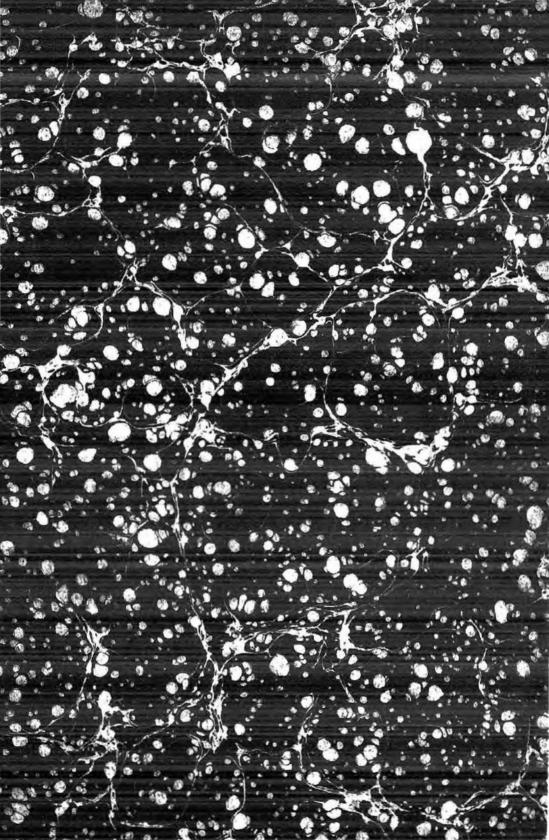
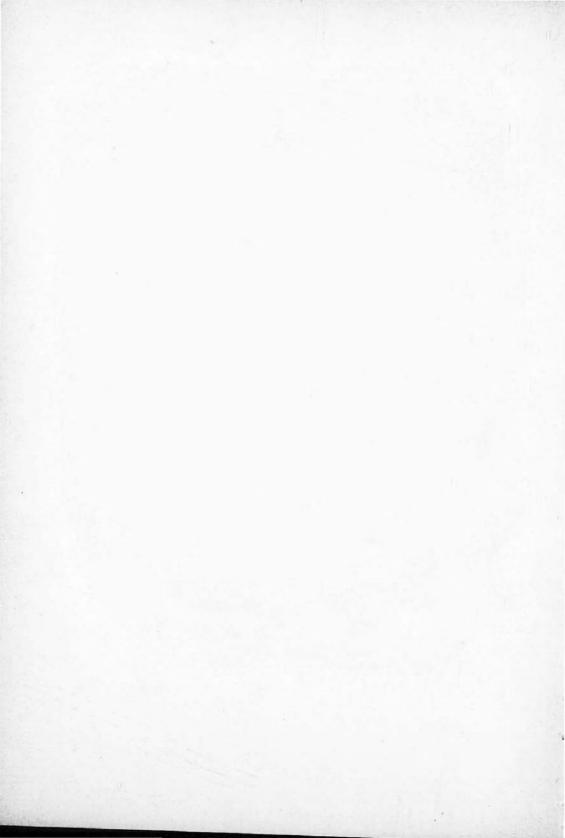


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reported.

We shall likely publish a list similar to the following each month. Anderson, Geo. W., Louisville, Ky. Adams, Harry, Deleware, Ohio. Aneer, H. L., (2) Washington, D. C. Arndt, J. P. G., Woodstock, Ill. Arnold, Alfred C., Johnsbury, Vt. Arnold, Chas., (3) Los Angeles, Cal. Arnold, W. P., Lafavette, R. I. Bacon, Alex. P., Superior, Wis. Bacon, Theo. H., E. Hampton, Mass. Bacon, Porter, Superior, Wis. Bacon, W. H., West Newton, Mass. Backus, Goodbar, Lebanon, Tenn. Barry, V. A. N., Melbourne, Australia Bargeson, John R., Ravenwood, Ill. Barnum, W. E., Jr., Englewood, Ill. Bandmann, Manilla. Filipinas. Barker, Thos., Mt. Pleasant, N. B. Bass, C. A., (3) New York City. Bennister, Geo. W., Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Behn, U., New York City. Bennett, A. M., Washington, Ct. Berendsthu, Robt.F., Brooklyn, N.Y. Belmond, Frank C., Brooklyn, N. Y. Bishop, W. F., La Grange, Ill. Blakely, W. F., Los Angeles, Cal. Blair, Frank, Boston, Mass. Boyles, C. E., Moreland, Ill. Bowinet, Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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smaller circulation than our own.

We guarantee to circulate 1200 copies each month, and can substancertained the names of the following tiate our statement by evidence from individuals who have defrauded par- our printer or the postmaster at this ties within the last year. When a place. Also please bear in mind figure in parenthesis follows a name, that the P. F. R. is unlike the ordiit shows the number of places in nary philatelic paper, in that it will which we have found that name be a sort of compendium of deadbeats, and as such will be looked over time and again by those who possess copies. That many have already seen its advantages is evident from the advertisements number.

To Collectors

Many of you receive this as a sample copy. Look it over and pass judgement upon it. Can vou afford to subscribe? We think so. Many of you have paid from 10 to 25 cents for antiquated "Fraud-list" perhaps. The names were out of date and it was unsatisfactory in other ways. Here we offer you a chance to secure a current fraud-list each month for 15 cents per year. Is not this reasonable?

Just one thing more. Don't rely on receiving sample copies, and when you send in you subscription. send along the names of your friends. that we may place our publication before them.

As soon as possible we shall enlarge our paper, but the size of page will still be the same, so that those who wish to have copies bound can do so.

If your name appears in the list of dead-beats write us fully in regard to the matter, and if you have any explanation to offer it will be placed before our readers. Always remit the amount of the debt directly to us. Our as this expedites the taking of your rates, 25c. per inch, should be consid- name from the list, and we then set-

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DEALERS PLEASE SEND FRAUD LISTS EACH MONTH.

EDITORIAL.

A WORD OF GREETING.

The Philatelic Fraud Reporter is a novelty in stamp journalism. We begin work in a field as yet comparatively little explored. True, here and there a paper has devoted a limited amount of space to the exposure of philatelic frauds; but the P. F. R. intends to make the showing up of these petty thieves its only work. And to do this successfully several things are necessary.

First, we want you, whether you are dealer or collector, to send us the names and addresses of those persons (if there are any such) who have defrauded you. This will benefit both you and us; you, because by means of the exposure you may be able to

collect your bill; and us, since it will help to make our paper a success. Send the amount owed you along with the list of names, and let us have your list each month and as often as new dishonesty shows itself.

We believe our work is laudable. Dead-beats scattered throughout the country have been using Uncle Sam's mail for fraudulent purposes long enough, and now we propose to make use of it for another purpose.

And lastly; please consider this a personal solicitation to *you* to send us your black-list.

Arrangement of Black List.

As you see, the names are in alphabetical order. The residence of the fraud is given and the amount he owes the dealer. The figure immediately after the name signifies by whom the person was reported, each firm being given a number when it sends a black-list. Numbers of firms so far are as follows;

- Ashland Stamp Co., 798 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Belle City Stamp Co., 915 Milwaukee Ave., Racine, Wisconsin.
- Flour City Stamp Co., 125 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4. Putnam Bros., 517 Upper Main St., Lewiston, Me.
- 5. C. E. Curtis, Sawens, N. Y.
- Excelsior Stamp Co., Hoosick Falls, New York.
- W. B. Jackson, 605 Bennington St., E. Boston, Mass.
- 8. R. M. Blair, Painesville, Ohio.
- Chas. Beamish Jr, 1105 Frankford, Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

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* DEALERS *

If you receive a copy of this paper consider it an invitation to send us your fraud list. Send along 15c, for a year's subscription, and if during the year you are protected from only one fraud you make your money back.

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9 Var. unused Swiss from 2c, to 1fr, gold, 10c; 5 Var. unused Saxony, Sc; 4 Var. Mexico, 1864, 30c.

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CRETE, NEBR., MARCH., 1890.

No. 2.

FRAUDS. FROELICK, H., 18 154 E. 82nd St., New York City, 89 GLENDENNING, J. C., 20 See Explanation Below. Moneton, N. B., Canada, 2 00 GARLOCK, E. A., 17 ARNOLD, FRED, 22 Johnstown, New York, 1 04 \$2 16 14 Van Buren Street, Dayton, O. GEST, EDWARD L., 11 ALLISON, RUPERT S., 17 Trenton, New Jersey, 3 55 71 Longview, Texas. ARNOLD, CHAS., 13 1 43 Arrangement of Black List. Los Angeles, Cal., No. 141 BORGESON, JOHN C., 24 As you see, the names are in alphabetical Ravenwood, Ill., Box 231, Nov. 1, '89 2 25 order. The residence of the fraud is given BARNHOLDT, W. S., & CO., 24 and the amount he owes the dealer. The Box 34, Lancaster, Pa., Substitutes. figure immediately after the name signifies BARNHOLDT, W. S., 19 by whom the person was reported, each Lancaster, Pa., Feb. t, '90. 1 63 firm being given a number when it sends BUCK, G. S., 23 a black-list. Numbers of firms so far are 193 E. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 3 06 as tollows: BAINE, A. S., 26 170 St. Hypolite St., Montreal, Can. 2 00 11. A. N. Spencer, 19 Lombardy Street, Cincinnati, O. BARKER, THOS. H., 18 12. H. C. Moody, Maplewood, Malden, Care A. Rowan, Mt. Pleasant, St. Johns 31 24 Massachusetts. BURTIS, C. H., 18 13. C. F. Eustis, 92 Pine St., Portland, Me. Gunnery, Washington, Conn. 3 99 14. H. G. Parks, Rock Bottom, Mass. 15. Wilson & Roberts, Walnut Hills, Cin-BAILLY, L., 11 cinnati, O. Long Branch, New Jersey. 16. J. A. Butterfield, Belvidere, Ill. BROOKS, CHAS. V., 12 17. E. E. Lambert, Jamesport, Mo. Easton, Pa. 4 25 18. W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, O. COLLERD, H., 14 19. Rose Bros. & Co., 174 Fargo Ave. Newark, New Jersey. Buffalo, N. Y. CLARK, FRANK, 21 20. C. A. Brobst, 727 Crawtord St., Cleve-276 6th Avenue, New York City, 5 29 land, Ohio. 21. F. L. Stone, Benson, Minn. COHEN, ALAN M., 18 3 30 22. National Stamp Co., Lima, Ohio 143 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md. 23. Geo. B. Ward, Lock Box 170, Grand COETHE, THORNE, 11 Rapids, Mich. 32 98 Brooklyn, New York, 24. L. R. Shellenberger, Germantown, Pa. DRAKE, FRANK E., 18 25. Keystone Stamp Co., 217 E. King, St., 220 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. 4 02 Lancaster, Pa. 26. A. B. Merrill, Box 638, Everett, Mass. DEAN, H. G., 12 27. Anton Dworak, Geneva, Nebr. New Bedford, Mass.

From Various Sources.

From various sources we have ascertained the names of the following individuals who have defrauded parties within the last year. When a figure in parenthesis follows a name, it shows the number of places in which we have found that name reported.

Brown, F., (2) Denver, Col. Brady, A., Mt. Farnham, Quebec, Can. Brehm, N. B., Chicago, Ill. Brigham, C. E., Boston, Mass. Brooks, E. H., Portland, Me. Brown, F. W., Lynchburg, Va. Bush, Lee, (3) Smethport, Pa. Burtis, Chas., Washington, Conn. Burroughs, C. T., Brooklyn, New York. Butler, Geo. M., Hyde Park, Mass. Burbank, W. R., Pittsfield, Mass. Burt, Willie, Chicago, Ill. Burbank, H. A., Warner, N. II. Bullivant, Willie, Sioux Falls, Dak. Carpenter, F. H., Boston, Mass. Carr, James D., Mt. Auburn, Cincin nati, Ohio.

Carroll, Thos. P., Washington, D. C. Carson, J. K., Crete, Nebr. Carrington, H. A., Brooklyn, N. Y. Carter, N. E., Delavin, Wis. Carvill, H. II., Moncton, N. B. Christie, N. R., Beckwith, Cal. Christopher, Gage, N. Lansing, Mich. Clark, Chas. F., (3) San Francisco, Cal. One class is as bad as the other. Clears, Nathan, Dixon, Ill. Clayton, H. E., Manchester, N. H. Cook, S. L., Columbus, Ohio. Coate, J. R., Chatham, Ontario, Can. Collard, Harold J., (3) Newark, N. J. Coffin, Geo. P., Yarmouth, Me. Cooper, Frank H., Towson, Md. Conkling, J. G., Kingman, Kan. Cossman & Munro, St. Johns, N. B., Can. Collerd, F., Newark, N. J. Cone, D. A., Denmark, New York. Craig, Paul, Rock Island, Ill.

Fraud Notes.

Fred Arnold, W. S. Barnholdt, G. W. Keifer and Willie Burt are especially bad frauds. Dealers and collectors should beware of them.

Ben L. Darrow, of Indianapolis, Ind , is reported as a fraud by Thos. A. Leavitt, and also by W. S. McLean. This gentleman (?) publishes the Wheelmen's Gazette, a large monthly magazine devoted to cycling. He advertises extensively in leading American periodicals, such as the Arkansaze Traveller and the Magazine of American History.

H. C. Moody in a recent letter says, in speaking of certain trauds, "I wrote to the A. P. A. Trustees, and they do simply nothing and say nothing. What are they called Trustees for? What is their benefit to the A. P. A?" Mr. Moody evidently has just cause for complaint.

Anton Dworak, the well known dealer of Geneva, Nebr., has been exceptionally lucky as far as frauds are concerned. He has escaped unhurt, except in one case, when Allen Harvey, the now well-known traud of Mt. Winans, Md., bled him to the tune of \$1.50.

Dealers are urged to send the names of substituters, as well as of straight frauds.

Allan Harvey, of Mt. Winans, Md., detrauded Wilson and Roberts, of Cincinnati. Ohio, out of \$8.73. They have placed the matter in the hands of the P. O. Inspector. We learn the above from a recent letter from the gentlemen.

A. N. Spencer is something of an artist. When sending his list of trauds he indulged his artistic proclivities, and what was our surprise to discover a carefully drawn beat (beet) as part of the contents of his epistle.

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EDITORIAL.

We wish to express our thanks to all who have aided us by sending subscriptions, advertising and fraud-lists. Our support has been much greater than we expected to receive, and we feel that this issue presents a very good appearance. However the next number will be better.

We shall from time to time present short articles relating to notorious frauds, Next month we shall give a short account of Mrs. Y. M. McKeand, alias C. K. Carson, alias Frank Furgeson, of this place. He fled some time ago, and we learned tull particulars concerning him recently. By the way, he was to the best of our judgement, surmised by one dealer at least, to be ye kumble scribe; but wait tor next month's number.

The "cutest" letter we have received for some time, reached us from W. B. Jackson of East Boston, Mass. Here it is.

Messr. Greene & Steele.

Gentlemen: I beg to introduce to the philatelic fraternity the following friends of the approval sheet business. My attachment to them is indicated by the amount opposite each name.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Jackson.

We have received some inquiries as to what our paper will contain. We answer: "No general philatelic matter." Our field is absolutely limited to "frauds and their exposure."

Fully a page of frauds arrived too late for last month's issue, and they accordingly appear in this number.

Some of our exchanges have sent us only one copy. Now we wish to exchange two copies with all, but it we only receive one, we shall of course send out that number.

We wish to make our paper of interest to collectors as well as of service to dealers. As long as we remain in 4 page form, we shall adhere to the following plan: first page, reported trauds; first column of second page, compiled list; second column of second page, interesting fraud notes; third page, editorials: tourth page, adverti e ments.

If you received a sample copy last month, and receive one this month also, it is a mistake on our part. We shall send only one sample copy to the same person So subscribe.

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