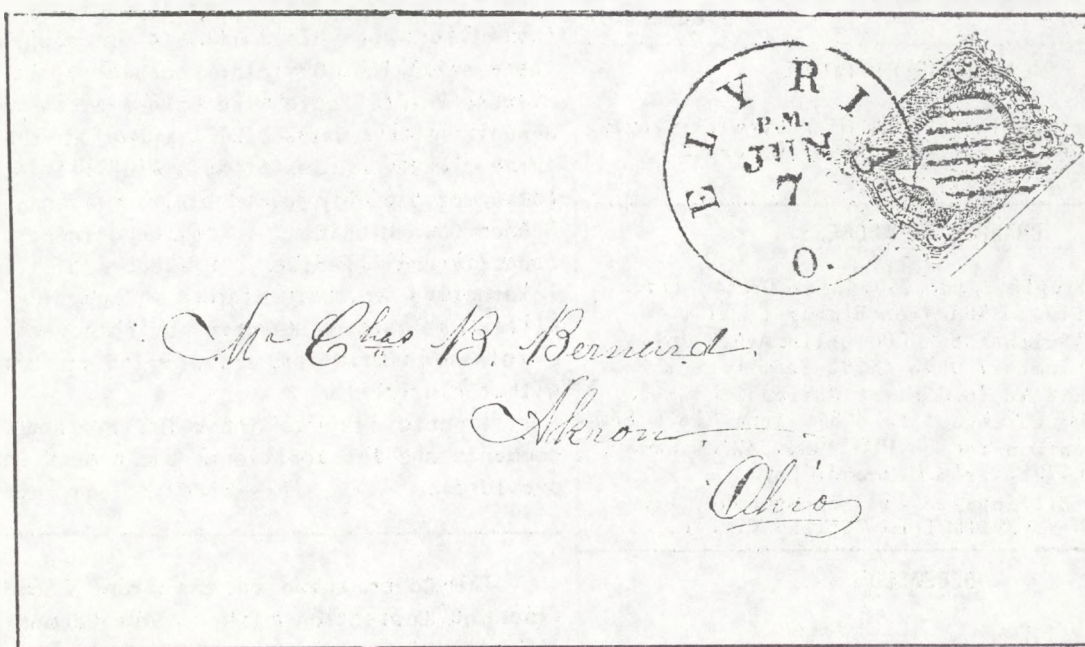
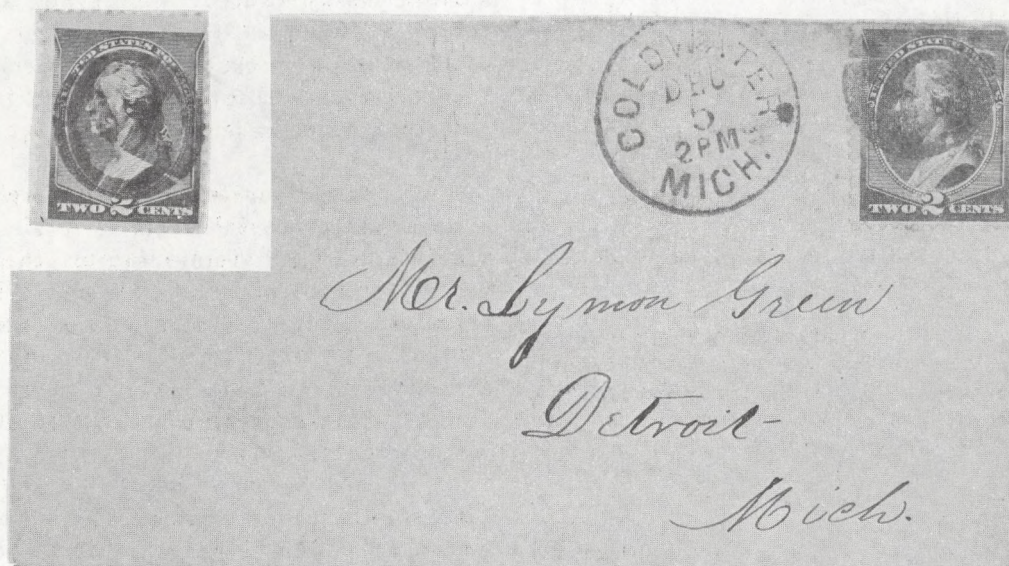


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- 1014 Doris C. Patterson, 121 La Grande Ave., Fanwood, N.J. 07023-Botany & Agriculture on stamps; Postmarks; Cancellations (Knowles)
- 1015 Wm. L. Patterson Jr., 4 Saulnier Drive, Williamstown, Mass. 01267-Vermont Stampless & Covers; Williamstown, Mass. Stampless & Covers. (Gardner)
- 1016 Esther M. Rose, 11 Spring St., Pleasantville N.Y. 10570-Topicals; Poland; Firsts; German Special Cancells. (Horwitz)
- 1017 Bertrand W. Hayward, 3220 Schoolhouse Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 19144-Maine Cancellations, also seek information on the Boston Street Car RPOs. (Gardner)

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

- 642 Lawrence M. Ricks, 2822 Hickory, Texarkana, Ark. 75501- Mexico Stampless Covers & Postal Stationery.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 471 Warren Tingley, to 1380 Wales Drive, Fort Myers, Fla. 33901 from Elmhurst, Ill.
- 536 John W. Wuichet to 1000 Urlin Ave., Apt. 1606, Columbus, Ohio 43212 from Dorset Rd.
- 597 Morrison Waud to 1 First National Plaza, Rm. 4600, Chicago, Ill. 60670 from Clark St.
- 825 H. Cullen Dunston to P.O. Box 542, Windsor, N. Car. 27983 from Hammond, La.
- 873 Bart J. Billings to 7113 Shore Lane, Las Vegas, Nev. 89128 from Marlena Circle.

DECEASED

- 15 Edwin Milliken
29 Mrs. Raymond W. Goodchild
958 Gayle A. Foster

RESIGNED

- 368 Gaspare Signorelli

FRONT PAGE

The cancellation shown on the Front Page (#1) positively identifies the town of usage of this interesting killer as Coldwater, Michigan. In his exhaustive study of the 2¢ Red Brown of 1883-7, Willard listed this cancellation as No. 420, but was unable to identify the origin or a town of usage. He noted that the cancel is rather common, but eliminated Ed, Tennessee as a possible source since there is no listing for such a town in the Postal Guide for 1887.

This cover has no manuscript docket or backstamp that would determine the year of use. However, another cover addressed to Coldwater from Detroit was included in the lot in which the former was found. The second item has a Coldwater receiving backstamp dated November 13, 1883, twenty-two days before the item of interest. The two probably represent an exchange of correspondence.

The stamp franking the cover photographed is dark metallic red in color. This fact provides additional supportive evidence of the 1883 usage. Mr. Willard notes that dark metallic red was the prevalent color of stamps issued between October 1, 1883 and March of 1884. The writer also has a dark metallic red copy off cover with the ED cancel. It is suggested then, that the ED killer was used at Coldwater, Michigan in 1883.

Willard further speculates that perhaps ED was a postal clerk somewhere. Indeed, Edward R. Root was not just a postal clerk, but according to Post Office records in the National Archives, he was appointed postmaster at Coldwater, Michigan January 30, 1882, and undoubtedly designed the killer with his nickname in celebration of the event. The "Official Register of the United States, Vol. 11" notes the Coldwater postmaster's annual salary was \$2,200 and that there were three clerks. Crows Atlas of 1887 lists a population of 5102 for Coldwater, then County Seat of Branch Co., Michigan. Root continued in his capacity until February 19, 1886 and it would be interesting to determine just how long the ED killer was used. Readers having covers, stamps or other information are invited to correspond with the writer.

I would like to thank Mr. Willard for his comments and the additional background detail he provided.
--Larry K. Shick (#947)

The Cover shown on the front Page (#2 is from the Collection of Mr. Alton Gaumer (#909). It is illustrated because of the unusual arrangement. Note the "P.M." above the month. Also Mr. Gaumer states that it is the earliest marking he has seen in a handstamp differentiating between "A.M." or "P.M." in a dater Cancellor.

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R5(L) 50,60; L6 31,41; R6 60,70
L7 41,61; R7 40,50,60; 41L8; R8 40,60.

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DR. W. F. AMONETTE (#932)
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RADFORD, VA. 24141

WANTED #26 CALENDAR DATE

Jan: 2-8-10-18-20-23-28
Feb: 1-5-6-10-12-18-26-29
Mar: 2-4-7-9-14-15-20-21-24-28-31
Apr: 1-3-8-10-13-15-20-25
May: 8-18-19-20-26
Jun: 1-12-14-17-19-22-24-29
Jul: 5-11-27-28
Aug: 8-11-12-25-26
Sep: 3-5-8-10-24-25-27-30
Oct: 7-9-17-19-28-30
Nov: 2-5-11-13-'5-23
Dec: 1-6-17-25-26-29-30-31

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was but he does state that the price now would
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he retires, which he says he will do soon, we
will lose a fine dealer but he certainly will be
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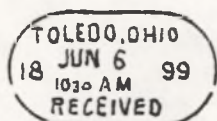
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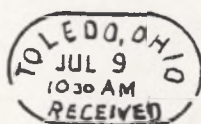
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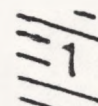
TYPE Q17



TYPE OR



TYPE ORA

HOBOKEN
— N. J. —
SEP 14 530 AM '99

TYPE Q24

DENVER, COLO.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1130 AM '00

TYPE KR

This Supplement provides information on additions and changes for the "Barry Machine Cancels" handbook by Funk & Bond that was published by the USCC in March 1972. A few new discoveries are illustrated above so that they may be inserted in the handbook. The interest aroused by this book among collectors has resulted in the reporting of numerous additional markings for specific post offices. Copies of this Supplement are available at 35¢ each postpaid to all those who have purchased the book. A few copies of the handbook are still on hand at the original price of \$4.00 postpaid (\$3.50 to USCC members).

Page 6 TYPE Q2 - Change "second" to "third".

TYPE Q11 - Add note:

"Known as shown in Jan. and Oct. 1900. In Feb. 1900 a different postmark die with two full-length bottom bars was used."

TYPE Q21 - Delete the last sentence.

Page 7 Add "TYPE Q17 - The second experimental die, known only from Chicago in Jan. 1895. This uses the same postmark as Type Q1, but the killer diagonals are steeper (about 70°) and more widely spaced than in the final design."

TYPE Q22 - Add "and Hoboken 1898."

Add "TYPE Q24 - Receiving backstamp with abbreviated killer, used at Hoboken 1899."

Page 11A TYPE LR - Eliminate the second and third sentences from this description. Add note "Known only from Augusta, Ga."

Add "TYPE KR - Similar to Type LR, but without the dashes at either side of the word RECEIVED. Known only from Denver and Toledo."

Page 12 TYPE OR - Delete the original text and substitute:

"A unique oval design with split year date, used only at Toledo".

Add "TYPE ORA - A modification of the standard oval, in which the word RECEIVED replaces the year date. Known only from Toledo."

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Chart No. 2 Add TYPE Q24 Hoboken, N. J.

Chart No. 4B Add TYPE KR Denver, Colo.
Add TYPE ORA Toledo, O. Substitute new picture of TYPE OR

Page 33 Add WASHINGTON, N.J.
Add WATERTOWN, N.Y.

Page 34 Make changes as follows:
DALLAS, TEX. L-57 1900 Early AUG 23 Late SEP 20
PHILADELPHIA, PA. V-36 (4) 1899 Late NOV 18
PARIS, FRANCE Q8 1900 Late OCT 8

Page 36 Add Combination E-8
" " H-6
" " H-10
" " KR-4
" " LS-9
Delete " LR-4

Page 37 Add E-8 Baltimore
Add H-6 Columbus - Grand Rapids
Add H-10 Rochester
Add KR-4 Denver
Delete LR-4 Denver
Add LS-9 New York - Station O
Add OR and ORA Toledo

Page 38 Add Q17 Chicago 1895 JAN 4
New Early Date - Cleveland A-1 NDS 1896 JAN 6
" " " - New York A-1 (1) 1895 NOV 15

Page 39 Add Rochester F-2 () 1896 APR
Add Washington F-2 (2) 1896 MAY

MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE "LIST OF USERS" - PAGES 15-29

AKRON, OHIO

K-4 (1) Add 1901
Add C-2 () 1899

ALBANY, N.Y.

F-2 () Add 1896-97
Add O-4 () 1899

ATLANTA, GA.

K-X1 Add 1900

AUBURN, N.Y.

Add K-5 (1) 1903
J-5 (1) Add 1907

AUGUSTA, ME.

L-5 (1) Add 1902

BALTIMORE, MD.

Change second H-4(1) to E-4(1)
Add E-8 (1) (** 3rd cl.
Add H-4 () 1899

BANGOR, ME.

F-2 (1) Add 1897
Add K-5 (1) 1909
Add L-5 () 1905

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Add K-2 (1) 1898
L-5 () Add 1906

BOSTON, MASS.

O-7 (3) Add 1901
O-8 (3) Add 1900 * 3rd cl.

BOSTON, MASS. - NORTH POSTAL STATION

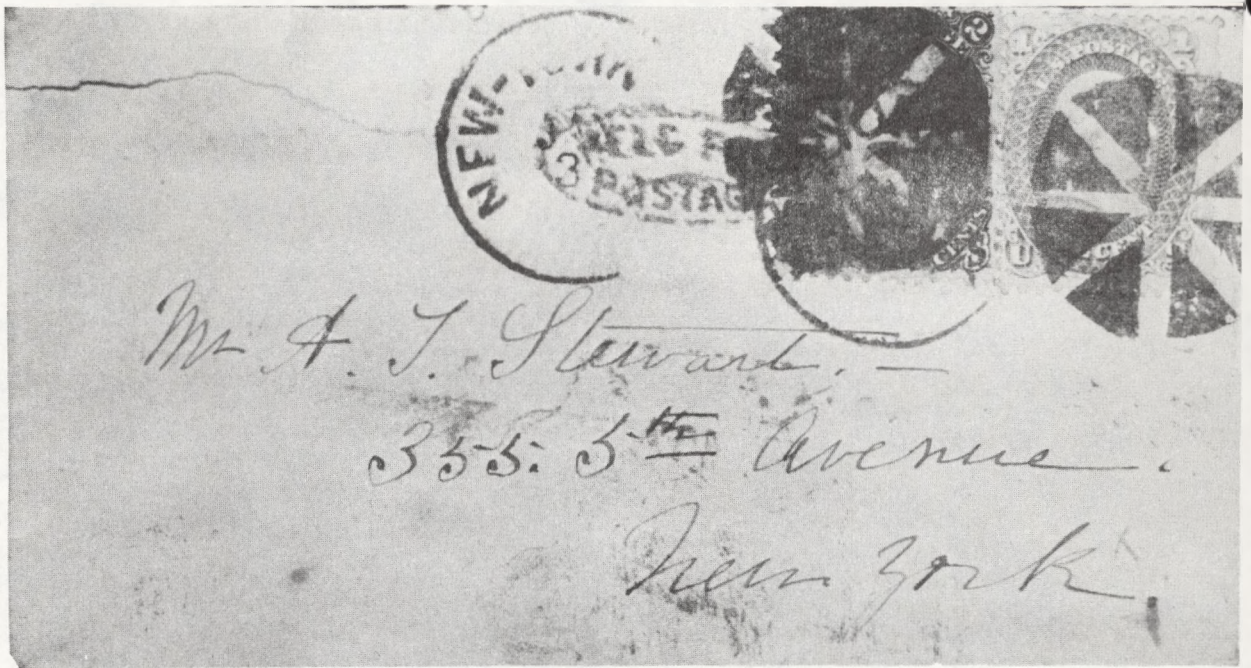
LSA-5 (1) Add 1905

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

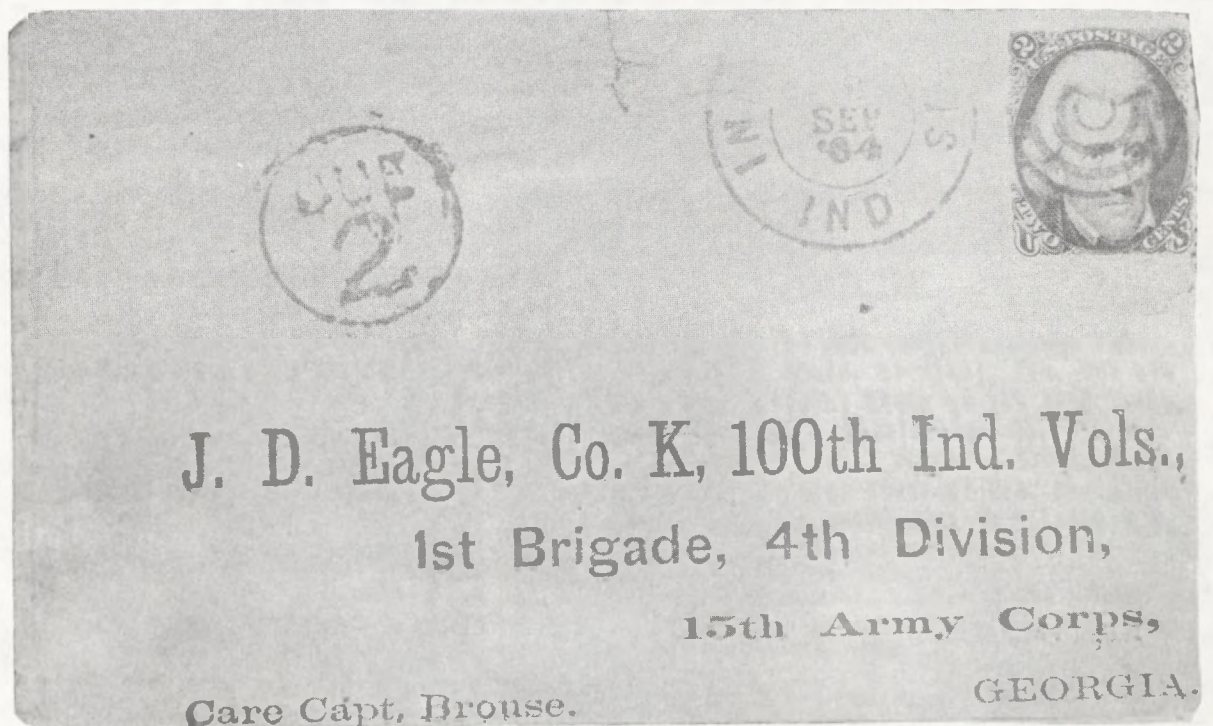
H-2 (1) Add 1897
O-4 (1) Add 1899
H-3 (2) Add 1898
Add E-2 (2) 1897
Add H-2 () 1899

To Be Continued

#1



#2



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- CC107. 114(10) All letters-strikes veryfine to superb. "B", "E", "K", "N", "O", "S", "T", "V", "W", bordered "X". Net: \$37.50.
- CC108. 114(10) Guttersnipes, Neg. and positive stars, unusual scarce geometrics. Strikes very fine to superb. Net: \$28.50.
- CC109. 114(10) Stars inc. circled, guttersnipes, blues including unusual small blue "box", Neg. small "X" in center of geo. VF to superb. \$34.00.
- CC110. 114(10) All spineless leaves. Many common type, GREEN(dark), NYC leaf. A cpl. not so common. Strikes very fine to superb. VF lot. \$40.00.
- CC111. 114(10) All blue cancels - cork, unusual & scarce type stars, "doughnut, lg. negative "X", bordered "X". Fine to S strikes. \$33.50.

BEFORE PASSING OVER THE 114 LOTS CHECK TO SEE HOW MANY OF THIS ISSUE ARE BEING OFFERED IN ANY FORM - IN EITHER LARGE OR SMALL AUCTION HOUSES. SELDOM DO YOU SEE GOOD ITEMS OF THIS ISSUE OFFERED. THE SUPPLY APPEARS TO HAVE DRIED UP DUE TO ITS POPULARITY OF LATE

- CC112. 1¢ Banknotes(10) Neg. "S", Waterbury, Ct. "W", fancy "W", Ohio PRISON GRID, GREEN, Registration "R".(2 diff). VF lot. \$22.50
- CC113. 1¢ Banknotes(10) 2 Diff. Registration "R".s, green grid, early pre-cancel, HUGE boardwalk copy, fancy "O", Circ. small "B". VF lot. \$26.50.
- CC114. 2¢ Banknotes(146&157)(19) NYFM's, leaf, Masonic, geometrics(1 grilled #135 also), ultramarine & red town, "C" in scalloped circle, nice grids. A VF lot. Many superb strikes. \$31.50.
- CC115. 3¢ Greens(10) Circ. "2", neg. "12" in shield, Waterbury "W", Waterbury fancy leaf, lovely rosette, others. Lovely lot. \$30.00.
- CC116. 3\$ Greens(10) Beautiful scarce stars, large solid heart, circ. pinwheel, geometric of Leominster, Ms. VF to superb strikes. Exceptional lot. \$21.50.
- CC117. 3¢ Greens(10) Nice "PAID", light strike RARE Campello, Ms. ELEPHANT, scarce large magenta "8", numerals, crescent, large shield. VF lot. \$30.00.
- CC118. 3¢ Greens(9) New Orleans geometrics, smeared plate(with what looks like a Masonic spade cancel), circ. "5", green, negative "7". Nice. \$16.00.
- CC119. 3¢ Greens(8) Arrowhead, neg. "1", RARE type circ. "US", unusual neg. "3" in circle, circled pinwheel, neg. "E" in blue RR, wreath. \$21.50.
- CC120. 3¢ Greens(19) Many letters, New Orleans geometric, foreign mail marking, lovely rosette, unusual and rare combined initials "HL", beaut. large Worcester, Ms. shield, masonic, circ. "77", neg. anchor, ornate neg. "A". Beautiful lot-VF to superb strikes. \$45.00.

VERY FEW STAMPS WITH BUT MINOR FAULTS-GENERALLY ALL SOUND-CHECKS FOR LOTS ALREADY SOLD IMMEDIATELY RETURNED. PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND FOR CANCELS, POSTAL MARKINGS, COVERS -VIRTUALLY ANY U.S. OF THE "UNUSUAL" VARIETY.

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USCC WILL MEET AT COMPEX

The USCC has been invited by the Chicagoland Czechoslovak Society to exhibit and meet at COMPEX. The COMPEX show is generally an excellent event, one of the largest in the Chicago area yearly. The theme of the 1973 show will be worldwide postal history. It is thus very fitting that we exhibit and show some outstanding cancellations and postal markings. COMPEX will be held May 25-27 at the LaSalle Hotel.

The amount of frame space granted us is smaller than we would like and USCC members who desire to exhibit should get in contact with the exhibition chairman immediately as the frames will go on a first come first serve basis. The frames are large, holding 9 standard 8½ x 11 pages or 6 of the larger Elbe-type pages. They shall cost the membership \$2.00 each, a very reasonable fee. We will allow any member to enter up to two exhibits but each exhibit must consist of no less than 1 frame and no more than 6 frames.

One of the special features of COMPEX is their massive directory in which they always publish several articles by members of the participating clubs. This is an excellent opportunity for any USCC member to write an article about any phase of his collecting interests. Photographs are allowed and encouraged. All articles should be on 8½ x 11 paper, neatly typewritten and double spaced. Photographs should be enclosed with clear indication of their place in the article and the appropriate legends also indicated.

A nice advantage to participation in a mid-west show is that your central position allows more members to attend the meeting. The USCC will meet at COMPEX. Naturally, business will be discussed but much of the time will be spent in meeting old friends and making new ones. We hope as many members as possible can attend the meeting, the exact date, time and place of which will be clarified at a later date.

All members who desire to exhibit and or prepare an article for the COMPEX directory should immediately contact the exhibition chairman:

Daniel Knowles, 3100 S. Wabash Ave., Apt. 701, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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On Page 56 we show two more interesting "Black Jack" Covers from the Collection of Mr. Paul J. Wolf (#743). #1 is A New York drop letter, probably mailed with the 1¢ #63 only. Since the Drop Letter rate in New York City was 2¢, the letter was marked "Held for Postage" in blue oval, and an official request made for the 1¢ needed to make up the normal drop rate, and 1¢ as penalty for the shortage. When the Black Jack was furnished, or perhaps the money equivalent, it was added, partly over the "Held for Postage" marking, both stamps cancelled, and it was delivered. Perhaps it is of interest that A. T. Stewart was one of the early Department Store owners, selling out, at a later date, to John Wanamaker.

#2 is a printed envelope for the 100th Indiana Volunteers, postmarked Indianapolis, 8 Sep 64, and with a "Due 2" in circle marking both in the distinctive blue-green ink favored by the Indianapolis Post Office at that time. The franking, a single Black Jack, was a penny short, so the Post Office dutifully collected the shortage, and a 1 cent penalty.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Daniel Knowles (#828)

In recent years, due to decreased interest in the promotion of our Club through the available media, USCC has not only failed to increase its membership but had actually lost members. Thus, after peaking at 344 members in the 1970 Roster we drifted down to 325 on the 1972 Roster. The Membership Chairman is delighted to report a complete reversal of this trend. We have added 95 new members, losing 11 and dropping 13 for non-payment of dues, leaving us with a net increase of 71 members or 20% of the total membership.

The Membership Chairman was directly responsible for the addition of 27 members, 6 requested reinstatement and the current membership sponsored 62 other newcomers. Several available media were employed by the Membership Chairman to successfully publicize the USCC. A single brief article appearing in STAMPS, LINN'S WEEKLY and WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR added 20 members. An even shorter mention in the CLASSICS SOCIETY BULLETIN and the POSTAL CARD SPECIALIST added 5 more. A little publicity goes a long, long way.

The Membership Chairman personally feels that increasing the membership is a very important Club activity that should involve all members. Adding new blood to the Club adds new material to the circuits, new buyers for that material, new contributors to the NEWS and, through dues, increases the general treasury so that projects such as the publication of the BOND Books can be financed. Members who have friends or philatelic contacts who are not aware of USCC activities should endeavor to make them aware. Application blanks are available from the Secretary, C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Co, 80209. Ask for them.

FLOREX '72

At FLOREX '72 The USCC Certificate was awarded to Mr. Henry M. Gobie, of Miami, Fla. for his exhibit of "The One-Cent Stamp of the 1869 Issue, selected Pages from a Specialized Collection". Robert L. Markovits (#641) received a Gold Medal for his exhibit "Special Study of U.S. Registration Stamp". A Silver Award went to Ralzemond B. Parker (#293) for "Philatelic March of Time, 1890-1910".

SEPAD

William K. Herzig (#879) received a Gold Award at SEPAD for his "U.S. Postage, 1861 thru 1868".

William R. Weiss, Jr. (#863) took a Silver Award for "U.S. Essays & Proofs, 1861, 1867".

Mr. Herzog also had the SPA Convention Chairman's Award for Best U.S. and Mr. Weiss the Essay-Proof Society's Certificate.