



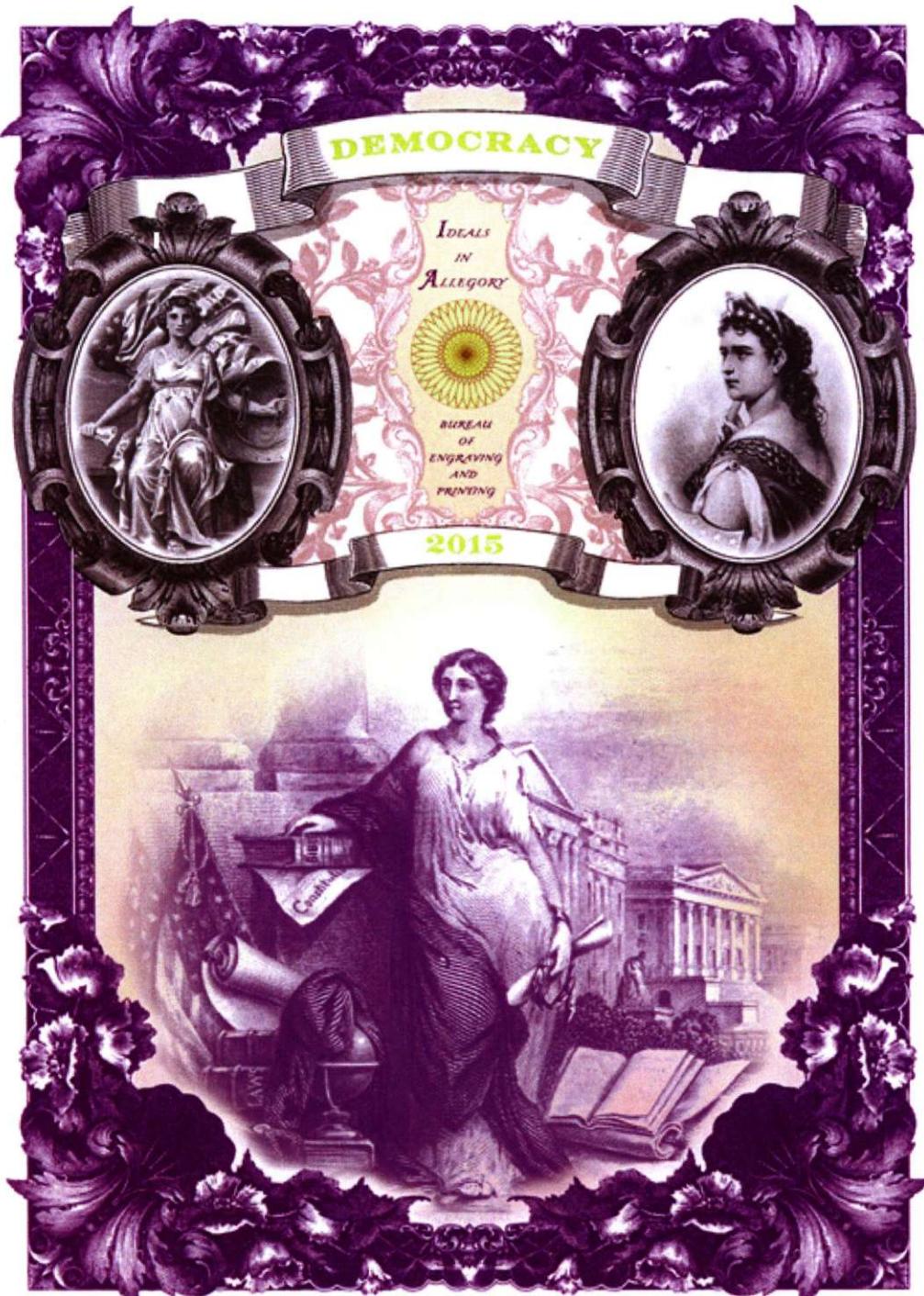
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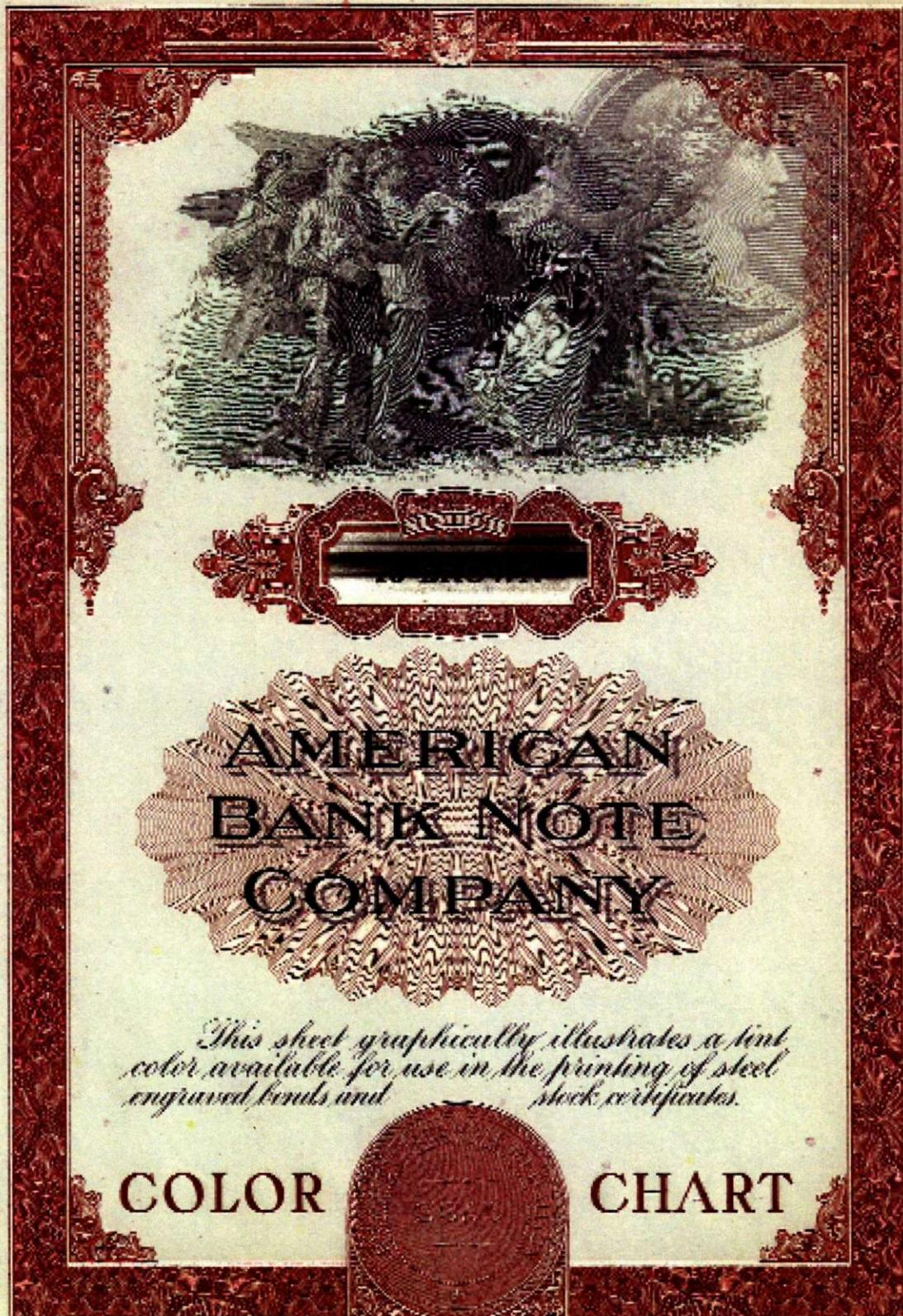
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This item was illustrated in the First Quarter 2013 (33:1) issue of this Journal, but it was in black & white. I thought it would be nice to show it full color. It is my understanding that it is one of a series for a salesman/saleswoman to show to prospective clients. I have never seen any others.



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INTERESTED IN A WEBSITE? (It involves setting up and running it.)

We now have our own domain name, “souvenir-cards.org”, what we don’t have is a “webmaster”. If you have any interest and the know-how, please contact me. Thanks! Ed.

NOTE: Printing deadlines for ads, articles, illustrations, comments, etc., is the first day of the month before the Quarter, e.g., 1 March 2016 for the Second Quarter 2016 issue.

Your cooperation in meeting these goals is appreciated. Ed.

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Membership information and Dues (\$25/yr.; \$45/2 yrs.; \$65/3 yrs., paid to “S.C.C.S.”) should be sent to the **Treasurer**. Requests for back issues and information concerning this Journal, including submission of articles and advertisements and rates for same should be addressed to the **Editor**. Thanks!

Unfortunately, I had to send out a dues reminder email, which I was very reluctant to do as in the past a member got so irate about getting it, that he quit the Society! Personally, I don't like getting reminders about membership/subscription renewals and, as such, I maintain a data base for same. I especially don't like getting reminders for subscriptions, that won't expire for three to six months, with a "last chance!" note!

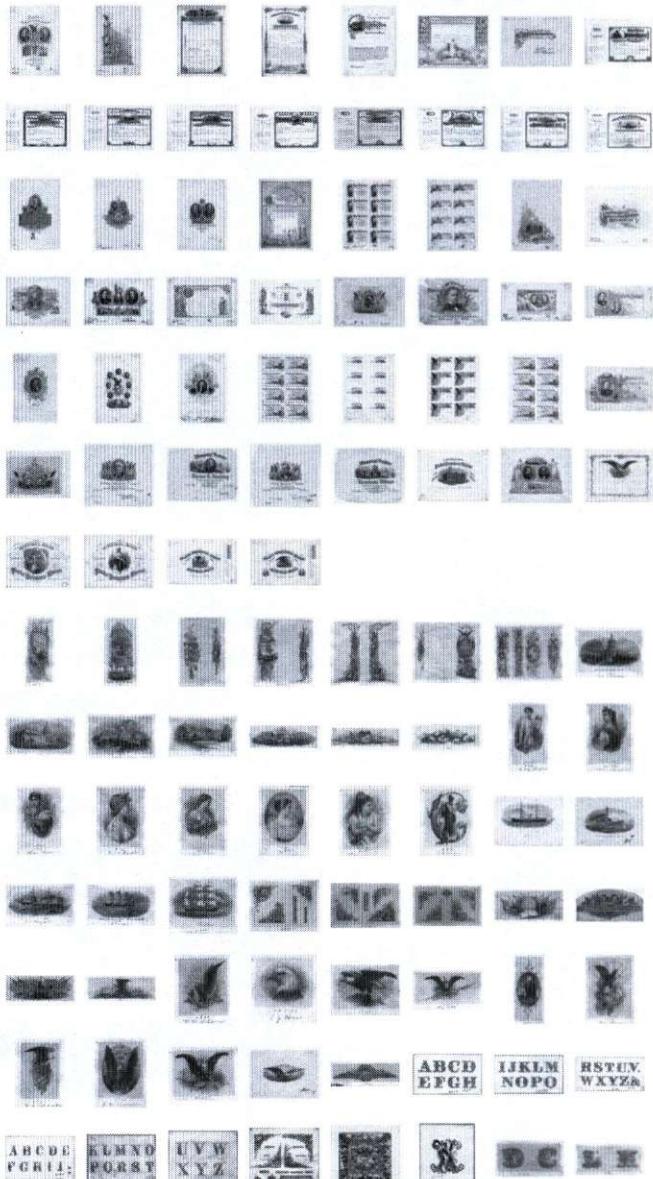
I was not able to send a reminder to all those whose membership expired in December, as I did not have an email address (or what I had was no longer valid), which meant they didn't have email or chose not to divulge their information. If the latter applies to you, I assure you I do not "share" such information with anyone, including other members, without getting the member's approval.

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The BEP came out with a one-of (no series) at the beginning of December, pictured on the cover. I am waiting for mine to arrive as they "are experiencing a large volume of sales". Their 2016 print program will be an "Independence" theme. The three prints are "Life", "Liberty", and the "Pursuit of Happiness."



In the meantime, they have an interesting addition to their site (moneyfactory.gov). Under "Resources/ Image Gallery" they offer thumbnails of "engravings" (right) and "miscellaneous products" (right, above). By clicking, a larger size is available. I am going to try reproduce some of these in the next Journal. AT first inspection, they are quite handsome.

For an example, see p.23. Below the engraving of the



Capitol, "1361 Wm. Chorlton". This would seem to indicate that it is the work of William Chorlton (1847-1874), an Englishman who came to America in 1852 and worked as an engraver, at 16, at National Bank Note Co., under James Smillie. He went to the BEP ca. 1872, which suggests a date for this piece. (Ref., Hessler, Gene, *The Engraver's Line*, 1993.)

WANTED! ARTICLES, ILLUSTRATIONS, NEWS, INFORMATION!

I NEED YOUR INPUT for publication in this Journal. Send legible copy and clear (unfolded, please) photocopies, or text with scans (300 dpi minimum) of interesting or unusual items for reproduction. Originals are also welcome, I will return them if requested. Please bear in mind that the "working area" on a page is 6.75" wide by 9.5" high in order to maintain borders and "footer" information. Please include your SCCS membership number and SCCS numbers of the material you send. Thank you.

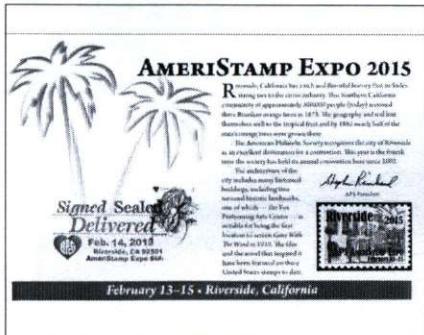
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The Souvenir Card Collectors Society
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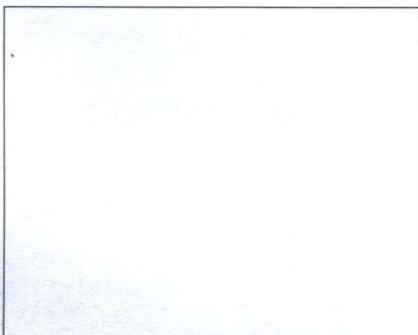
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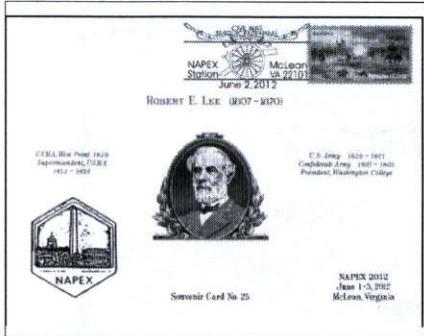


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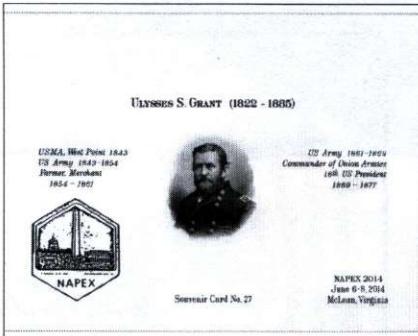
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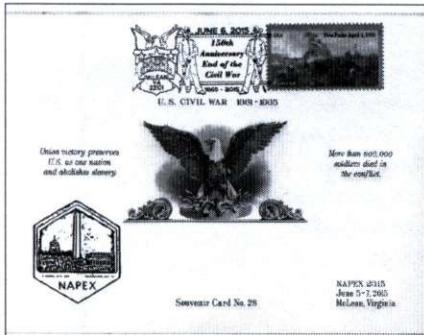
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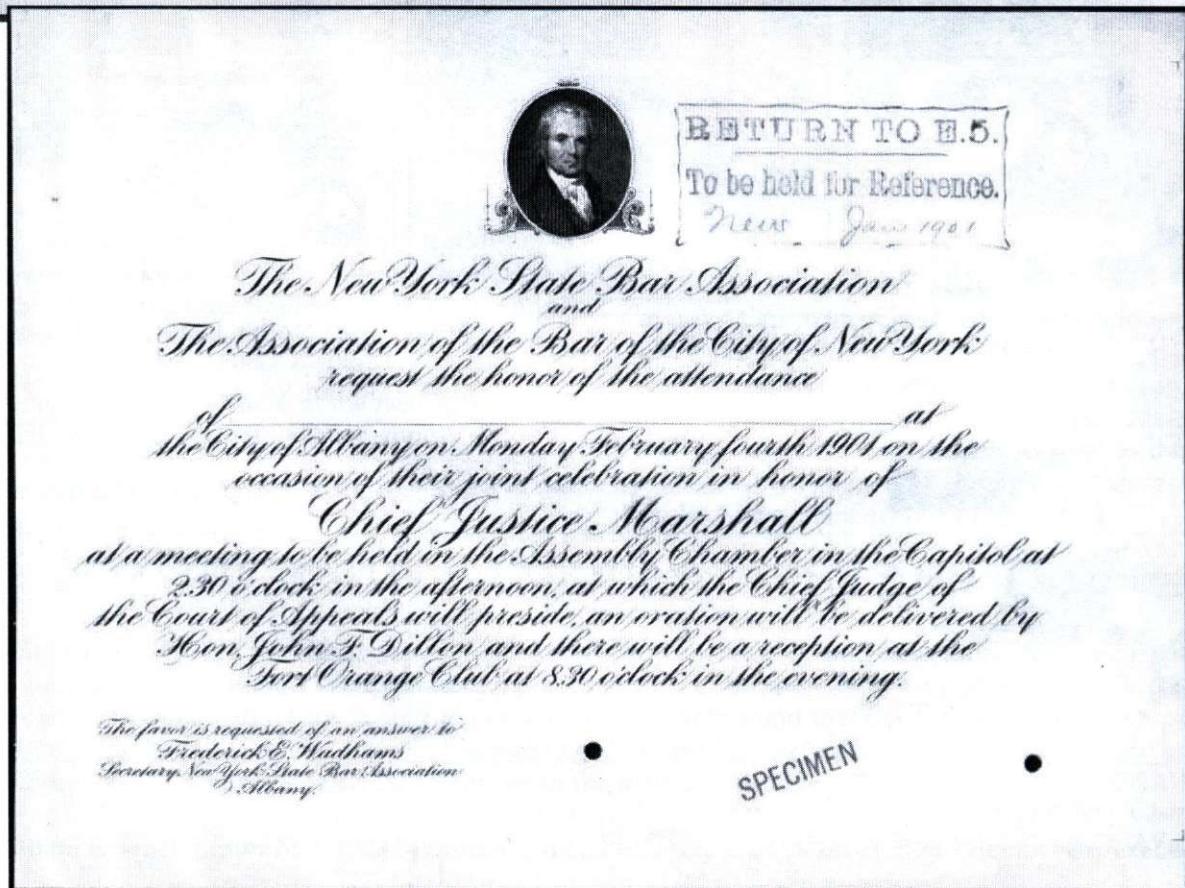
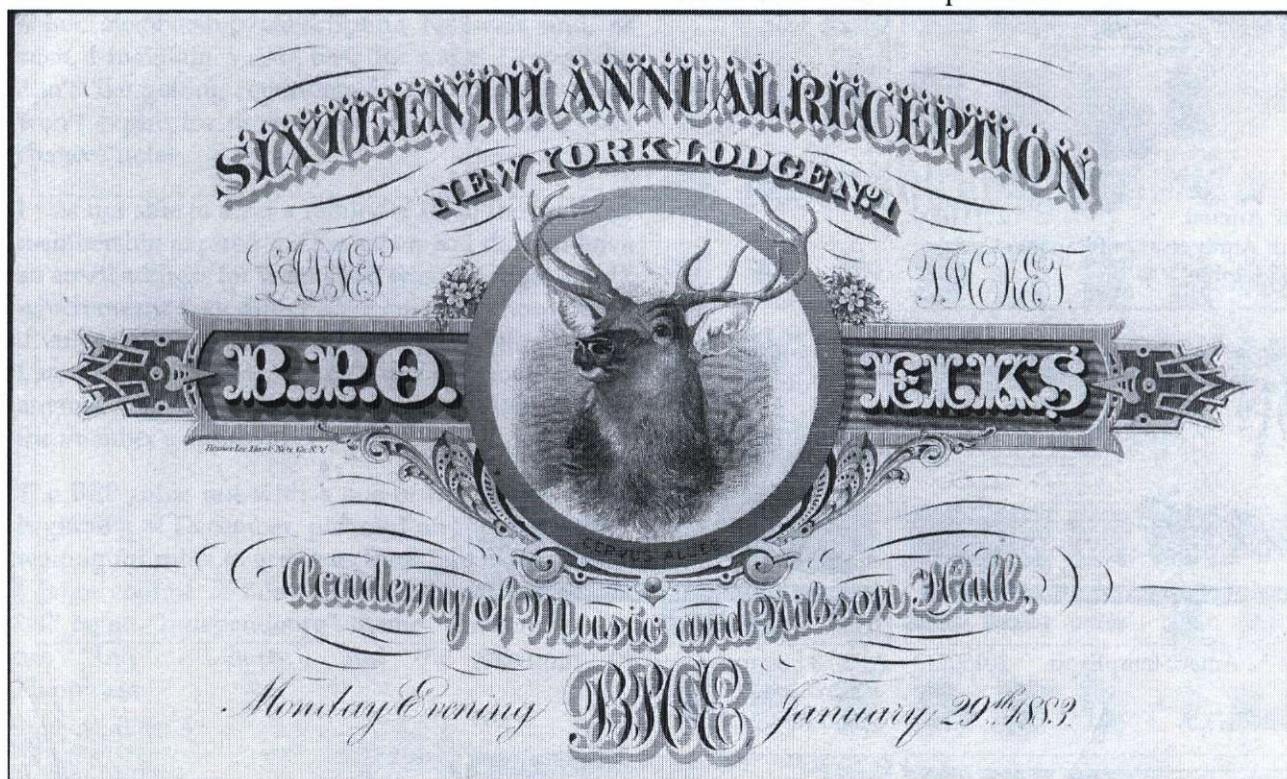


FROM THE WEB

Greg Alexander

The Elks reception invite from 1883 is by Homer Lee Bank Note -- it definitely qualifies as a forerunner. It measures 8-1/2 x 5-1/8" and is printed on pink card stock.

The John Marshall item, I think it definitely qualifies as a forerunner. There's no indication of printing company, but it has all the indications of an American Bank Note specimen.



The Pilgrim Society membership certificate would not be a forerunner, since it's not a souvenir (is it?). But it was engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson so it's definitely of interest. Too bad it's in such awful shape; the engraving is beautiful. It's also huge -- 25-7/8" x 19-7/8". It was issued in 1873, but had to have been printed before 1858 (pre-ABNC).

Lastly, a more recent card, which is now in my collection. I guess this would be a [Washington Chapter One] card? It's a breakfast invitation for the 1994 MANA convention. The Capitol on the front is intaglio and Mike Bean's card was in the envelope with it, so I assume he printed it. This one is tiny -- only 5 x 3-1/2" folded [three panel]. It was probably mentioned in a previous journal at one time, but I've never seen it pictured before.

[I'd like to hear from any other members who have found items on the web (or elsewhere) that might be of interest to the membership. Ed.]

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Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association

*42nd Annual Convention
Awards Breakfast
October 9, 1994*

M.A.N.A. '94

Columbia, MD

Wanted: Your free ad here! Mail ("e" or "snail") to the Editor. Ads will be repeated four (4) times unless you request otherwise. There is NO charge for this service!

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For Sale: Souvenir Cards - BEP, USPS, UN, PPU and ASDA, mint and canceled. No. 10 SASE (86¢) for lists. **Stephen Goceliak (831), P.O. Box 157, Fords, NJ 08863.**

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For Sale: Washington Chapter One is offering 2015 NAPEX engraved, two-color souvenir cards (W-75), \$6 mint, \$10 show canceled. Additional computer-generated color cards available. Send a SASE (49¢) for the full-color list. **John Shue, 1314 Darlington Street, Forestville, Maryland 20747-1909.**

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For Sale: BEP, ABNC, Union, Duck, USPS, Bean, UN, APS, ASDA, SCCS, Chapter, Event, **Hand-Pulled**. Mint, Show Canceled. Also, USPS Max cards. **Discounts to 50%.** Postage, insurance included. Lists: **Stan Miller (647), PO Box 58, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; or aftertheblue@optimum.net**

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Wanted: Philatelic Truck related material wanted by exhibitor. Also: NPM Card (SO-164) signed and/or canceled. Please contact: **Gregg A. Hopkins, Sr. (2031) (t)602.954.8175; (f)602.957.2910; or (e) In1stPlace@cox.net**

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Wanted: Know a young person (under 25) who would like to join the S.C.C.S.? Let me know I will sponsorship their membership for a year, for up to five (5) new young members! **Lorne Lavertu (153), lornelavertu@comcast.net**

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BUYING selected BEP, ABNCo., USPS, Forerunner and other souvenir cards. Please see the "Buying List" on my website www.kenbarr.com or write for a hardcopy. (Selling too!) **Ken Barr, P. O. Box 32541, San Jose, CA 95152**

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WANTED: PS1, PS3 and PS9 to complete USPS collection. Please send mint or cancel information together with price including postage, shipping, handling and insurance to **Vince Jones (SCCS #1140) at P. O. Box 5412, Eagle, CO 81631-5412.** Thanks!

For Sale: *Scott 2011 Volume 1 (A-B), \$50.00; Scott 2015 United States Specialized, \$80.00; Collectors Club Philatelist 2014 & 2015 (six issues each), \$40.00 each year. Postage extra. Contact the Editor.*

Souvenir Cards: A Visual Reference, Fourth Edition, 2015, includes the following cards:

1. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (B), 30 pp.;
2. Postal Service (PS), 8 pp.;
3. Semi-Official (SO), 16 pp.;
4. American Stamp Dealers Association (ASDA), 28 pp.;
5. ASDA Chapters (C, CB), 6 pp.;
6. Souvenir Card Collectors Society (N), 6 pp.;
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10. Federal Managers Association (FM), 6 pp.;
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12. American Numismatic Association (ANA), 4 pp.;
13. American Philatelic Society (APS), 8 pp.;
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17. International Bank Note Society (IBNS), 6 pp.;
18. IBNS Midwest Chapter (IBNSMW), 4 pp.;
19. National Philatelic Exhibitions (NA), 4 pp..

There is a total of 196 pages, plus a membership application form. It is three-hole punched and comes in a flexible binder. This edition, with new/revised pages, updates the B, SO, N, W, M, UN, APS, and MB sections of the Third Edition, and adds three new sections. It is the latest, and most likely last, complete edition.

Members may purchase copies for \$18.00, plus \$4.00 "Media Mail", \$6.00 "Priority Mail", per copy. There is a limit on the number of copies. New pages only: \$5.00 ppd.

Non-members price is \$24.00, plus postage; update \$7 ppd.

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PRICES REALIZED: S.C.C.S. AUCTION NO. 34 William Kriebel

This auction brought out only 10 bidders, and only 25 lots were sold, 7 of which were donations to our Society. Half of the bids came on or after 15 October!

I must presume that the material was already in the collections of our members, or they were still on summer vacations! I do not think that the minimums were unreasonable.

Lot.....Realized	123	47	224	5	250	6	312	11	335	6
057	18	187	17	225	8	290	6	316	8	
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FM-8 "PROOFS"?

William Kriebel

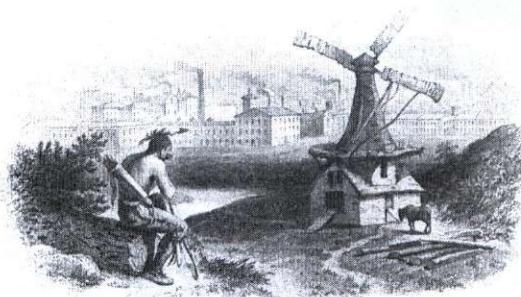
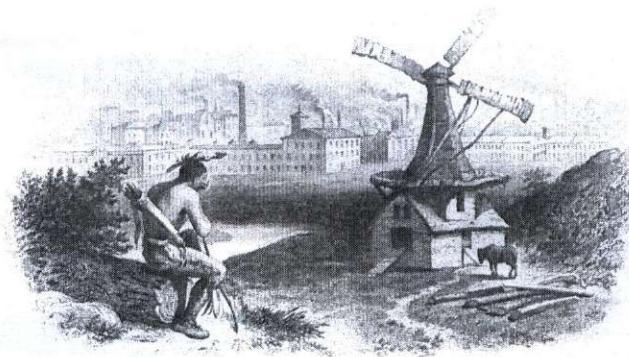
A member sent in two copies of FM-8, asking if they had or might be given SCCS numbers.

They appear to me to be proofs of the issued card. One (right) has no text, the other (right, below) has no black overprint "MILLENIUM CARD NUMBER..." as both the mint and show canceled cards that I have do.

In addition, the image of the native American, windmill and factories are in a yellowish-brown, rather than the chocolate-brown of my cards. Unfortunately, I only show them here in black & white.

I would like to hear from other members if they have acquired similar varieties of these or any other cards.

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Federal Managers Association

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

S.C.C.S. AUCTION NO. 35

William Kriebel

RULES:

1. Only souvenir cards, intaglio-printed material, or related items are acceptable for consignment. Interested sellers should **contact the auctioneer with any questions BEFORE sending any material.** The fastest contact is by e-mail;

kriebewv@drexel.edu

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7. Bids and/or questions may be e-mailed—the quickest way—regular mail, or carrier.

Abbreviations Used

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c	canceled
fdoi	first day of issue
fdsc	first day show canceled
m	mint, as issued
op	overprinted
sc	show canceled
vcc	visitor center canceled
w/env	with envelope
w/o	without
w/xxxx	with Scott numbered stamps

This auction has no BEP or Postal Service cards, and contains some never before offered material, as well as some very inexpensive items that might prove to be good buys! Lots marked • are illustrated. Look carefully, bid wisely and early!

Auction No. 35: Bids due 23 January 2016.

Lot No. Minimum Bid

Semi-Official (SO)

(Also see lot #150.)

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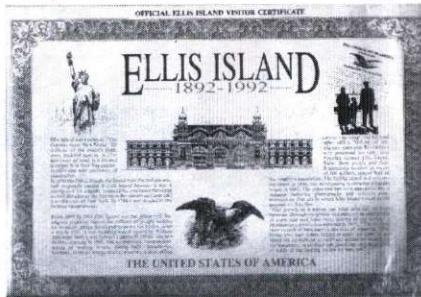
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Bureau of Engraving & Printing
This engraved vignette was
printed on a 19th century hand
operated die stamping press.

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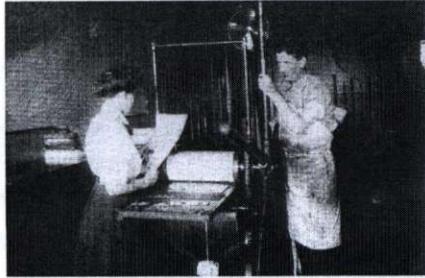


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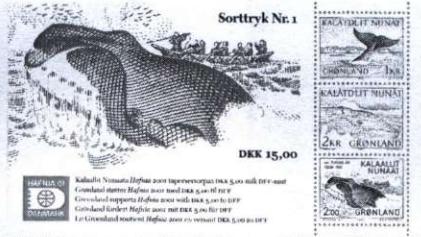


American Bank Note Company
in honor of the Bicentennial

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ABNCo Archive Series (SOA)

All mint, with info page.

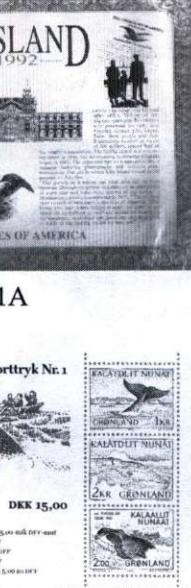
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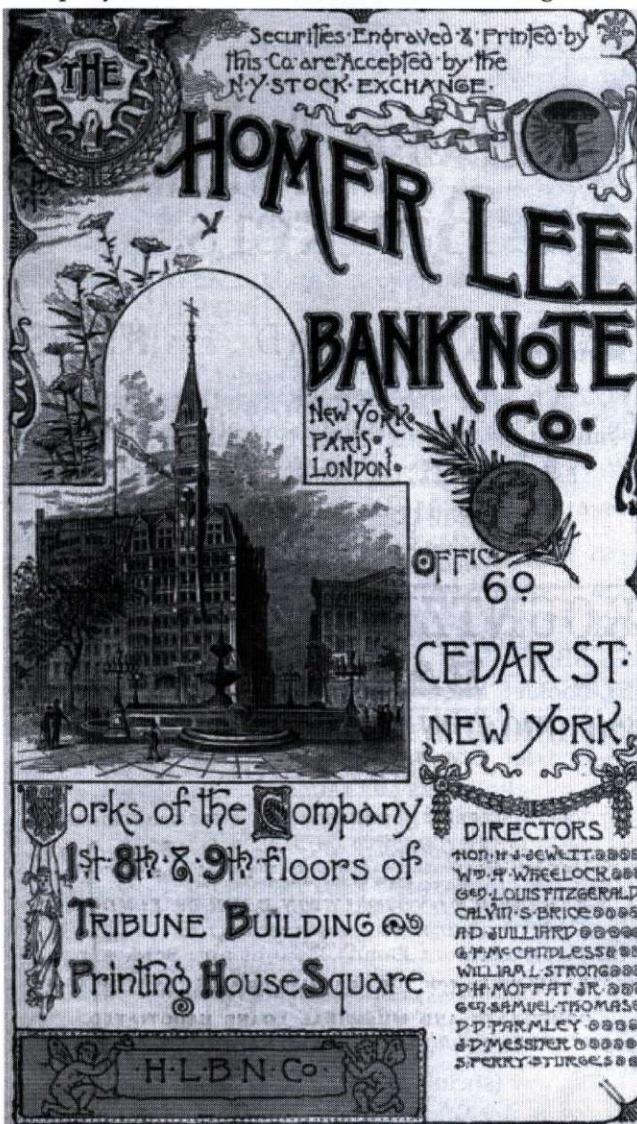
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Auction No. 35: Bids due 23 January 2016.

In August of last year, my favorite contributor, Greg Alexander, alerted me to the fact that there were engravings in the frontispieces of a particular publication produced in the 19th century. These pieces were produced by the major bank note engraving companies of the day. One of which was included on the back cover of the Fourth Quarter 2015 issue. The pieces usually included an advertisement for the company on the reverse (below, and above right).



In 1868, Henry Varnum Poor established H.V. and H.W. Poor Co. with his son, Henry William Poor, and published an annually updated hardback book, *Poor's Manual of the Railroads of the United States* and added *Poor's Directory of Railway Officials* in 1886.

Henry Varnum Poor (above, right), author of *A History of the Railroads and Canals of the United States* (1860), the editor of the *American Railroad Journal* (1849-1862), was interested in the compilation and analysis of business information.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,

78 to 86 Trinity Place,
NEW YORK.

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Incorporated under Laws of State of New York, 1858.
Reorganized 1879.

ENGRAVERS AND PRINTERS

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AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRING SECURITY. BANK NOTES, BONDS, POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, DRAFTS, CHECKS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, LETTER HEADS, ETC.

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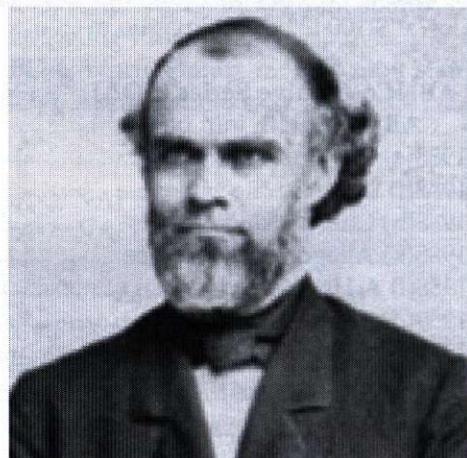
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P. C. LOUNSURY, Vice-President.

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"...the Railroad system may be regarded as the barometer of the entire industrial system." Henry Varnum Poor, *Poor's Manual of the Railroads of the United States*, 1888.

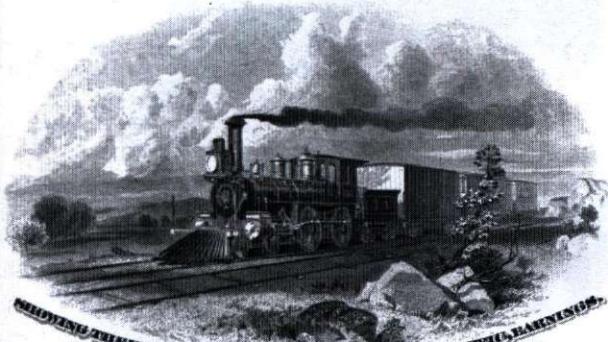
More than 240,000 miles of railroad track were laid down in the United States from the mid-to-late 1800s, connecting vast regions of the country, transporting raw materials, goods, and people, and making possible an unparalleled level of commerce. The railroads became the model on which modern businesses would be based. (The Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, one of the world's largest

Poor's

MANUAL

OF THE

Railroads of the United States FOR 1876-77



SHOWING THEIR MILEAGE, STOCKS, BONDS, COST, TRAFFIC,
EXPENSES AND ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A SKETCH
OF THEIR RISE, PROGRESS, INFLUENCE, ETC.

APPENDIX, CONTAINING

a full Analysis of the Debts of the United States,
and of the Several States.

1877

HENRY V. POOR.

NINTH SERIES.

New York,

H.V. & H.W. POOR, 68 BROADWAY,

LONDON,

H.V. & H.W. POOR, 4 GRACECHURCH ST. E.C.
SAMSON LOW & CO. 188 FLEET ST. E.C.

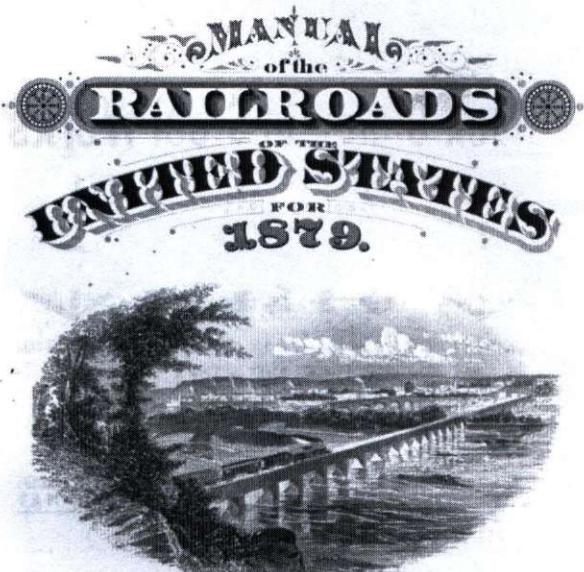
1878

manufacturer's of locomotives, was producing nearly a thousand annually by the late 1800s.)

New systems of accounting facilitated the oversight of complex financial transactions and funds handled by thousands of employees, from conductors and maintenance managers to freight and purchasing agents. Accounting operations were centralized through a company treasurer, and daily accounting figures were fed into weekly, monthly, and annual reports. The data produced statistics that provided a means of monitoring railroad profits and losses, tracking pricing, assessing standardized procedures, and improving technology.

Poor's massive volumes included detailed information culled from state and company reports, including the number of miles of railroad construction, costs, profits, and useful comparative ratios among states such as net earnings to cost, net earnings to gross, and stocks to bonds.

The Souvenir Card Journal: First Quarter 2016



SHOWING THEIR MILEAGE, STOCKS, BONDS, COST, TRAFFIC,
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Henry V. Poor.

TWELFTH ANNUAL NUMBER.

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NEW YORK.

SAMSON LOW & CO. 188 FLEET ST. E.C.

LONDON.

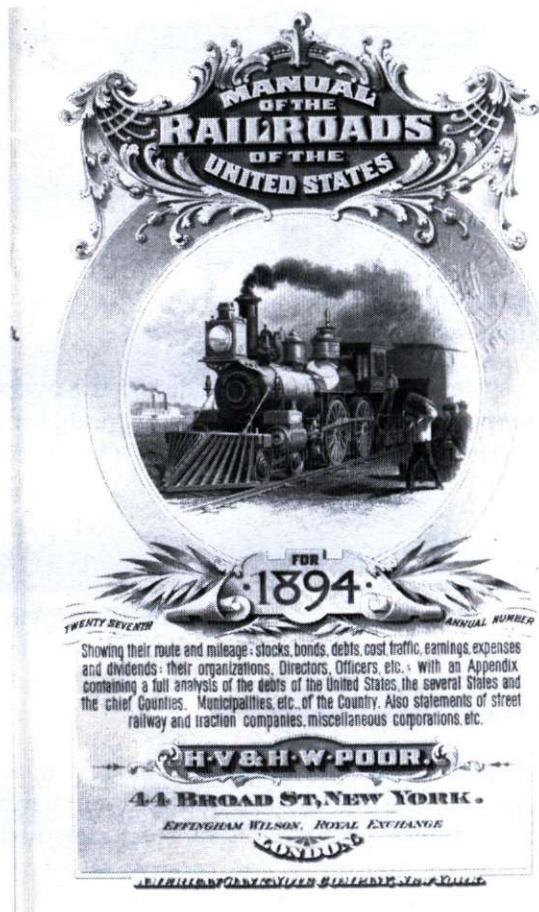
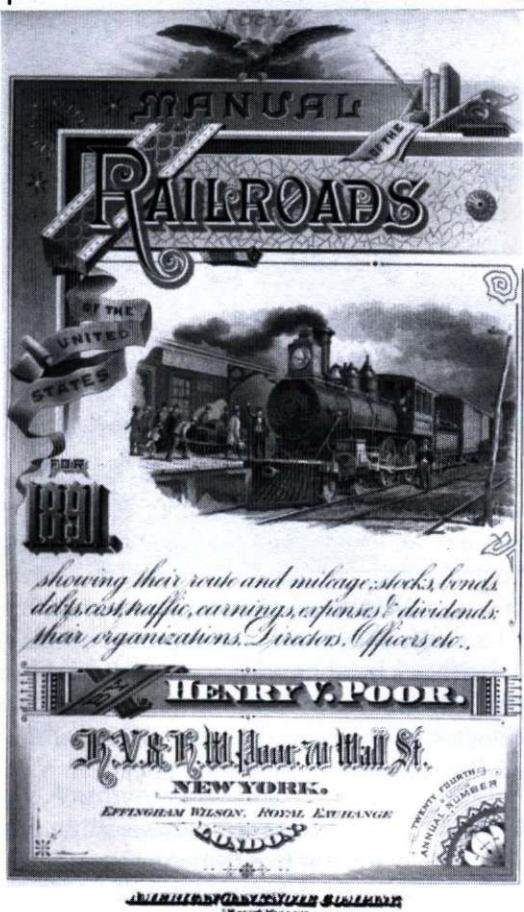
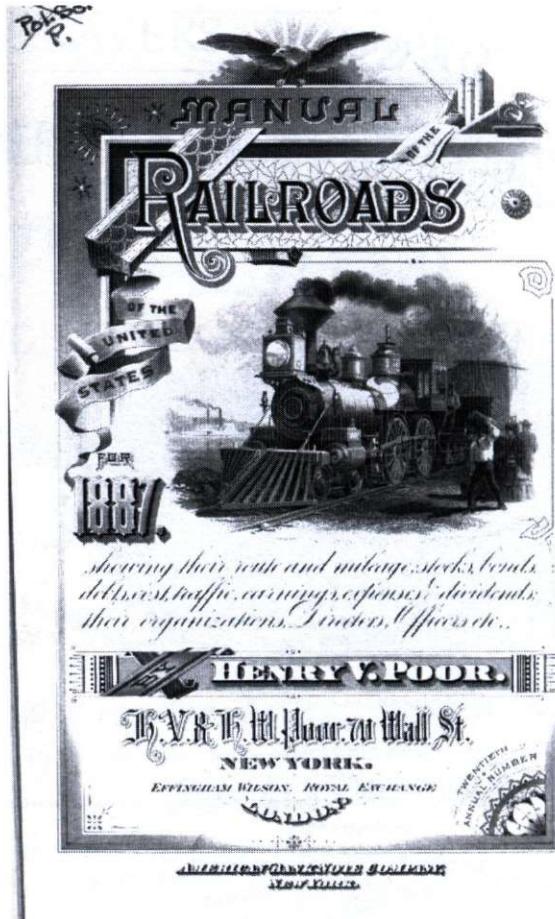
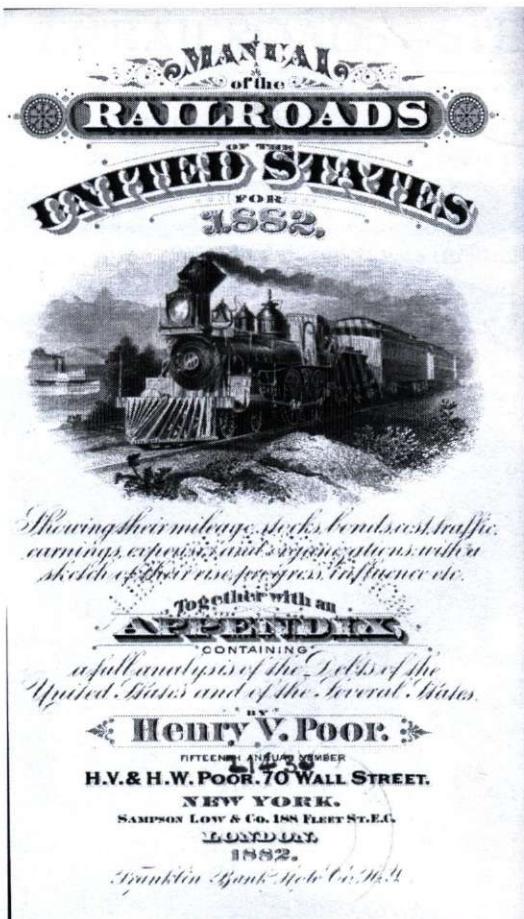
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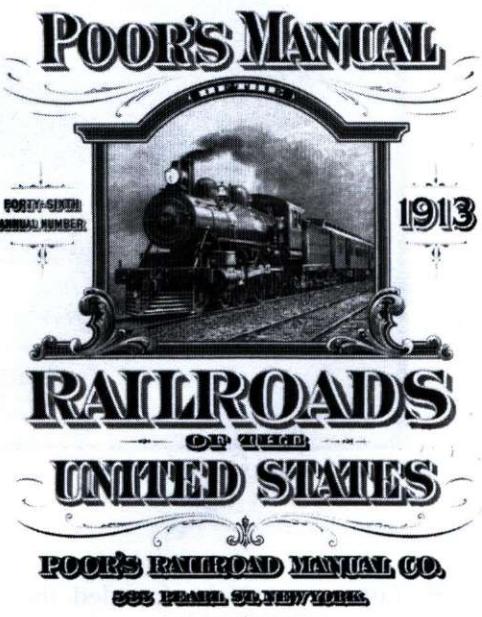
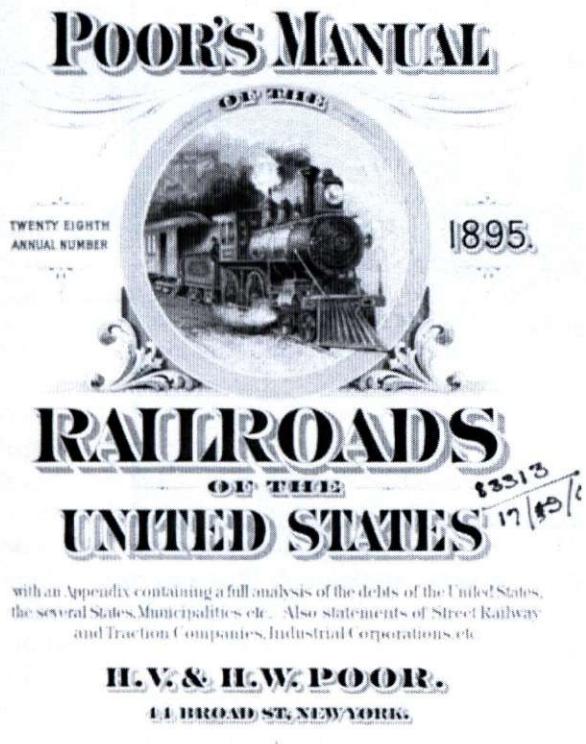
Franklin Engraving & Printing Co. N.Y.

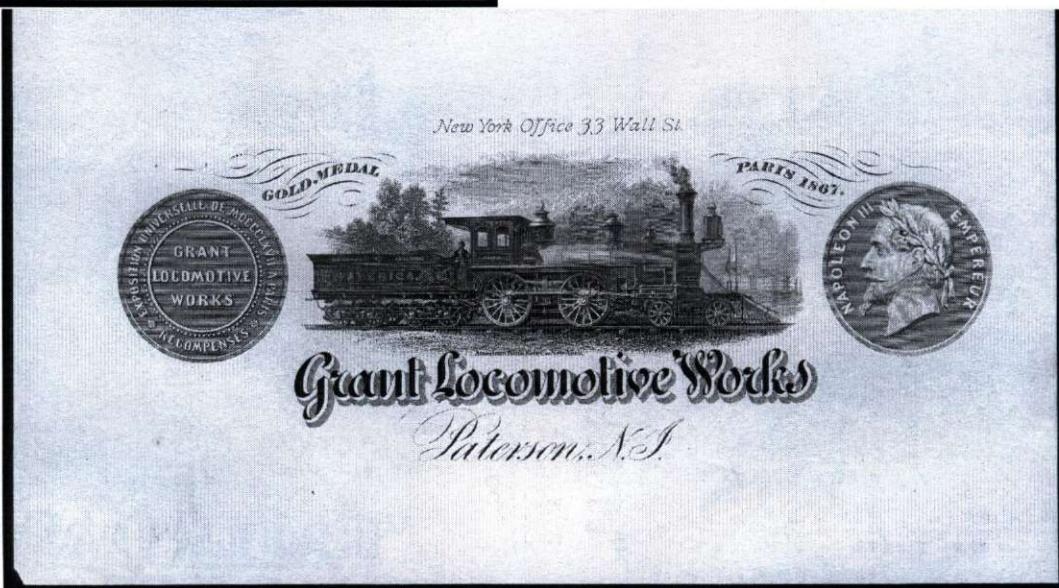
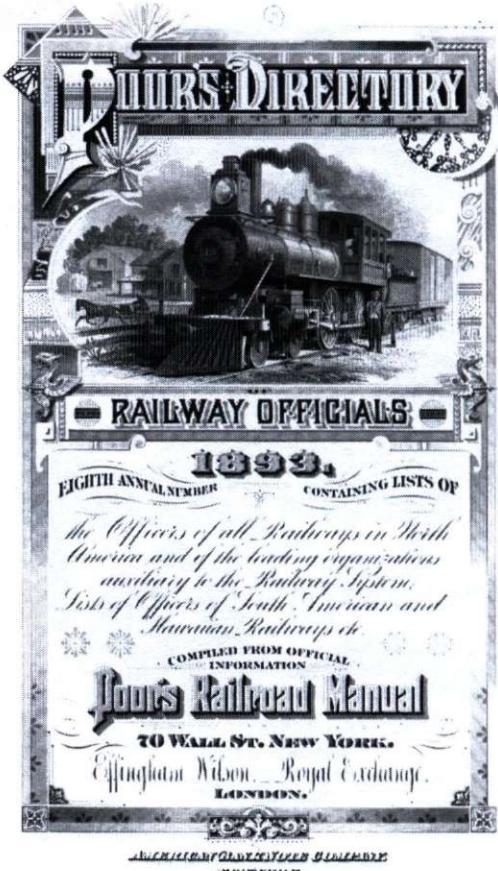
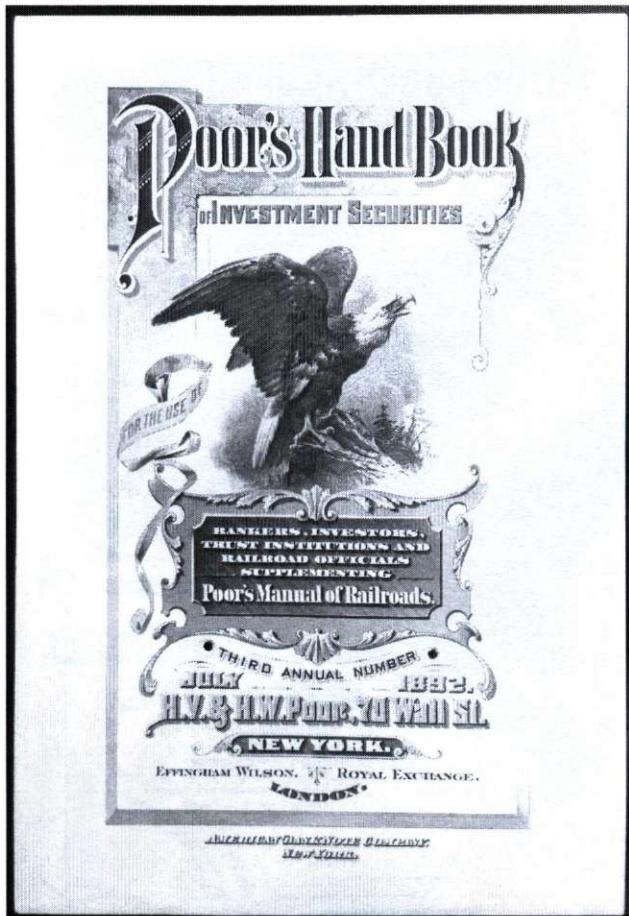
Starting in 1873, engraved frontispieces were included, the perfect place for bank note companies to advertise their work. Hamilton, Homer Lee, Western, and of course, the American Bank Note Company (see opposite & pp. 15, C2 and C3).

Managers and investors eagerly bought copies of Poor's Manual, which allowed them to follow a company's growth and compare finances and performance among railroads within a single source. Poor "play[ed] a major role in the development of one of modern business's most important ancillary services, the provision of reliable information," Alfred Chandler notes in his biography *Henry Varnum Poor, Business Editor, Analyst, and Reformer* (1956).

Poor also produced a *Handbook of Investment Securities* starting in 1889, with the frontispiece featuring the signature ABNCo eagle (courtesy Paul Melnick, p. 16).







For a number of years Grant Locomotive Works also ran an ad—essentially their letterhead—printed by ABNCo (above).

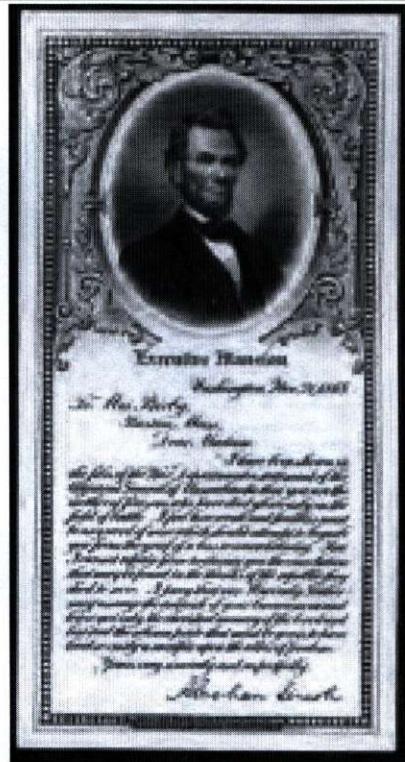
In 1906, Luther Lee Blake founded the Standard Statistics Bureau, with the view to providing financial information on non-railroad companies. Instead of an annually published book, Standard Statistics would use 5" x 7" cards, allowing for more frequent updates.

In 1941, Poor's Publishing and Standard Statistics merged to become Standard & Poor's Corp. In 1966, the company was acquired by The McGraw-Hill Companies, extending McGraw-Hill into the field of financial information services.

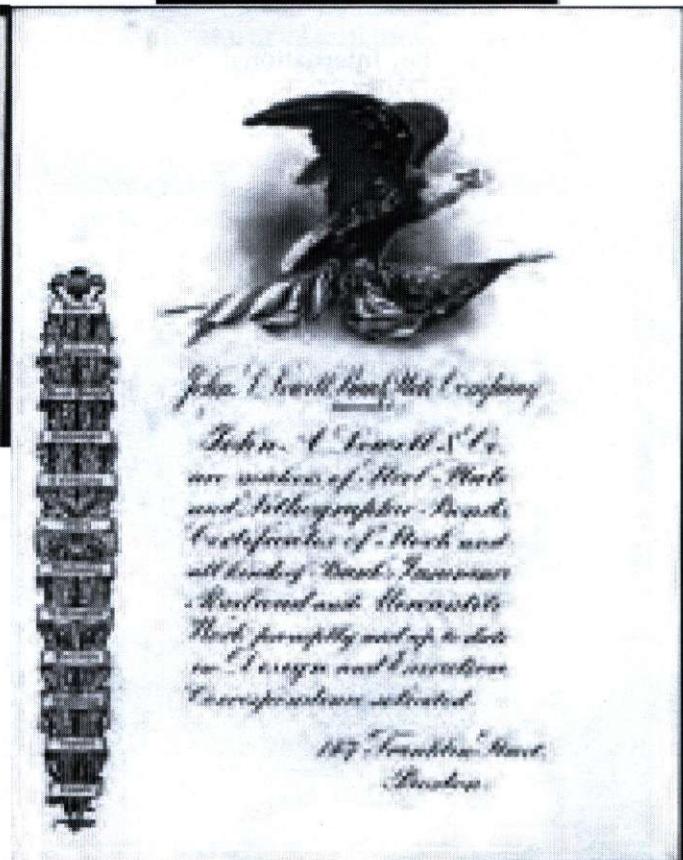
Archives International Auctions held a series of sales at the beginning of December 2015. Although primarily offering worldwide banknotes, it usually includes some security printing ephemera. I include some of the items here with their catalog descriptions.

"668 Waterlow & Sons Advertising Banknote. London, England, ND (ca. 1880-1900), 50 Pounds, Specimen Advertising banknote, Dark Blue on brick red and m/c, Standing Allegorical Liberty on left, Lion and shield on right, Royal Arms in middle with SPECIMEN on top, back blue with portrait of woman in circle, 7 POC's, Choice Uncirculated Condition. Rare and very Attractive Waterlow Specimen Note. W&S. Est. \$800-1600." Sold for \$600. (see p. C3, for color illustration).

"671 Western Bank Note Co. - American Bank Note Co. Abraham Lincoln's poignant letter to a war mother and portrait. On 3-1/4 x 6 1/2 card stock. Nice. Est. \$100-200." at right (Apparently withdrawn.)



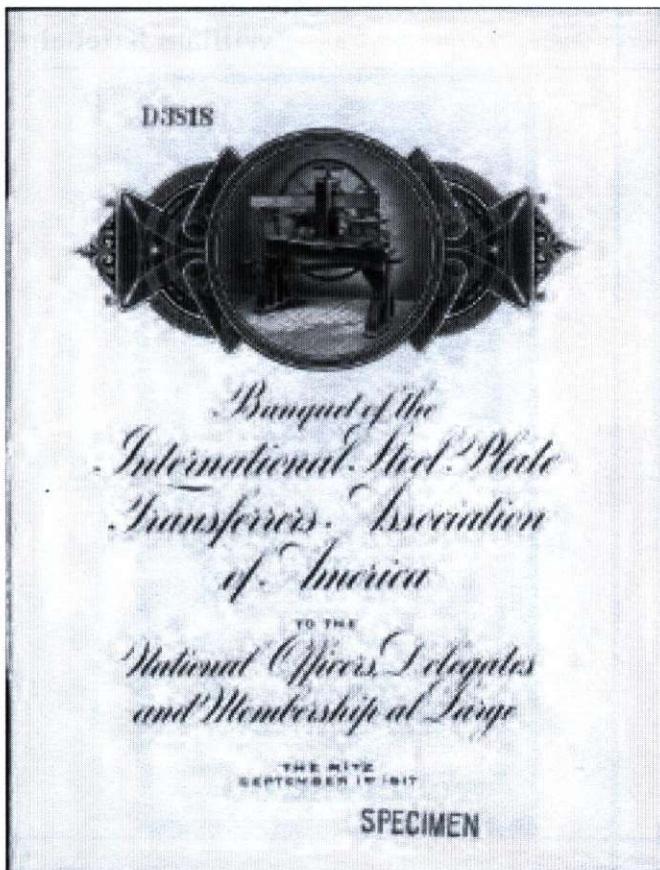
"674 American Bank Note Co., "Cincinnati" Business Ad Card. Cincinnati, Ohio, ND ca. 1860-70s, 4 x 2.5 inches, Intaglio printed in black on thin card stock, Young Liberty with Cap at left, A.L.Helm, Superintendent, Offices located at No. 163 Fourth Street, Cor. of Elm, Cincinnati, Card describes type of printing the company provides. XF condition with mounting remnants on back, extremely rare if not unique, First time seen by cataloger. American BNC. From a new find. Est. \$600-1000." Sold for \$500.



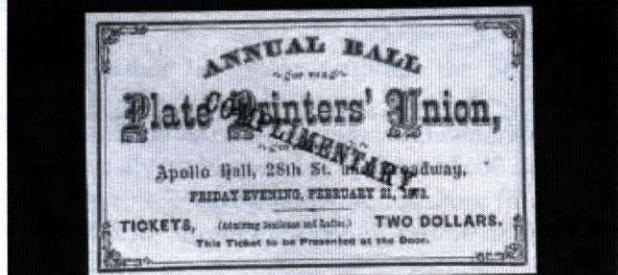
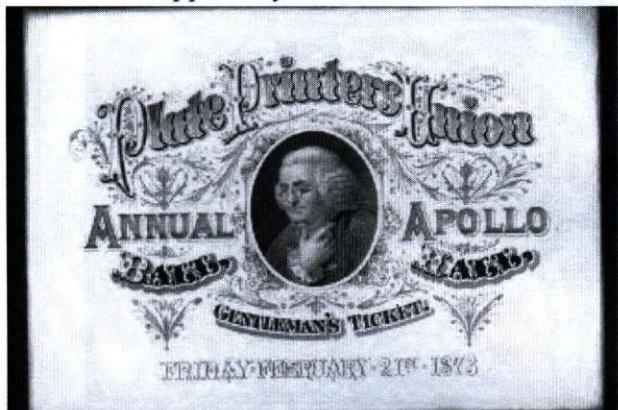
"675 John A. Lowell Bank Note Co., ca. 1890's Advertising Letter Boston, MA. Ad sheet or letter announcing that J.A. Lowell Bank Note Co. is the successor to John A. Lowell & Co., Text includes list of items offered with very attractive patriotic eagle and flag on top. 2 horizontal folds possibly from

mailing in envelope, otherwise in XF condition. Est. \$200-300. Sold for \$275.

[There is an added "buyer's premium" of 20%. Ed.]



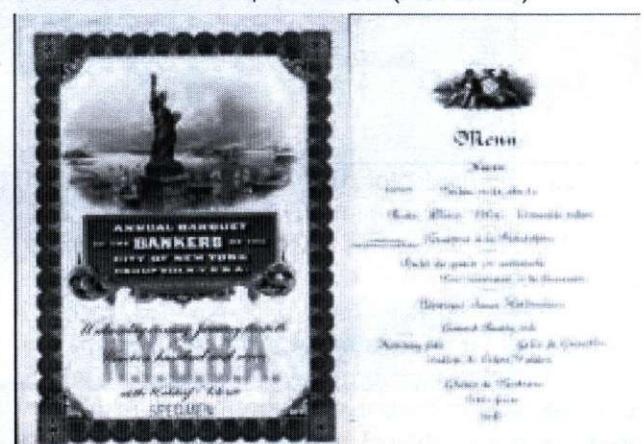
"677 Banquet of the International Steel Plate Transfers Association. 1917. To be held at the Ritz Hotel, Transfer equipment on top, inside has program and menu for banquet, Specimen overprint and purple rectangle RETURN TO ISSUE ROOM To be held for reference, POC's, XF condition. ABNC. Est. \$300-400. (Apparently not sold.)



"690 Annual Ball Plate Printers' Union, 1873 'Gentleman's Ticket' Coated Card Stock Invitation, New York, February 21, 1973. Lot of 2 pieces, includes 5.25 x 4 inch white coated stock card with Benjamin Franklin's portrait in the middle under and surmounted by ornate title and flourishes, intaglio printed, attractive toning on edges, Superb condition, and a 'Complimentary' ticket for the ladies and gentlemen in red litho printing, backs are blank on both cards. First time this ticket variety seen by cataloger, from a new find. No printer but possibly ABN, CBN or NBN. Est. \$900-1200. (Apparently not sold.)



"691 Annual Ball Plate Printers' Union, 1873 "Ladies Ticket" Invitation. New York, February 21, 1873, 5.5 x 4 inches, printed on very light pink card stock. Printer and female assistant using Spider Press in the middle under and surrounded by ornate title and flourishes, Intaglio printed, including matching envelope, Superb condition, from a new find. National BNC. Est. \$900-1200." (Not sold?)

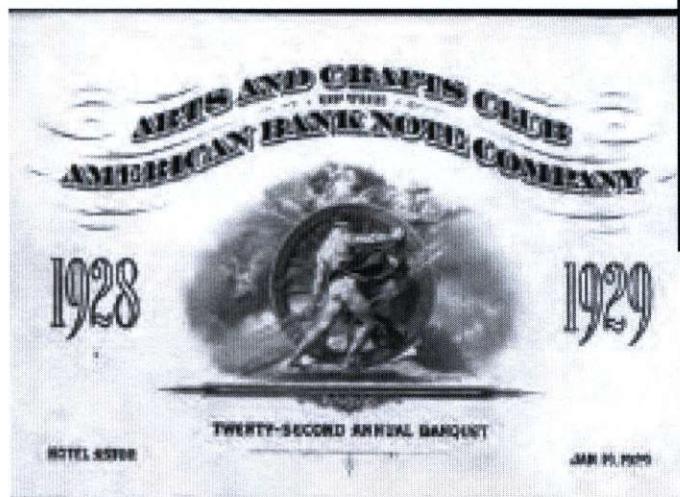


"692 Annual Banquet of the Bankers of the City of NY Specimen menu. New York, NY. 1907 Specimen program, Statue of Liberty in busy harbor on top with green borders and initials NYSBA on bottom, inside has menu for banquet in French, Specimen overprint, POC's, XF condition. ABNC. Rare 1907 Panic era Bankers banquet. Est. \$300-500." (Not sold?)



"693 Arts and Crafts Club of the ABNC. New York 14th Annual Banquet, Park Avenue Hotel, 1919. Bold eagle on rock on front cover, logo in color on back. 5 sheets tied with a red ribbon. Corner fold to cover, a bit scruffy on back. 5 1/2 x 7 1/2. Est. \$200-300." (Not sold?)

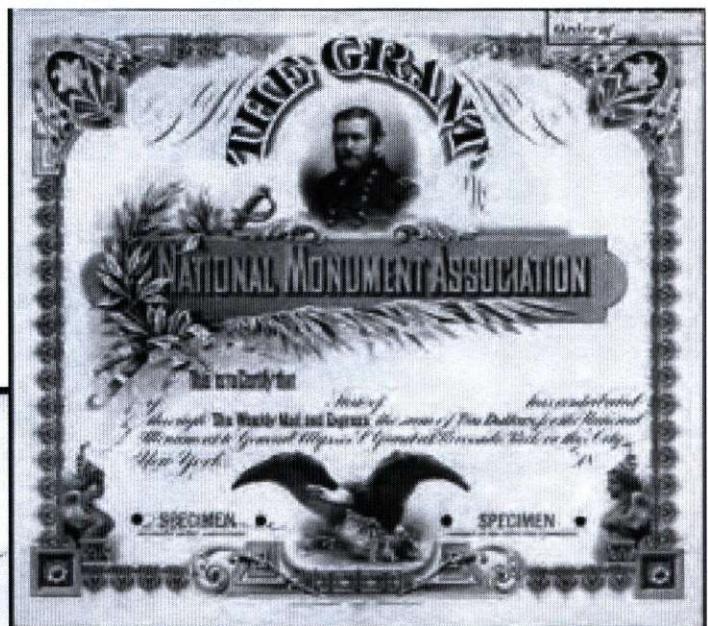
"694 Banquet Program for Arts and Crafts Club of the ABNC. 22nd Annual Banquet, Hotel Astor, Jan. 19. 1929. 'Progress' on front cover, eagle head in circle flanked by lathe pattern on back. Tri-fold. Closed measures 7-1/2 x 4-7/8 with cord holding interior pages. Slight edge tone. Nice. Est. \$200-350. (Not sold?)



"708 Smillie Engraving 'Lion's Den' with a Small Self Portrait and Signed by Him. Lion's Den engraving, signed by James Smillie, Nov. 6th, 1885, 5 x 3 inches, matted, mounted and framed with a litho on the back of the same engraving. The images of the lions are from a painting by Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899). ABNC. Rare and very attractive. Est. \$900-1800." (Also, apparently did not sell.)



"709 The Grant National Monument Association. Specimen Certificate. New York, NY. 18xx, (ca. 1880's), \$2 Donation, Specimen Donation certificate, Grant portrait on top middle, patriotic screaming eagle with shield on bottom, ornate border, Specimen overprint, POC's, AU condition. ABNC. Est. \$180-300. Sold for \$130.



In the First Quarter issue of last year I showed some of the engraving work of Czeslaw Slania. I include some more here, including a portrait of his mother (reproduced actual size, p.22). In the black print (opposite, above) Slania did the Baltic birds in the upper right and lower left. The souvenir card has been very slightly reduced.

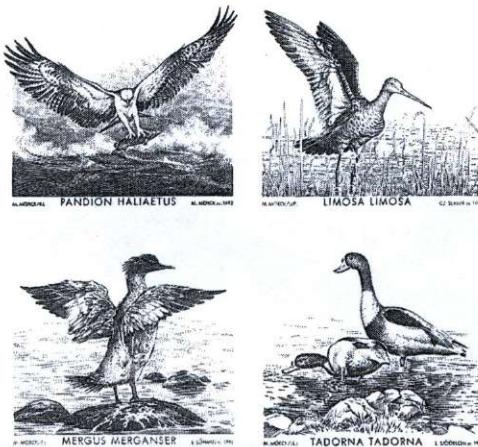


Czeslaw Slania

Frimärksblocket är graverat av hovgravör Czeslaw Slania och ges ut för
att fira hans 70-årsdag.

The minisheet was engraved
by the Court Engraver Czeslaw
Slania and was issued in honour of his 70th

Der Briefmarkenblock,
den der Hofgraveur Czeslaw Slania
gestochen hat und der anlässlich seines 70.
Geburtstages herausgegeben wird.





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Anna
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JOZefa SLANIA
9.03.1897 - 16.09.1993

Portret z dnia 10.09.2001
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2015

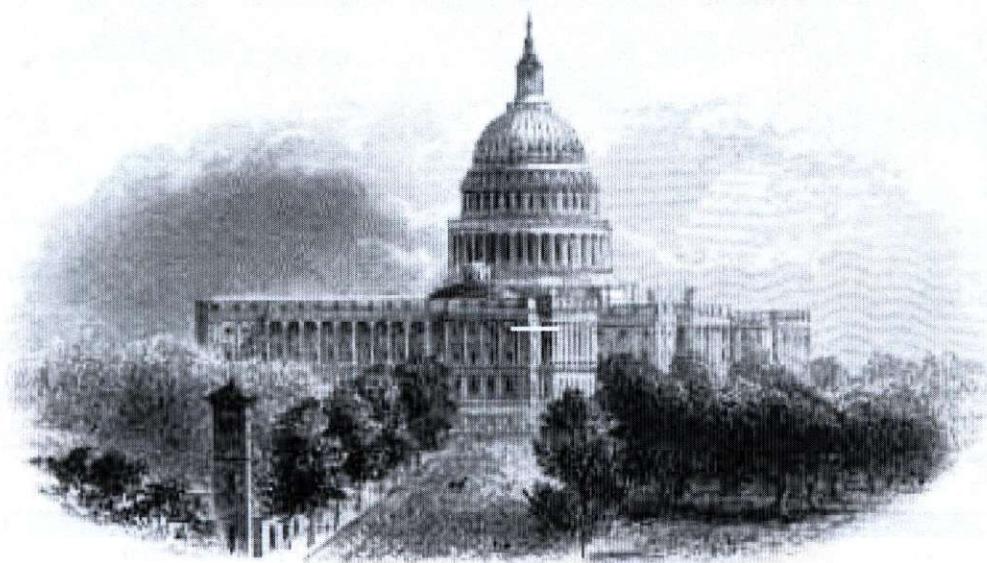
William Kriebel

INFLOWS		OUTFLOWS	
Dues 2015-2018	2,475.00	Office	102.47
Ads/Back Issues	107.34	Ads/Back Issues	11.00
Auctions		Souvenir Card Journal	3,547.67
32	56.70	Visual Reference	425.73
33	1,953.60	Donations	14.00
34	144.20	Total Out	4,100.87
Visual Reference	537.15	MEMBERSHIP	
Donations ¹	145.50	Life	33
Total In	5,419.49	Officer	4
Total Out	4,100.87	Comp	4
Net	1,318.62	2018	8
Bank Balance 12/31/14 ²	12,141.19	2017	13
Bank Balance 12/31/15	13,459.81	2016	50
		2015	24
		Total	136

Notes:

1. There were also material donations in the form souvenir cards which were/will be placed in the auctions.
2. There was an error in reporting the bank balance last year, of \$112.14.

Those members listed as "2015" will not receive this issue unless/until their dues are paid in full. If their dues are not received by the time the next issue goes to press, they will be dropped from membership.



THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

SOUVENIR CARDS AVAILABLE AND/OR FORTHCOMING AND MAJOR SHOWS

This listing is intended to alert the membership and serve as an update of the SCCS numbering system. Numbers are shown in "()" until confirmed and will be deleted when no longer available ("N.A.") from the initial sources. It does NOT include ASDA or UN cards as this information is NOT readily available in advance of the event. It is as complete as possible and no responsibility is taken for changes. Anyone who can supply missing ("?") information and/or data concerning availability should please contact the Editor. I also list forthcoming/major shows. Whether or not souvenir cards will be issued at these shows will be reported if and when such information becomes available. **Card sources are listed below.**

Date	Event	Location	SCCS No.	Source	Cost	Note	Comment
2015							
8 January	F.U.N.	Orlando, FL	B-314	BEP	22.50	1	
13 February	AMERISTAMP	Riverside, CA	APS-52	APS	1.00		
24 March	U.S.S. San Diego	Washington, DC	B-315	BEP	22.50	1	
7 June	NAPEX	McLean, VA	W-74—78	SCCS#1			
7 June	NAPEX	McLean, VA	NA-28	NA			
9 July	PAN-PACIFIC	Washington, DC	B-316	BEP	N.A.	1	
20 August	STAMPSHOW	Grand Rapids, MI	(APS-53)	APS			
1 December	Democracy	Washington, DC	B-317	BEP	22.50		on the cover
2016							
7 January	F.U.N.	Tampa, FL	(B-318)	BEP		3, 4	
29 January	AMERISTAMP	Atlanta, GA	(APS-54)	APS			
3 March	National	Dallas, TX		ANA			
3 March	"Liberty"		(B-319)			4	
28 May	World Stamp	New York, NY				2	
4 August	STAMPSHOW	Portland, OR	(APS-55)	APS			
9 August	World's Fair	Anaheim, CA	(B-320)	ANA		3, 4	
2017							
5 January	F.U.N.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL					

Notes:

1. Celebration of the Completion/Opening of the Panama Canal. Subscriptions to the series of three, and B-316, are "Sold Out" and, thus, are no longer available.
2. It is my understanding that there will be no NAPEX show because of the World Stamp event in NYC.
3. According to their "Exhibition Schedule," the BEP will be attending these two events.
4. Prints are \$22.50 ppd., individually, or \$51.00 for the three.

SOUVENIR CARD SOURCES		
APS American Philatelic Society 100 Match Factory Place Bellefonte, PA 16823-9910 stamps.org	ASDA American Stamp Dealers Association 217-14 Northern Blvd., Suite 205 Bayside, NY 11361 asdaonline.com	BEP Bureau of Engraving and Printing Mail Order Sales, Room 515-M 14th & C Streets, SW Washington, DC 20228 www.moneyfactory.gov (BEP store)
NA NAPEX P.O. Box 1312 Falls Church, VA 22041-1312 www.NAPEX.org	SCCS#1 (Washington Chapter) John S. Shue 1314 Darlington Street Forestville, MD 20747-1909 shue.cachets@rcn.com	SCCS#4 (METRO Chapter) Donald Struyk 18 Chapel Place Wayne, NJ 07470-2701 donastr@optonline.net



Homer Lee advertisement (see article starting on p. 12).



Lot 668 in the Archives International sale (see p.17).



C C CHENEY President
C A CHAPMAN Vice Pres
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Western Bank Note Company

Madison Street and Michigan Ave.
CHICAGO



Railway Bonds,
Certificates of Stock

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