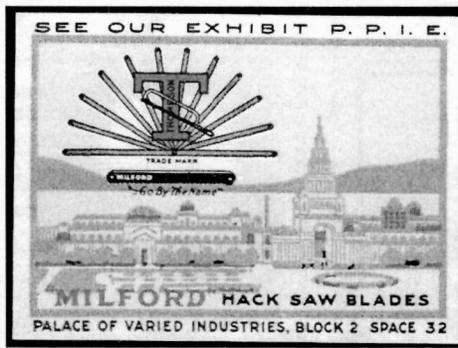
123 Germany. Selim \$7. 124 Germany stamp album \$9. 125 Czech. Auto. Show. 1914. \$8. 126 Germany wooden toys \$6.



127 B5341 Velvet #17 \$6. 128 B5342 Velvet #18 \$6.



129 B5234, C5840 \$6.



130 B3178 C3613 \$8.



131 B792 B913 \$9.

Following poster stamps advertise cities/states with color or sepia (brownish) photos. circa 1915. about 27 x 55 mm. Look like miniature postcards. These sets are complete unless noted. Minimum bids are about 30 percent of retail.



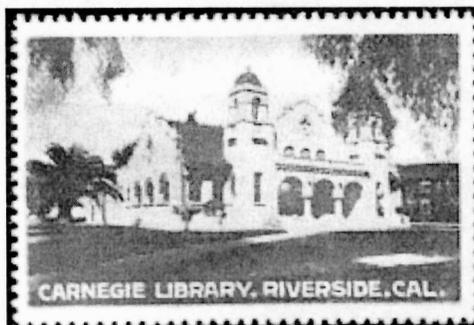
132 San Francisco. 35 color photos. (note: this set incomplete but it is all that I have seen). \$35.



133 California statewide 20 sepia photos. \$20.

134 Sacramento CA 20 sepia \$20.

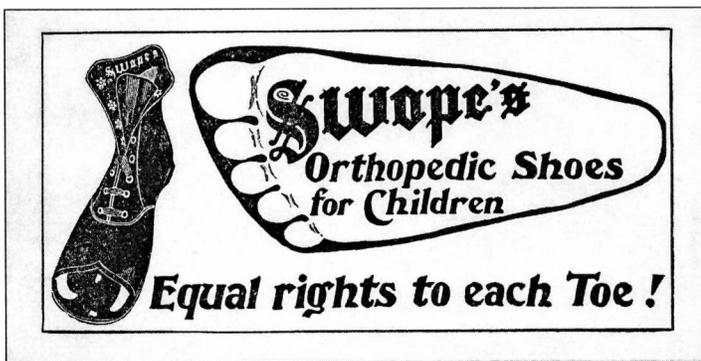
135 Portland, Oregon 20 sepia \$20.



136 Riverside, CA. 20 color photos. \$20.



137 California Missions. 12 color photos. \$15.



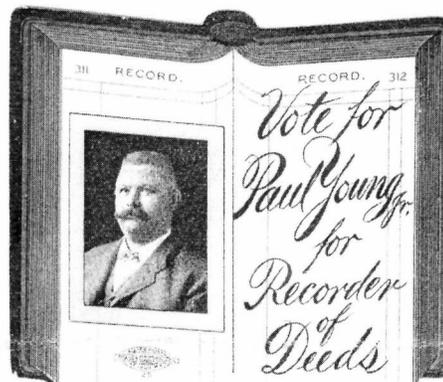
138 Swope's (St. Louis). ca 1902. 65 x 130 mm. Blue. \$10.



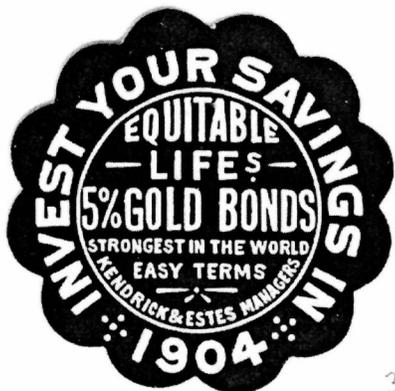
139 S514. St. Louis Coffee. ca. 1902. 57 mm. blue. \$15.



140 S366 Herriott Bros. St. Louis. ca. 1902. 70 mm. red. \$12.



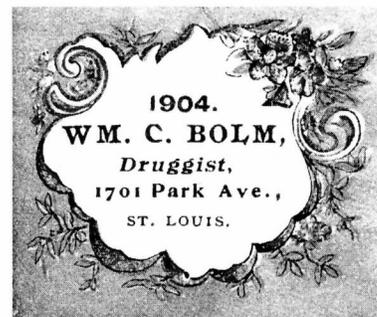
141 S94. Paul Young (St. Louis). ca. 1902. 50 x 62. Green, red, black. \$15.



142 S360. Equitable. 46 mm. blue. 1904 (St. Louis World's Fair). Kiddle\* 4.65c rarity 250 points. \$30.



143 S423. Brennan. (St. Louis). 50 mm. blue. 1904 (St. Louis World's Fair). not in Kiddle. \$30.



144 not in Bradbury. Bolm. St. Louis. 35 x 43. red, green, gold. not in Kiddle. \$20.