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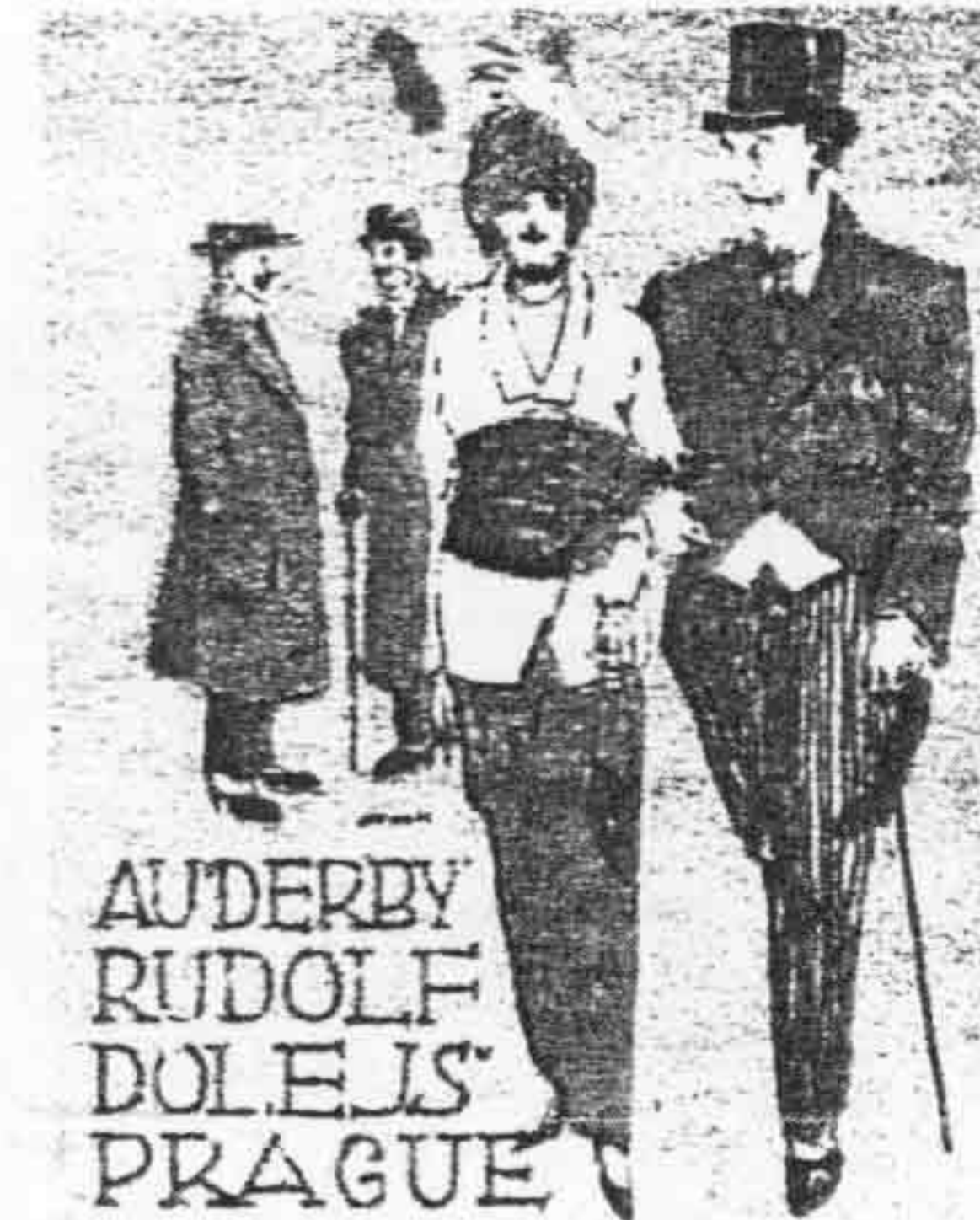
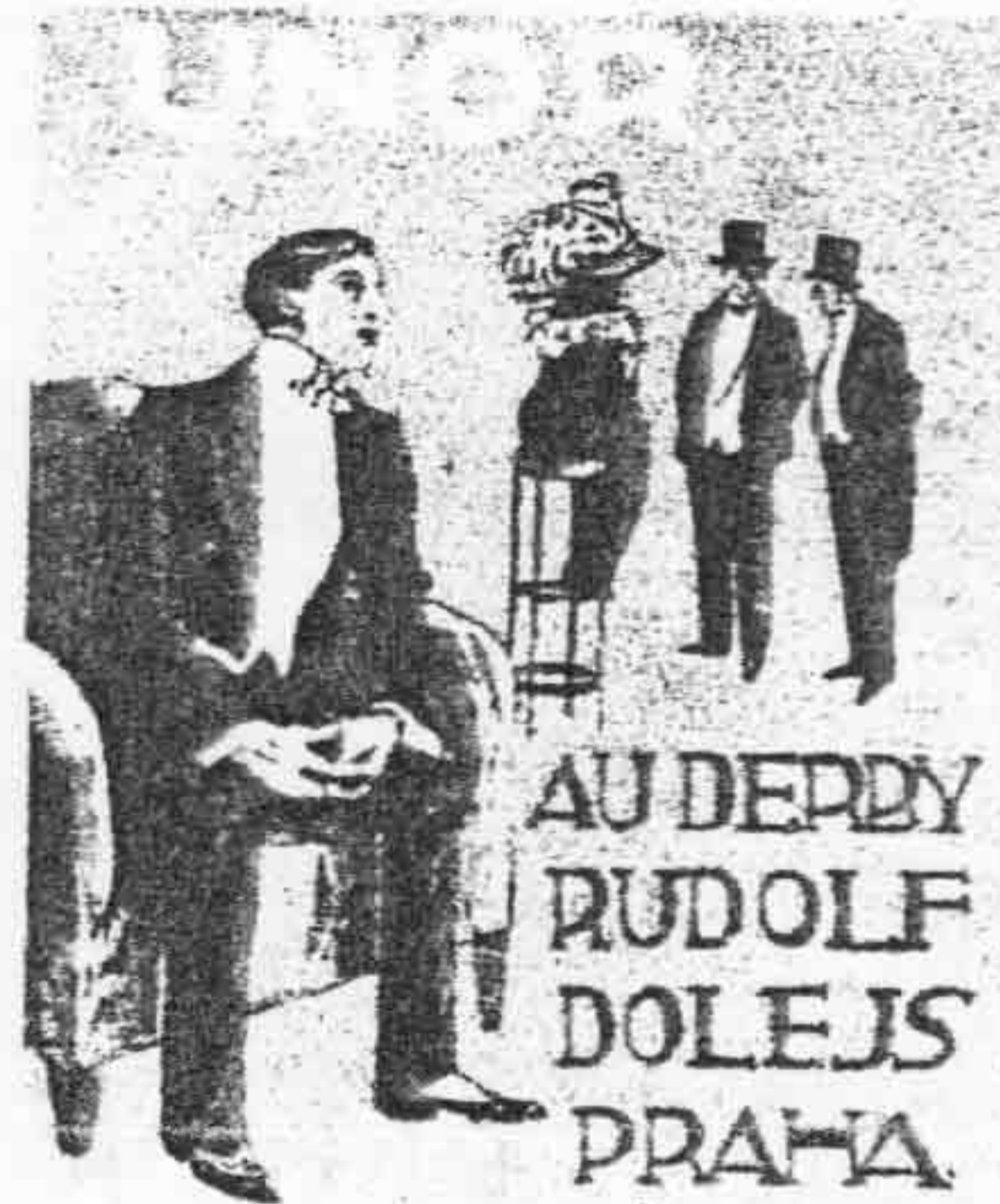
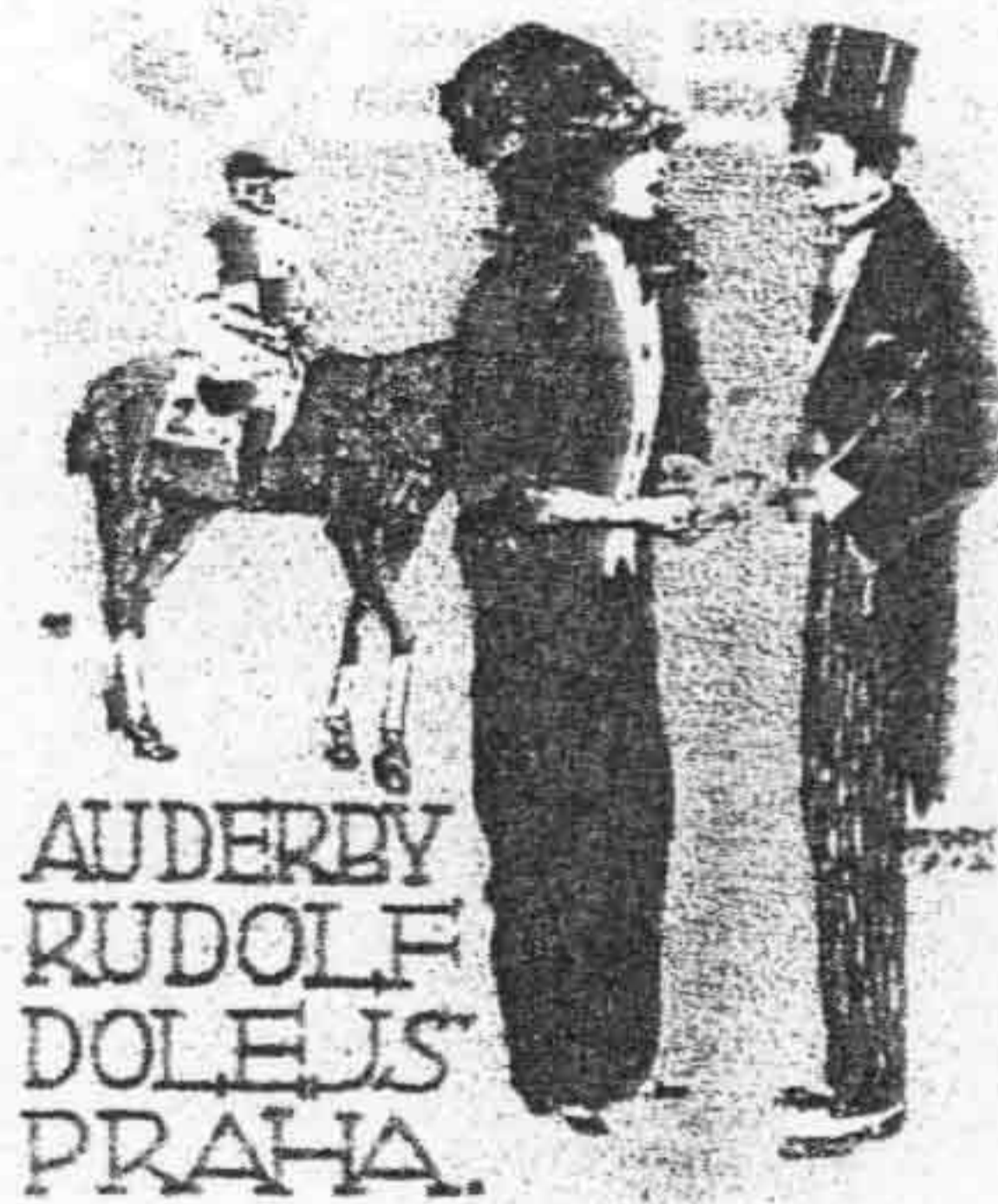
EDITORIAL:

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER" We couldn't agree more. For sometime now we have accumulated a variety of lovely ladies appearing on Poster Stamps. Some have been the work of the finest artists of the day. The majority, however, have been the inspiration of unknown artists. All have lifted our spirits and continue to be viewed with constant pleasure. What follows is a bevy of some of our favorite ladies. This topic is huge and for as long as the world holds together will be a joy forever.



A Study In Elegance

We could care less if this set is rare, scarce, or utterly common; it is indeed elegant. For us there is no comparison with the gaudy and often skimpy fashions of today. Perhaps as we age, we long for the past and begin to distance ourselves from the present. We do know that as technology progresses and things change around us, we are feeling more and more like we just got off the boat at Ellis Island. Is it any wonder why we collect Poster Stamps?



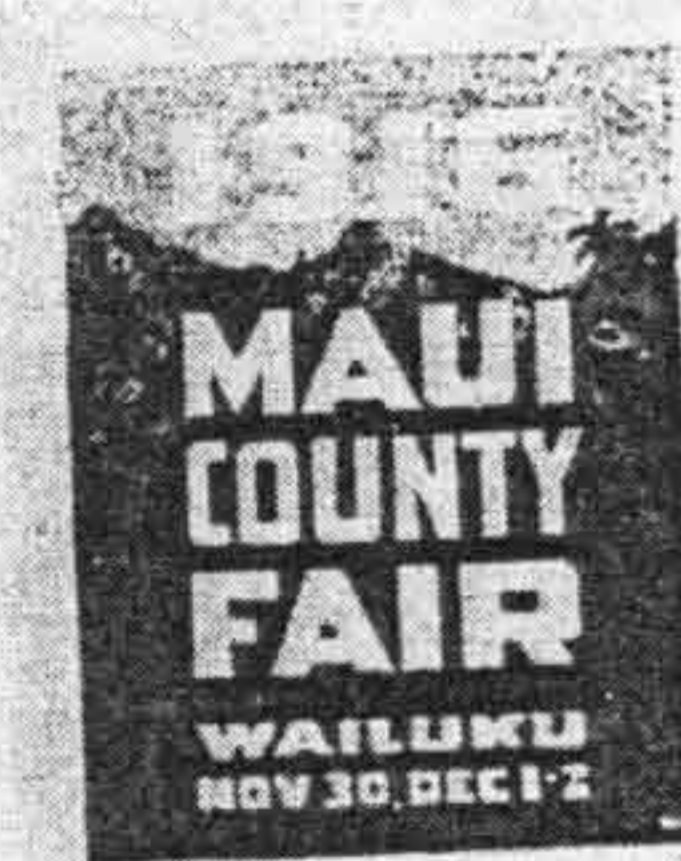
STARBUCKS GETS INTO THE ACT

The following issue was used as a seal to close an envelope. Although it functioned as a seal, we still consider it an advertising stamp or, if you will, a Poster Stamp.



HAWAII CALLS

Recently we were asked if any Poster Stamps were printed in Hawaii. The answer, of course, is yes. However, the modern sticker-like stuff can be purchased at any tourist trap. The following "old stuff" issues are really hard to come by and you must be willing to pay a pretty penny if you find them. As a matter of fact all of the "old stuff" is rare (R), and some are even more rare (RR) than that.

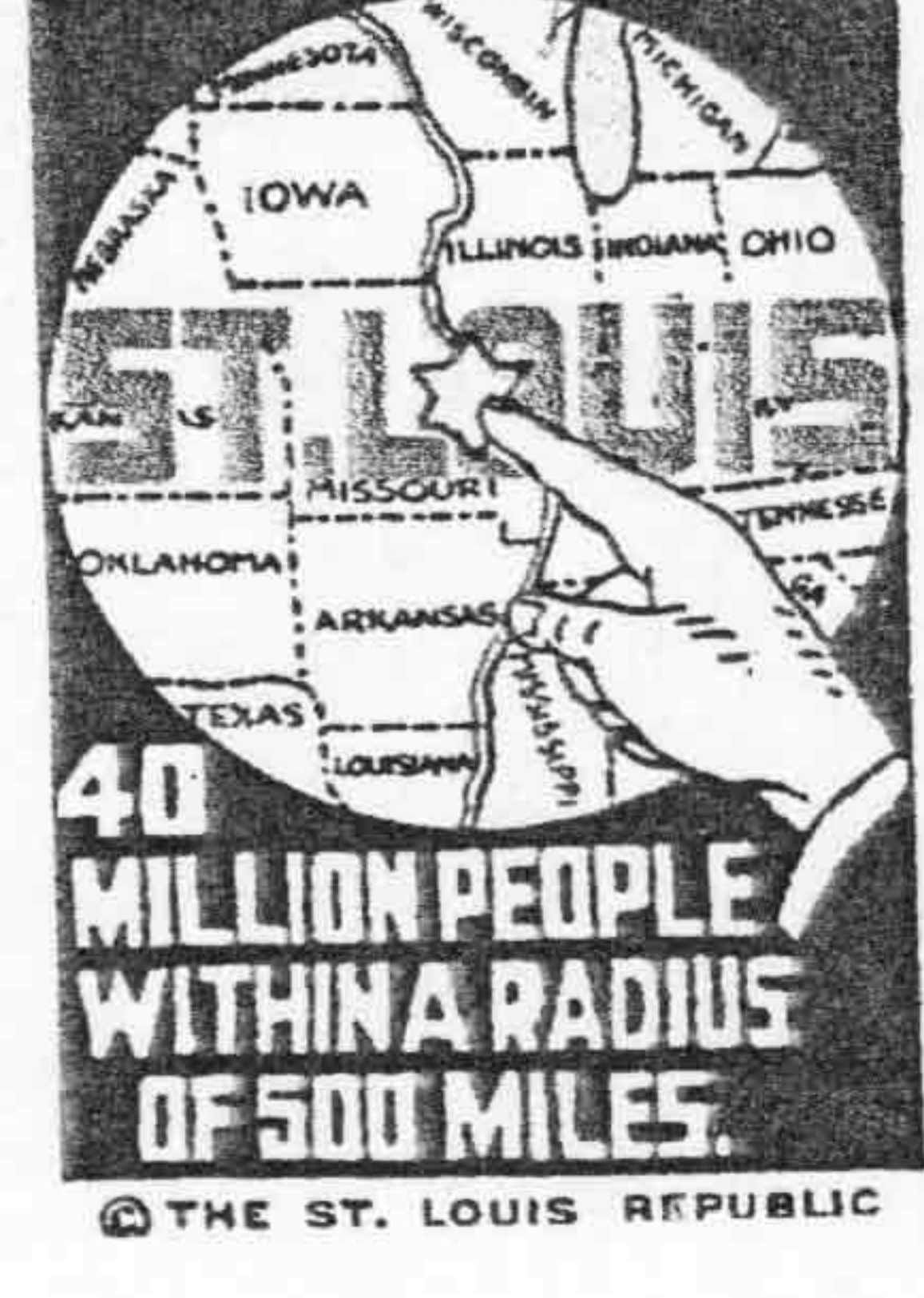
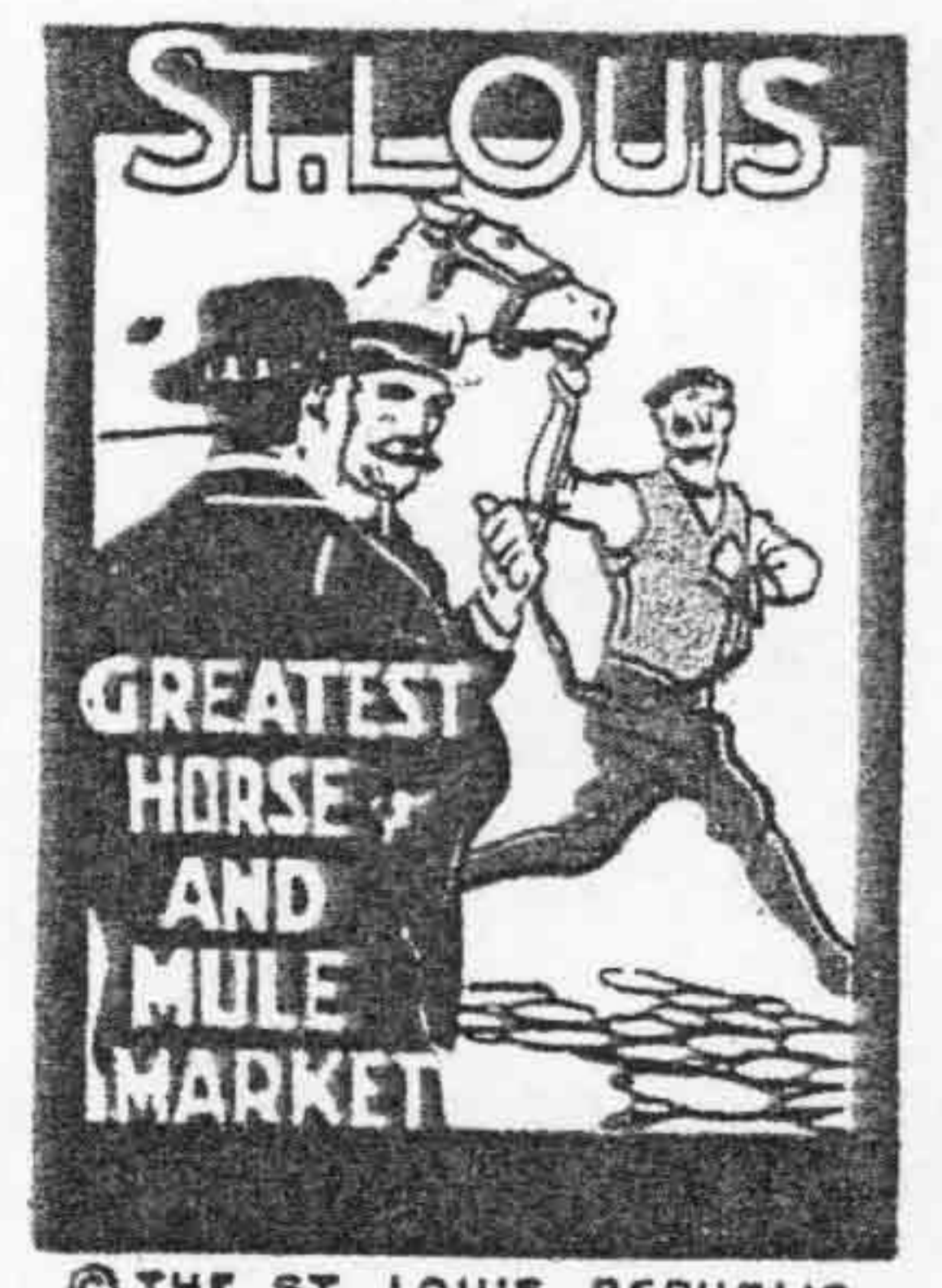
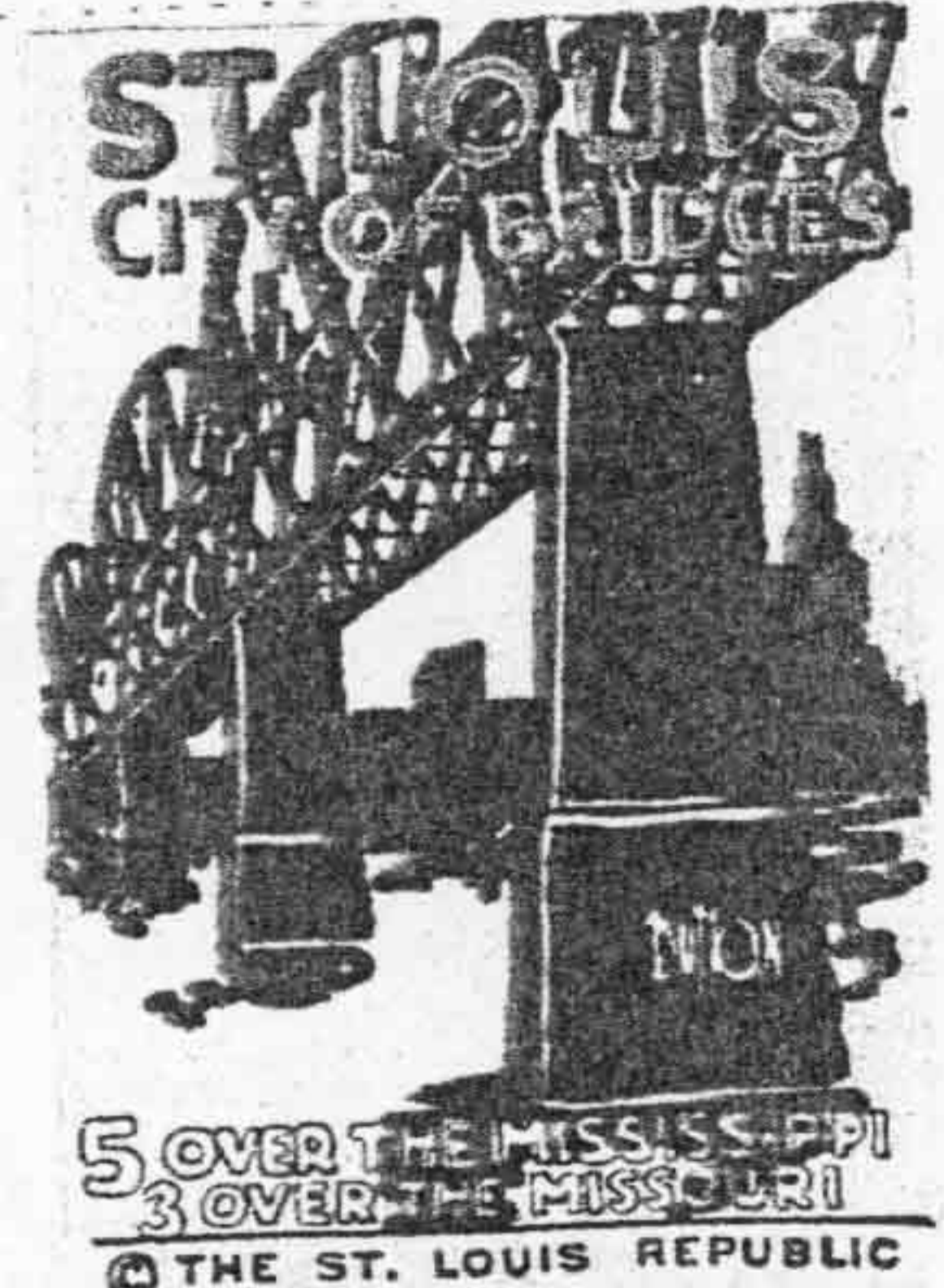
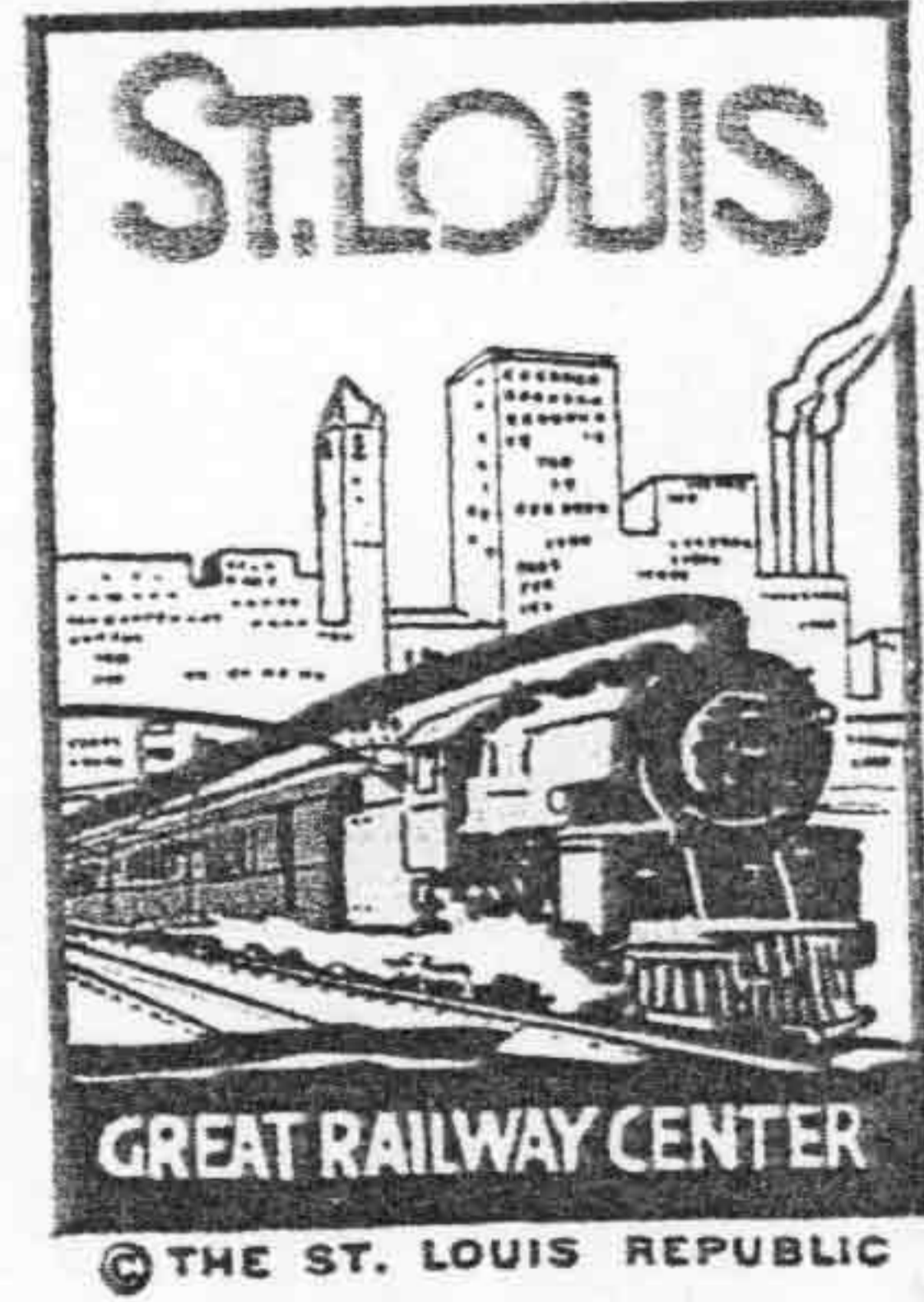


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WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

In May England will again host an International Stamp Show. We have no doubt that it will be as awesome an affair as it was in 2000. We long to go to see our friends again, but, alas, we did not win the lottery and stupid, crazy people keep trying to blow us up on air planes in mid air. However, we have started to save our pennies to go to St. Louis next year to attend their International Stamp Show. St. Louis has much to offer the visitor as the following issues will illustrate.



AN AMAZING EVENT

Nick Follansbee has produced A CATALOG OF U. S. SEALS AND POSTER STAMPS FOR MINOR EVENTS, 1890-1999, a project which has grown over a period of 30 years. "Minor events" are, according to Follansbee, any thing short of a world's fair or the Olympics. These include state and local fairs, trade shows and conventions, commemorative celebrations, sport and religious gatherings, commercial sales and many more gatherings at specific times and places. Listings are organized by year and by location. The catalog does not include labels issued for philatelic events, but, even so there are 3,400 items listed in 95 pages, plus eight pages of color illustrations. Each item is either priced in U.S. dollars or has indication of rarity ("R" - "RR" - "RRR"). The book is 3 holed punched (binder not included).

For ordering information write to: Don Bodow P.O. Box 270458, San Diego, California 92198 or email dbodow1@San.rr.com The price for this volume is \$38.50 post paid via media mail in the US. For overseas shipping information, contact Don. This is truly an amazing event and a spectacular catalog.

The March "Event" Auction

We celebrate Nick Follansbee's publishing event with an U.S. Event Auction which includes some other stuff as well. Most of these issues offered are rare to extremely rare. We include either estimated values or catalog values on every issue. Of course, you can bid whatever you want on anything that takes your fancy. This area of collecting we believe will develop into an area of great interest and Nick's catalog will lead the way. The first responder will win tie bids. The auction ends on the last day of the month and all lots will be sold for one step above second highest bid. We predict that you will all enjoy this very special auction.



1 EV \$20



2 EV \$15



3 EV \$20



4 EV \$20



5 EV \$20



6 EV \$15



7 EV \$20



8 EV \$20



9 EV \$25



10 EV \$25



11 EV \$25

All of the issues above are rated rare. Estimated values are given for each.



12 EV \$25



13 EV \$20



14 EV \$20



15 EV \$20



16 EV \$20



17 EV \$25



18 EV \$12



19 CV \$15



20 CV \$10



21 EV \$10



22 CV \$20



23 CV \$20



24 CV \$35



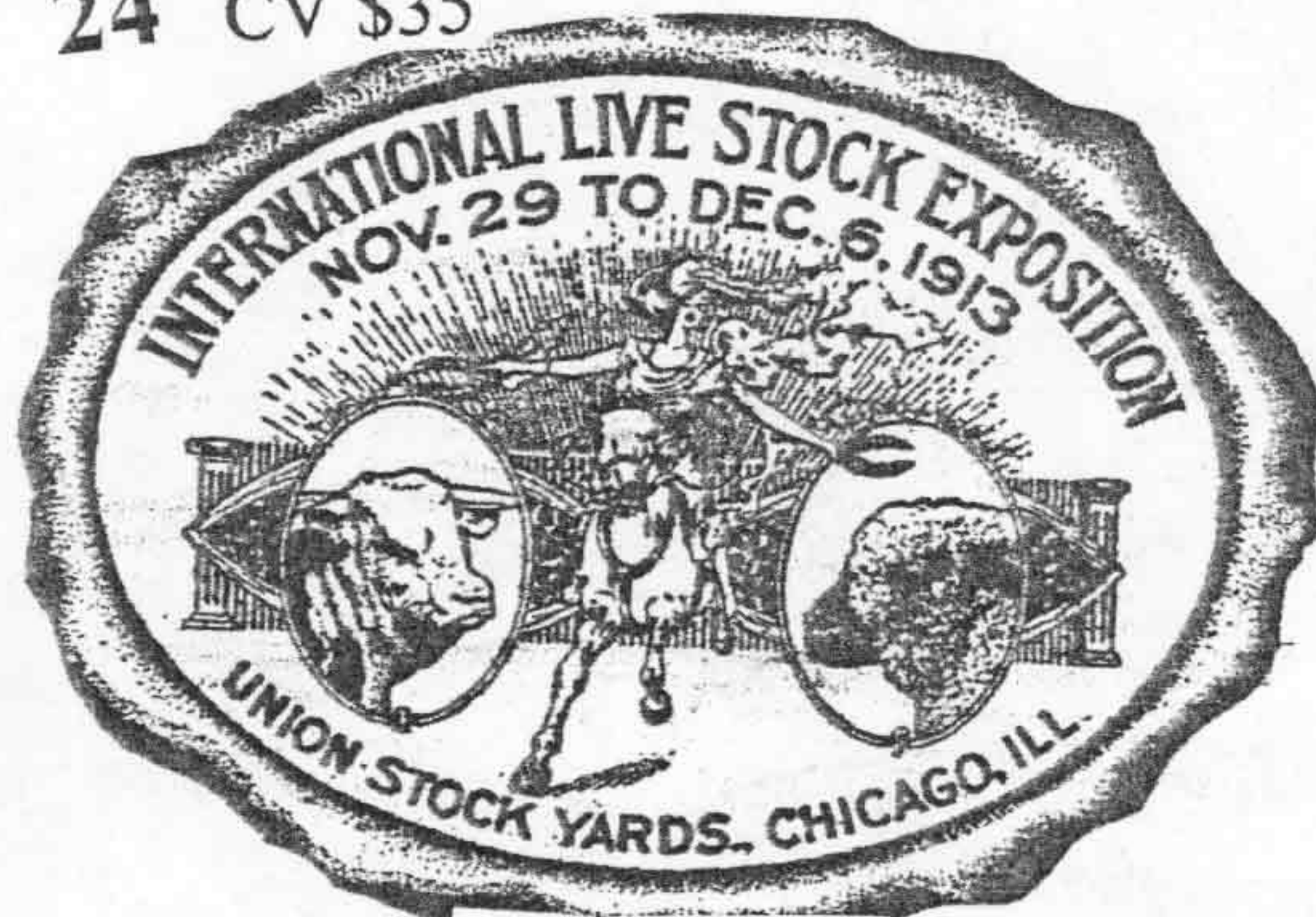
25 CV \$20



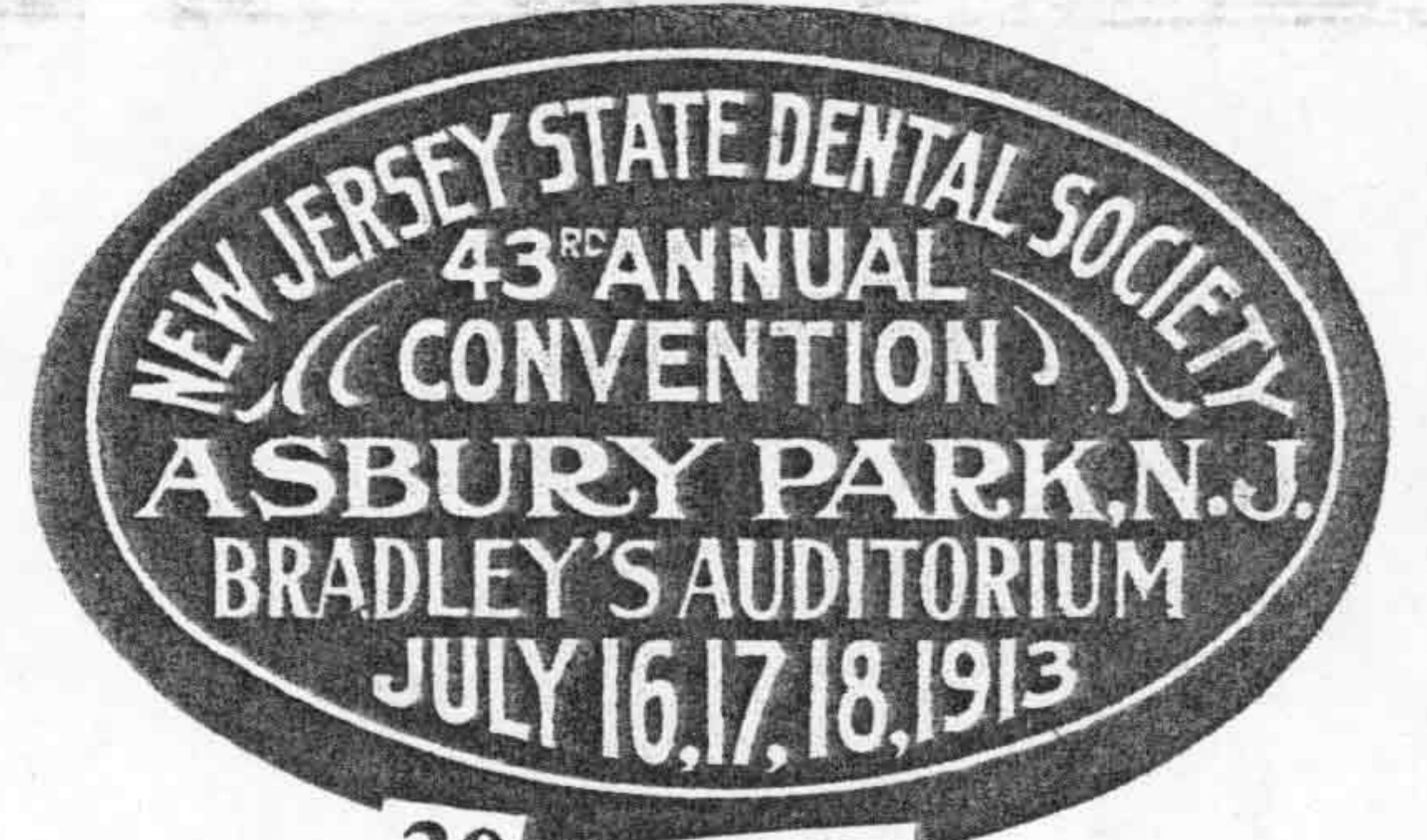
26 EV \$30 "R"



27 EV \$30



28 CV \$40



29 CV \$35



31 CV \$7



32 EV \$40



33 CV \$5



34 EV \$10



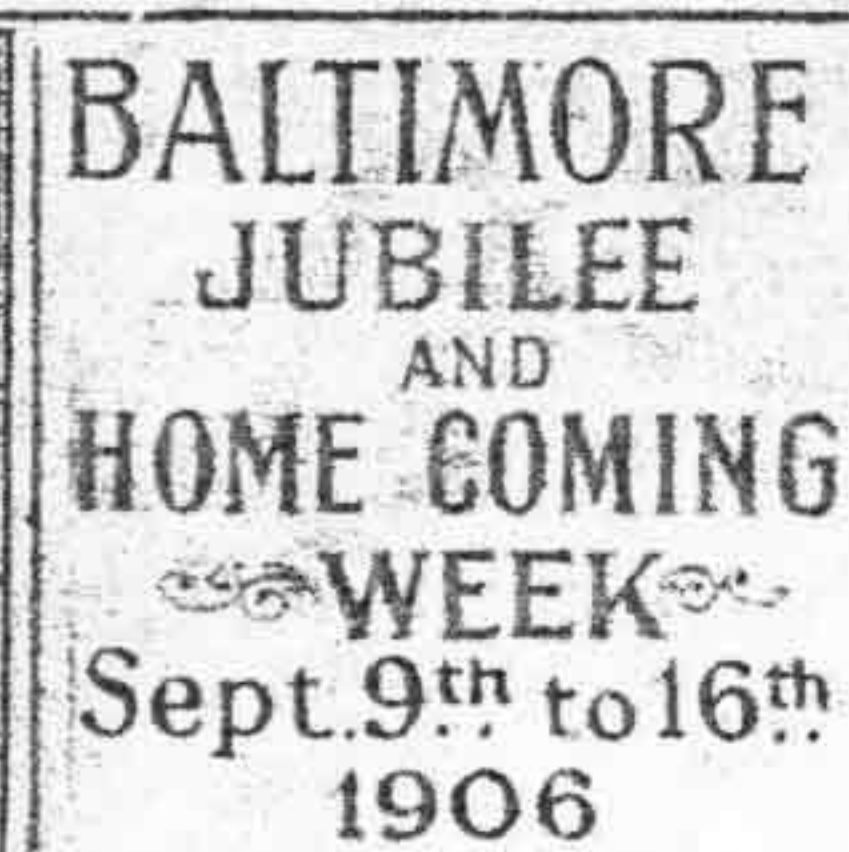
30 CV \$30



35 CV \$12



36 CV \$30



37 CV \$20 "RR" (over print)



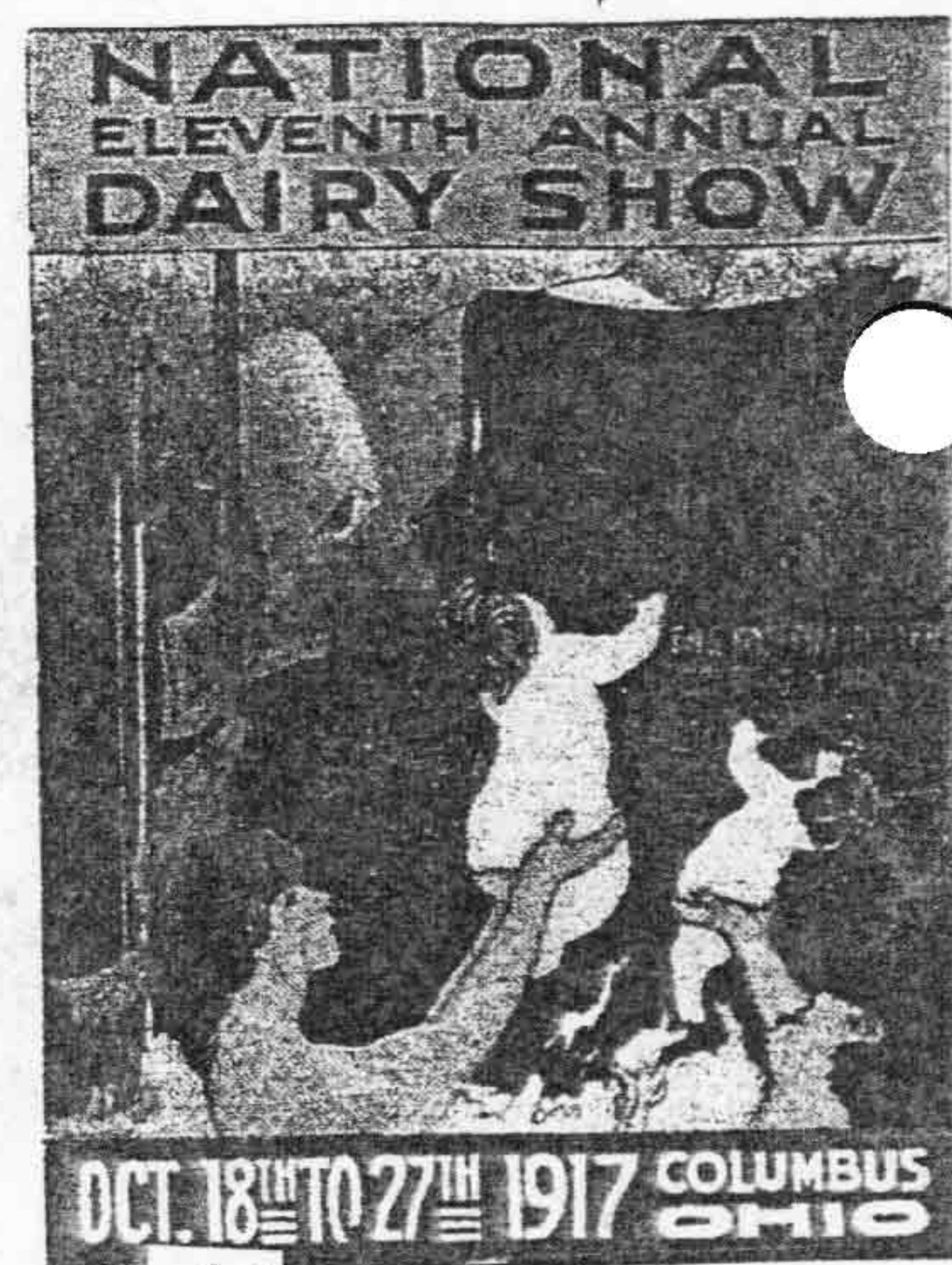
38 CV \$25



39 CV \$12



40 CV \$20



41 CV \$12



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43 CV \$25



44 CV \$8



45 CV \$12



46 CV \$10



47 EV \$15



48 CV \$15



49 EV \$10



50 CV \$8



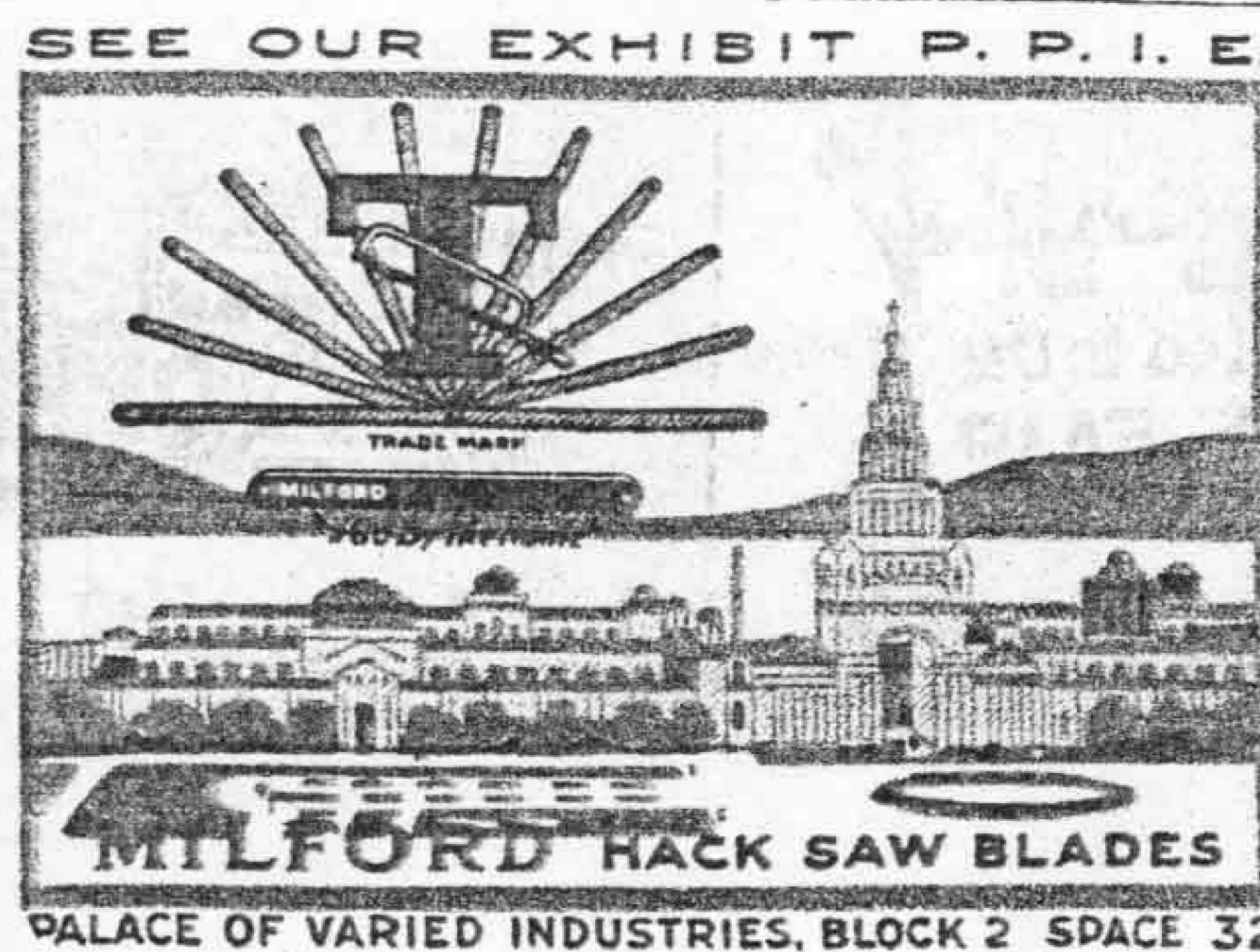
51 CV \$6



52 CV \$25 (damaged)



53 CV \$15



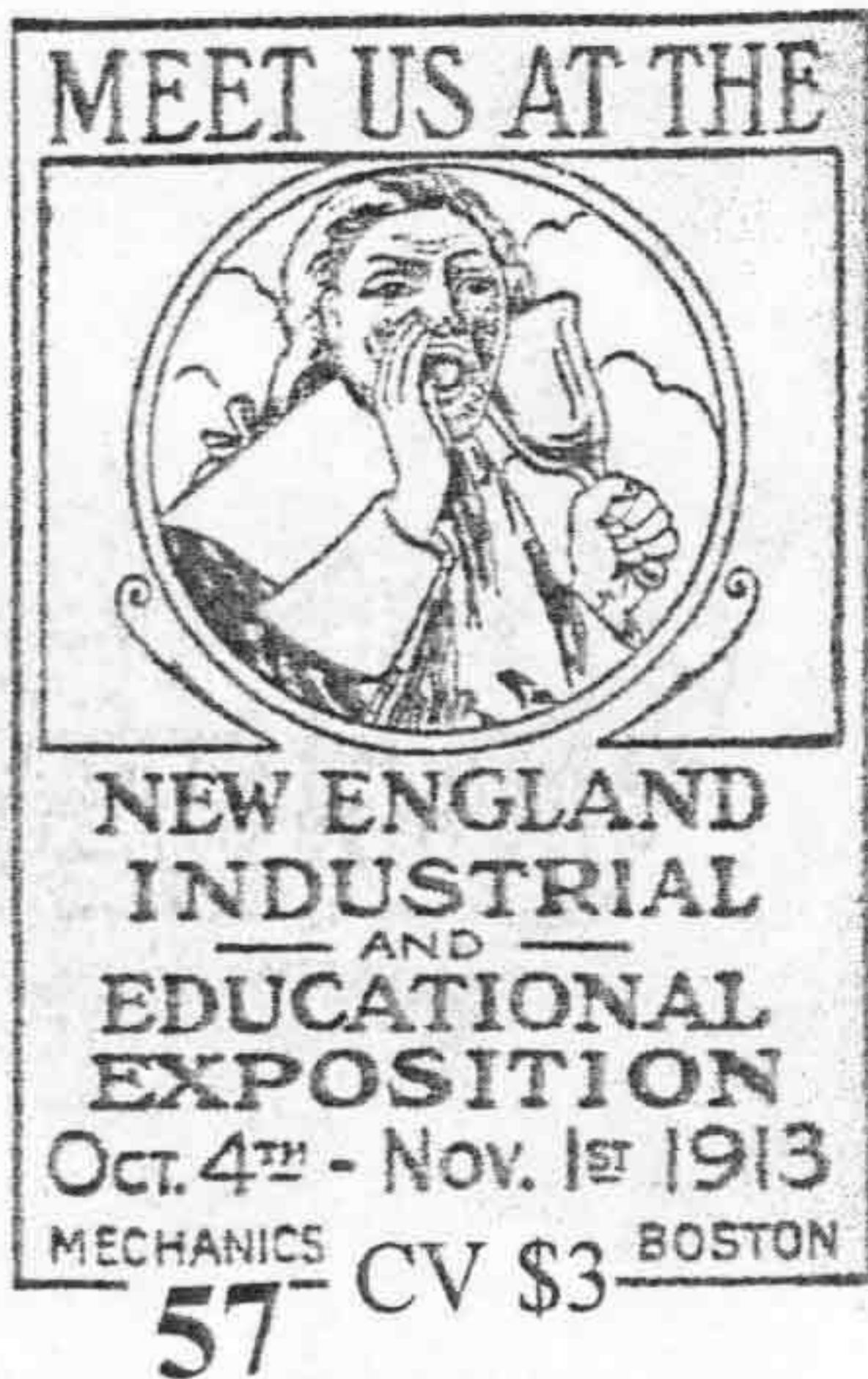
54 EV \$10



55 CV \$15



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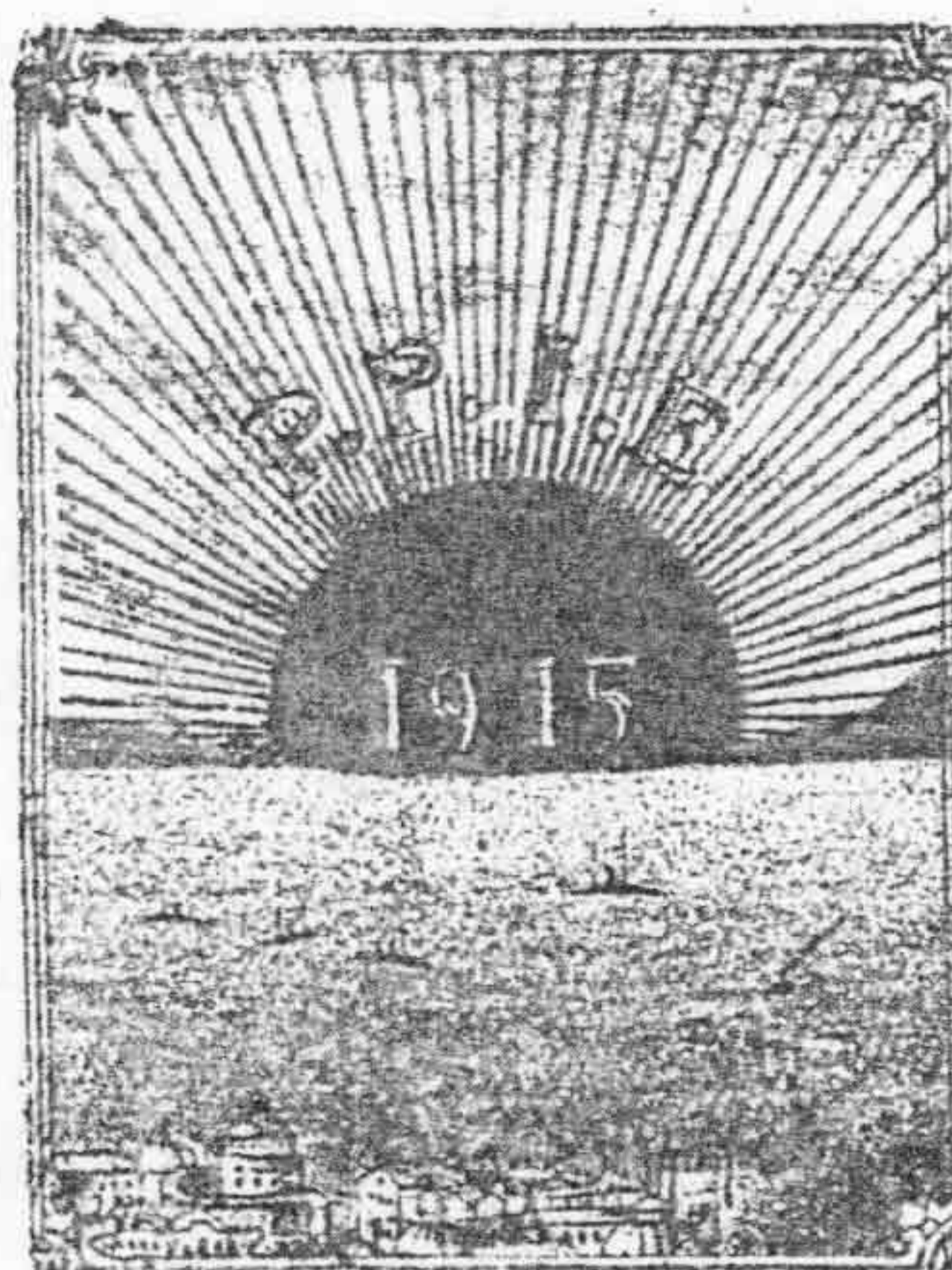
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60A EV \$40



61 CV \$6



62 CV \$10



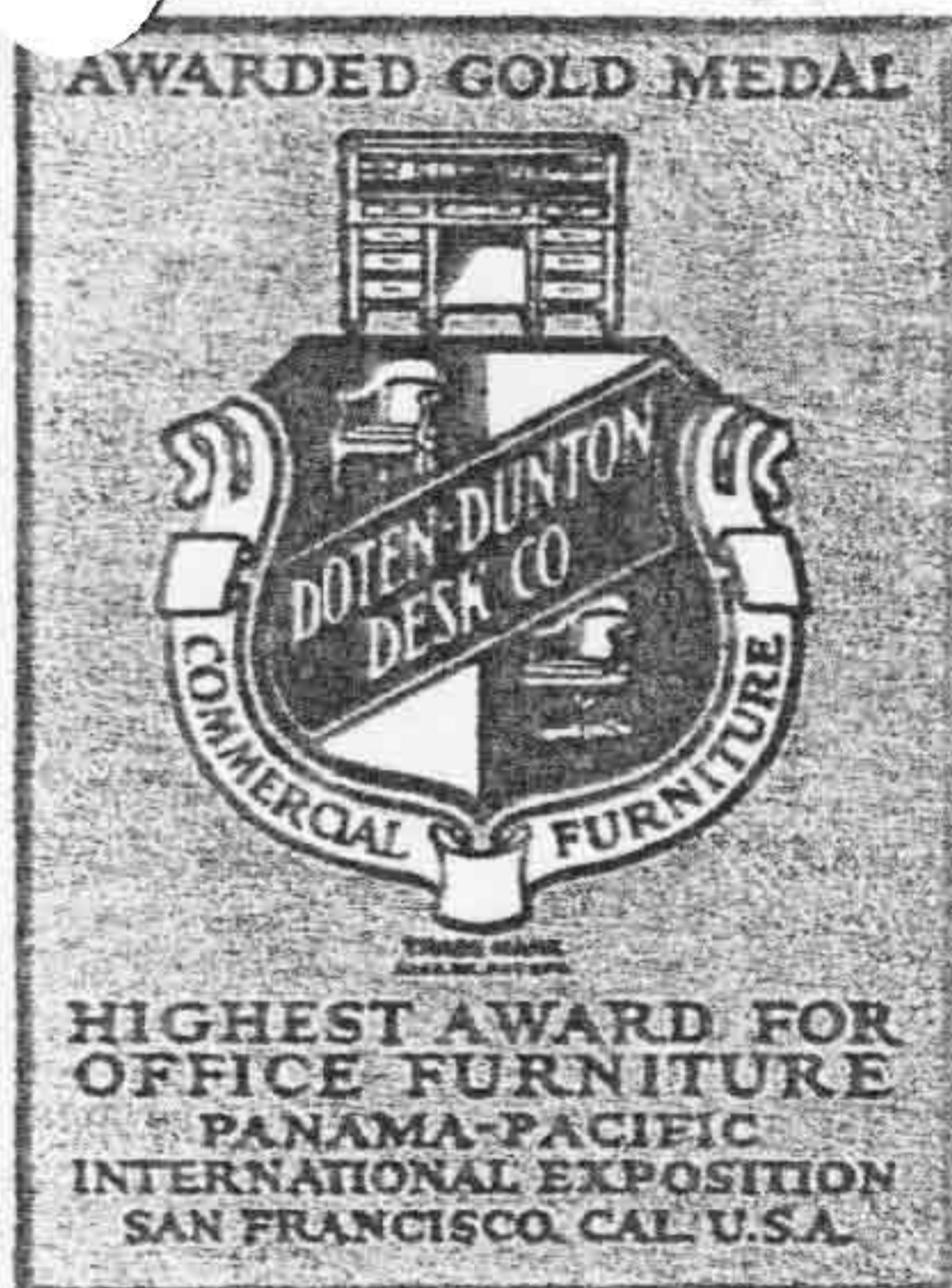
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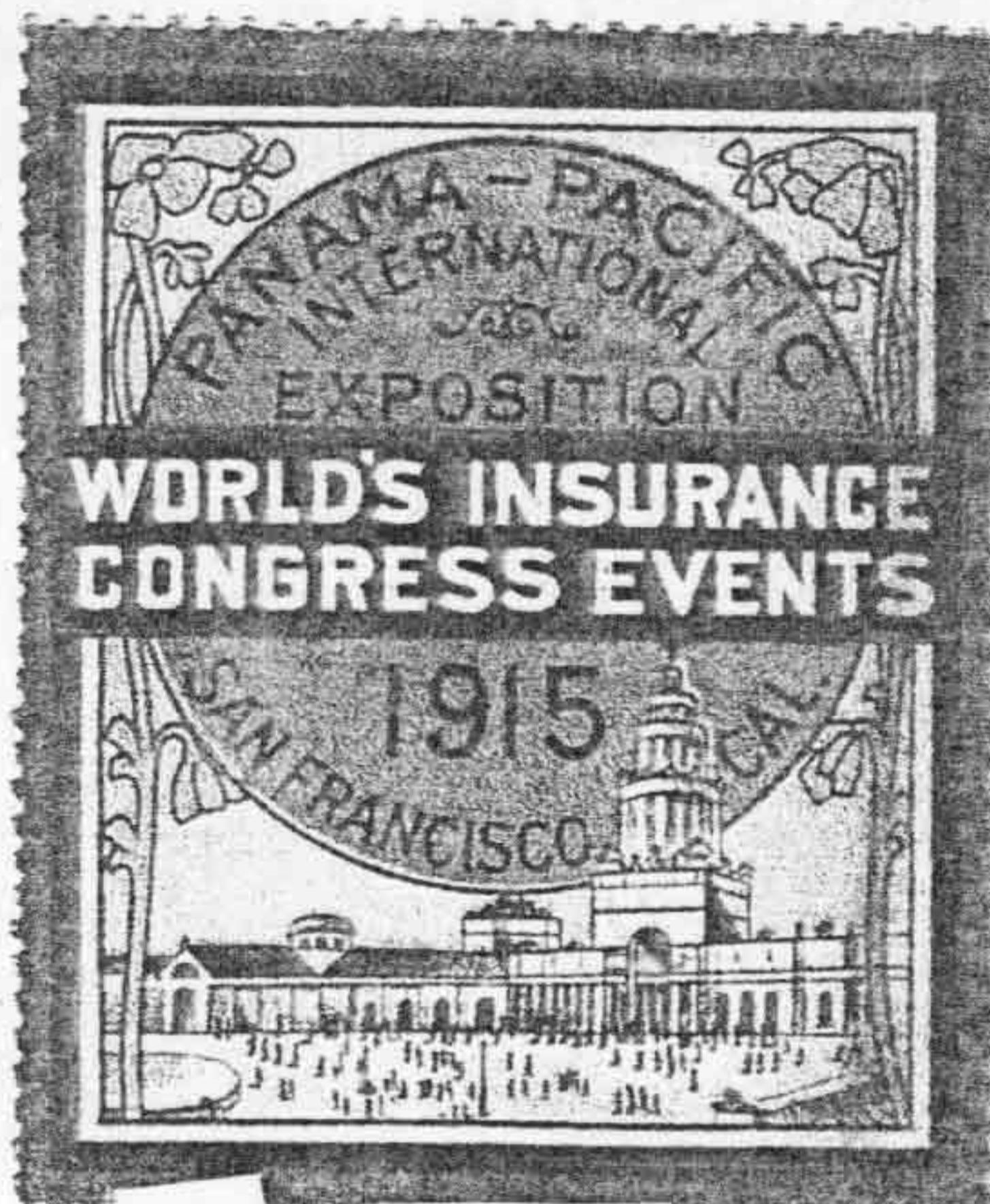
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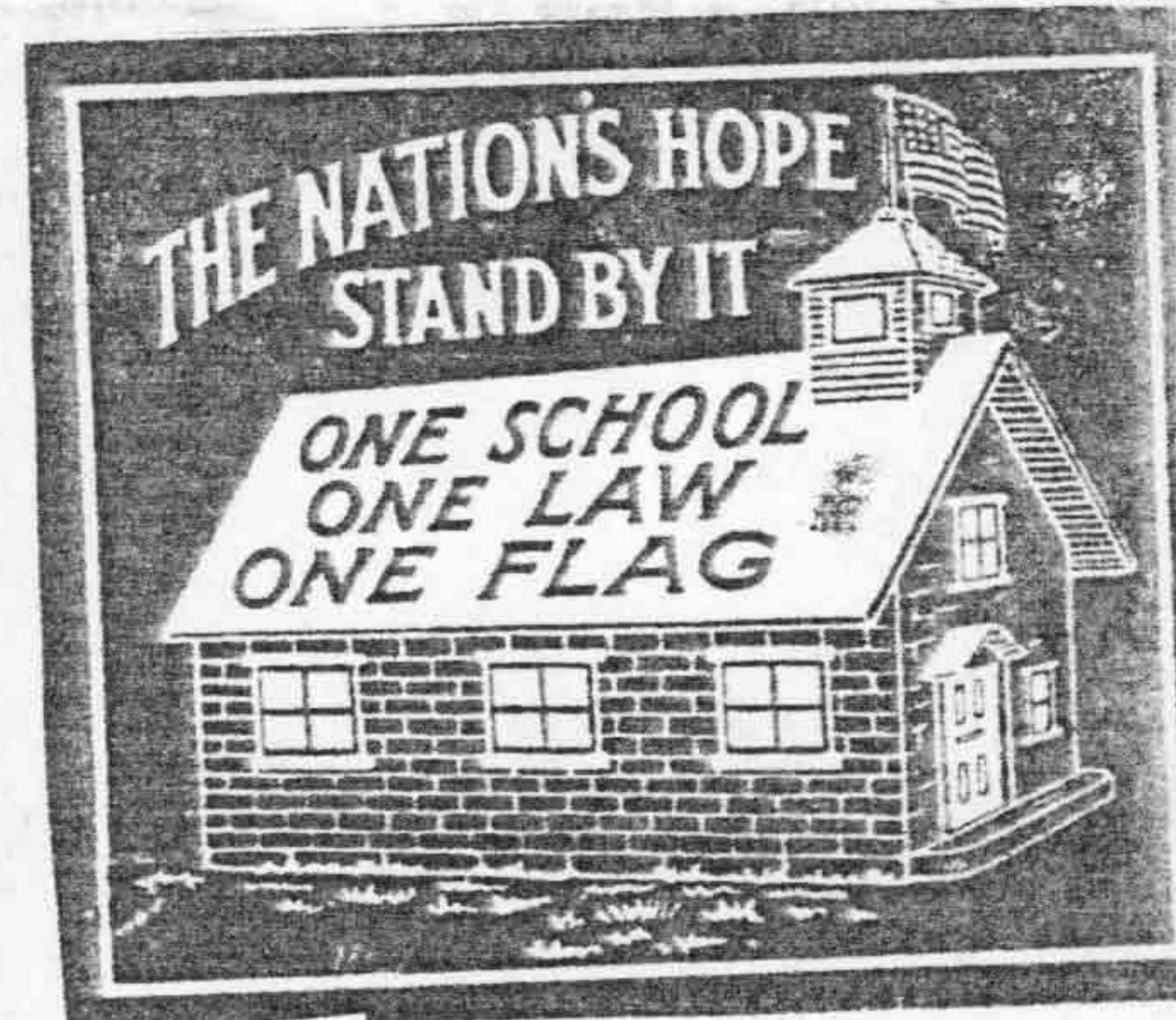
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64 EV \$10



66 EV \$20



67 EV \$10



68 CV \$20



69 CV \$8



70 CV \$3



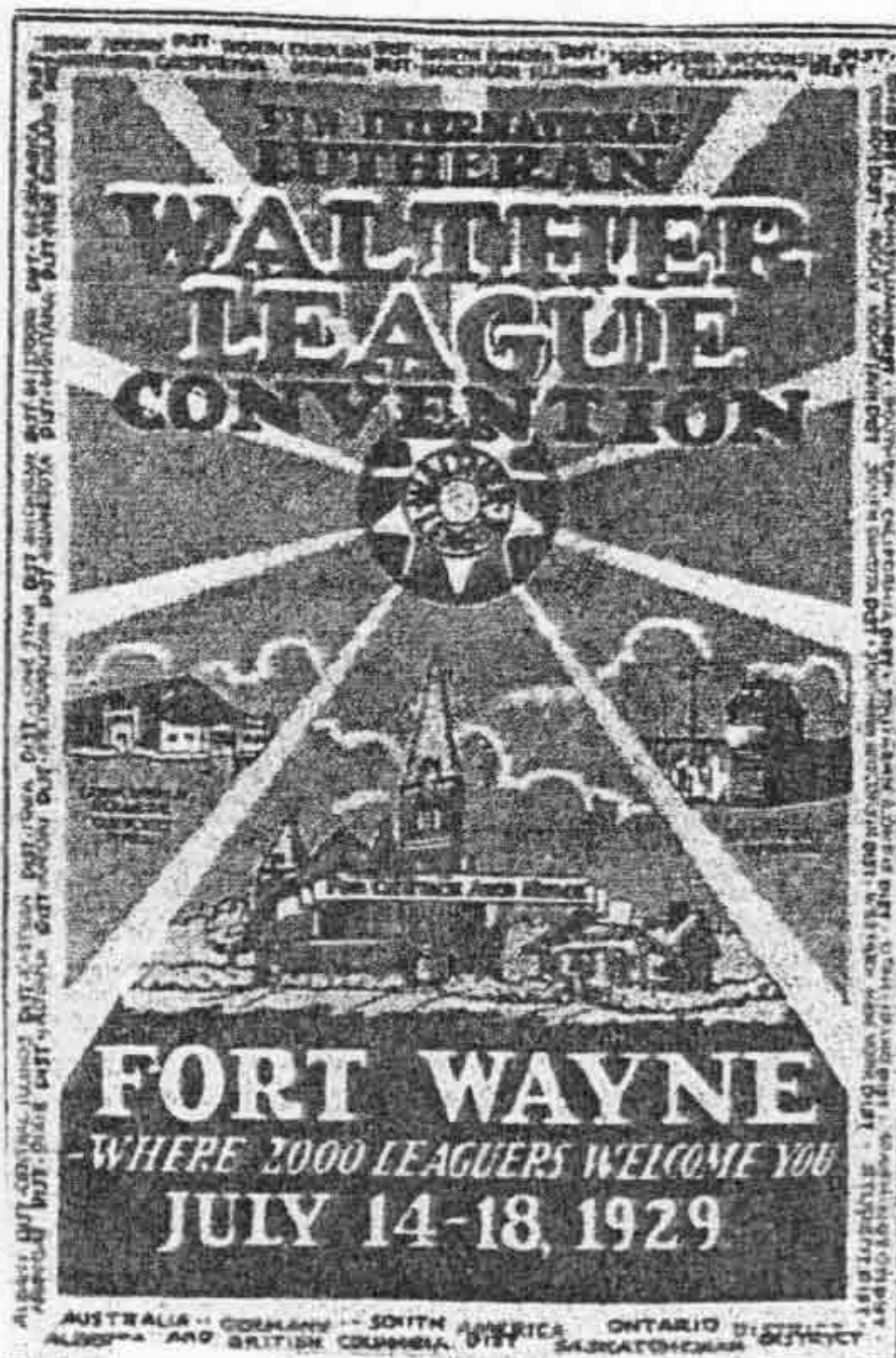
71 CV \$5



72 CV \$6



73 CV 10



74 CV \$6



75 EV \$25

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GRAPHIC ART EXPOSITION
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76 CV \$10



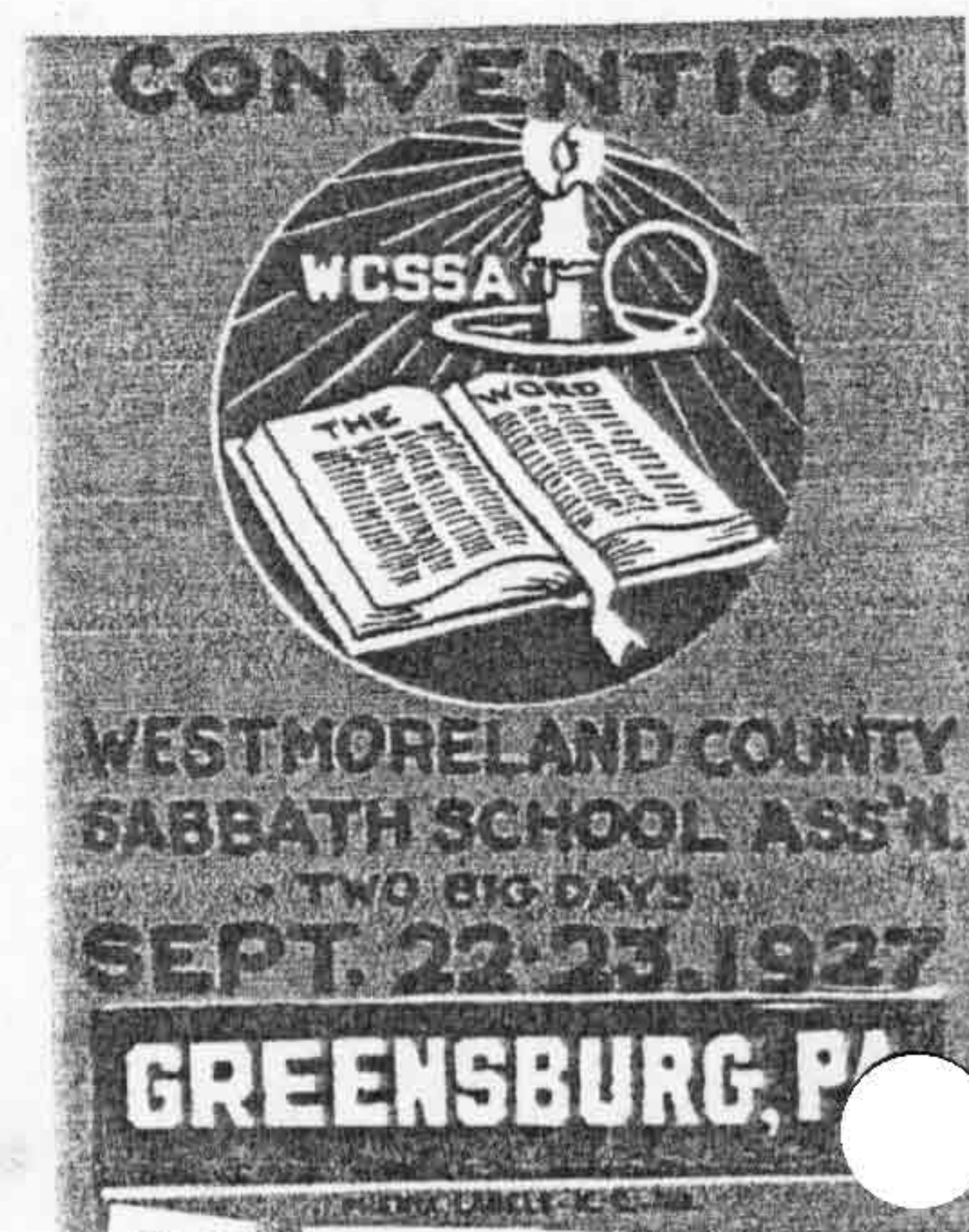
77 CV \$5



78 CV \$10



79 CV 12



80 CV \$8



81 CV \$25



82 CV \$15



83 CV \$20



84 CV \$5



85 CV \$25



86 CV \$4



87 CV \$15



88 CV \$20

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Parts I and 2 of the catalogue have been well received and we have sold many around the world. The team has been encouraged by this response. Parts 2 and 3 are now available and Part 4 is in the works and will be available late this year or early next year.

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THE RAREST OF THE RARE FOR SALE

One of the Poster Stamps that was designed by Maxwell Parrish and is known as the Crane's Chocolate issue is now for sale. To see this rarity go to www.ctcinderellas.com and click on the link for "Sales Area."

Country: United States

City: Cleveland & New York

Item Type: Advertising

Date: c.1915

Artist Name: Maxfield Parrish (1870-1966)

Description: This poster stamp, designed by Maxfield Parrish, has sometimes been referred to as the "Holy Grail" for poster stamp collectors.

Sometime between 1910 and 1915 Clarence Crane commissioned Parrish to create a design that could be used on a label for small gift or sample boxes of chocolates. This poster stamp is the initial result of that commission. Most of the stamps were affixed to the chocolate boxes, and were subsequently disposed of or destroyed, but a very few have survived to find their way into the hands of a few lucky collectors. Mr. Crane was reportedly very pleased with the result, and Parrish slightly reworked the design for use as an actual box label for Crane's Chocolates. Parrish also produced two other illustrations for use as labels for boxes of Crane's Chocolates.



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