

OHIO.

Local Registrar.



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Form V. S.—19-25M-5-1-09.

STATE OF OHIO.

Secretary of State,
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Kindly supply upon the attached card the given name of child born

19.....

This information is necessary in order to complete the permanent record maintained by the State of Ohio of all births.

The correct registration of its birth is a valuable inheritance to which every child is entitled and which is within the power of every parent to bestow.

Under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, approved May 5, 1908, it is required that the information asked for upon this card be supplied.

Local Registrar.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Specimen.

POSTAL CARD

United States

erica.



RARE

UNIVERSAL
POSTAL
CONGRESS

No. UX-12

Shade Black

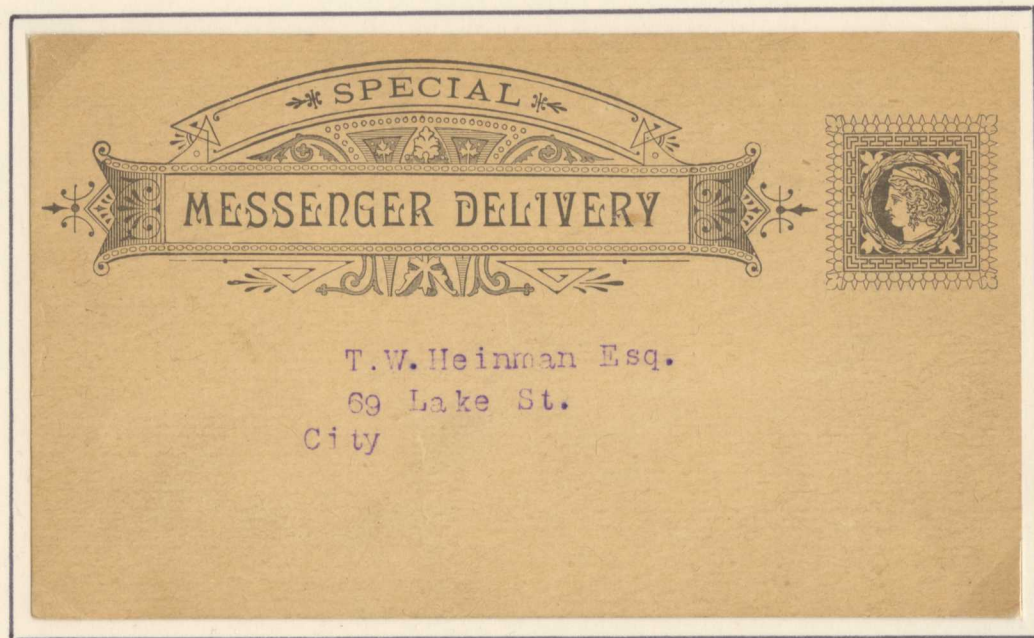
Card Cream

Var. 5-142

G. C. Slawson
Postal Card
Collection

Ex-
W. I. Mitchell
Collection

PRIVATE CARD
OF A
LOCAL MESSENGER SERVICE

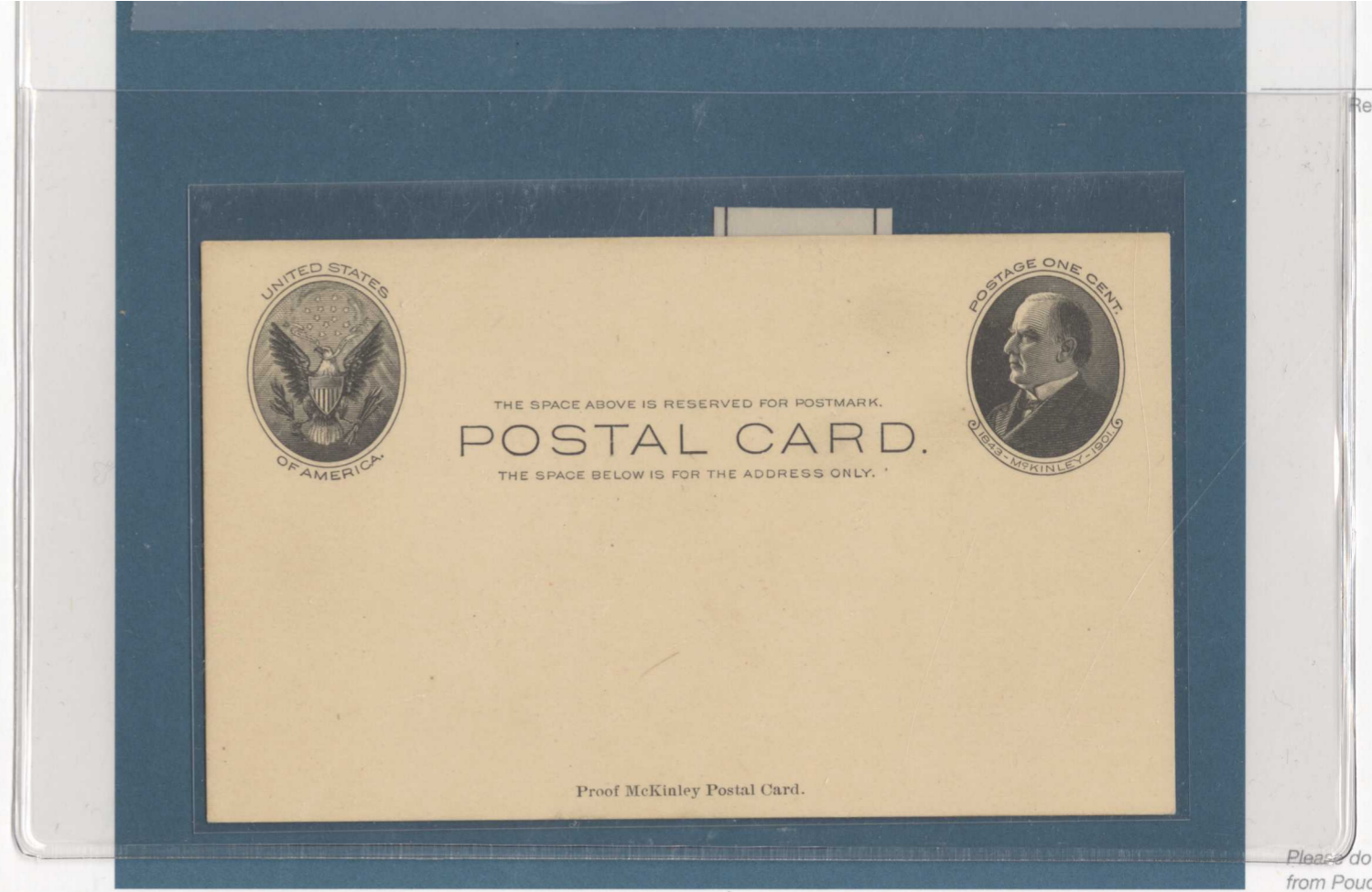


A printed circular advertisement on the back of this card locates the place of use as Chicago. There is no indication of date other than the style of the typed address, which suggests the 1880's or early 90's. Its method of use would have required no cancellation. The size is exactly that of all U.S. cards through the issue of 1885, and was never used again after 1891.

Facsimile of First U. S. Postal Card.



Facsimile of the first U. S. postal card from the title page of the sheet music, "Postal Card Galop" by William A. Pond of New York City and published by him in 1875.

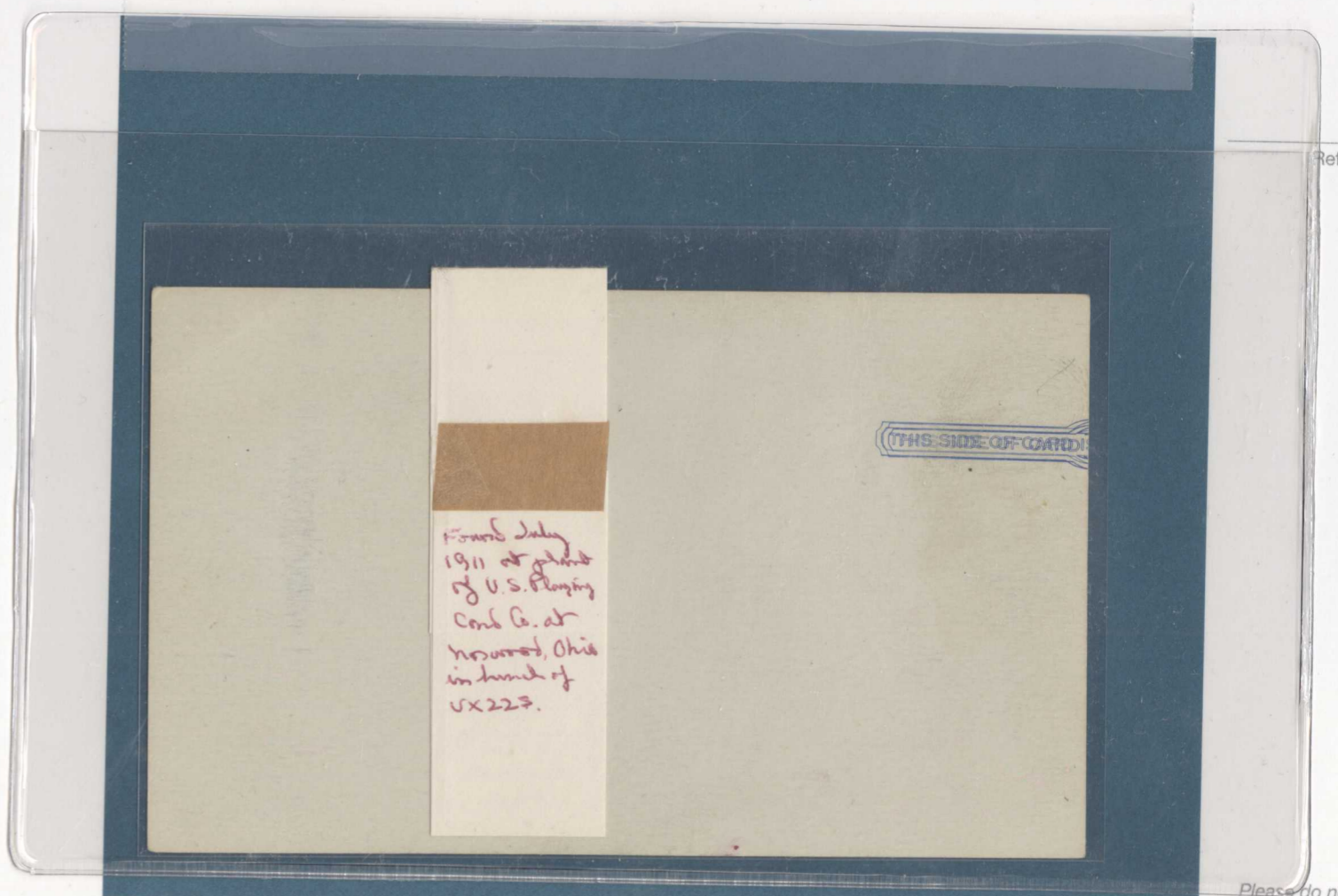


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Lot **4259**
Sale No. 80 Item No.
[Barcode]



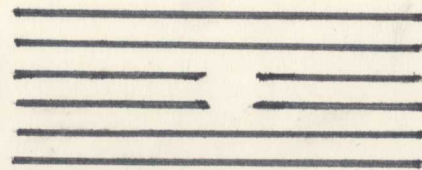
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



WORLD'S FAIR STATION AMERICAN MACHINE CANCELS



553738



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.
POSTAL CARD.
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

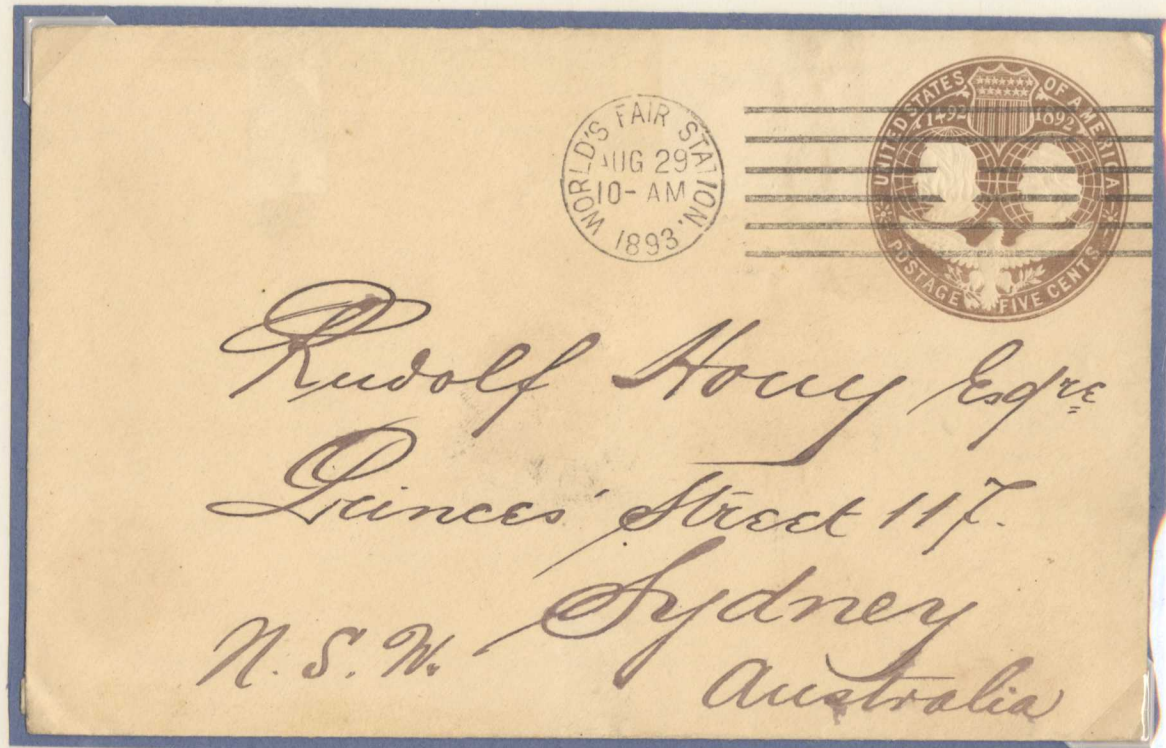


Messrs. Booth, Dailey & Ivins,

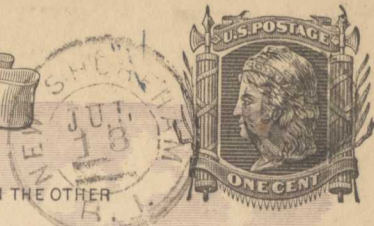
13-21 Park Row,

Room 908.

New York City.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mr Robert H Drake
Pittsford
Vermont.

Recd. July 17th 1897. N. Ball.

DOMESTIC PAID REPLY CARD -- ISSUE OF 1985

14 & 144 GEORGE WYTHE -- PATRIOT

ERROR -- BOTH MESSAGE AND REPLY CARDS BLANK

NOTE MATCHING COMMERCIAL PRINTING ON BACK OF REPLY

Your Signature _____

A 36-277-00 (4/85)

- I have not received my damages but I want to withdraw my claim.
- I have not recovered my damages and request you contact me.
- I have recovered my damages. Please withdraw my claim.

Would you please respond and tell us:

other driver involved.

When you reported your accident of _____ you indicated you were going to attempt recovery of your damages from the _____

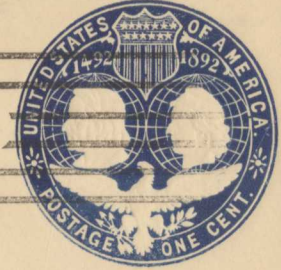
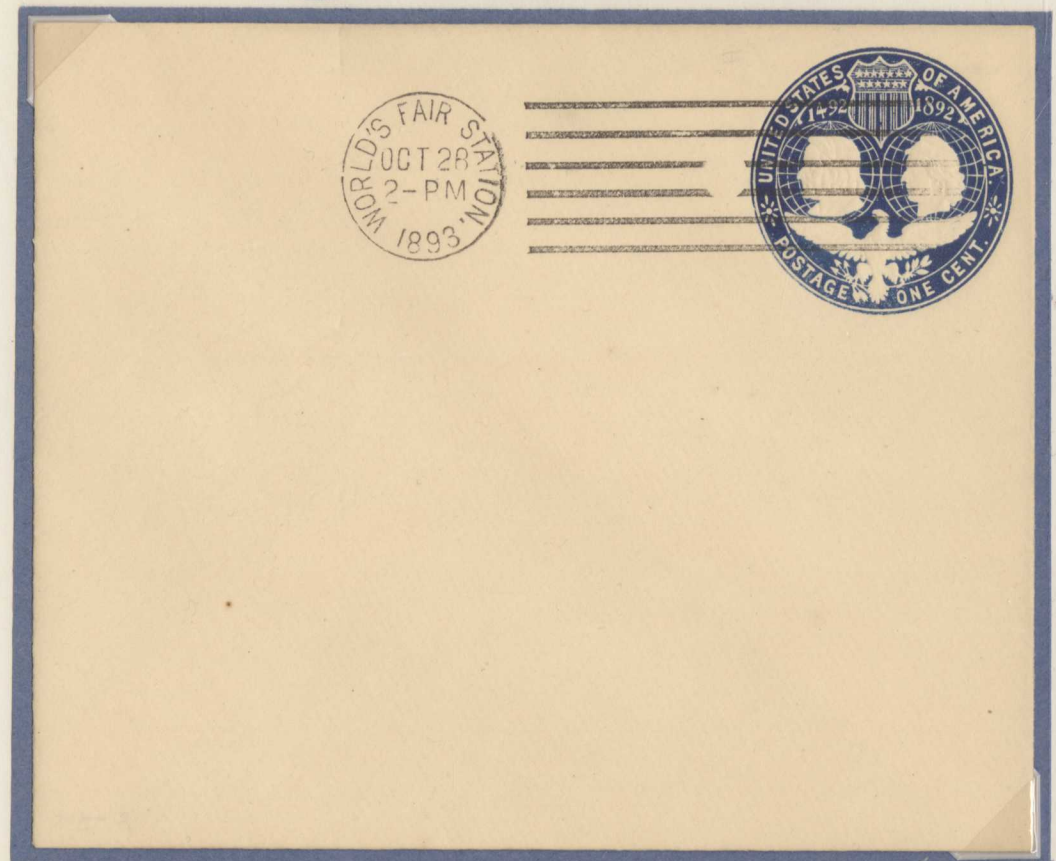
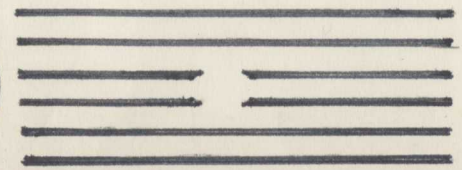
Re: Claim Number _____

Dear Policyholder:

*4/14
ERRORS
incl faint
@ 200 from Doug W*

ROUL

WORLD'S FAIR STATION AMERICAN MACHINE CANCELS



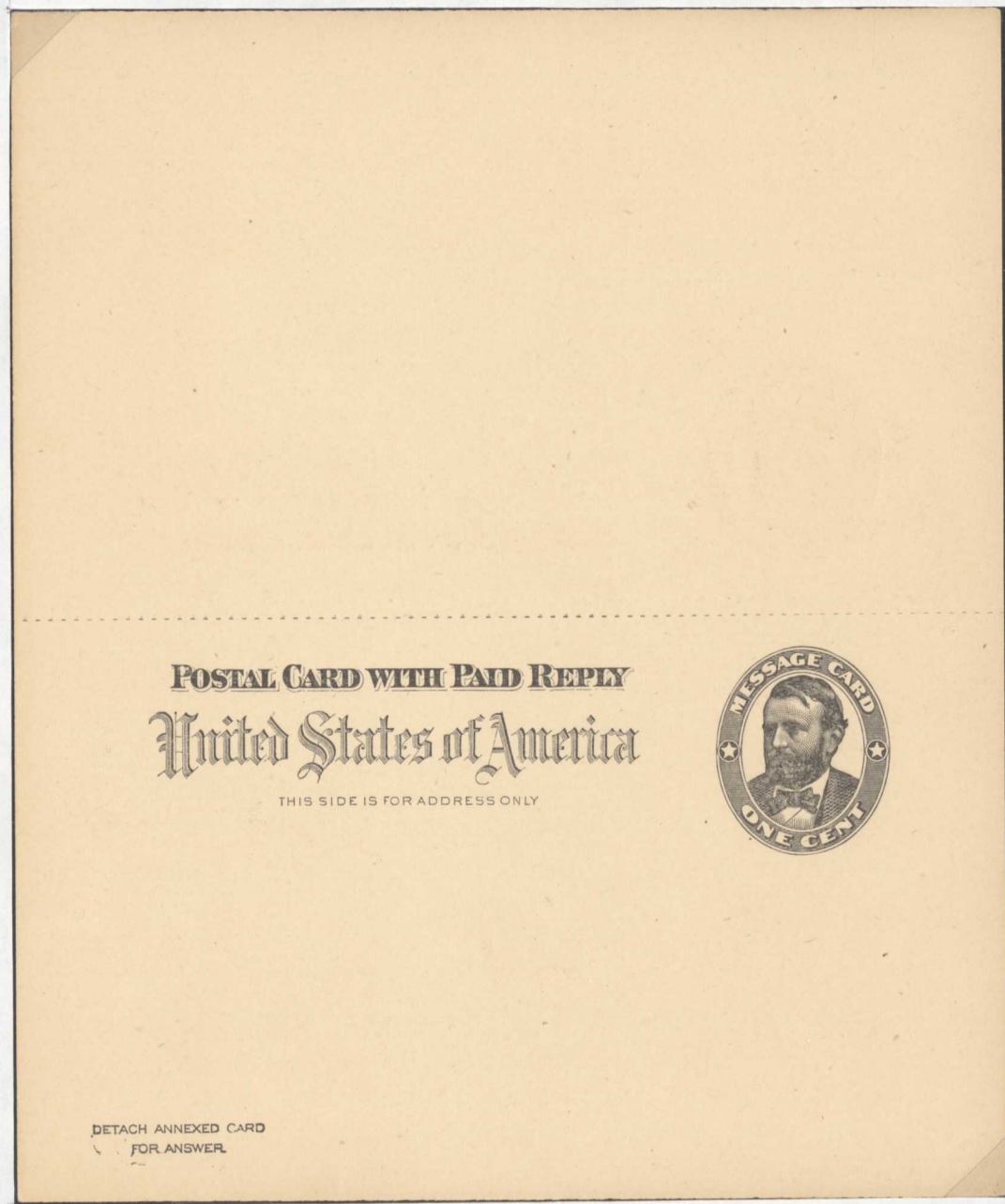
LAST DAY OF FAIR

TICKET

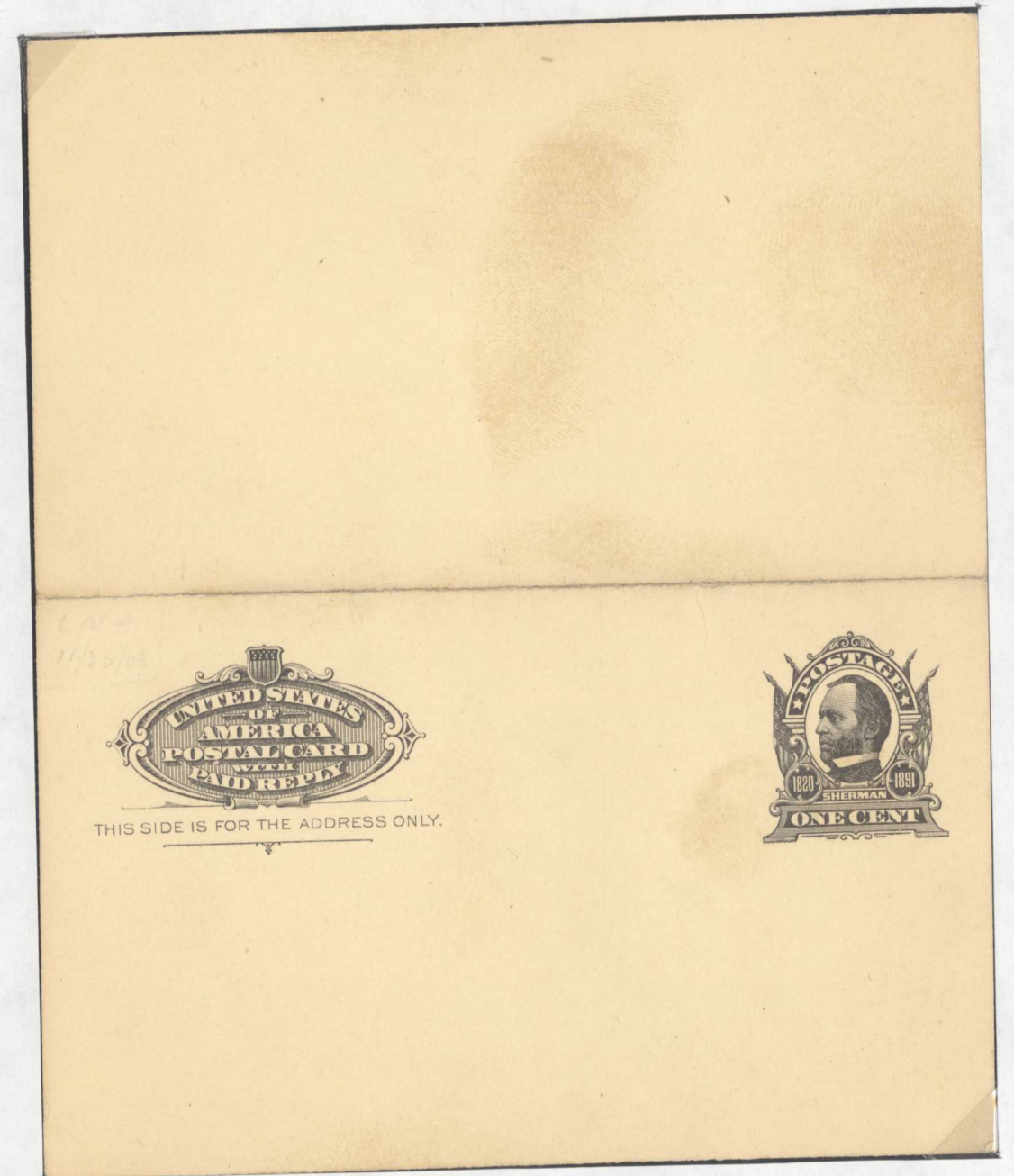


unlisted

**Domestic Paid Reply Card--Issue of 1898
Albert Daggett's 1898-1901 Contract
Error--Message Cards with 11 Rule Printed on Both
Halves; No Reply Card Printing**



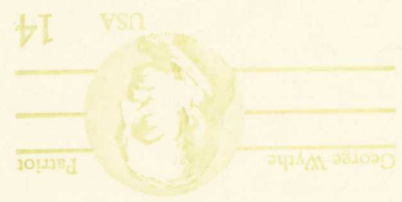
**Domestic Paid Reply Card--Issue of 1904
Albert Daggett's 1902-1905 Contract
Error--Message Card (Sherman), Normal with 9.5 Printers
Rule; Reply Card (Sheridan) Blank**



WY37a #275

DOMESTIC PAID REPLY CARD-- ISSUE OF 1985
(14¢) + 14¢ GEORGE WYTHE--PATRIOT
ERROR - MESSAGE CARD BLANK - REPLY CARD FAINT
NOTE COMMERCIAL PRINTING ON BACK OF MESSAGE

© USPS 1985



Row 7

Row 4

Dear Policyholder:

Re: Claim Number _____

When you reported your accident of _____
you indicated you were going to attempt recovery of your damages from the
other driver involved.

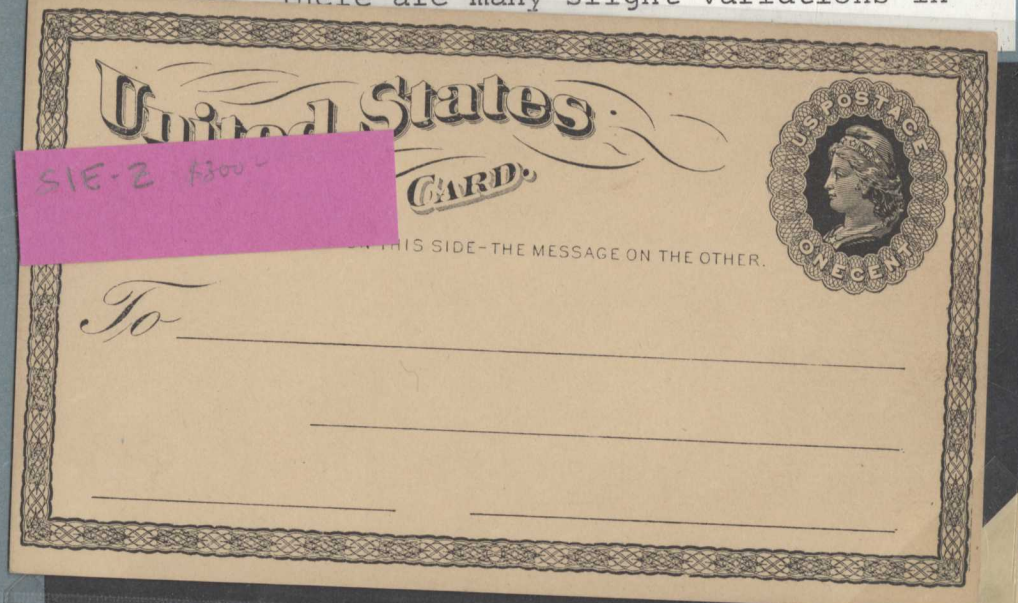
Would you please respond and tell us:

- I have recovered my damages. Please withdraw my claim.
- I have not recovered my damages and request you contact me.
- I have not received my damages but I want to withdraw my claim.

A 36-277-00 (4/85)

Your Signature

National Bank Note Company
Trial Color Essays
August 14 to 23, 1872
Laid Paper--Not Watermarked
These essays were printed singly on a hand inked
press. There are many slight variations in



Differences Between the Trial Color Essays
and the Finished Design

1. There is no thin border inside the lathework border.
2. There is a heavy scalloped border around the stamp.
3. The lettering on the stamp is smaller with lighter shadows.
4. There are periods after "United States" and "Other".
5. The letter "U" is 1 mm farther from the upper left lathework.
6. The shadows of the colorless lettering are narrower.
7. The scrolls around "United States" are slightly different.
8. The cardstock is cut 1 mm too short.

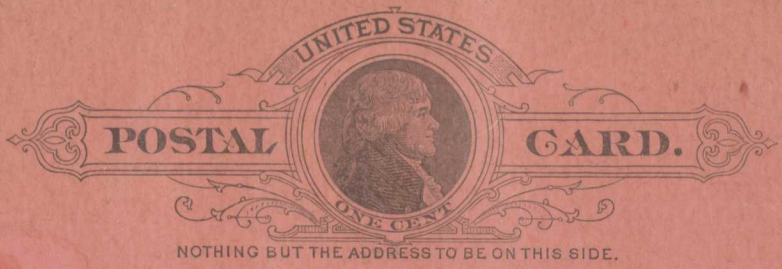
National Bank Note Company,
New York, August 16, 1872.

Dear Sir: Your telegram of yesterday reached here in the afternoon. We mailed you yesterday 175 specimen cards, printed in various colors, last evening, and will today mail you others, including some in black, which we trust will meet your wishes.

Very respectfully, yours,

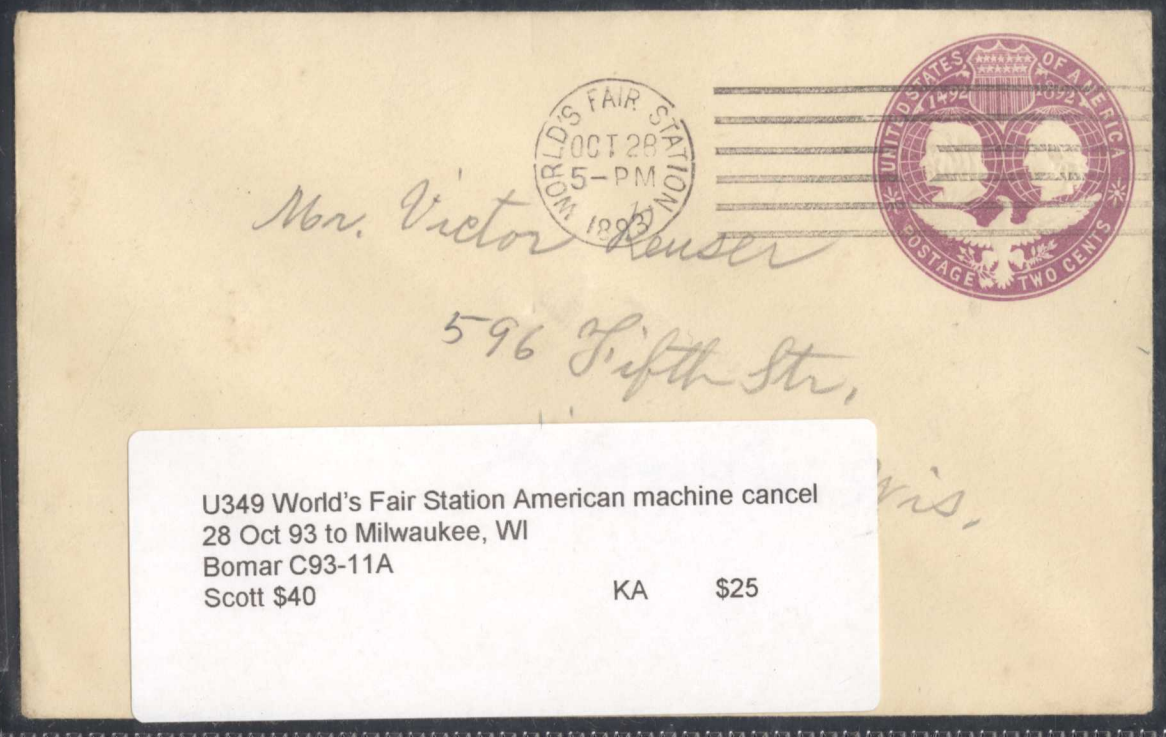
A. D. Shepard, Treasurer."

4500

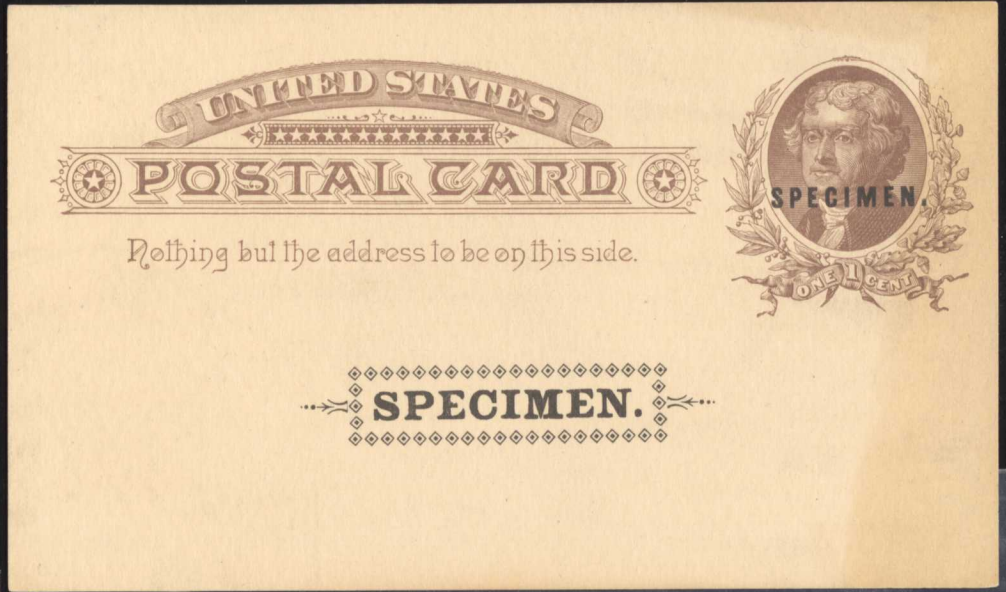
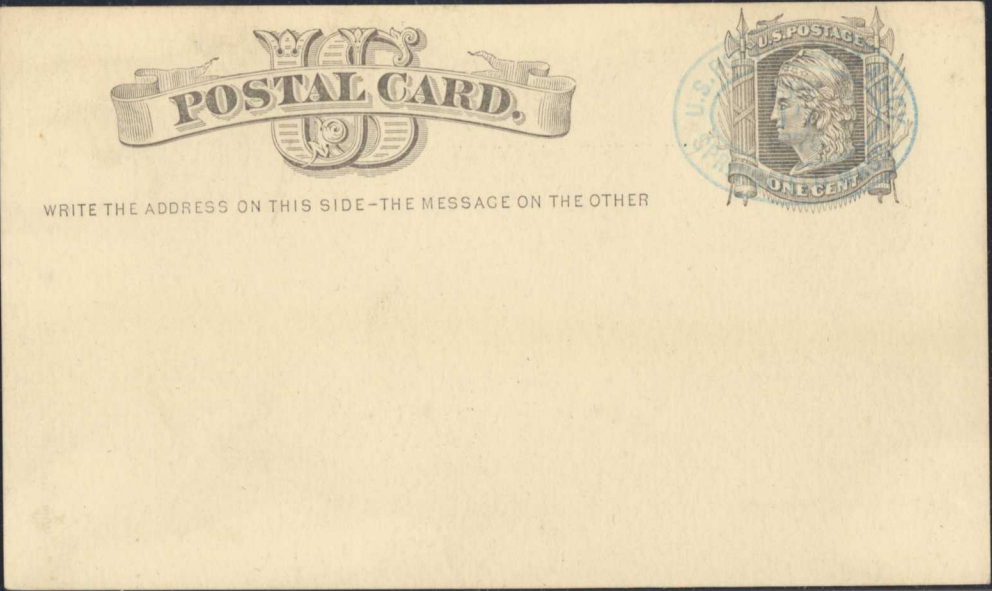



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

ed in error on salmon colored cover sheet, which used to protect the stack of postal card sheets during the trip between the paper mill and pressroom.



U349 World's Fair Station American machine cancel
28 Oct 93 to Milwaukee, WI
Bomar C93-11A
Scott \$40 KA \$25

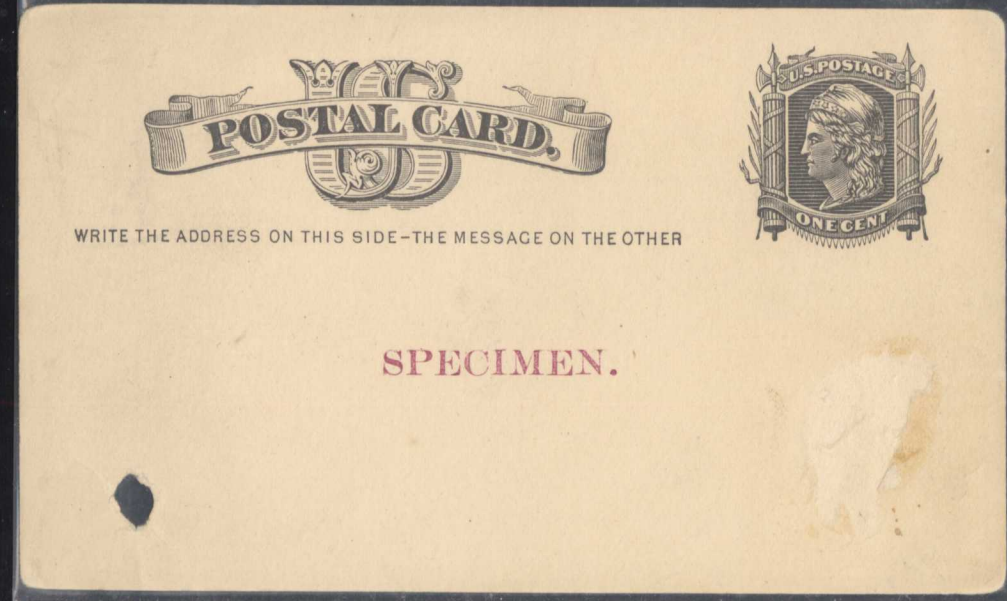
American Biscuit & M'f'g Co.
PUEBLO FACTORY.
WHOLESALE CANDY AND CRACKER MANUFACTURERS.

Pueblo, Colo., *8/25* 18*93*
 Representing the above Firm, I will call on you
 with full line of samples on or about *8/31* 18*93*

MONDAY	189	THURSDAY	189
TUESDAY	189	FRIDAY	189
WEDNESDAY	189	SATURDAY	189

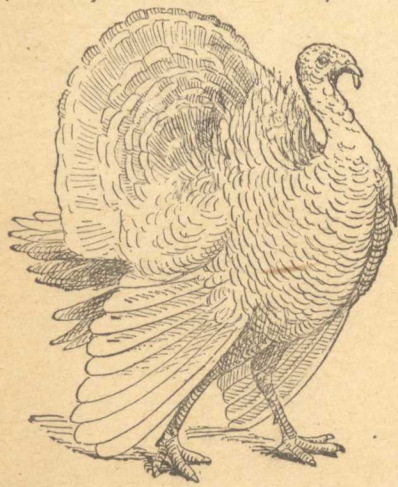
[Handwritten signature]

TRADE MARK
Wittenberg & Sander, Sc.



1892. **TURKEY QUILLS.** 1893.

Save your Turkey Quills and we will pay the highest market price for them. Keep the *POINTERS* which come from tip end joint of wing separate. Short feathers are not worth as much as wing and tail, and when sent in mixed with the quills, will be sorted out, and regular prices paid for them. We want them dry picked, laid straight, packed in light boxes or bags, and shipped as *TURKEY QUILLS* to save freight. When ready to ship write for prices.



THE HAYES DUSTER CO.,
51 VESEY STREET, N. Y.

— \$25.00 REWARD! \$25.00. —



THE above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of a team buggy and harness taken from Smith's farm three miles south of Turin, Monona County, Iowa.

June 30th

DESCRIPTION:

One Dun Mare 5 years old, weight about (920 pounds) with three white feet—brown stripe down back—tail docked, and small saddle marks on each side of back. One Dark Iron Gray Mare 7 years old, weight about (900 pounds)—short mane and tail—slim built.

The buggy is an end spring top buggy. The rig was taken by W. S. Curtis, a man about 38 years old, sandy beard and mustache; his wife and child left with him.

Wire all information to

W. A. SMITH,
Turin, Iowa.

Brown Ink Clogged the Plates

Plate 60, Large Watermark, Before Plate Was Washed

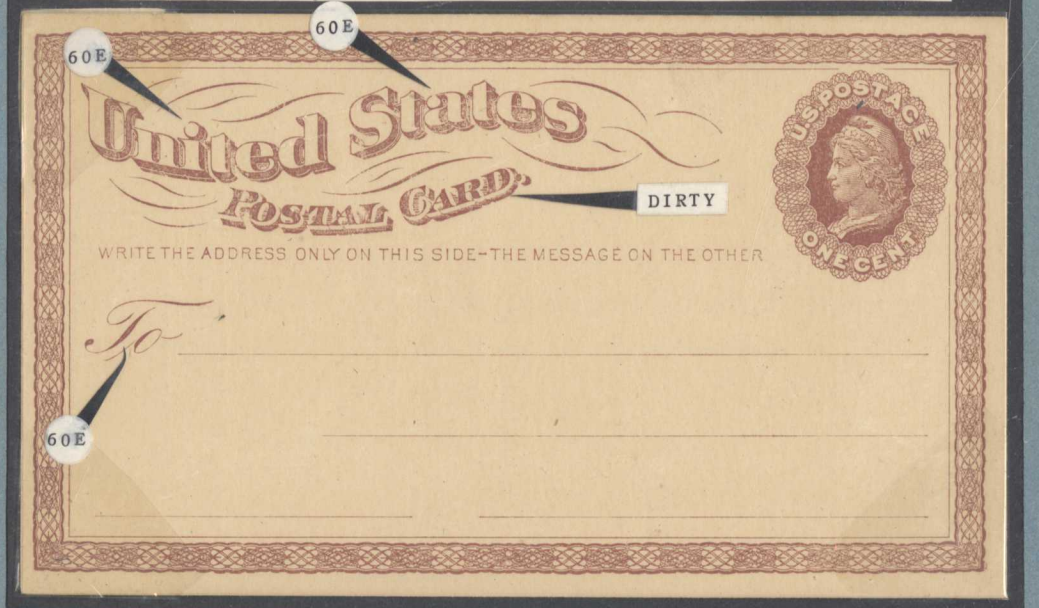
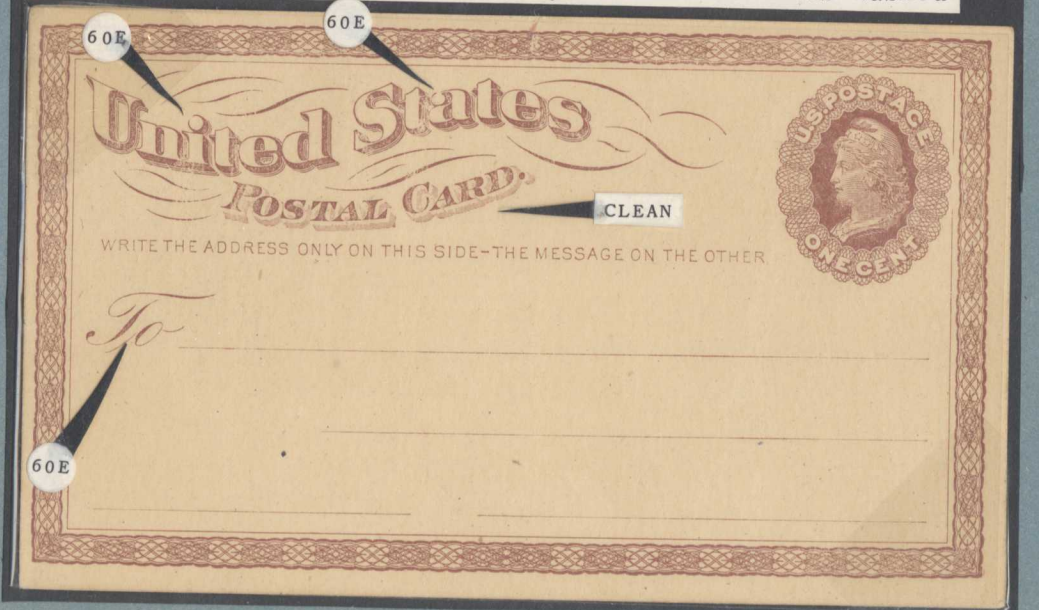
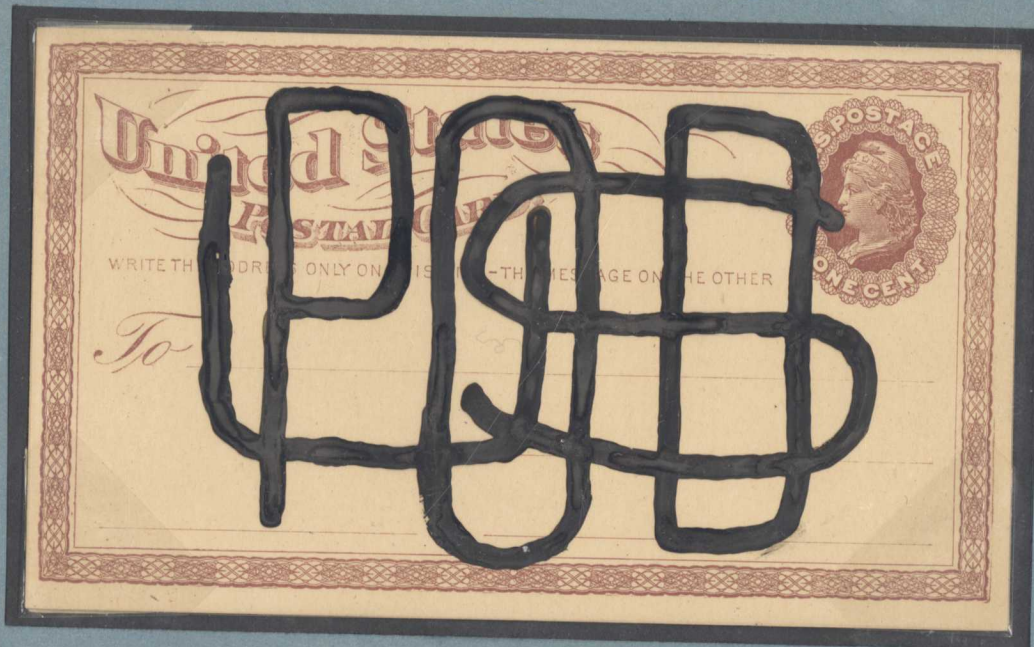
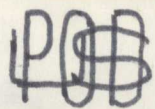


Plate 60, Large Watermark, After Plate Was Washed

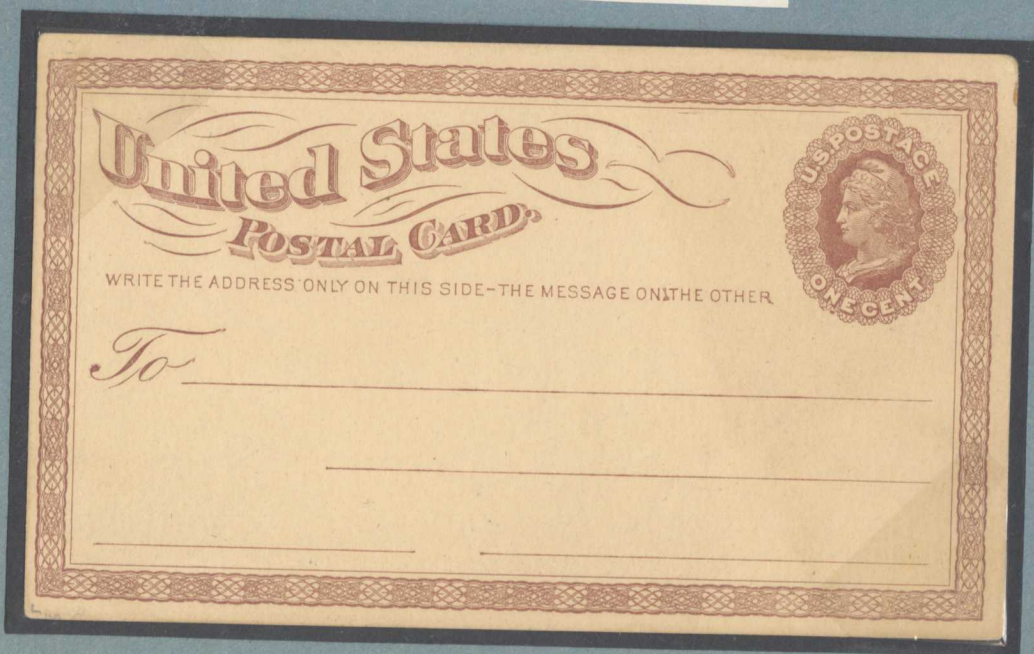
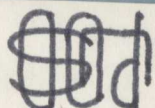


Issued Cards—Large Watermark Positions

Normal



Large Watermark
Inverted



Rare Offsets on the Backs

Normally this issue shows no trace of ink on the back of the cards. These offsets are from ink printed on the bed when no paper was in the press. They were not caused by ink bleeding through the card-stock nor from being stacked on a sheet with wet ink.

Offset on the Back of a Large Watermarked Card



Offset on the Back of a Small Watermarked Card



Issued Cards--Ink Colors with Large Watermark

Orange Brown



Red Brown

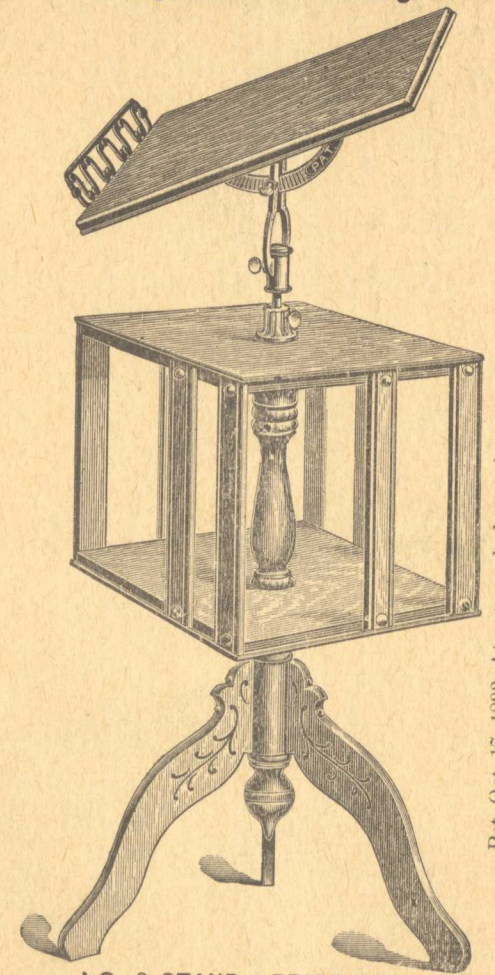


Brown



Marsh Reading Stand and Revolving Book Case.

SHALL WE SEND ONE FOR \$3, ON APPROVAL?



Pat. Oct. 17, 1893. At extremely low price, you to pay express charges.
Address THE MARSH STAND CO., Makers,
232 W. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.

NO. 3 STAND. PRICE \$7 00.

Stand is 32 inches high. Extended 47 inches high. Has hardwood revolving Top adjustable to any angle desired 14x18 inches with adjustable Book Rest. Revolving Book Case is 15x15x13 giving Shelf Room for 20 vols. size Chamber's Encyclopedia. Made in Solid Oak, rubbed finish and GUARANTEED FIRST CLASS. Now used by 10,000 Bankers and Lawyers. If not as represented it can be held subject to our order. Expressed knocked down [20 lbs.] in pkg. with plain directions for putting together.