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## FRAUDS.

*See Explanation Below.*

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| ARNOLD, FRED, 22                       |        |
| 14 Van Buren Street, Dayton, O.        | \$2.16 |
| ALLISON, RUPERT S. 17                  |        |
| Longview, Texas.                       | 71     |
| ARNOLD, CHAS., 13                      |        |
| Los Angeles, Cal., No. 141             | 1.43   |
| BORGESON, JOHN C., 24                  |        |
| Ravenwood, Ill., Box 231, Nov. 1, '89  | 2.25   |
| BARNHOLDT, W. S., & CO., 24            |        |
| Box 34, Lancaster, Pa., Substitutes.   |        |
| BARNHOLDT, W. S., 19                   |        |
| Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 1, '90.           | 1.63   |
| BUCK, G. S., 23                        |        |
| 193 E. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich. | 3.06   |
| BAINE, A. S., 26                       |        |
| 170 St. Hypolite St., Montreal, Can.,  | 2.00   |
| BARKER, THOS. H., 18                   |        |
| C're A. Rowan, Mt. Pleasant, St. Johns | 31.24  |
| BURTIS, C. H., 18                      |        |
| Gunnery, Washington, Conn.,            | 3.99   |
| BAILEY, L., 11                         |        |
| Long Branch, New Jersey.               |        |
| BROOKS, CHAS. V., 12                   |        |
| Easton, Pa.                            | 4.25   |
| COLLERD, H., 14                        |        |
| Newark, New Jersey.                    |        |
| CLARK, FRANK, 21                       |        |
| 276 6th Avenue, New York City,         | 5.29   |
| COHEN, ALAN M., 18                     |        |
| 143 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.     | 3.30   |
| COETHE, THORNE, 11                     |        |
| Brooklyn, New York,                    | 32.98  |
| DRAKE, FRANK E., 18                    |        |
| 220 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.,   | 4.02   |
| DEAN, H. G., 12                        |        |
| New Bedford, Mass.                     | 4.24   |

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| FROELICK, H., 18                |      |
| 154 E. 82nd St., New York City, | .89  |
| GLENNING, J. C., 20             |      |
| Moncton, N. B., Canada,         | 2.00 |
| GARLOCK, E. A., 17              |      |
| Johnstown, New York,            | 1.04 |
| GEST, EDWARD L., 11             |      |
| Trenton, New Jersey,            | 3.55 |

## 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:

11. A. N. Spencer, 19 Lombardy Street, Cincinnati, O.
12. H. C. Moody, Maplewood, Malden, Massachusetts.
13. C. F. Eustis, 92 Pine St. Portland, Me.
14. H. G. Parks, Rock Bottom, Mass.
15. Wilson & Roberts, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
16. J. A. Butterfield, Belvidere, Ill.
17. E. E. Lambert, Jamesport, Mo.
18. W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, O.
19. Rose Bros. & Co., 174 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
20. C. A. Brobst, 727 Crawford St., Cleveland, Ohio.
21. F. L. Stone, Benson, Minn.
22. National Stamp Co., Lima, Ohio.
23. Geo. B. Ward, Lock Box 170, Grand Rapids, Mich.
24. L. R. Shellenberger, Germantown, Pa.
25. Keystone Stamp Co., 217 E. King St. Lancaster, Pa.
26. A. B. Merrill, Box 268, Everett, Mass.
27. Anton Dworak, Geneva, Nebr.

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### 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, Colorado.  
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. H.  
Bullivant, Willie, Sioux Falls, Dak.  
Carpenter, F. H., Boston, Mass.  
Carr, James D., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, 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. H., Moncton, N. B.  
Christie, N. R., Beckwith, Cal.  
Christopher, Gage, N., Lansing, Mich.  
Clark, Chas. F., (3) San Francisco, Cal.  
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 *Arkansas Traveller* and the *Magazine of American History*.

H. C. Moody in a recent letter says, in speaking of certain frauds. "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 Allan Harvey, the now well-known fraud 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. One class is as bad as the other.

Allan Harvey, of Mt. Winans, Md., defrauded Wilson & 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 frauds he indulged his artistic proclivities, and what was our surprise to discover a carefully drawn beat (beet) as a 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, etc. Next month we shall give a short account of Mrs. Y. M. McKeand, alias C. K. Carson, alias Frank Furgeson, of Crete, Nebr. He fled some time ago, and we learned full particulars concerning him recently. By the way, he was to the best of our judgement, surmised by one dealer at least, to be *ye humble scribe*; but wait for 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

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 this month's issue, and they will accordingly appear in next number.

Some of our exchanges have sent us only one copy. Now we wish to exchange *two* copies with all, but if we only receive one, we will of course send 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 frauds; first column of second page, compiled list; second column of second page, interesting fraud notes; third page, editorials; fourth page, advertisements.

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.*

We have received price lists of coins from M. Jenkins, Renssaelerville, New York. They contain many bargains. Try him.

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