

THE U.S. POSTAL CARD ISSUE OF 1881

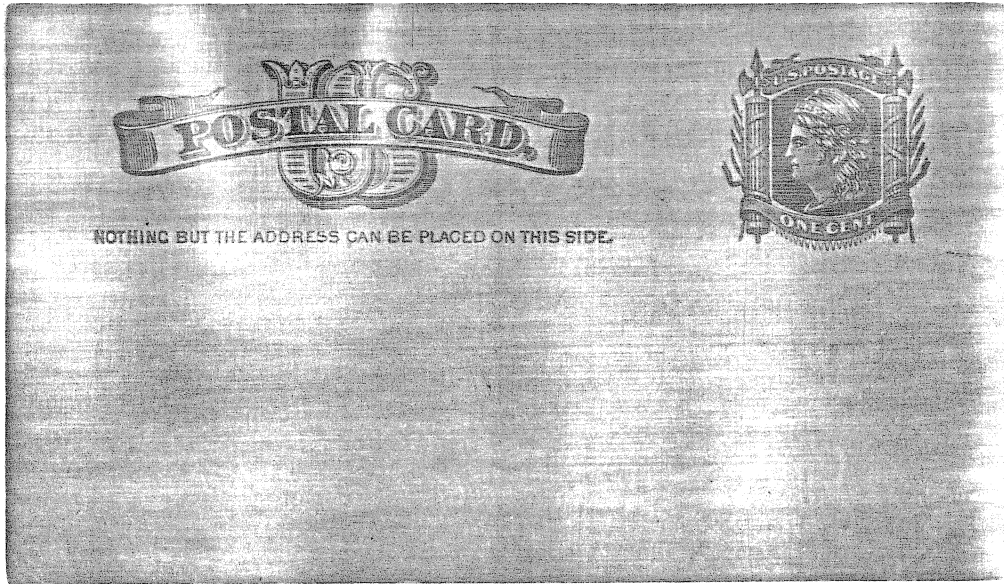
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TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

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DULL DUSKY M. G-B-BLUE ON DINGY V. PALE Y-Y-ORANGE
MOTTLED SEMI-OPAQUE CARD .010" THICK.

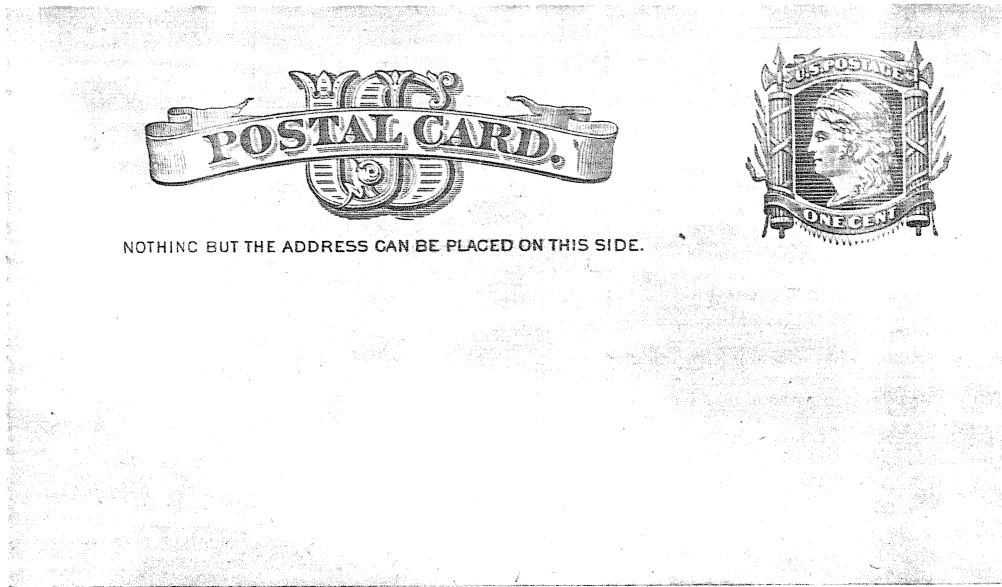
TRIAL COLOR PROOFS WERE PREPARED ON A VARIETY OF
CARD STOCKS AND PRINTED IN SIX DIFFERENT COLORS.
THE EXAMPLES SHOWN HERE ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE COLORS GIVEN BY CLARENCE W. BRAZER.

all are same? (5) Plate Position H D-27

FIG 3

*Fig 4
Mat. color
Die Proof
Position?*

THE 1881 ISSUED CARD



THE ISSUED CARD IS BLACK ON BUFF STOCK, MEASURING 130 X 76 MM.



ISSUE OF 1875



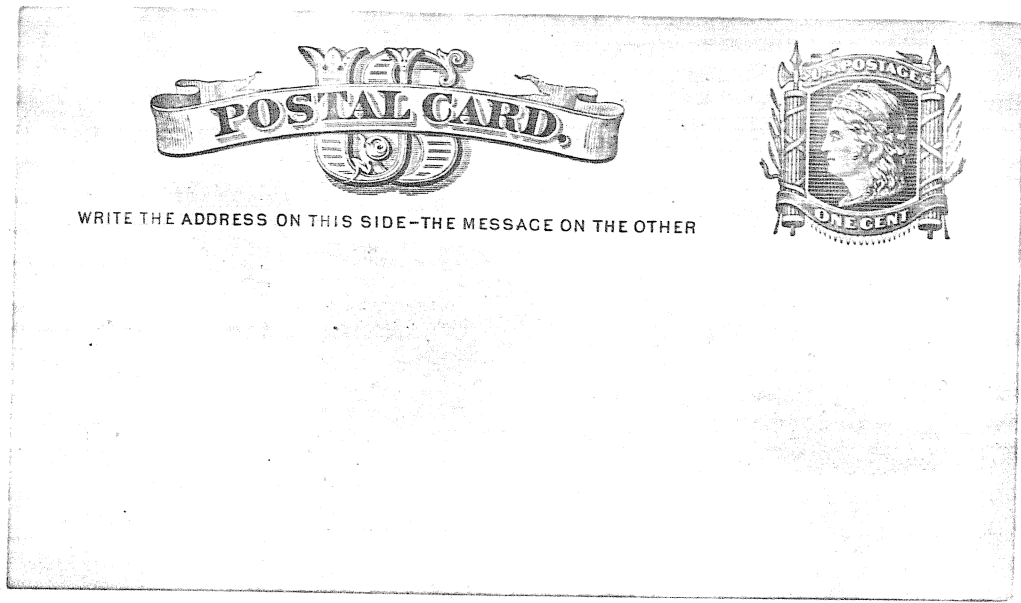
ISSUE OF 1881

FIG 1

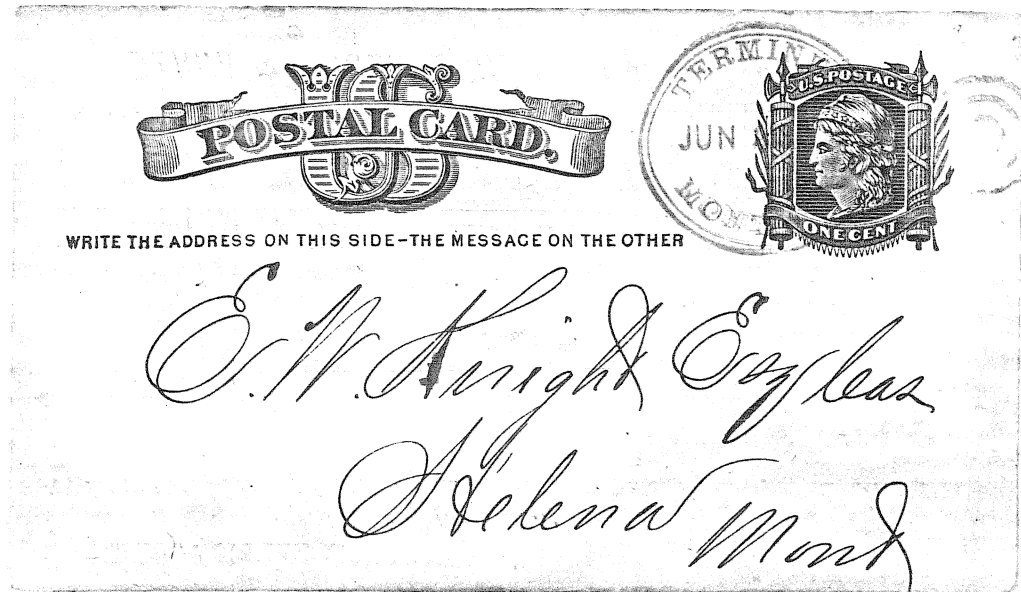
FIG 2

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THE 1875 ISSUED CARD



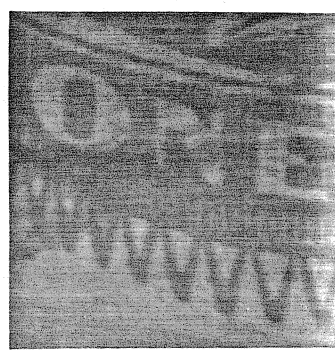
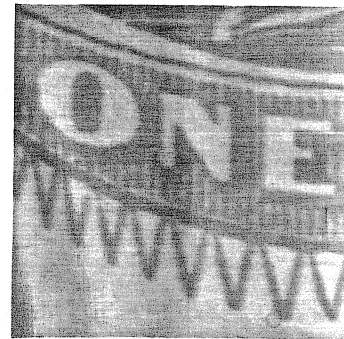
FROM ORIGINAL DIE WHICH FORMED THE BASIS FOR
THE POSTAL CARD ISSUE OF 1881.



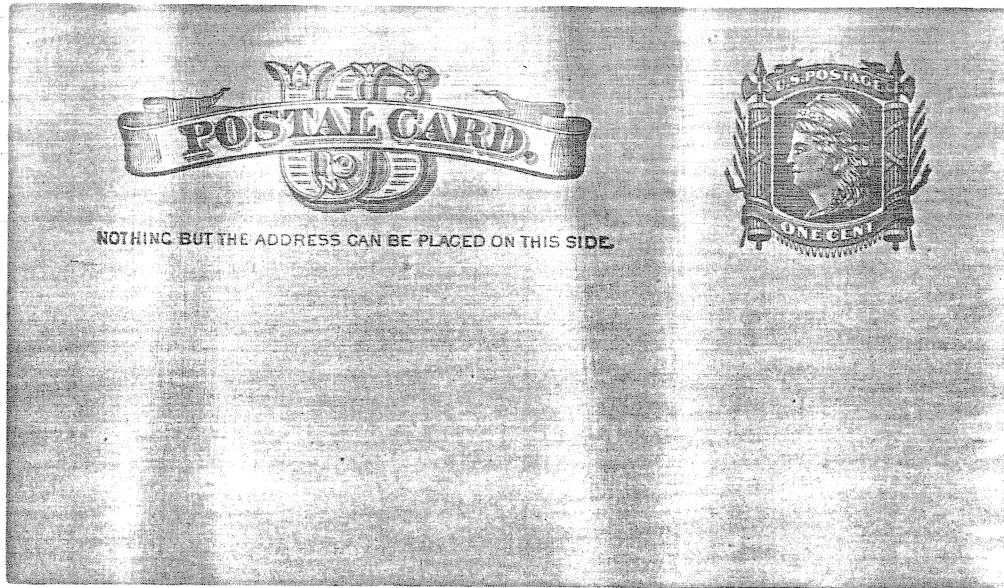
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Revised
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made by
B.E. & P.
7-18-81*

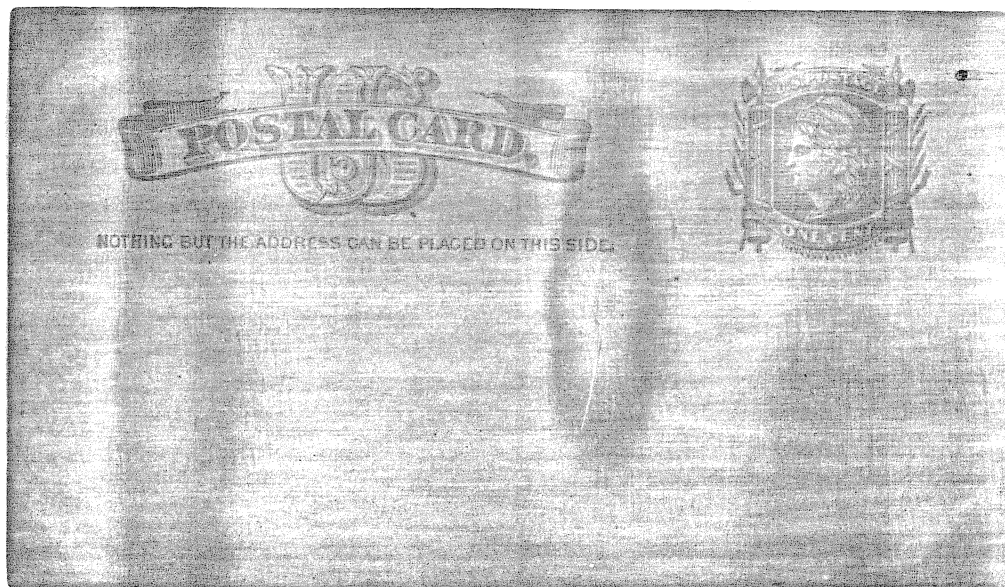
RECUT VARIETY SHOWING WIDENING OF SHADING TO RIGHT OF "N" IN ONE.



TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

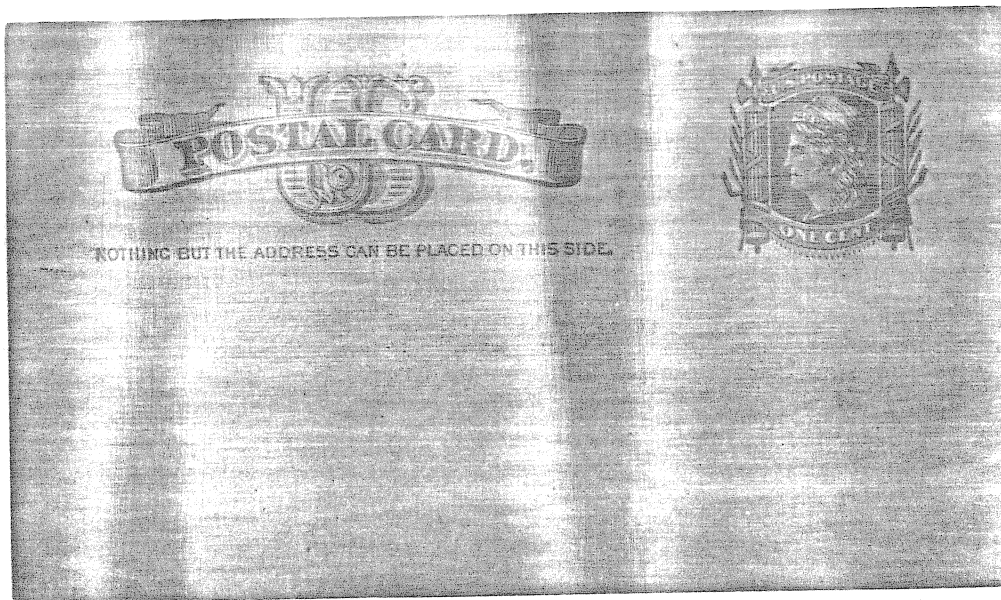


SLATE-BLACK ON DINGY V. PALE Y-Y-ORANGE MOTTLED
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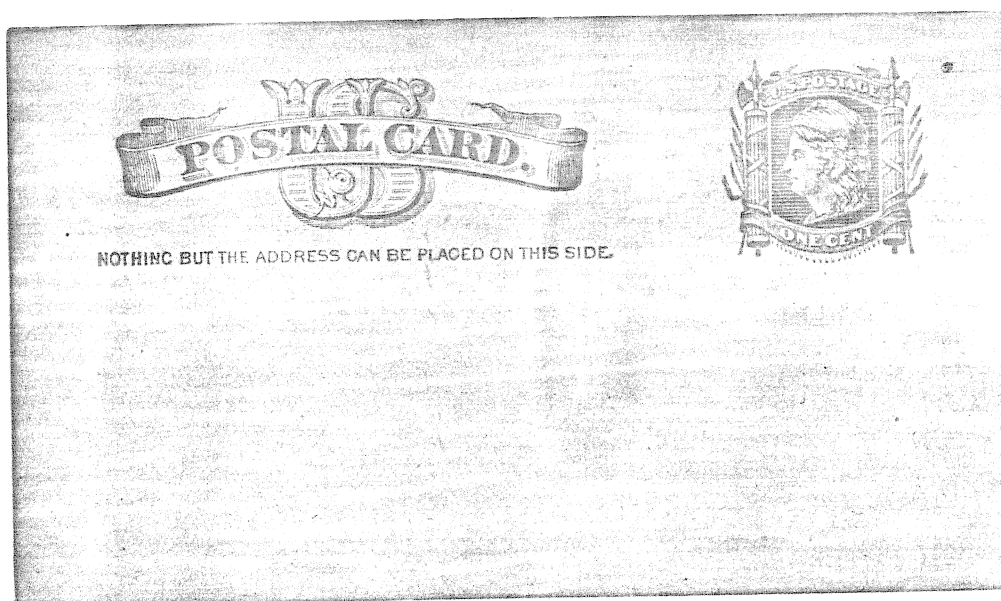


DULL DEEP Y-G-GREEN ON GLOOMY FAINT YELLOW OPAQUE
CARD .011" THICK.

TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF

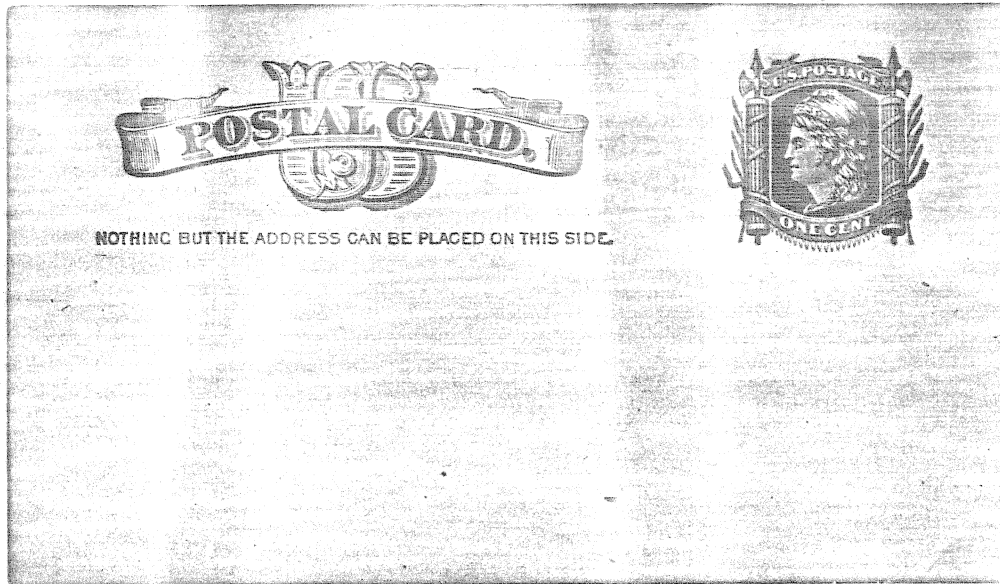


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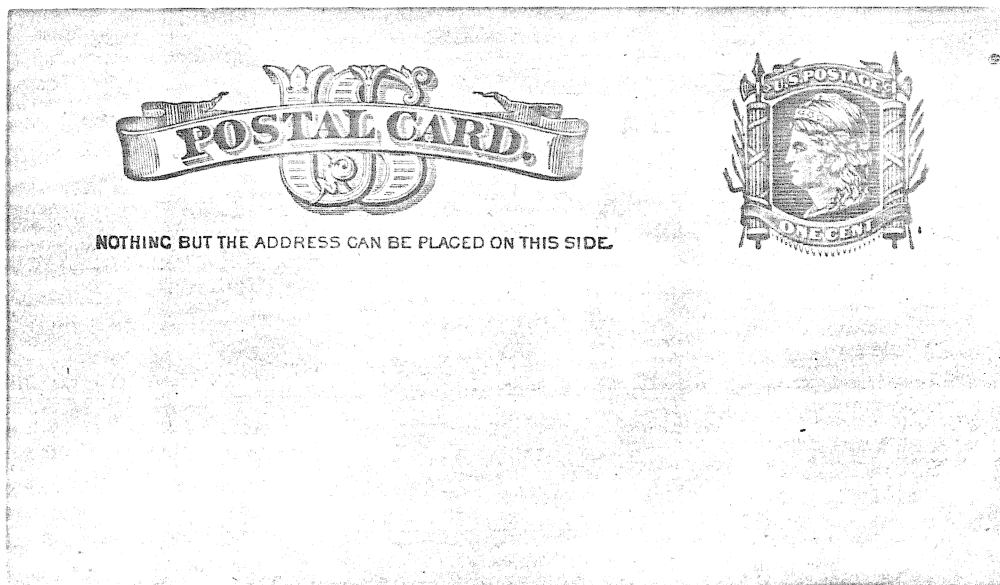


DULL DEEP Y-G-GREEN ON DULL FAINT G-G-YELLOW FINELY
MOTTLED SEMI-OPAQUE CARD .012" THICK.

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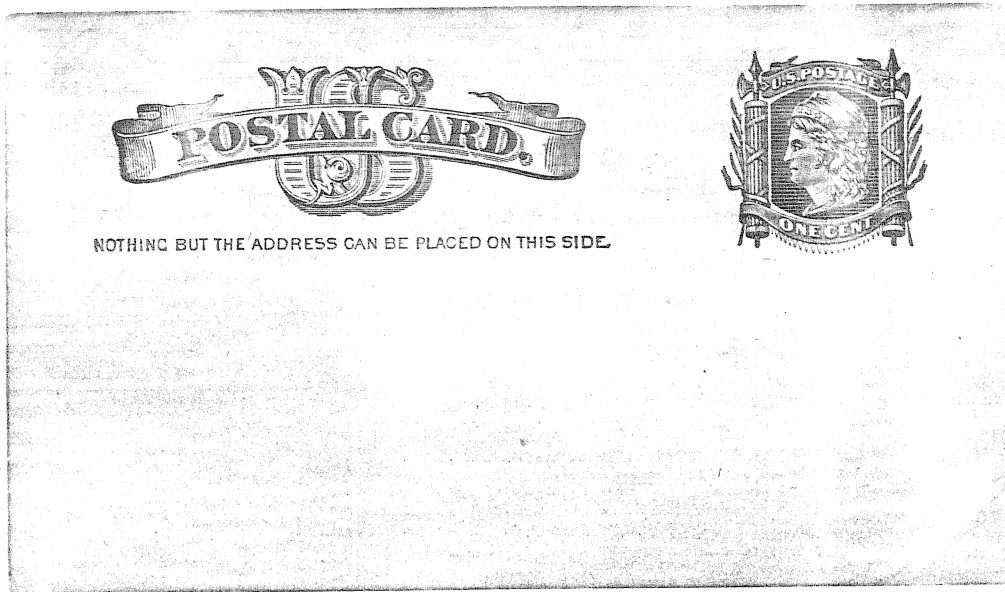


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FINELY MOTTLED SEMI-OPAQUE CARD, .012" THICK.

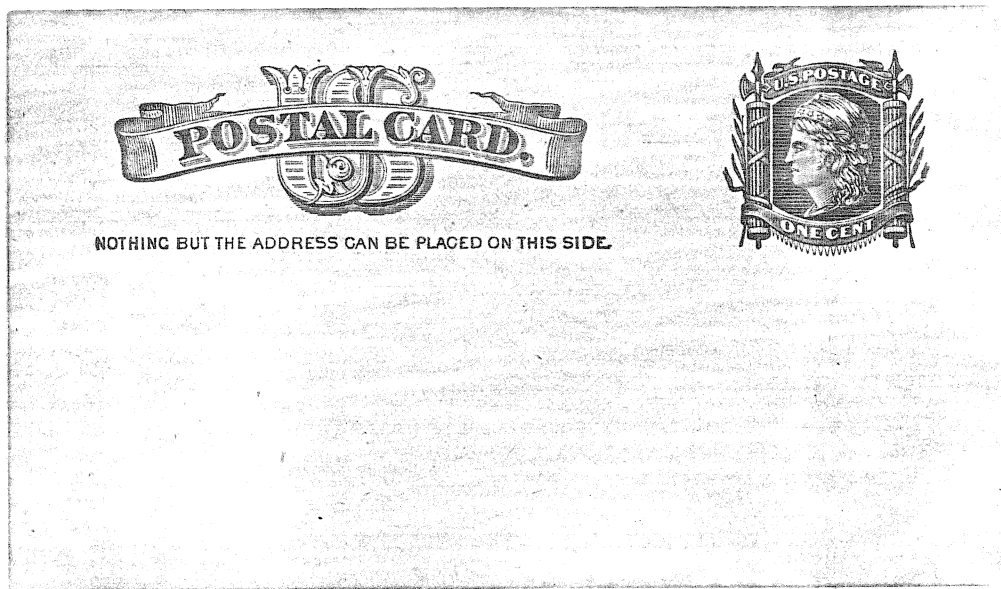


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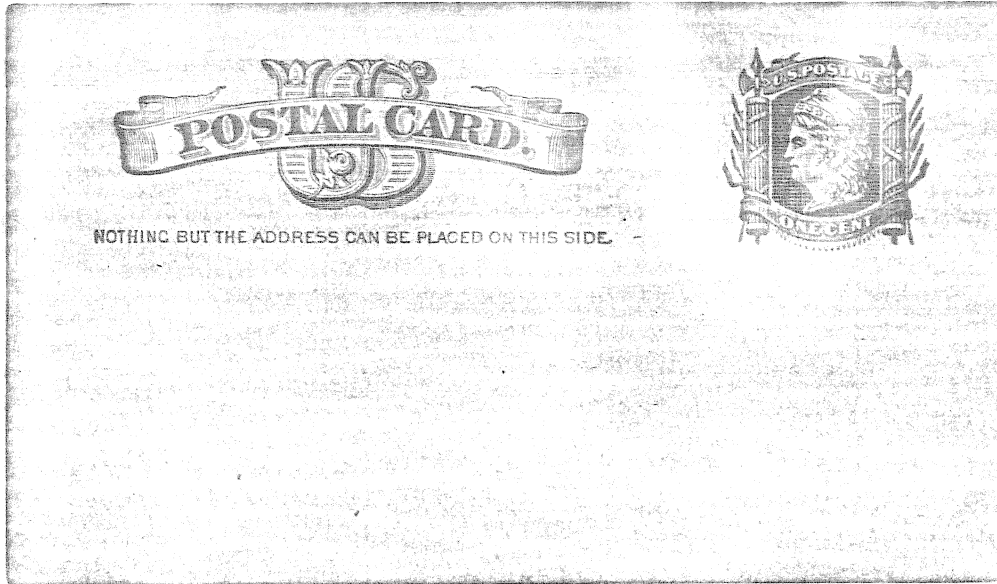


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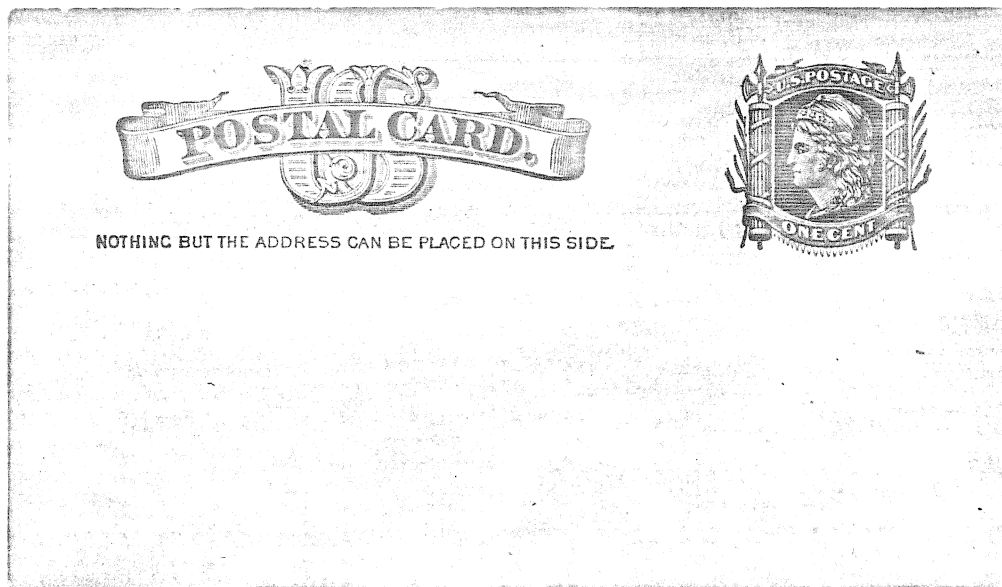


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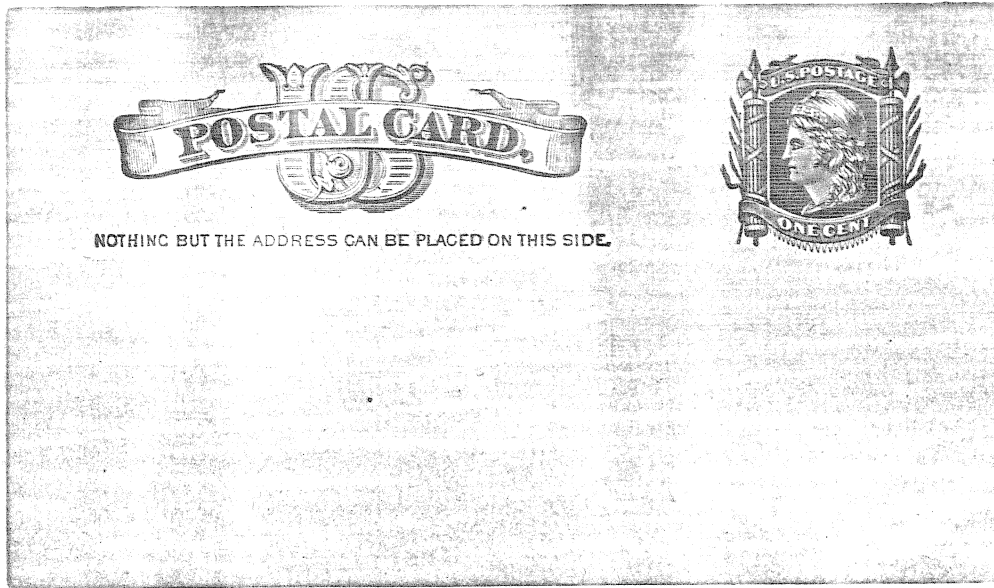


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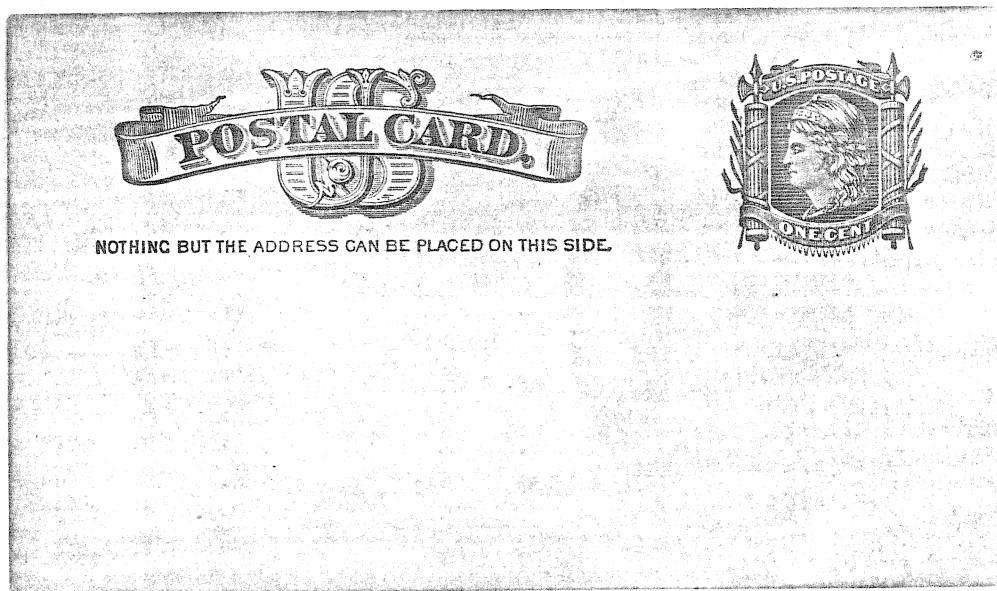


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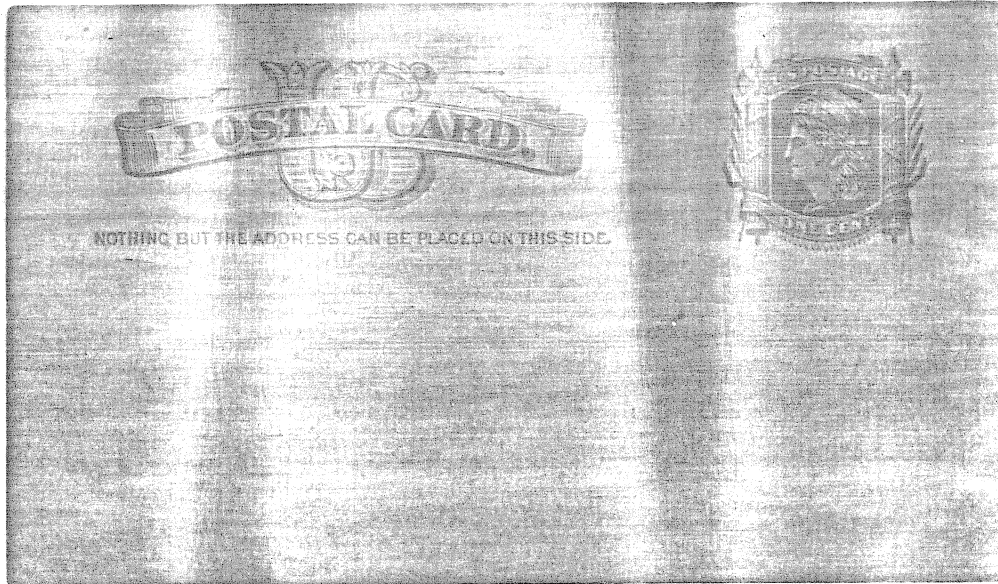


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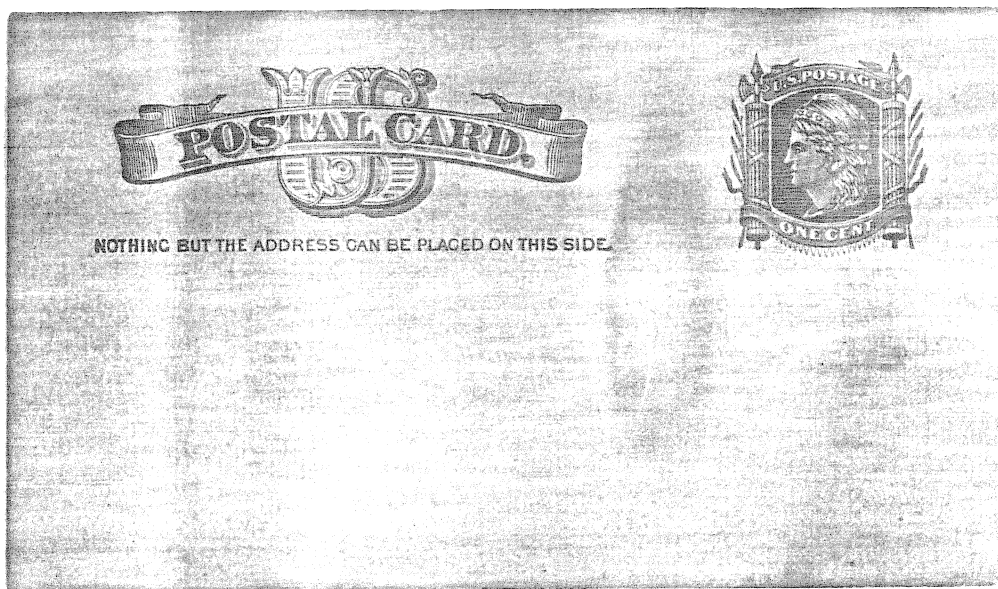


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CARD .010" THICK.

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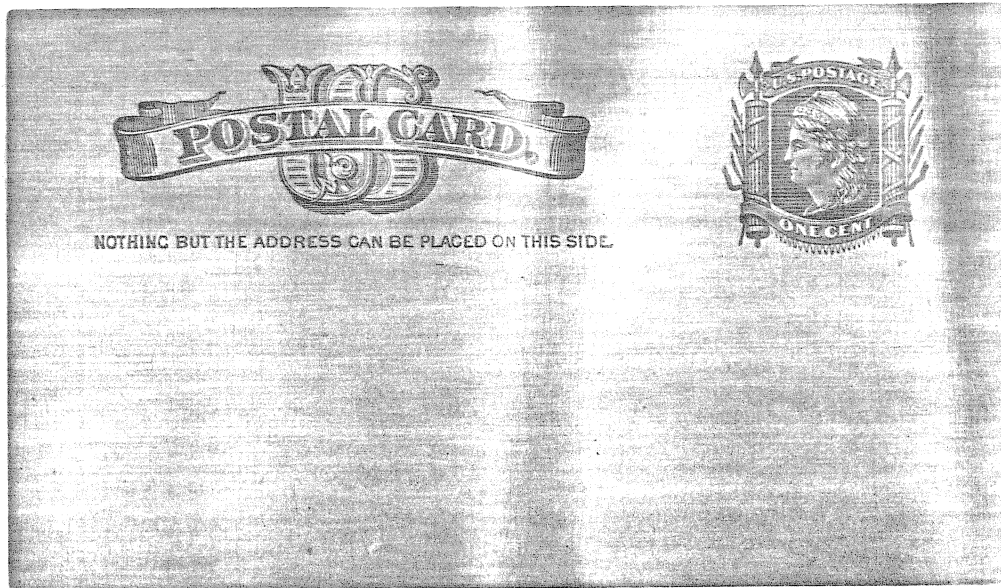


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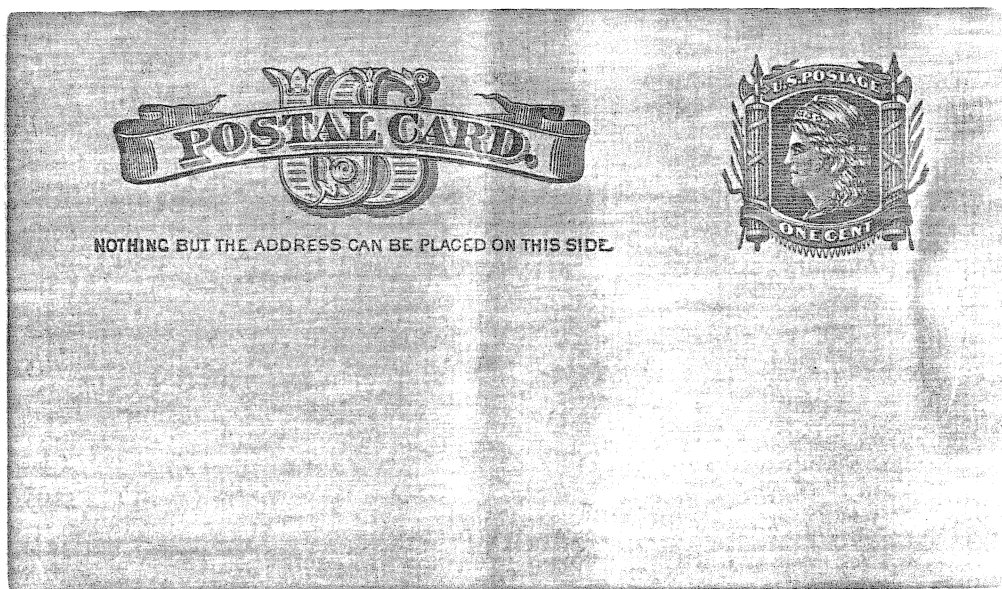


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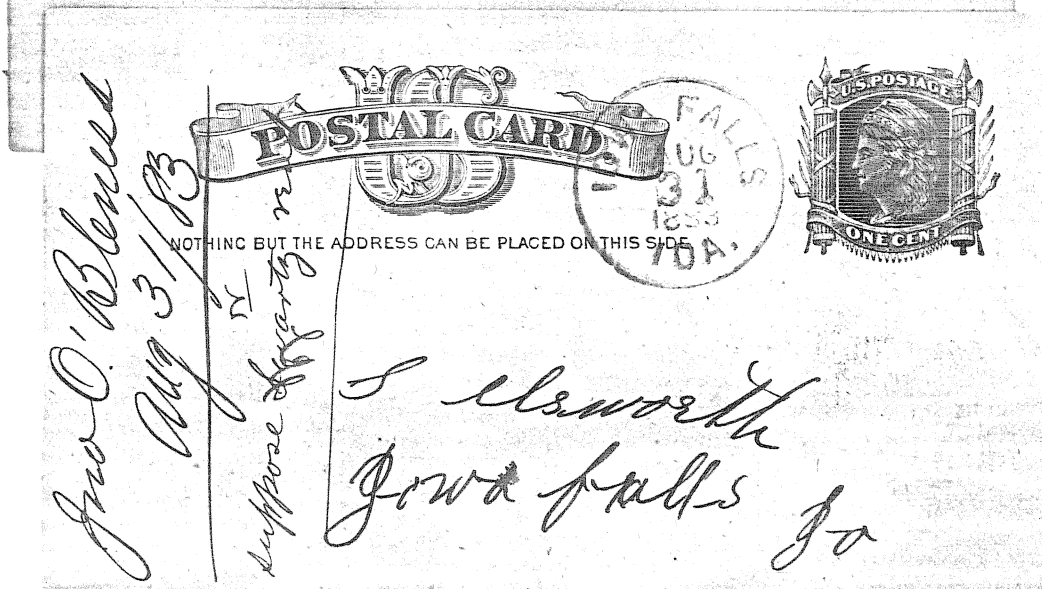


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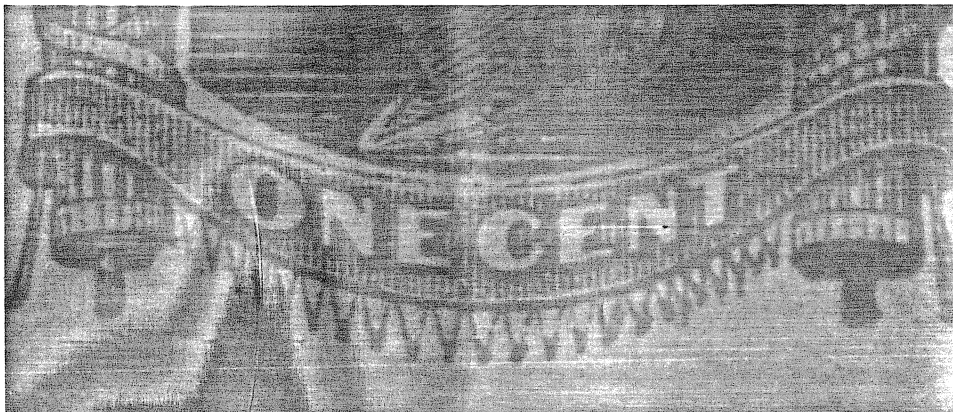
"23 TEETH" RECUT VARIETY



IOWA FALLS, IOWA
AUGUST 31, 1883

THIS IS EARLIEST REPORTED POSTMARK
ON "23 TEETH" VARIETY.

CARD READILY IDENTIFIED BY THE CARELESS RECUTTING OF THE
TOOTHED BORDER BELOW THE STAMP. THE FIVE TEETH AT THE
RIGHT WERE REPLACED BY SEVEN TEETH, WITH OBVIOUS CROWDING.



"23 TEETH" RECUT VARIETY
TYPE II



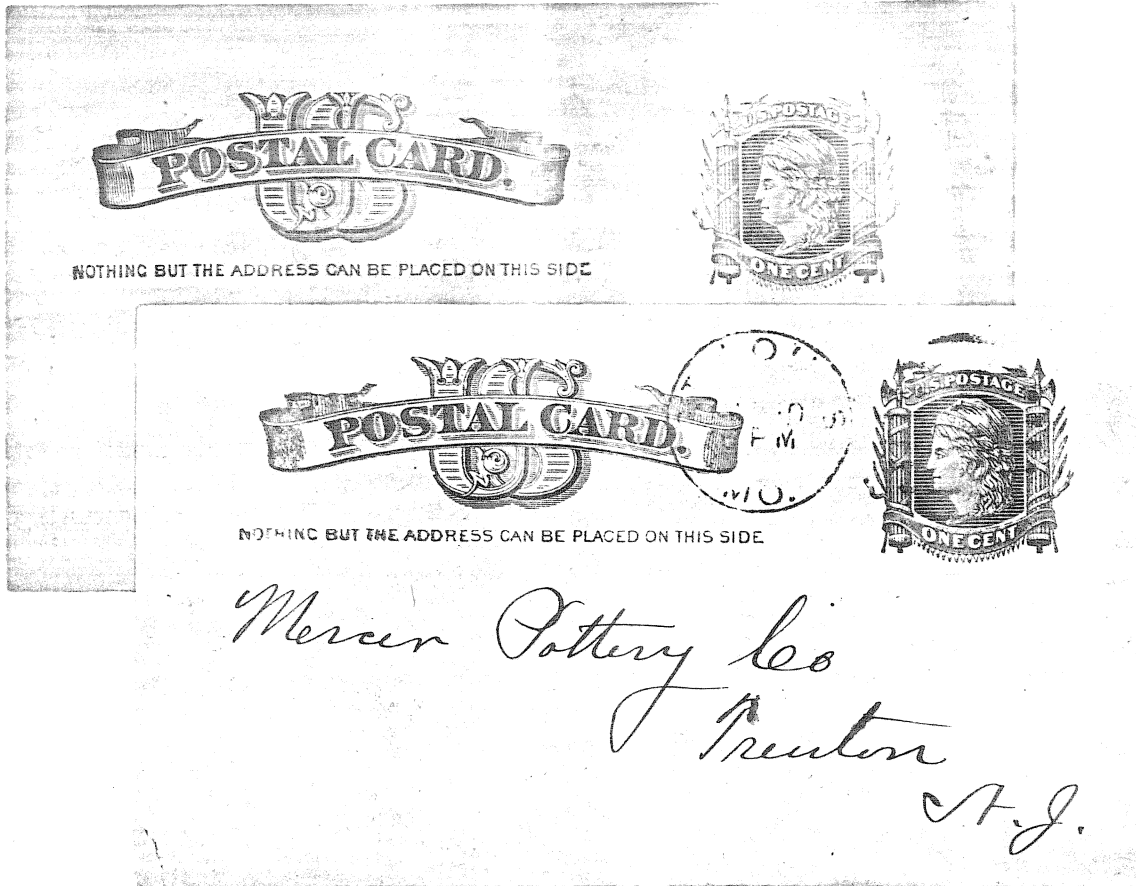
CONSTANT VARIETY SEEN INSIDE LEFT ARM OF "U" IN U.S., JUST BELOW RIBBON.
THESE "23 TEETH" CARDS SHOW AN ADDITIONAL VARIATION NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN.



FIG 7

RE-ENTRY VARIETY

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ST. LOUIS, MO.
MARCH 10, 1882

THIS IS EARLIEST REPORTED POSTMARK ON "RE-ENTRY"
VARIETY.

CARD READILY IDENTIFIED BY "NICK" IN LEFT EDGE OF LARGE "U" OF U.S.
AND BY THE REMNANTS OF PREVIOUS ENTRY IN "ONE CENT" OF THE STAMP.

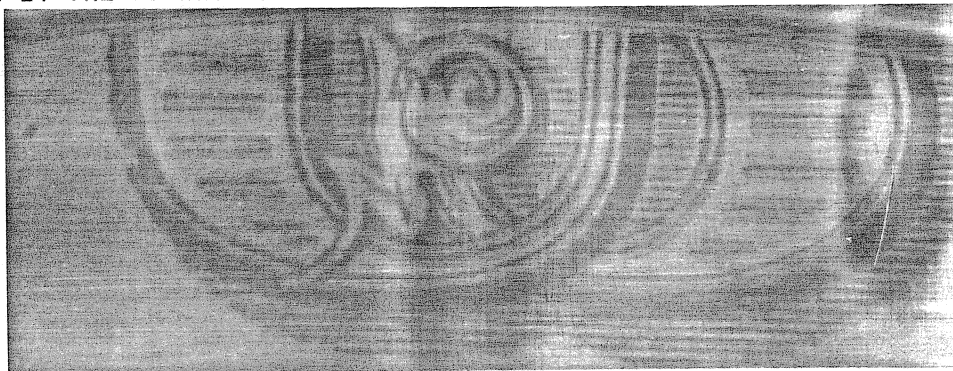


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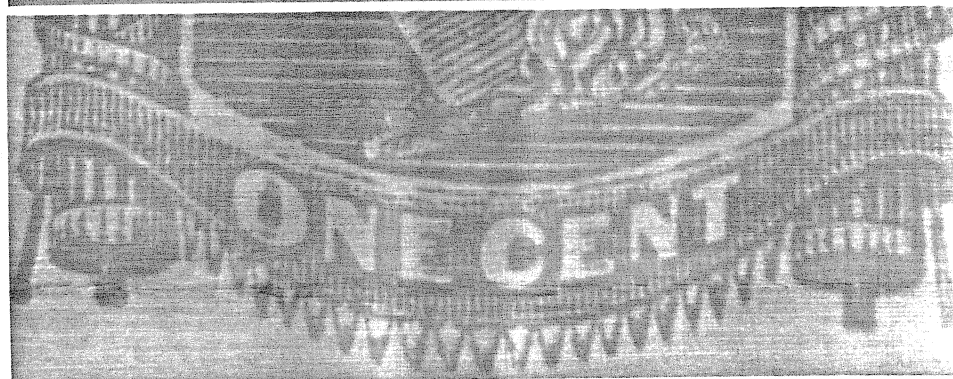
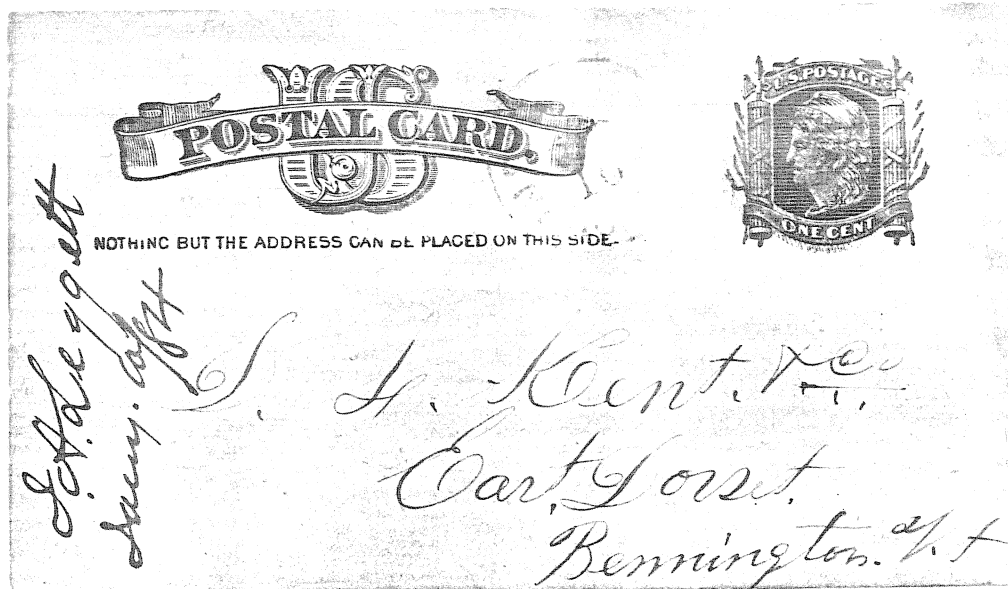


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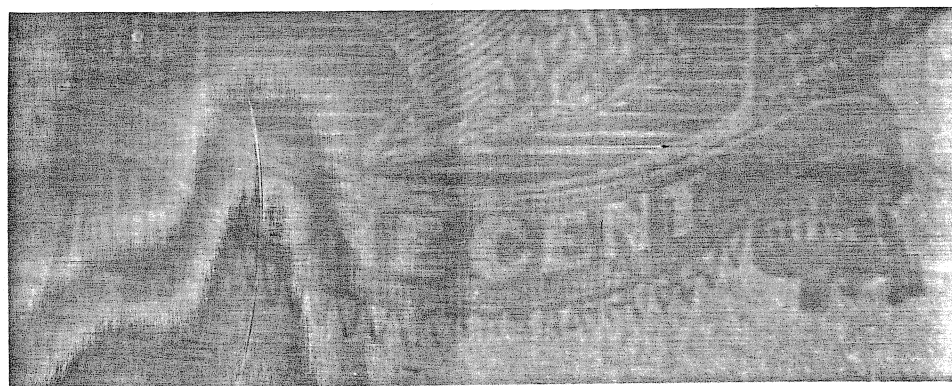
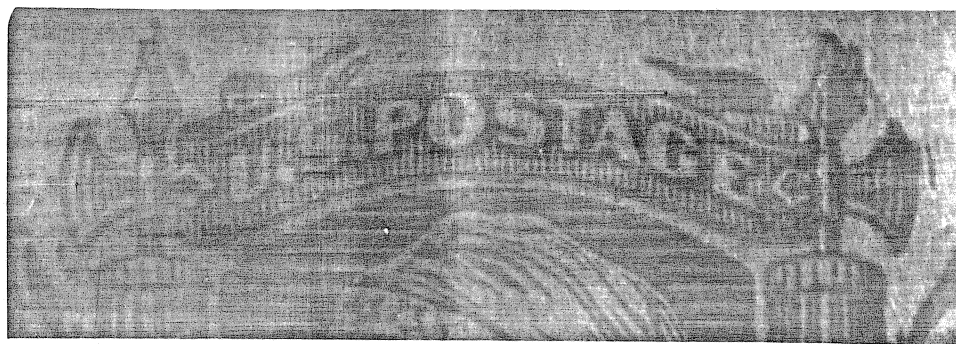
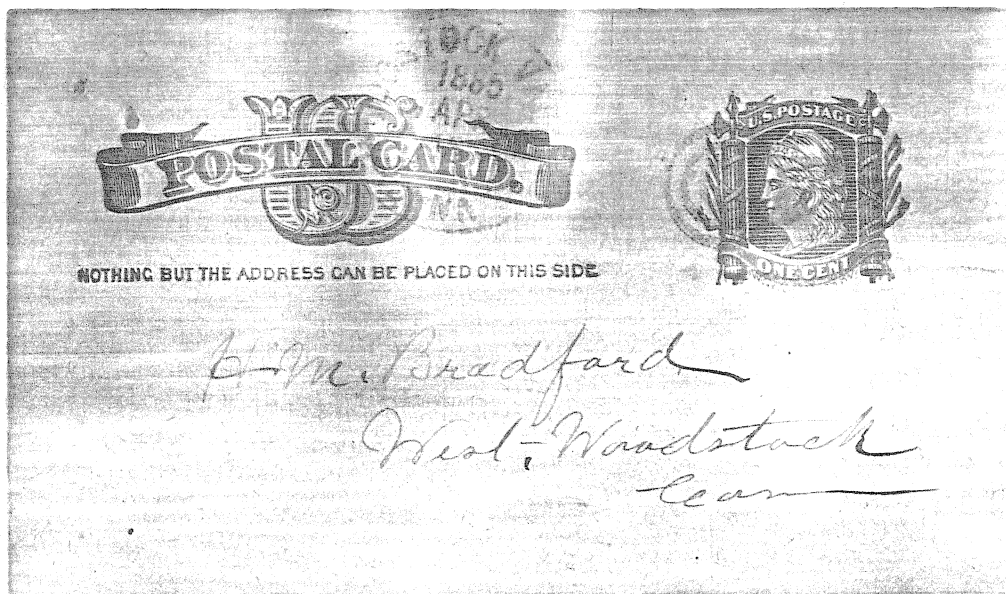
DOUBLE TRANSFER



DOUBLE TRANSFER - SEEN BEST IN TOP AND BOTTOM OF STAMP.
CAUSED BY INCOMPLETE ERASURE OF PREVIOUS ENTRY.

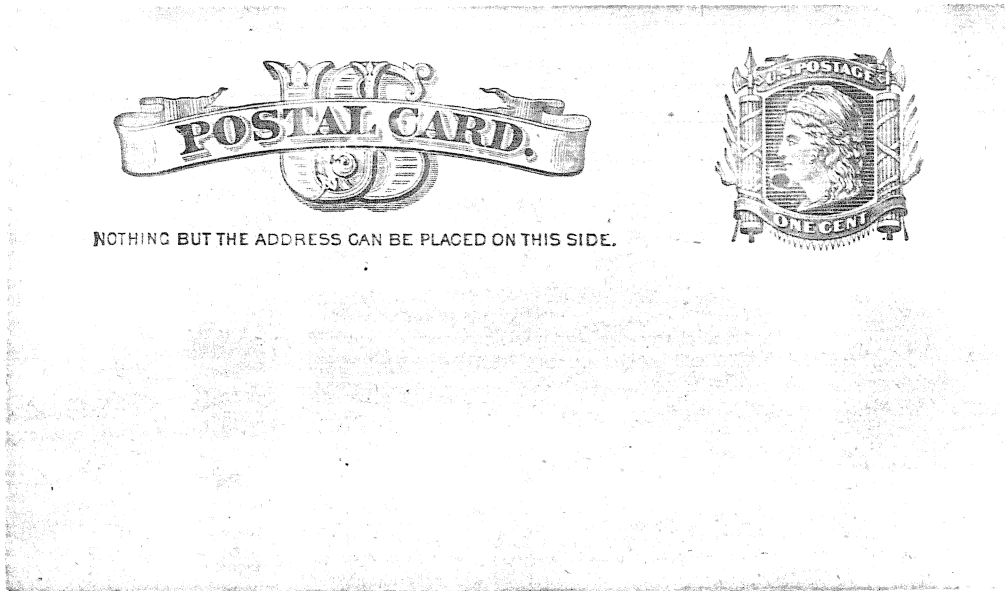


DOUBLE TRANSFER ON RE-ENTRY VARIETY

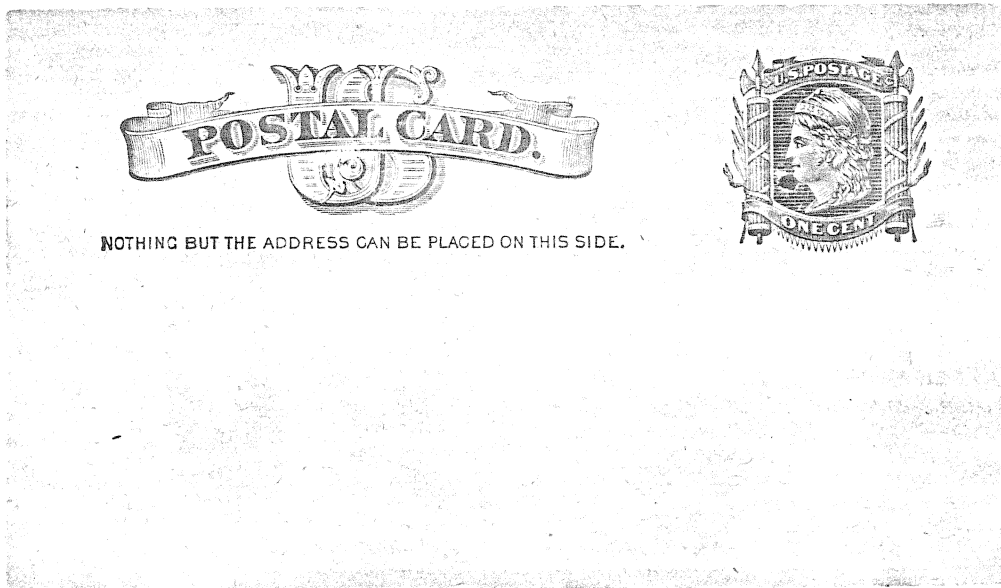


"BLACK HOLE" VARIETY

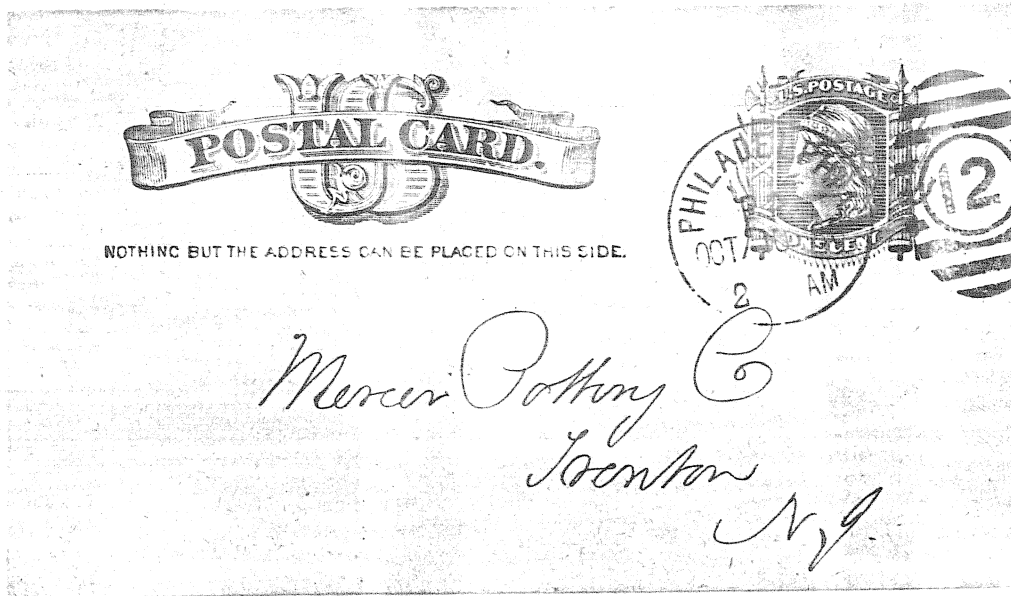
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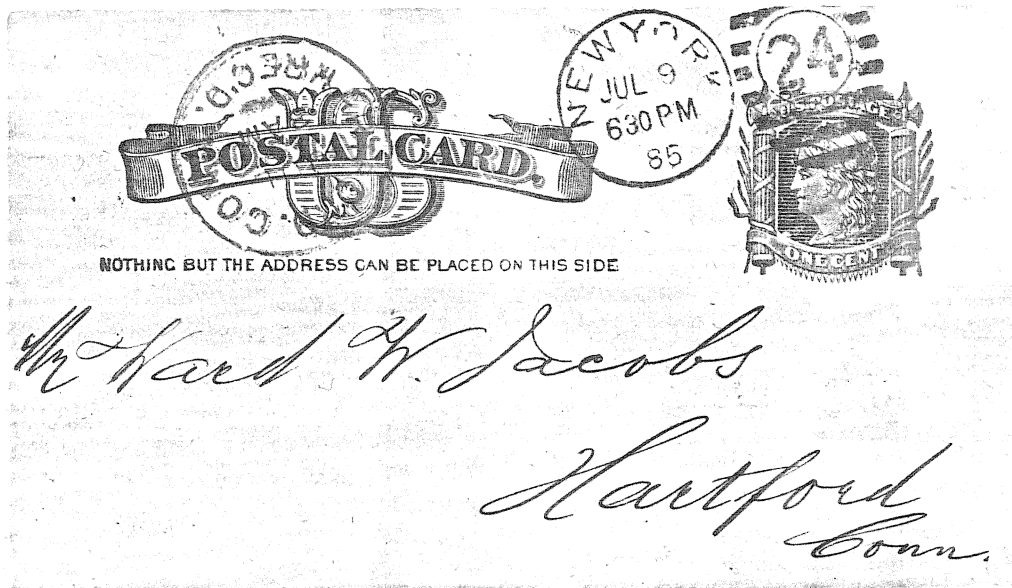
CONSTANT PLATE DEFECT



"NAIL HOLE" VARIETIES



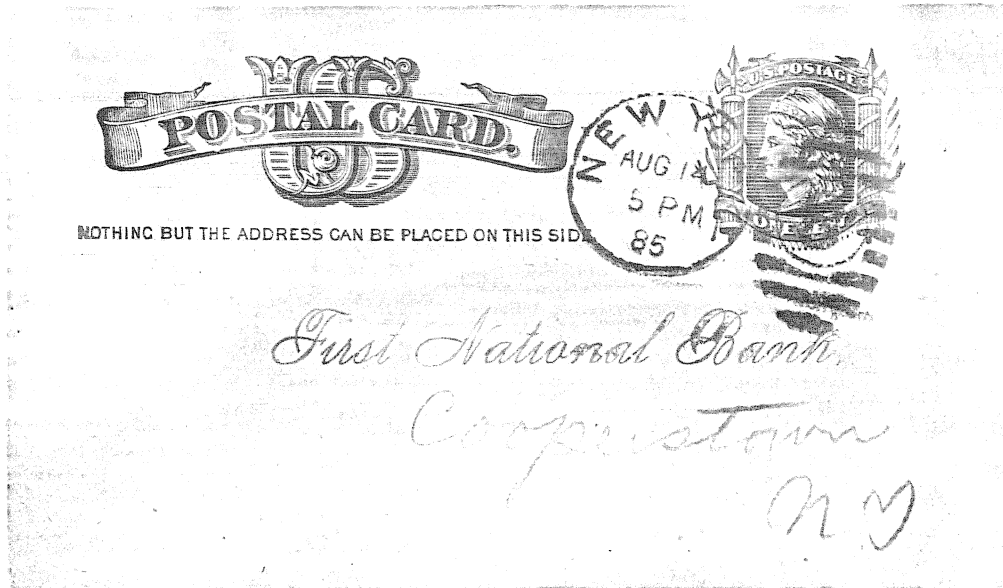
CONSTANT PLATE DEFECTS: LOWER RIGHT EDGE
OF "P" AND OF "D" IN "POSTAL CARD".



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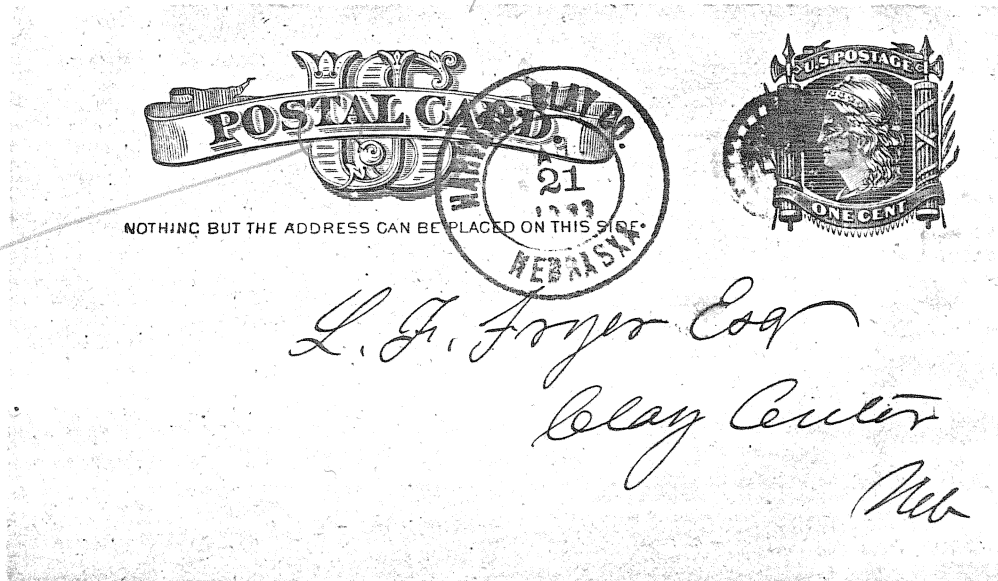
"NAIL HOLE" VARIETIES ⁴



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CONSTANT PLATE DEFECTS: BELOW "O" IN POSTAL CARD AND "U" OF U.S.

PSEUDO "NAILHOLE" VARIETY



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card

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pre-printing Paper Dent caused the PRINTING DEFECT

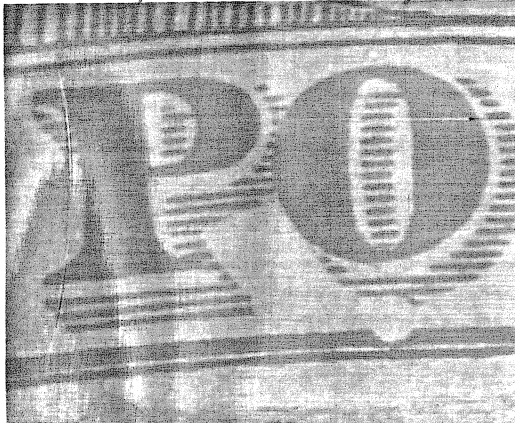
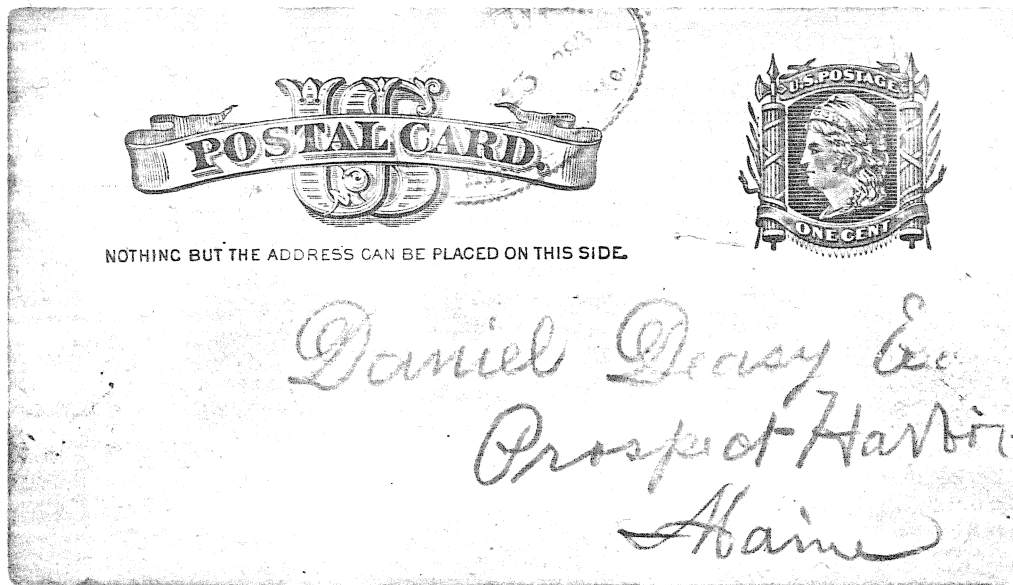
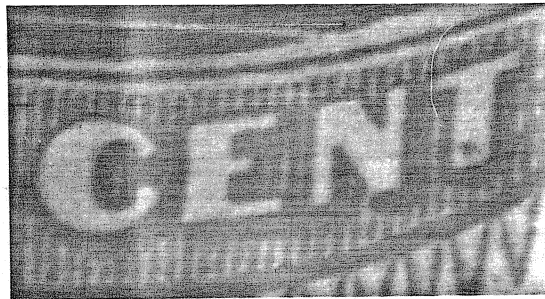


PLATE VARIETY
DOT IN "T"

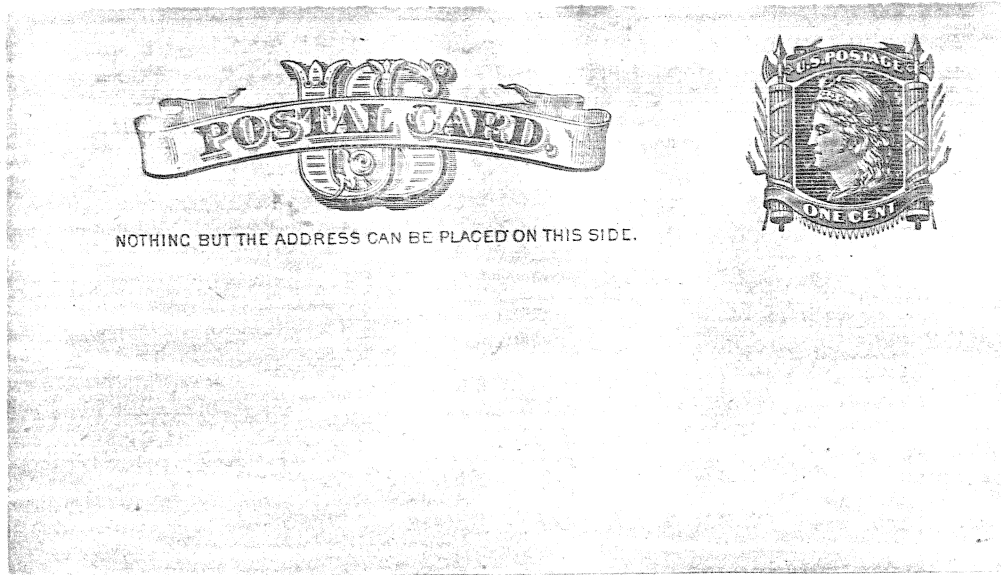


EAST SULLIVAN
FEB. 13, 1883
HANCOCK CO., ME.

DOT IN "T" OF CENTS



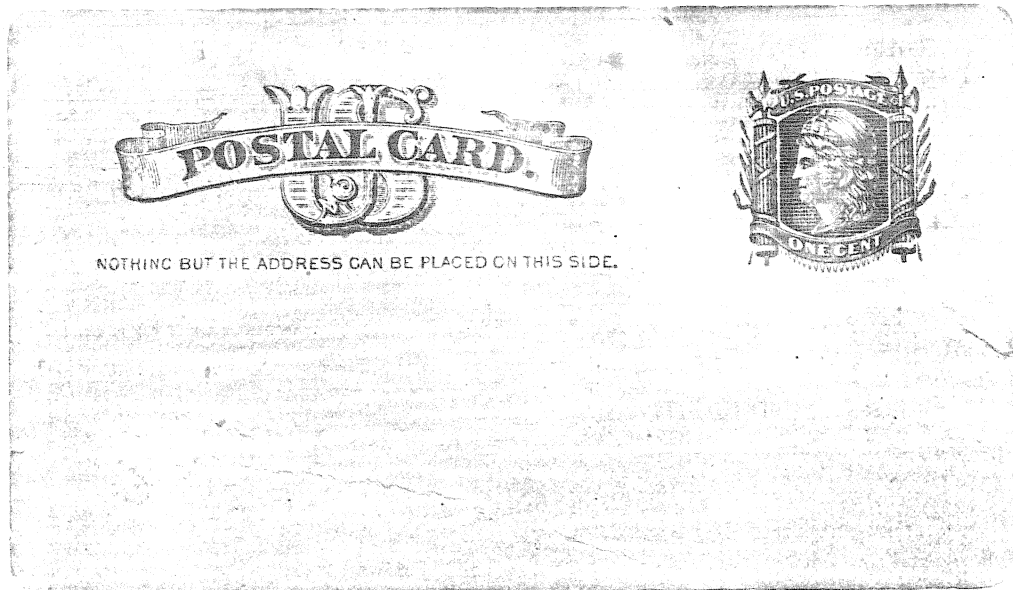
PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES



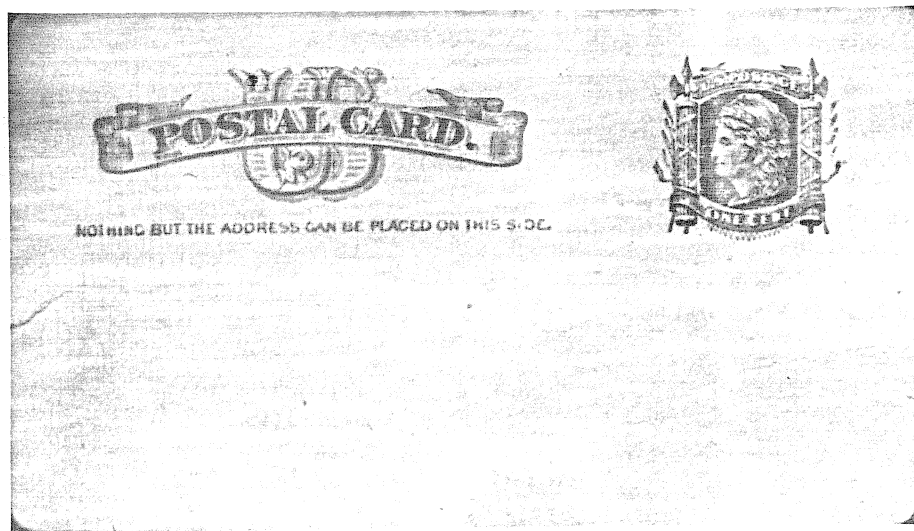
PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, REVERSE INVERTED. A SHEET OF CARDS WAS ACCIDENTLY INVERTED AND PUT THROUGH PRESS A SECOND TIME.

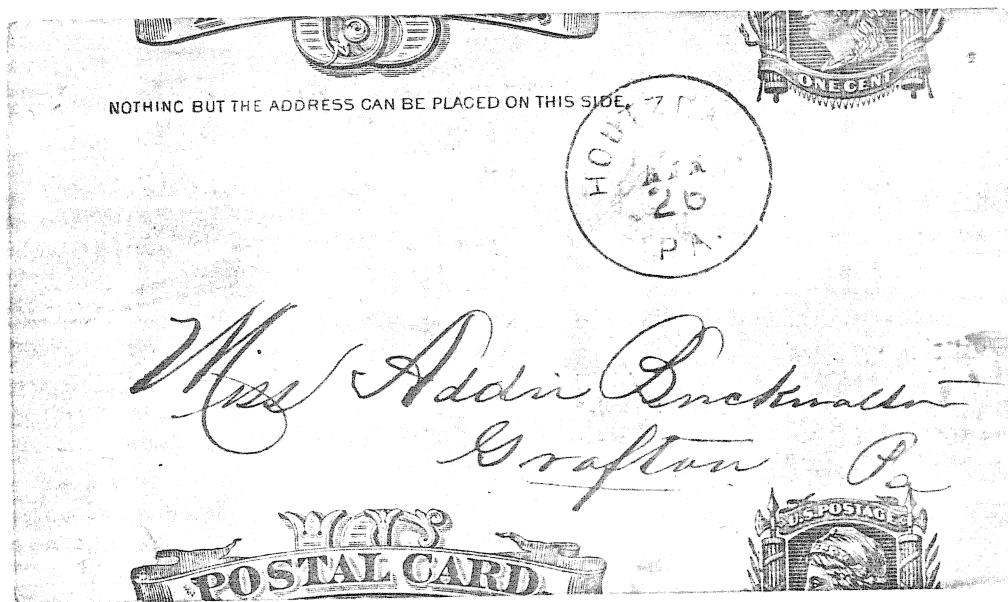
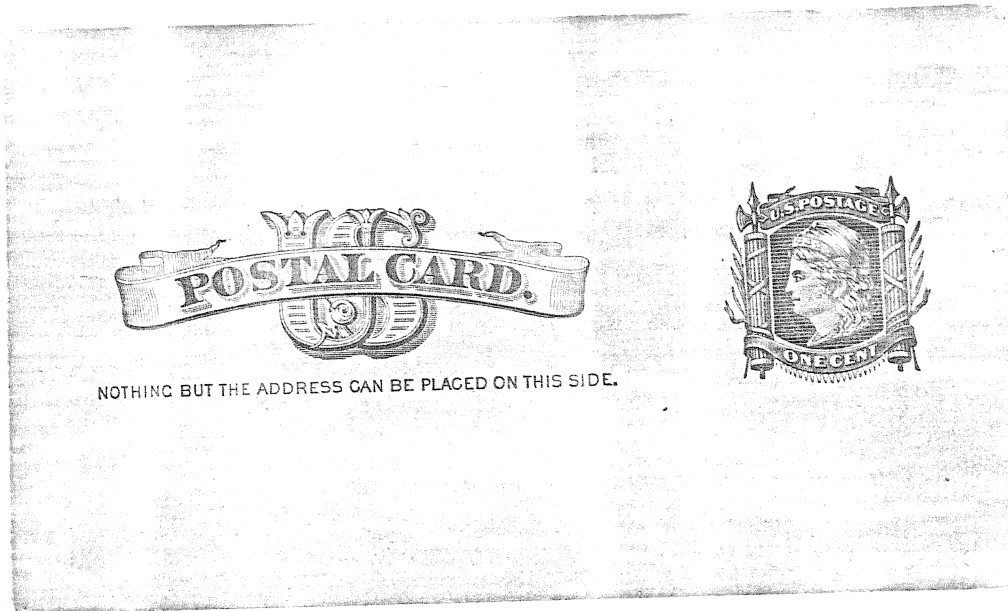


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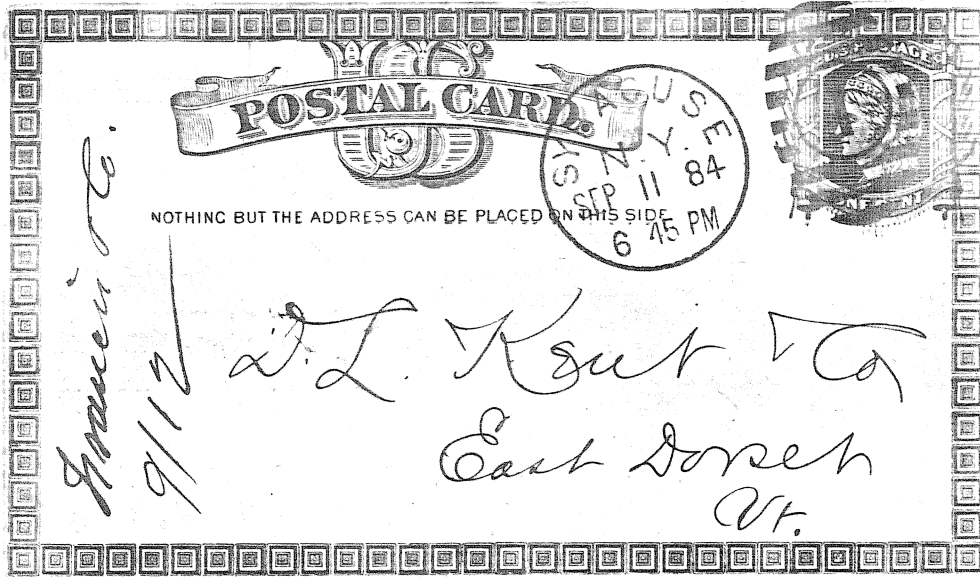


PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, REVERSE ERECT. THIS INDICATES
THAT AT LEAST TWO SHEETS MUST HAVE EXISTED PRINTED
ON BOTH SIDES.

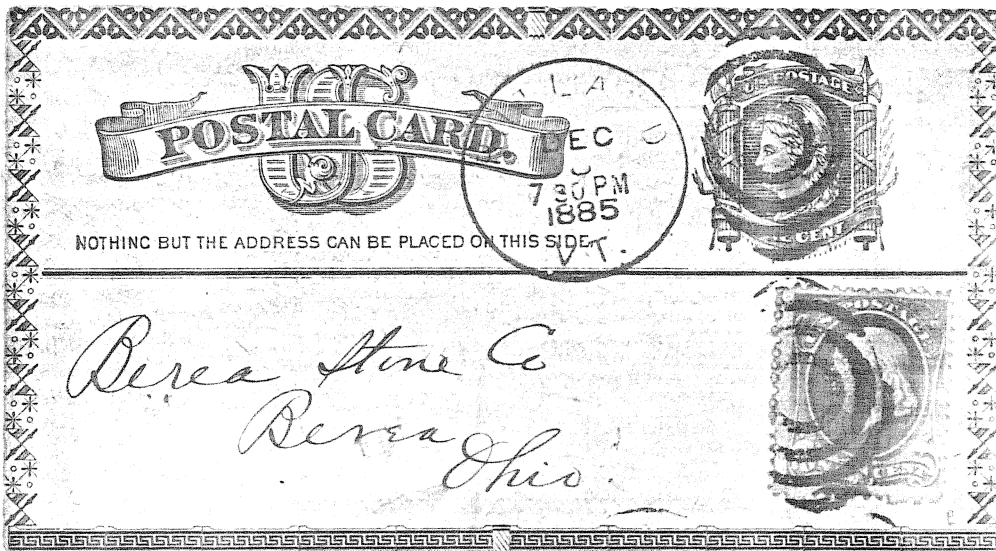




PRINTED BORDER CARD

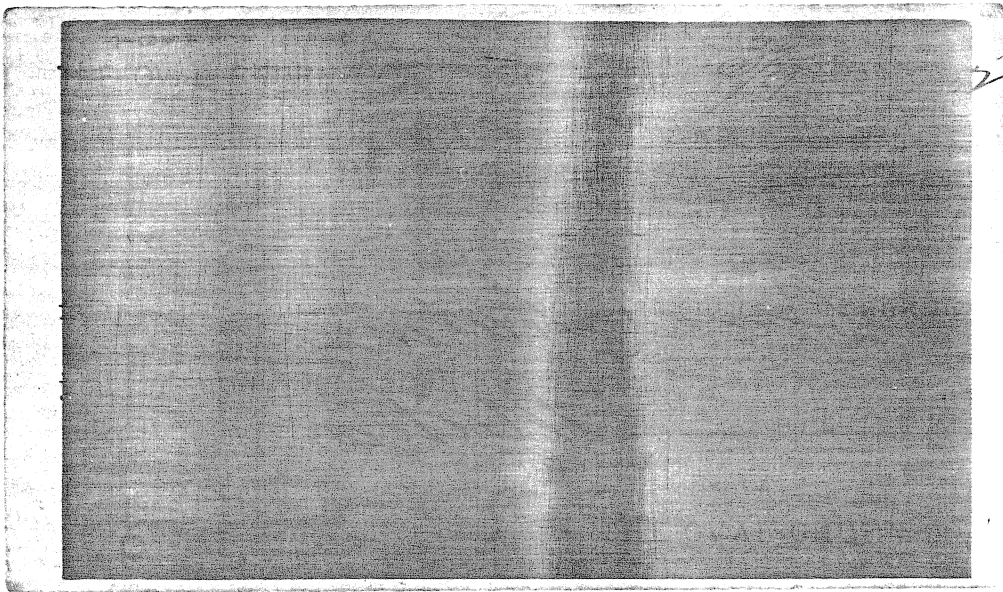


PRIVATELY PRINTED BORDER ON FACE OF CARD WAS CONTRARY TO LAW AND REQUIRED PAYMENT OF TWO CENT LETTER POSTAGE. THIS CARD WAS DELIVERED NON-THE-LESS.



CUT-DOWN, PRINTED CARD PROPERLY PREPAID BY TWO CENTS POSTAGE.

COATED CARD



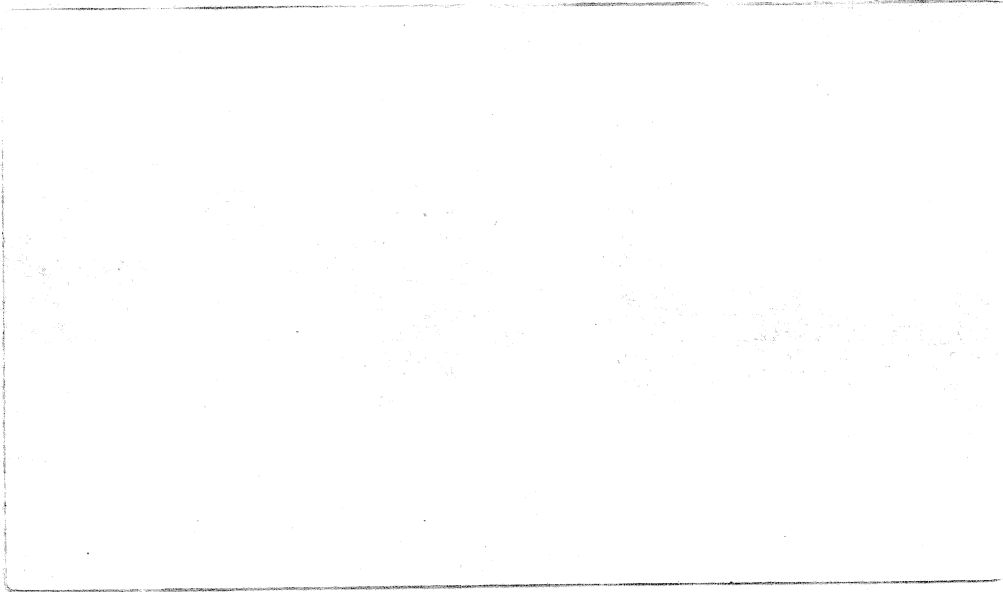
but "SPOILED" (a ~~card~~)

PRIOR TO 1902 UNUSED POSTAL CARDS COULD NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE POST OFFICE. PRE-PRINTED CARDS, THEREFORE, ARE SOMETIMES SEEN COATED FRONT AND OR BACK TO OBLITERATE ADDRESSES OR MESSAGES NO LONGER USEFUL. THIS PERMITTED TIMELY USE OF THE CARD

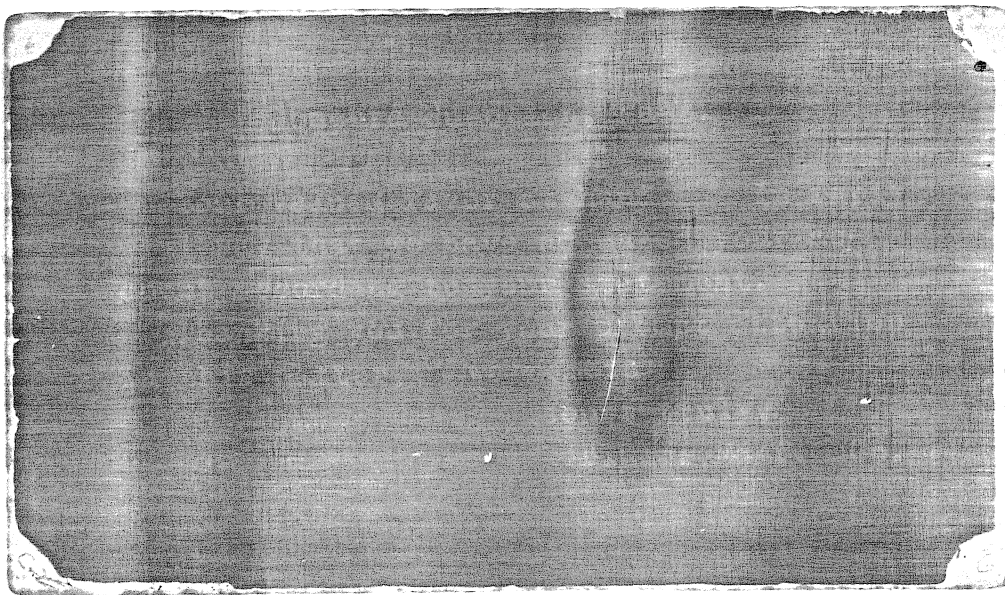
at full value. After 1 Feb. 1882, this section was revoked by P.M.G. Order 73 (16 Nov. 1881) in Postal Bulletin 522 (19 Nov. 1881) and not again permitted until 1902.

In 80% of face value under Sec. 171 of P.L.R. 1899.
R - write this date
see Beecher Ltr.

COATED CARD



WHITE COATED



BLACK COATED

COATED CARD



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

THE BEEBE CO.

This is to advise

Insured Key Tag No.

you please forward to

Name

Address

In case of disabling

Address

THE BEEBE CO. OF YONKERS, N.Y. FOUND THIS GOLD COATED CARD UNSUITABLE FOR REUSE. A PRINTED PAPER BACKING WAS ALSO ADDED.

This is to advise you that I have purchased your
Insured Key Tag No. 800 If lost and returned to
you please forward to me immediately by registered mail

Name

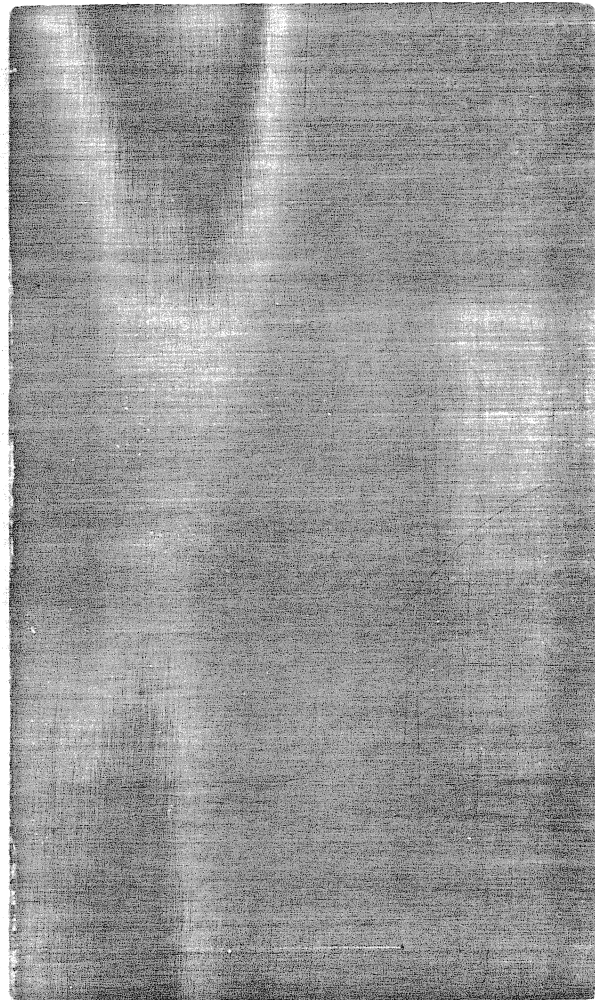
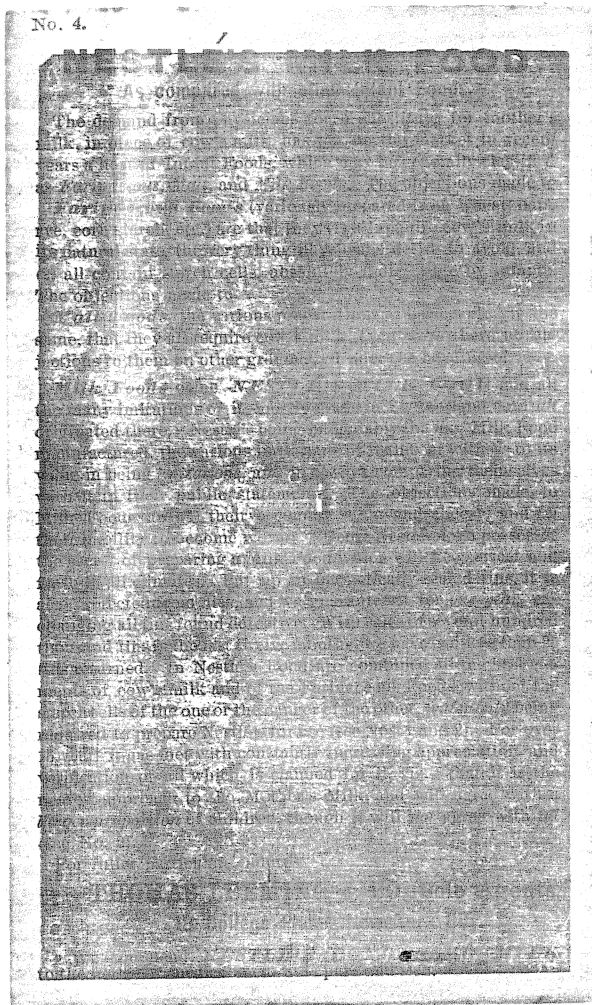
Address

In case of disabling accident you are to notify

Address

FIG 17.

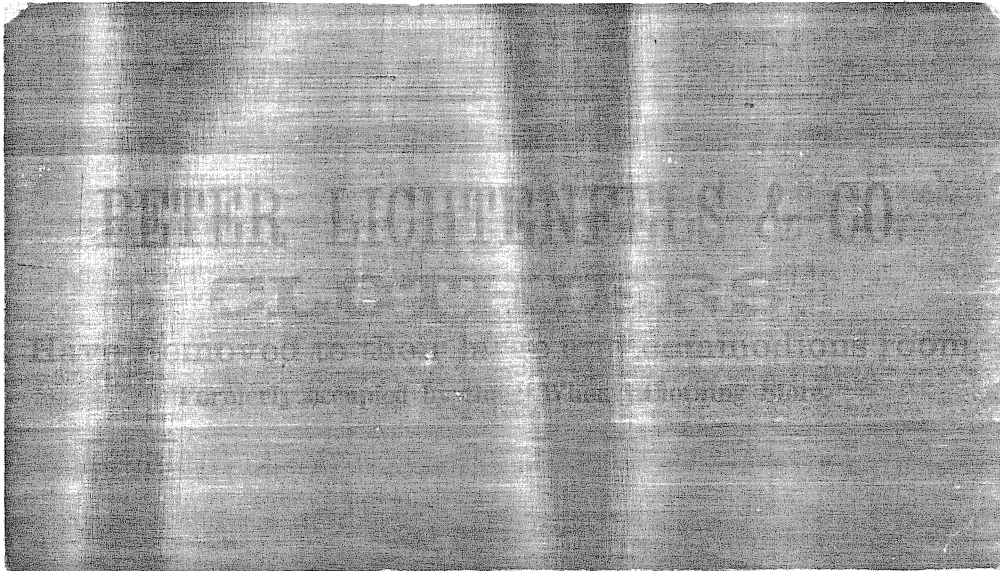
COATED CARD



GOLD COATED CARDS

THE HAND WRITTEN CARD IS AN 1887 REQUEST FOR
"COPY CONCERNING POSTAL CARDS" FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE HERALD EXCHANGE.

COATED CARD

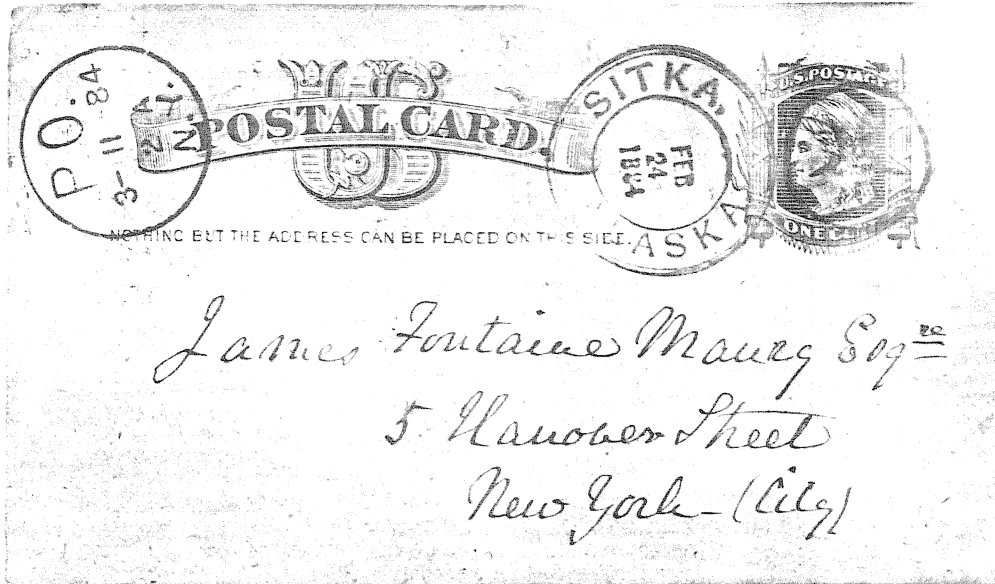


RED AND GOLD COATED AND REPRINTED.



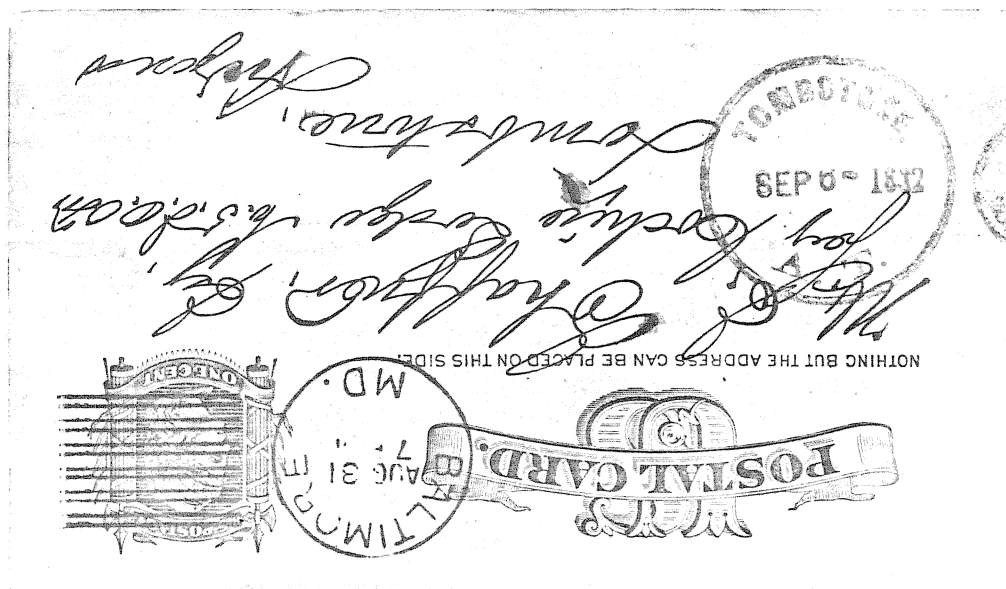
ORIGINALLY POSTMARKED CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS. A-- 1898. GOLD-COATED AND READDRESSSED, IT WAS REMAILED AND RECEIVED AMERICAN MACHINE FLAG CANCEL ON DEC. 10, 1898. SUCH REUSE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL POSTAGE WAS ILLEGAL.

TERRITORIAL



SITKA, ALASKA (TERR.)
FEBRUARY 24, 1884

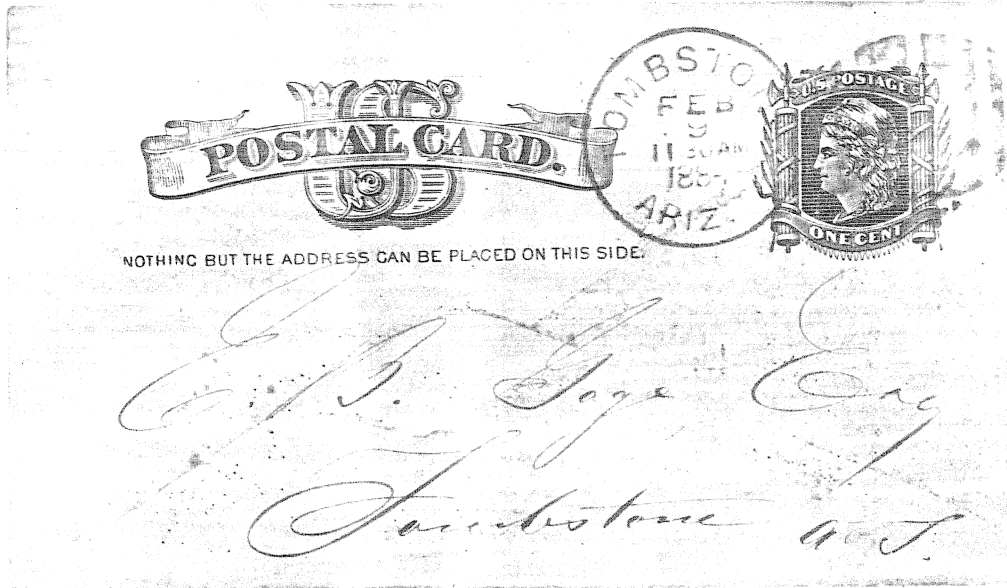
CIRCLED STAR TO
NEW YORK, N.Y.



TOMBSTONE, A.T.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1882

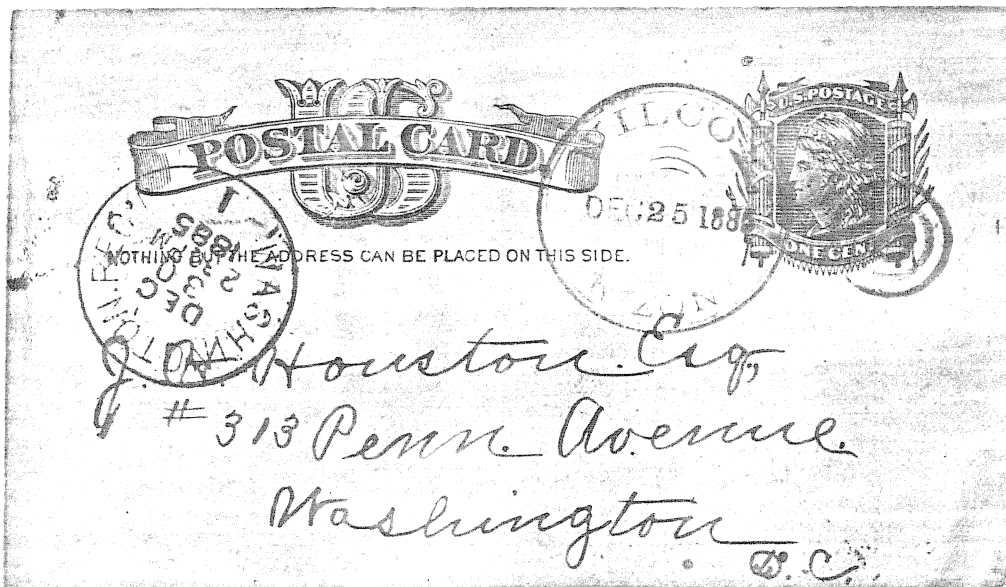
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THIS IS EARLIEST REPORTED POSTMARK.

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TOMBSTONE, ARIZ. T.
FEBRUARY 9, 1884

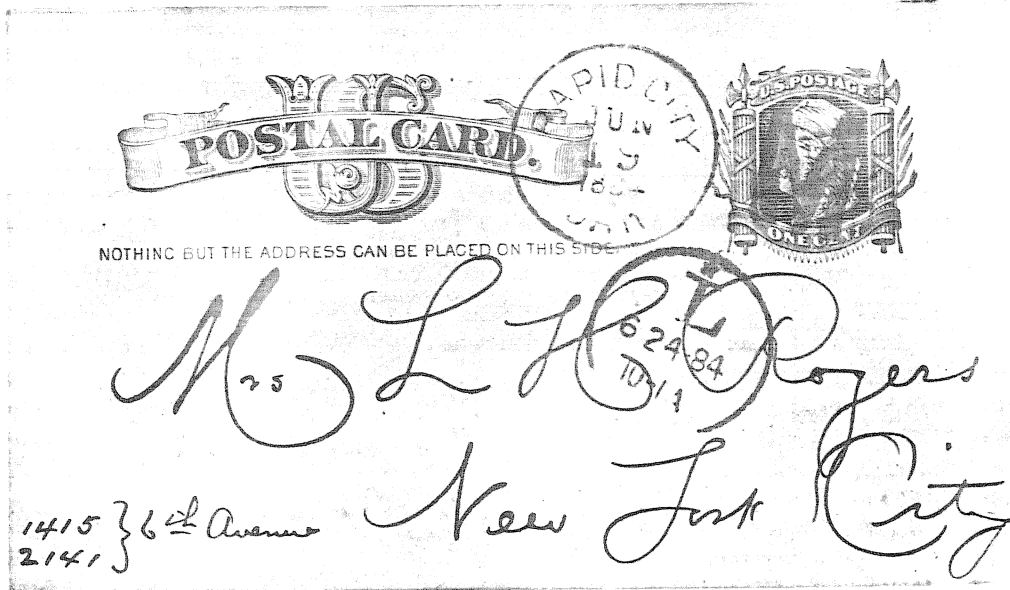
STAR IN FANCY OVAL
LOCAL USE



WILCOX, ARIZONA (TERR.)
DECEMBER 25, 1885

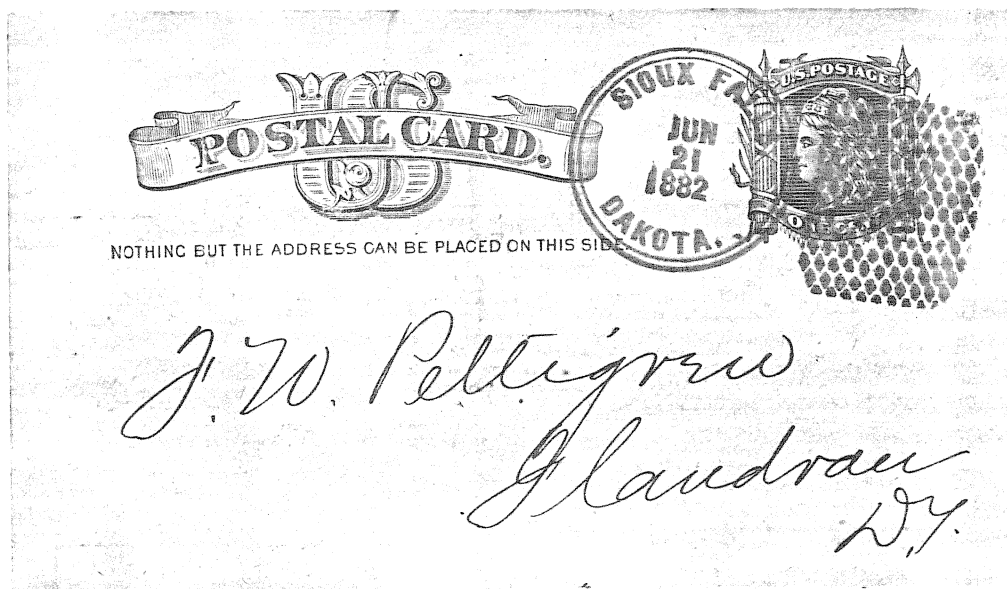
CHRISTMAS MAILING
ON "23 TEETH" CARD

TERRITORIAL



RAPID CITY, DAKOTA (TERR.)
JUNE 19, 1884

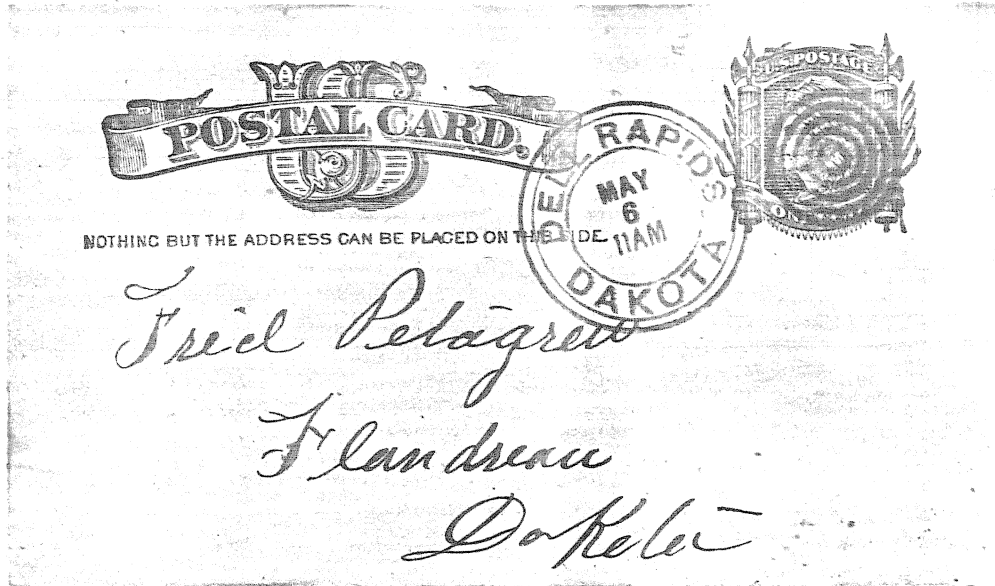
"M" KILLER TO
NEW YORK, N.Y.



SIOUX FALLS, DAKOTA (TERR.)
JUNE 21, 1882

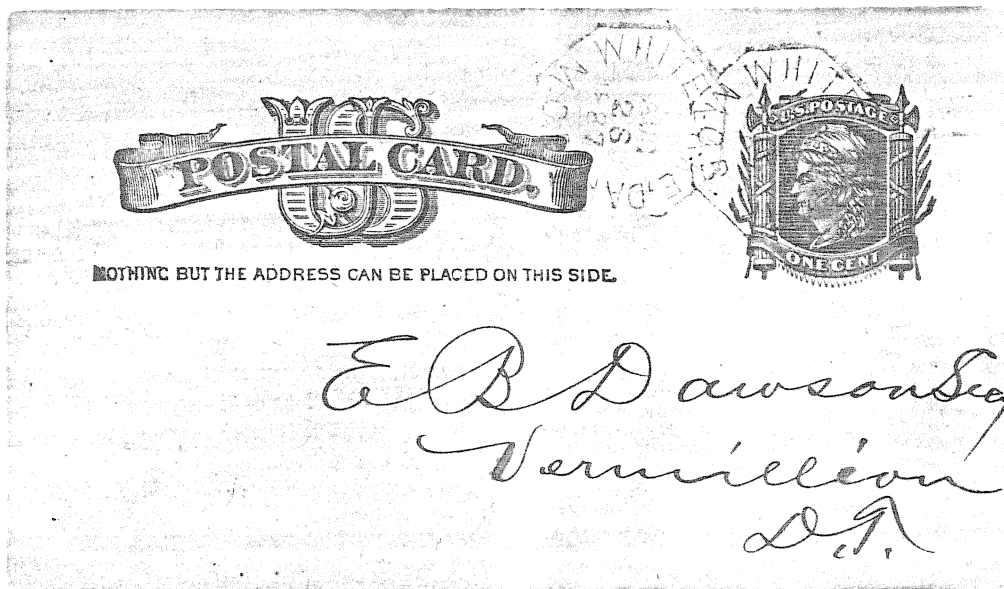
UNFRAMED SQUARE
GRID OF DIAMONDS

TERRITORIAL



DELL RAPIDS
DAKOTA (TERR.)
MAY 6, 1882

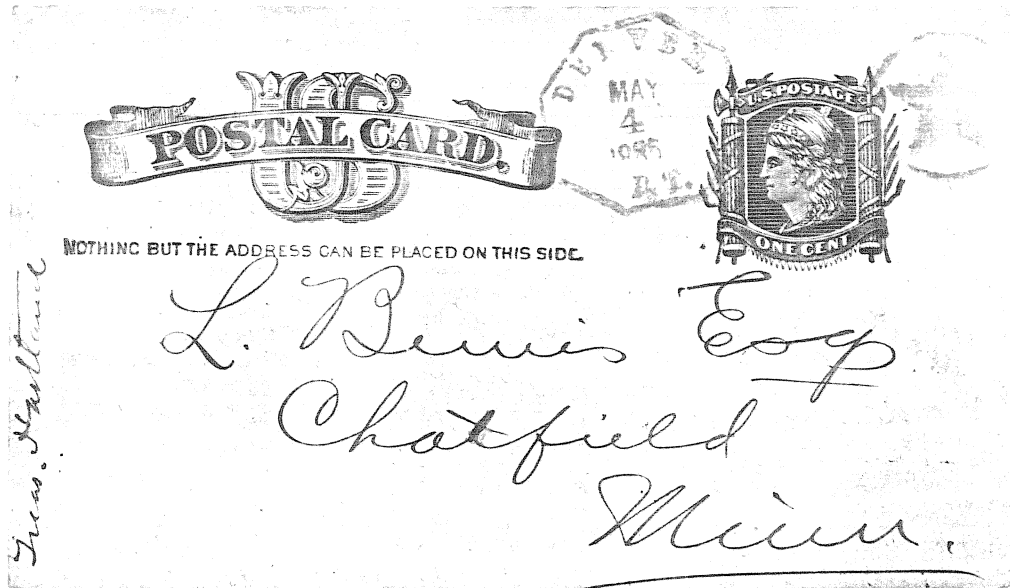
DOUBLE LINE CIRCLE WITH BLACK TARGET
TO FLANDREAU, DAKOTA



WHITE LAKE, DAK.
M.O.B. (MONEY ORDER BUSINESS)
AUG 26, 1887

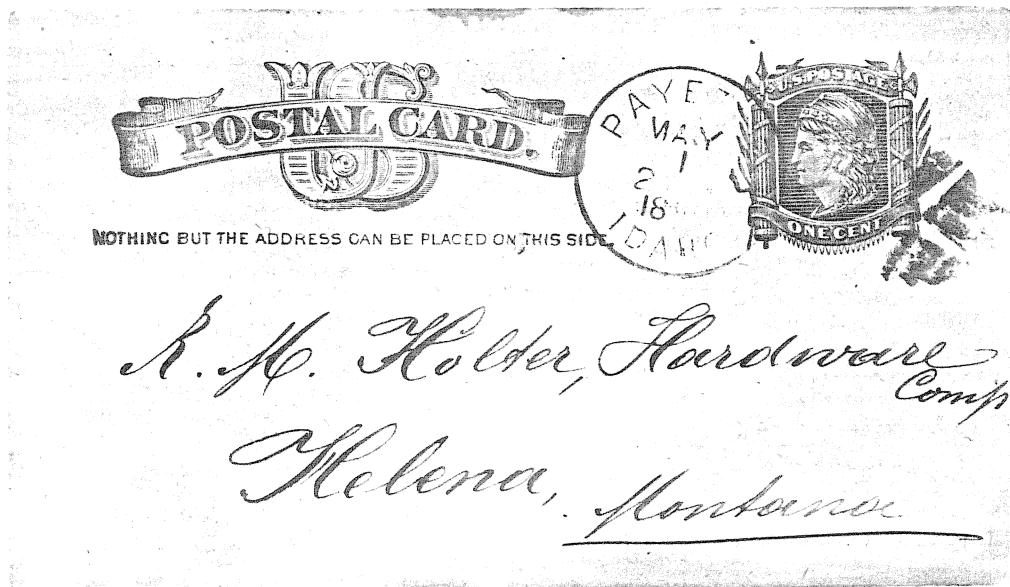
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DENVER, D.T.
MAY 4, 1885

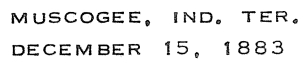
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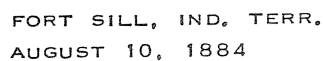
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MAY 1, 1882

CUT CORK KILLER

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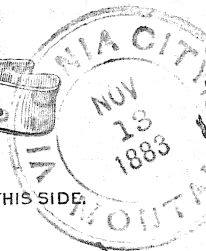
*E. W. Knight Esq
"Past." Helena
M.T.*

HAMILTON, M.T.
JULY (21, 1883)

MANUSCRIPT CANCEL TO
HELENA, MONT. TERR.



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*A. H. Chas. Leach
Helena M.T.*

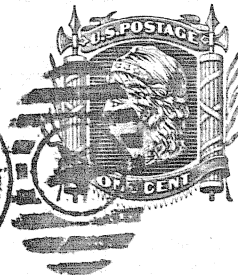
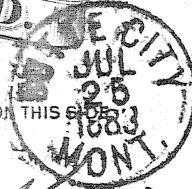
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA
NOVEMBER 13, 1883

MAGENTA WITH STAR IN CIRCLE
TO HELENA, MONT. TERR.

TERRITORIAL



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*E. W. Knight &
Helena
Montana*

BUTTE CITY, MONT.
JULY 25, 1883

STAR IN DUPLEX
TO HELENA, MONT.



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Forsyth, M.T.



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Northern Pacific R. R. Co.,

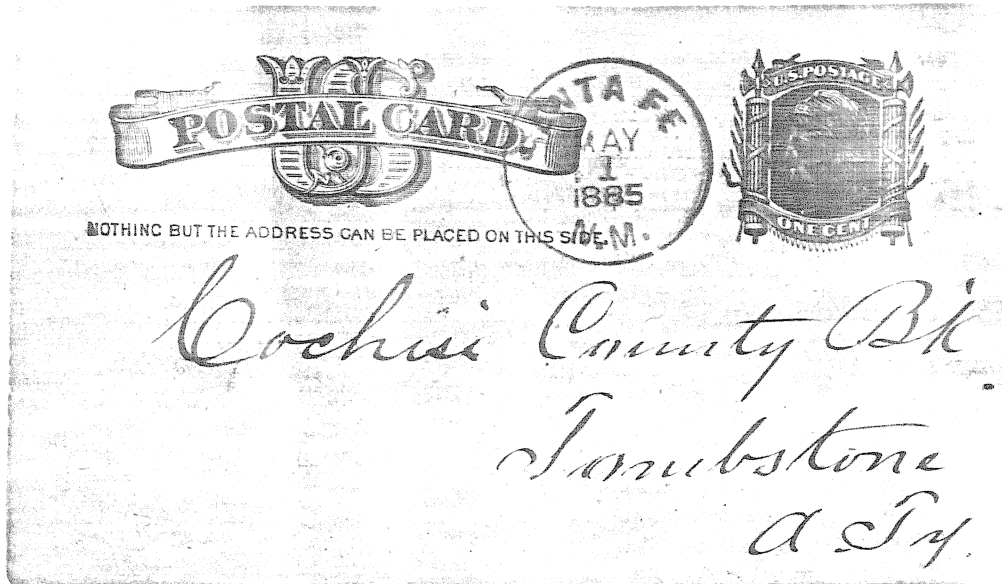
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MINN.

FORSYTH, M.T.
JULY 1, 1885

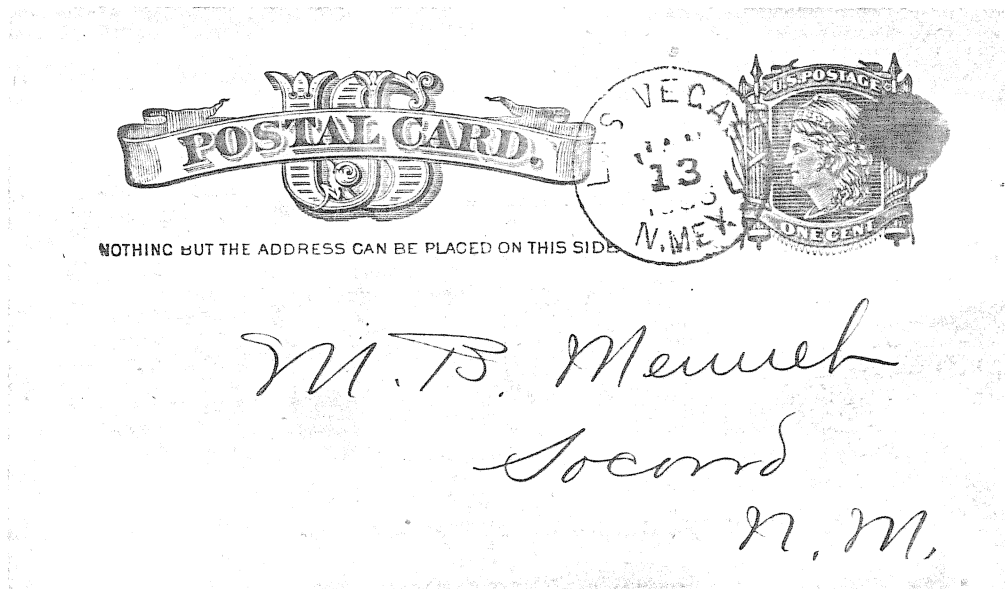
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TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

TERRITORIAL



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MAY 1, 1885

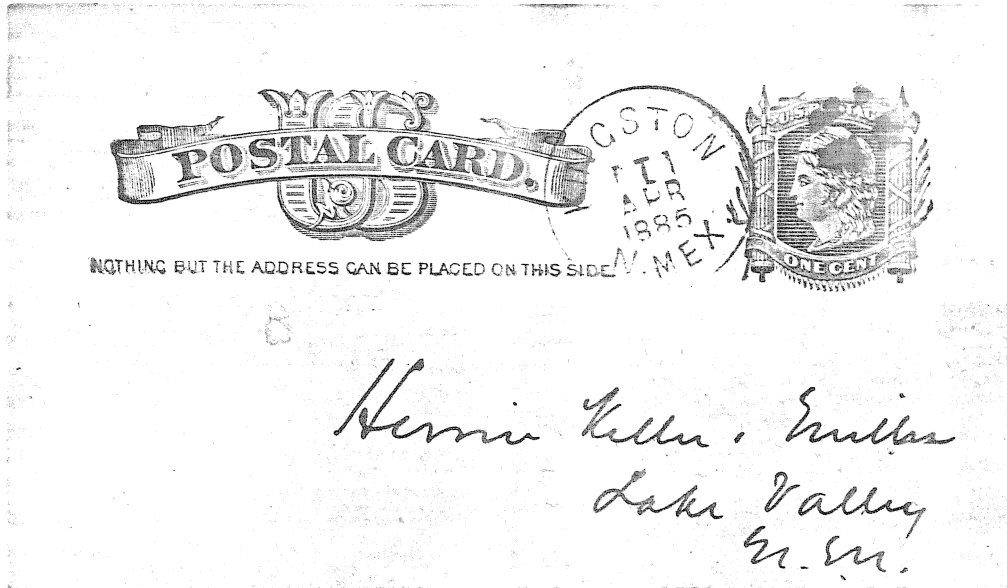
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LAS VEGAS, N.MEX.
JAN. 13, 1886

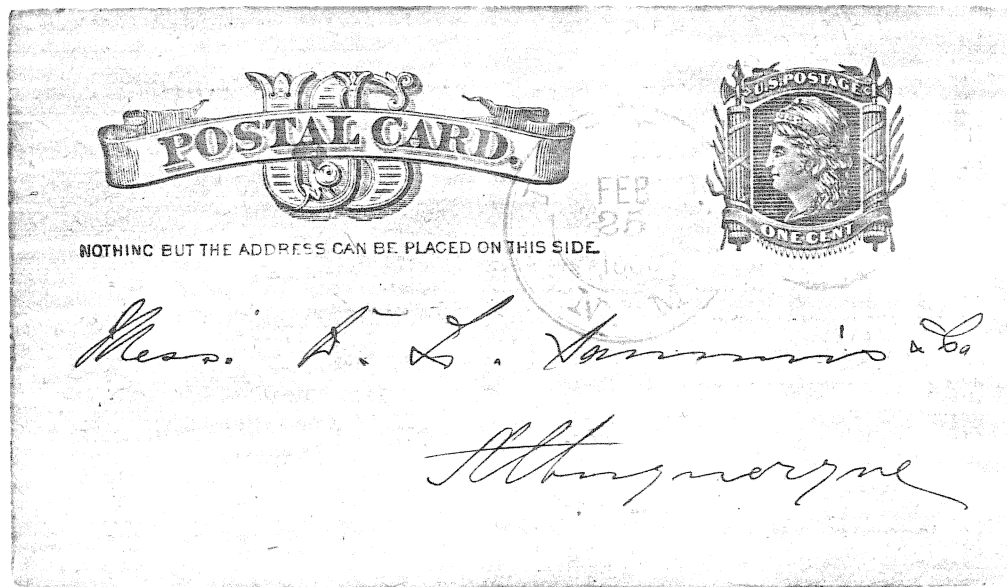
TO SOCORRO, N.M.

TERRITORIAL



KINGSTON, N.MEX.
APR. 1, 1885

TO LAKE VALLEY, N.M.



BELEN, N.M.
FEB. 25, 1886

TO ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

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North Western Lfg. & Paper Co -
Walla Walla
W.T.

CENTREVILLE, OREGON
JULY 25, 1883

MAGENTA TO
WALLA WALLA, W.T.



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10 W. Mc Fadden
Walla Walla
W. Terr
at Mr. Jones

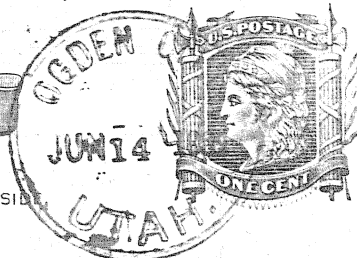
ADAMS, UMATILLA CO., OREGON
J. HANCOCK, P.M.
MAY 19, 1883

COGWHEEL WITH GEAR KILLER
TO WALLA WALLA, W.T.

TERRITORIAL



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First National Bank

Helena

Montana

OGDEN CITY, UTAH
JUNE 14, 1882

BROWN DOUBLE LINE CIRCLE
TO HELENA, MONTANA



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OCT 6 1882

Iron Co., Utah.

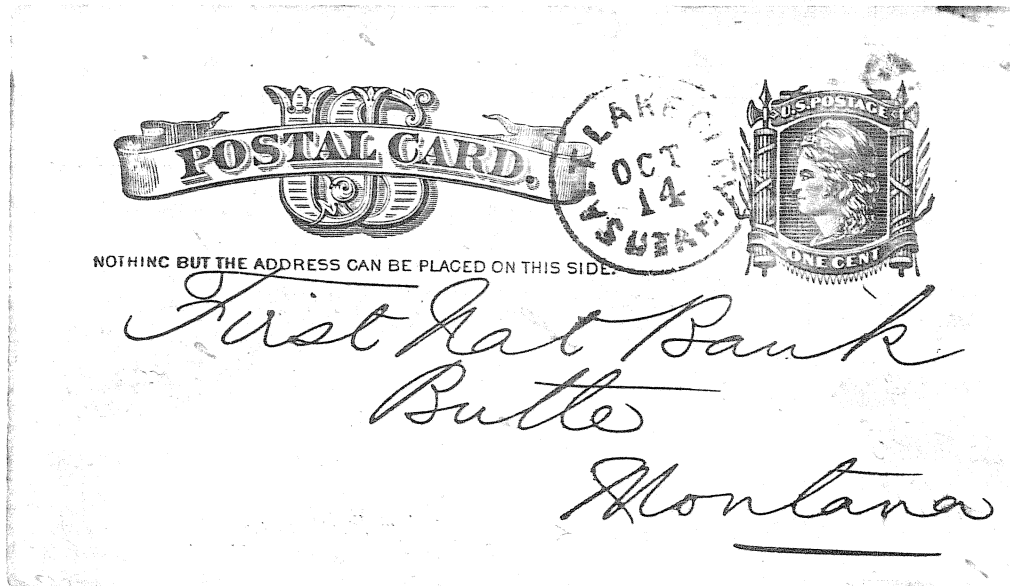


*Rev W. J. McMillan
Salt Lake City
Utah*

PAROWAN, IRON CO., UTAH
OCTOBER 6, 1882

PURPLE OVAL TO
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

TERRITORIAL



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
OCT. 14, 1882

25.5MM C.D.S.
CORK KILLER



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH T.
OCT. 10, 1884

28.5MM CIRCLE
TOWN DUPLEX

TERRITORIAL



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Helena
mt.

SPOKAN FALLS, WASH.
JULY 8, 1885

TO HELENA, M.T.



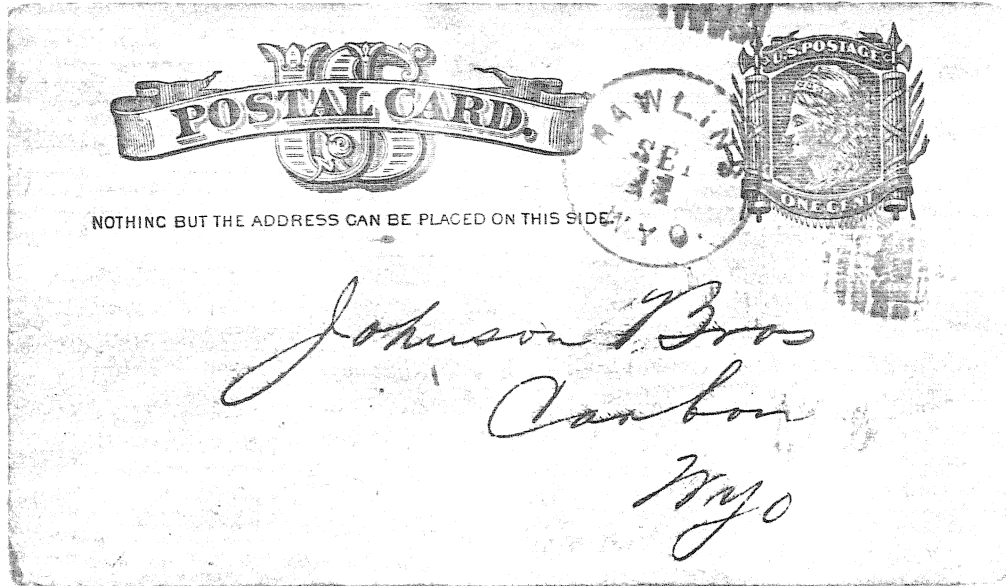
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R. H. Smyth & Son
Burlington
Iowa.

KEW, WASH. (TERR.)
APRIL 6, 1886

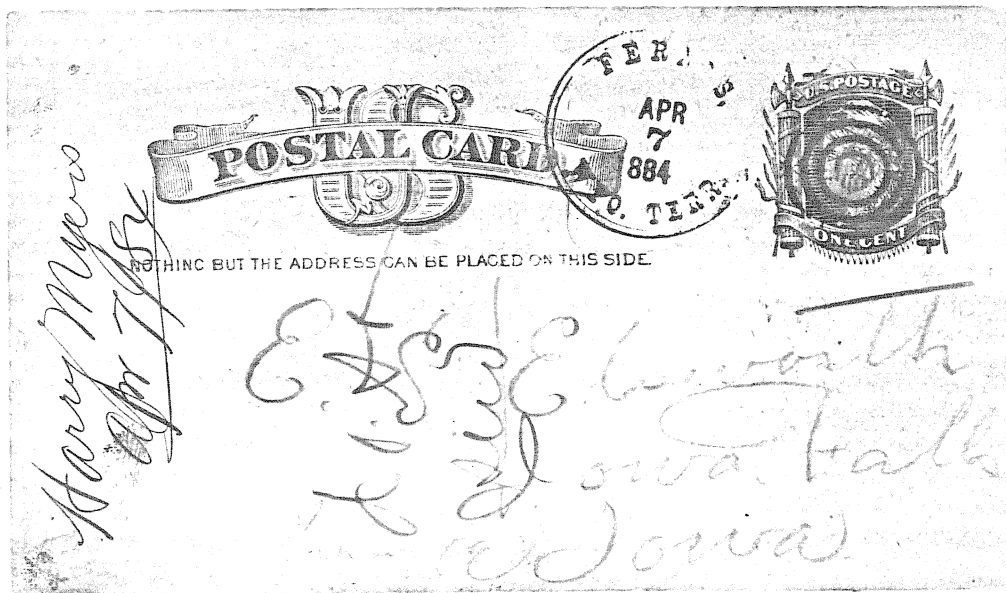
NEGATIVE STAR IN BLACK CIRCLE
TO BURLINGTON, IOWA

TERRITORIAL



RAWLINGS, WYO. (TERR.)
SEPTEMBER 11, 1882

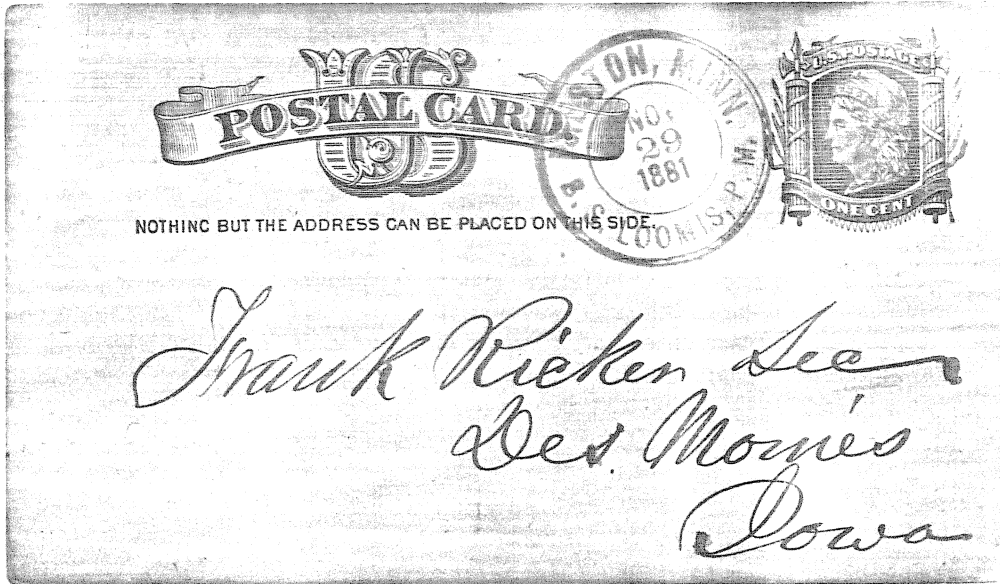
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TO CARBON, WYO.



FERRIS, WYO. TERR.
APRIL 7, 1884

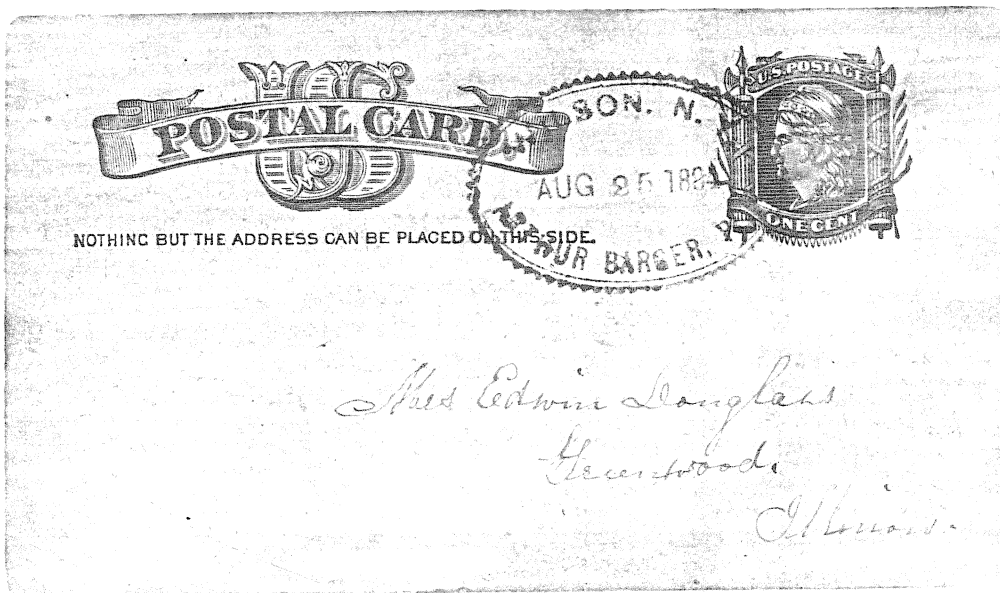
DOUBLE CIRCLE AND TARGET
TO IOWA FALLS, IOWA

POSTMASTER CANCELLATION



PRESTON, MINN.
B. S. LOOMIS, P.M.
NOVEMBER 29, 1881

PURPLE DOUBLE CIRCLE
MALTESE CROSS

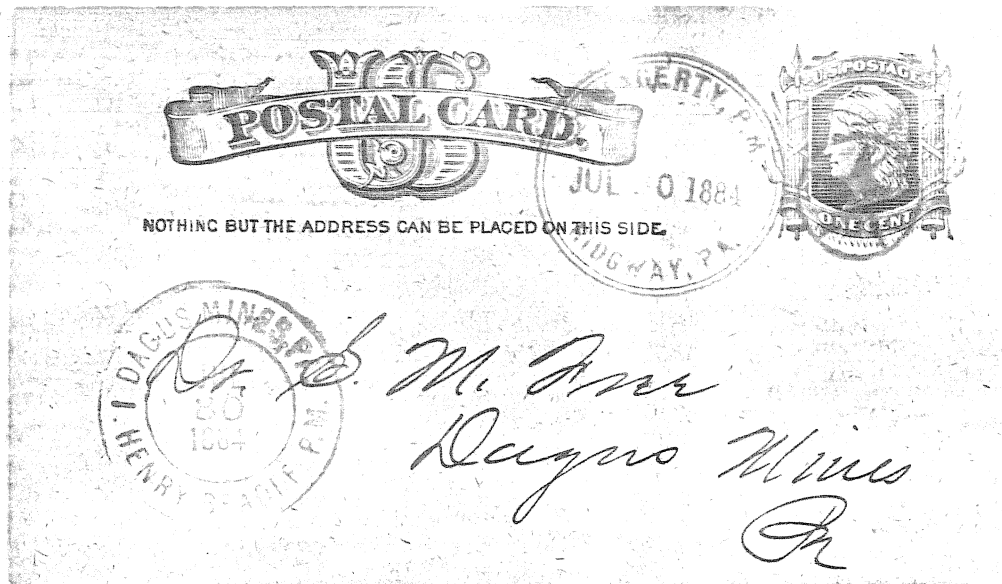


WILSON, N.Y.
ARTHUR BARGER, P.M.
AUGUST 25, 1884

SERRATED OVAL
SOLID STAR

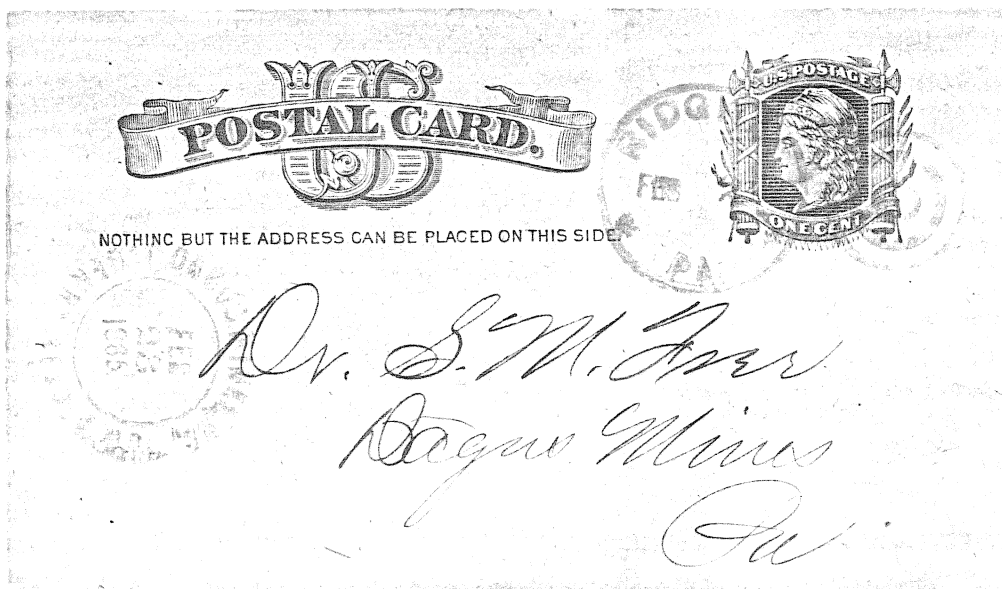
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POSTMASTER CANCELLATION



J. H. HAGERTY, P.M.
JULY 30, 1884
RIDGWAY, PA.

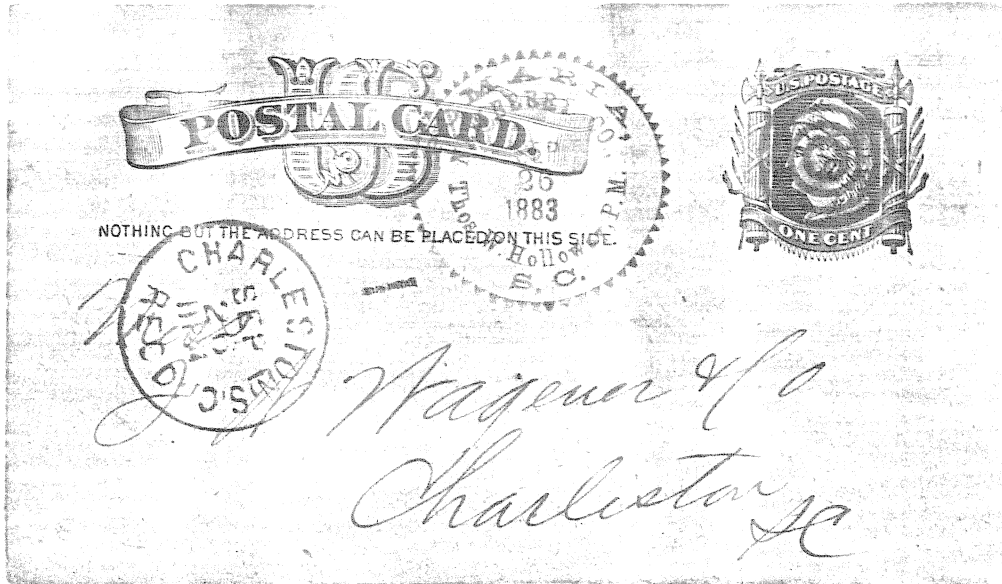
SOLID STAR IN CIRCLE
BLACK DAGUS MINES, PA.
JULY 30, 1884
I. HENRY BEADLE, P.M.



RIDGWAY, PA.
FEBRUARY 21, 1885

BLUE DAGUS MINES, PA.
FEBRUARY 23, 1885
I. HENRY BEADLE, P.M.

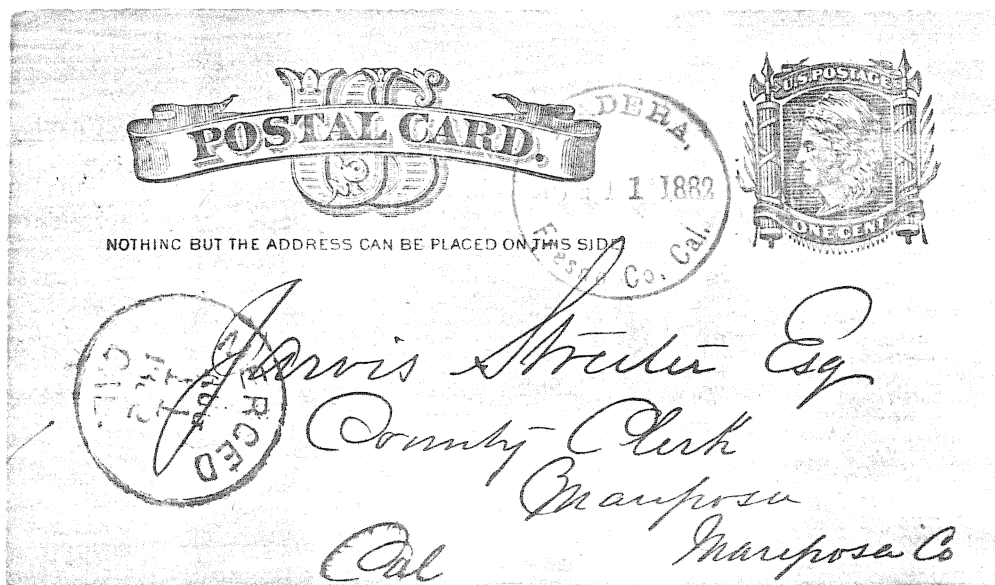
POSTMASTER COUNTY CANCELLATION



POMARIA, S.C.
NEWBERRY CO.
SEP. 26, 1883
THOS. W. HOLLOWAY, P.M.

TARGET KILLER

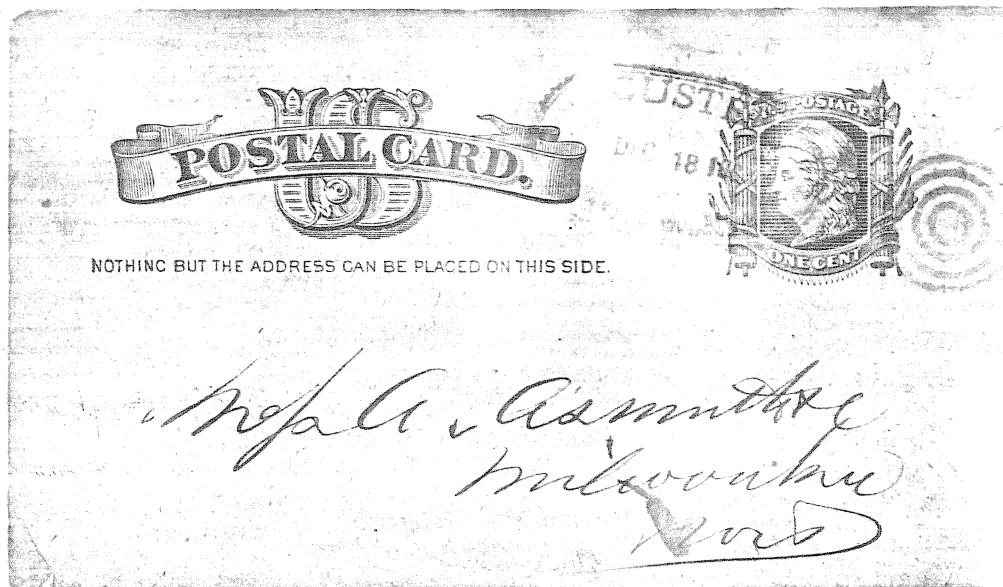
COUNTY CANCELLATION



MADERA
AUG. 11, 1882
FRESNO CO., CAL.

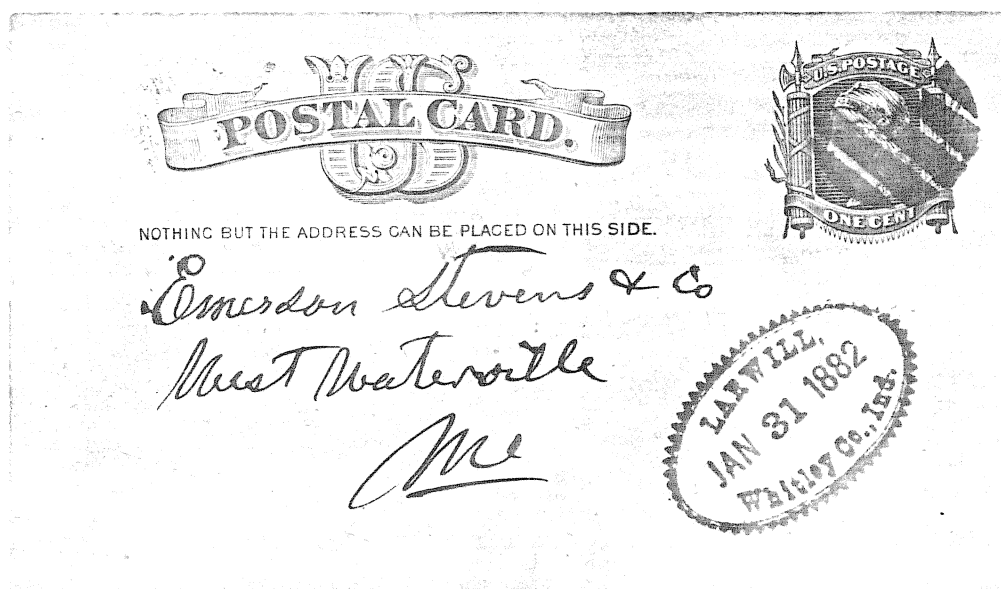
PURPLE TARGET

COUNTY CANCELLATION



CUSTER
MASON CO., MICHIGAN
DECEMBER 18, 1888

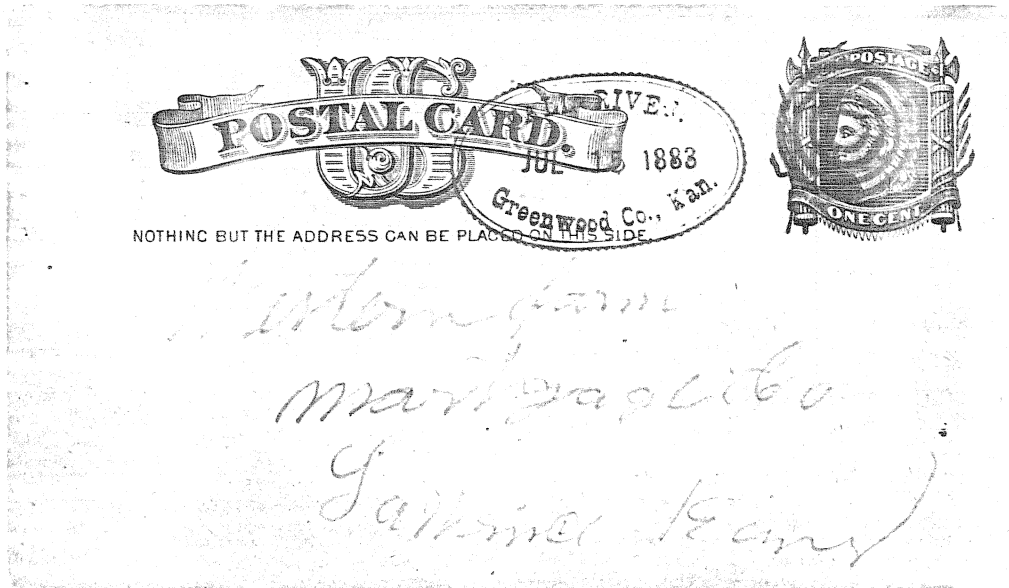
GREEN DOUBLE LINE
OVAL AND TARGET



LARWILL
JANUARY 31, 1882
WHITNEY CO., IND.

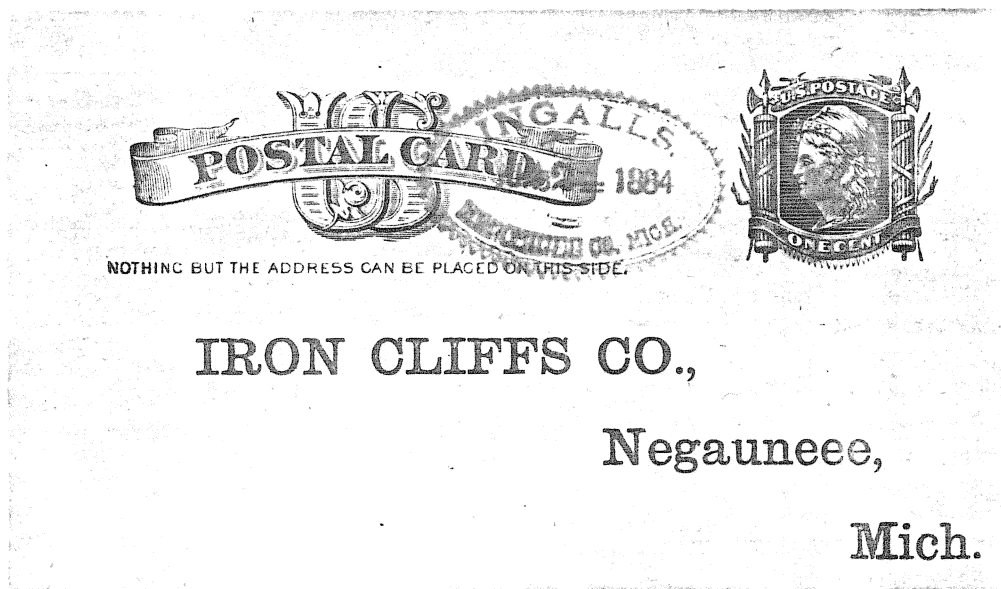
SERRATED OVAL
OVAL UNBORDERED GRID

COUNTY CANCELLATION



FALL RIVER
JUL. 15, 1883
GREENWOOD CO., KAN.

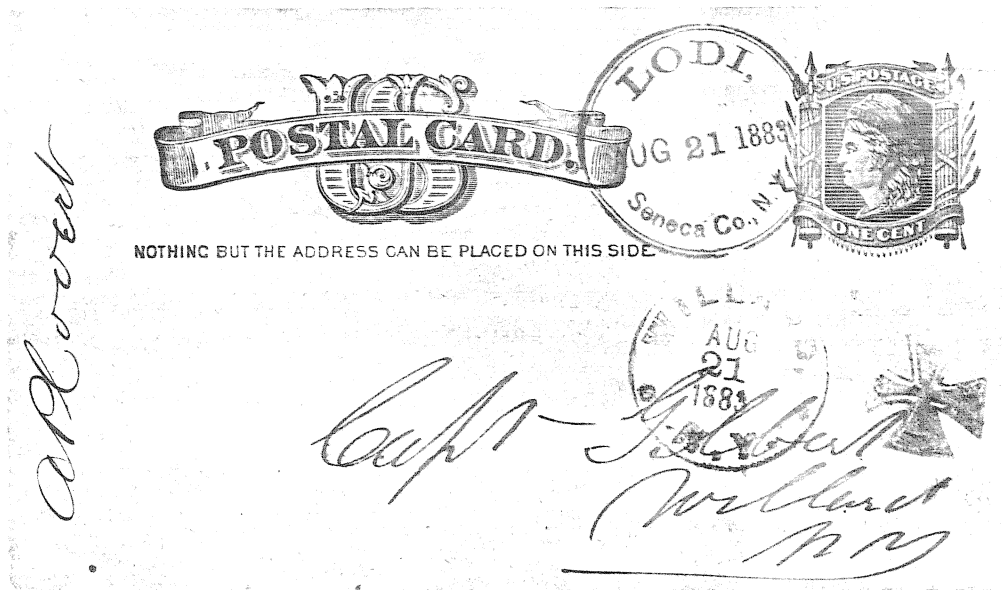
TARGET KILLER



INGALLS
JUN 24, 1884
MENOMINEE CO., MICH.

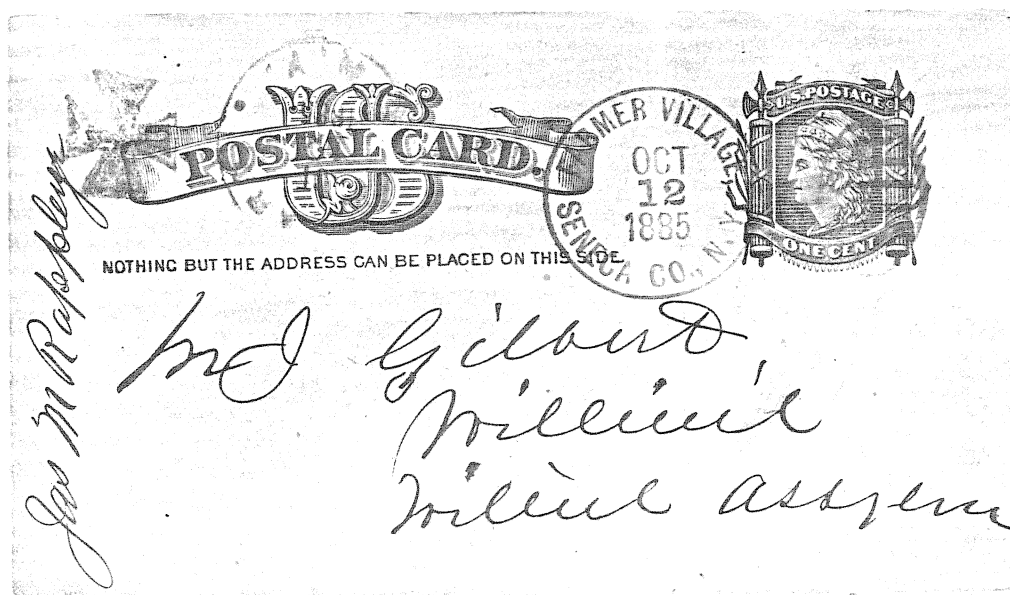
SOLID STAR IN CIRCLE

COUNTY CANCELLATION



LODI
AUG. 21, 1883
SENECA CO., N.Y.

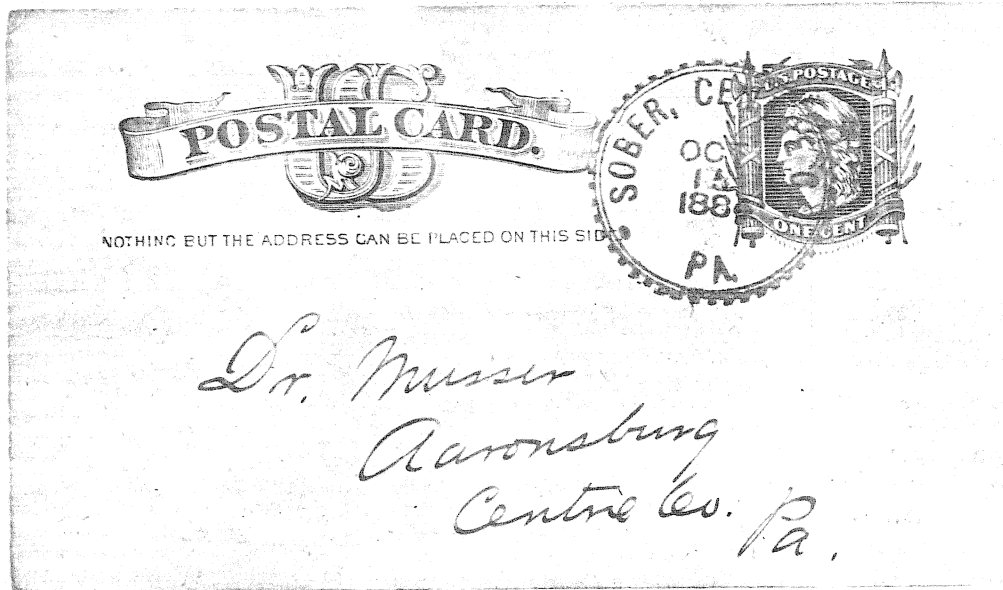
BLUE DOUBLE LINE CIRCLE
AND STAR KILLER



FARMER VILLAGE
OCT. 12, 1885
SENECA CO., N.Y.

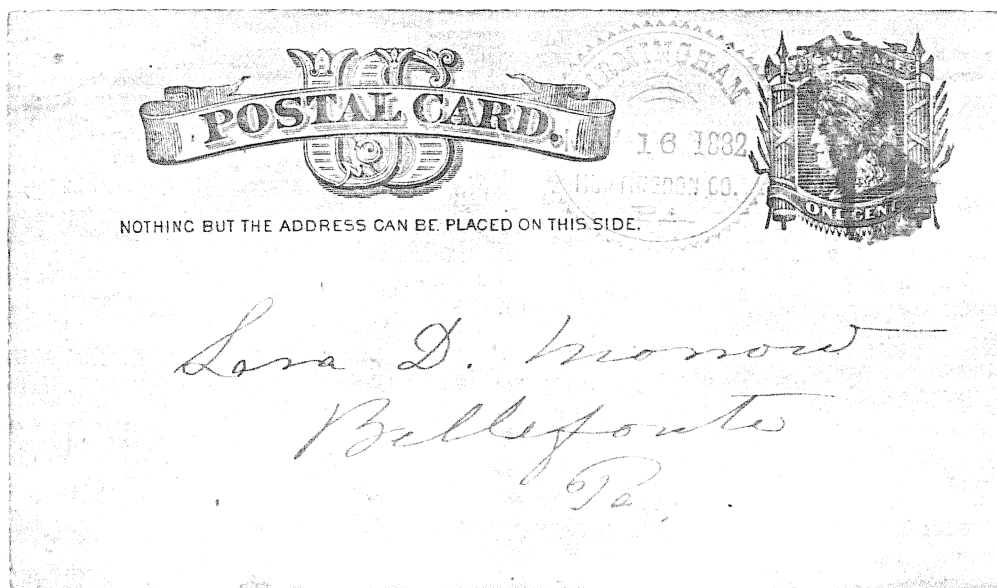
SCARAB KILLER

COUNTY CANCELLATION



SOBER, CENTRE CO.
OCTOBER 15, 1884
PA.

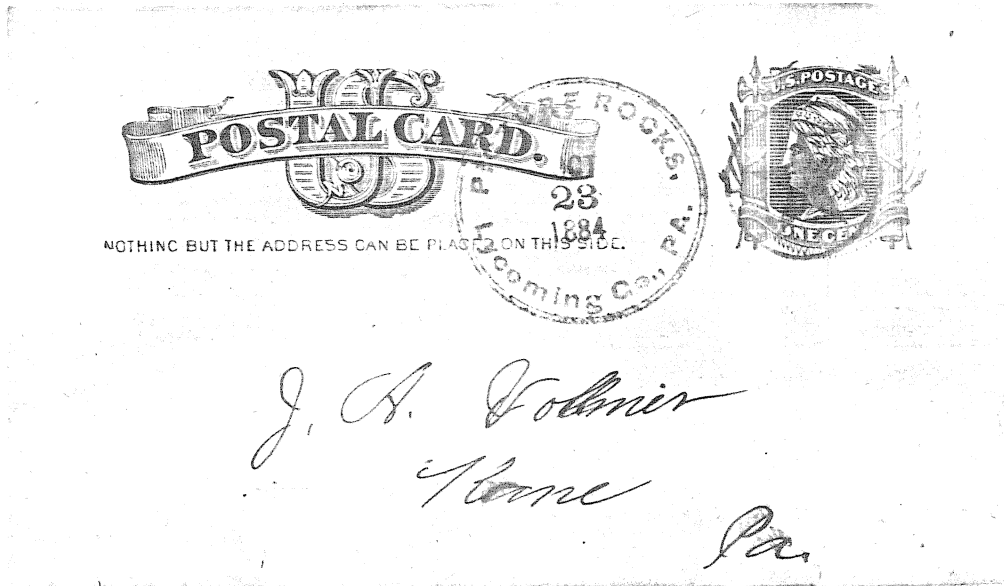
COGWHEEL DOUBLE CIRCLE



BIRMINGHAM, PA.
MAY 16, 1882
HUNTINGTON CO.

SERRATED DOUBLE CIRCLE
"B" KILLER

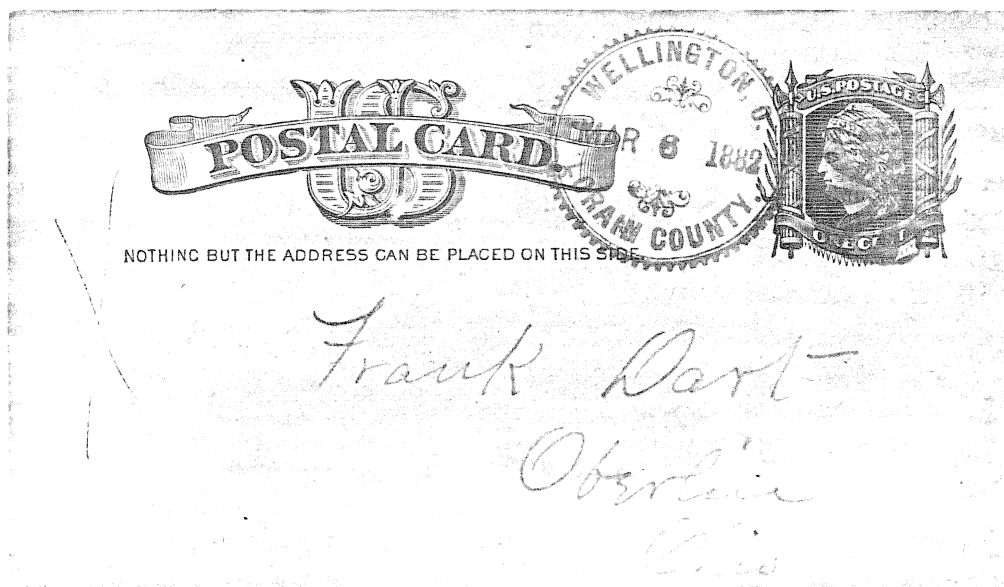
COUNTY CANCELLATION



PICTURE ROCKS,
OCT 23, 1884
LYCOMING CO., PA.

SOLID STAR KILLER
IN CIRCLE

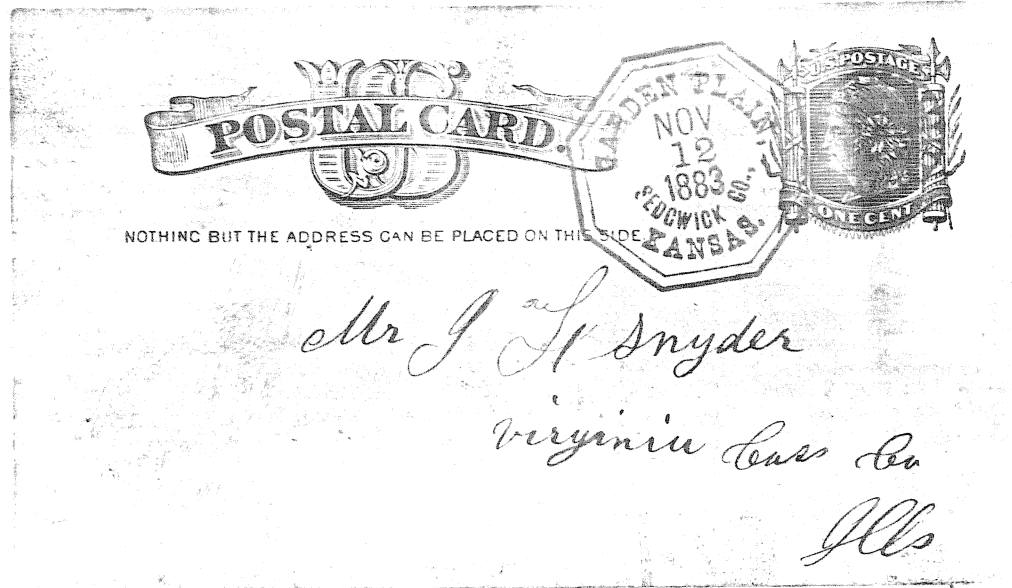
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WELLINGTON, O.
MAR. 6, 1882
LORAIN COUNTY

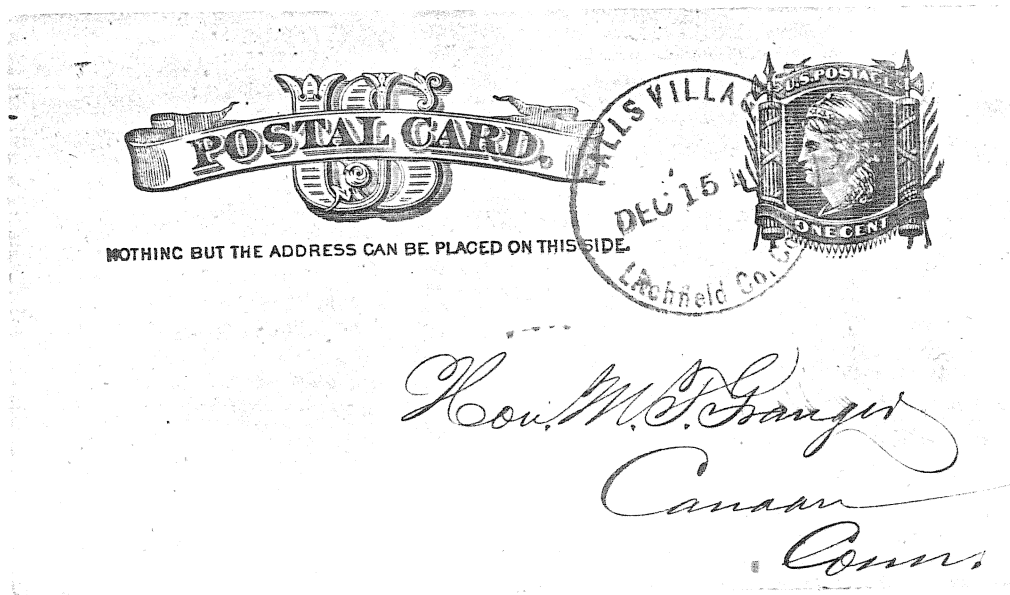
PINWHEEL KILLER

COUNTY CANCELLATION



GARDEN PLAINS
NOV. 12, 1883
SEDGWICK CO., KANSAS

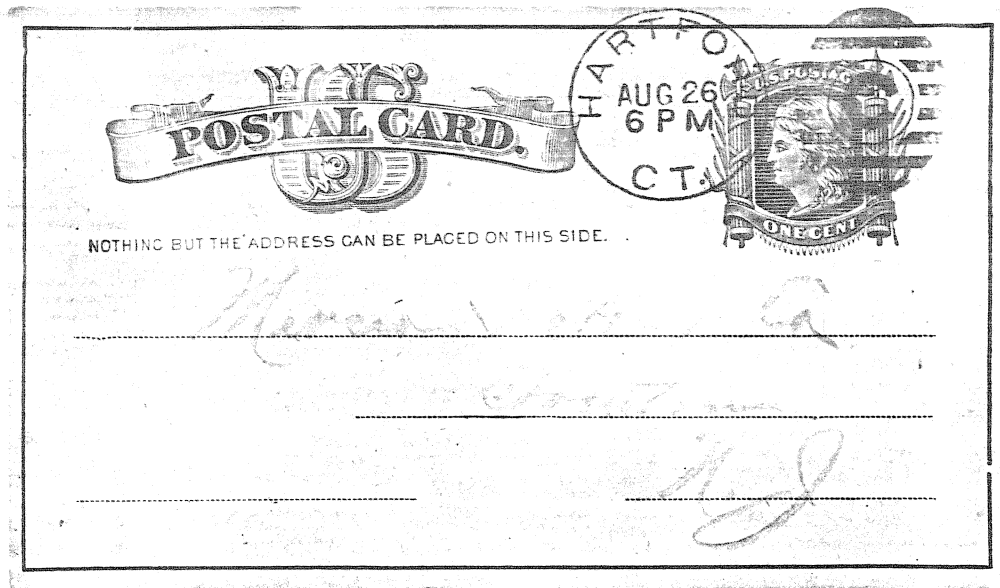
WHEEL OF FORTUNE KILLER



FALLS VILLAGE
DEC 15, 1883
LITCHFIELD CO, CONN.

MALTESE CROSS KILLER

MACHINE CANCELLATION



HARTFORD, CT.
AUGUST 26, 1884

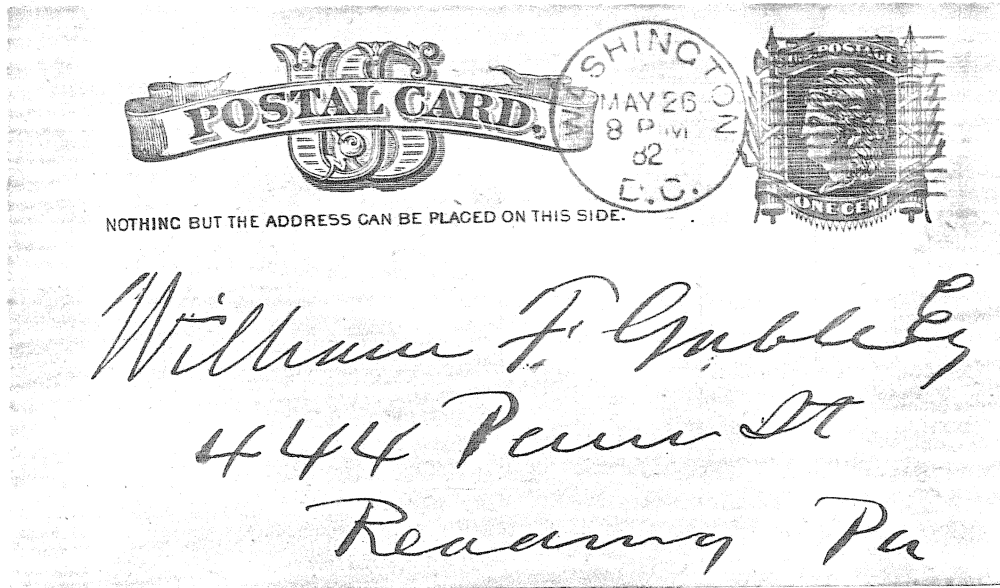
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PRIVATELY PRINTED CARD



WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARCH 3, 1882

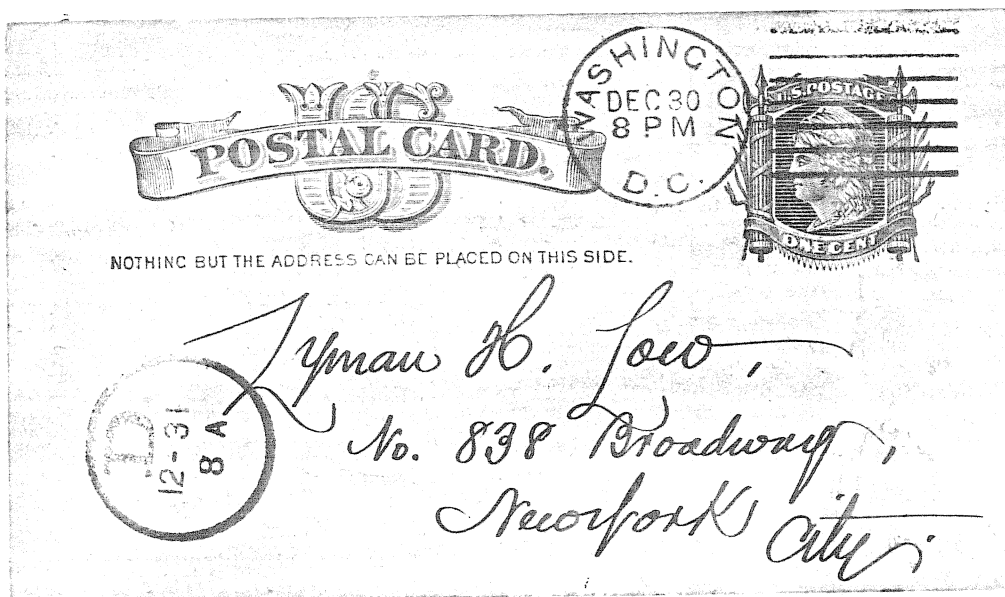
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LATEST REPORTED POSTMARK

MACHINE CANCELLATION



WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 26, 1882

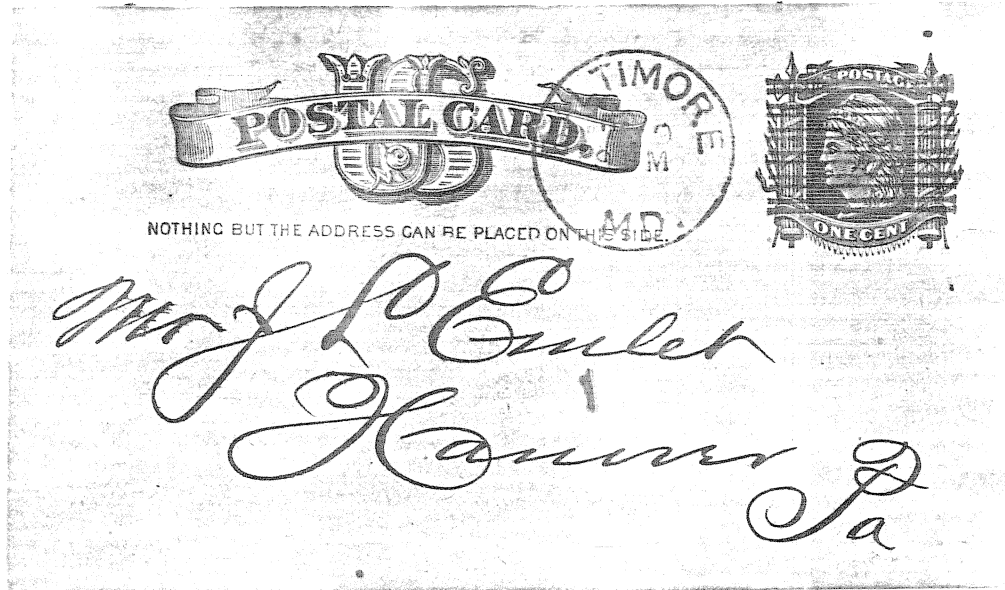
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEC. 30 (1885)

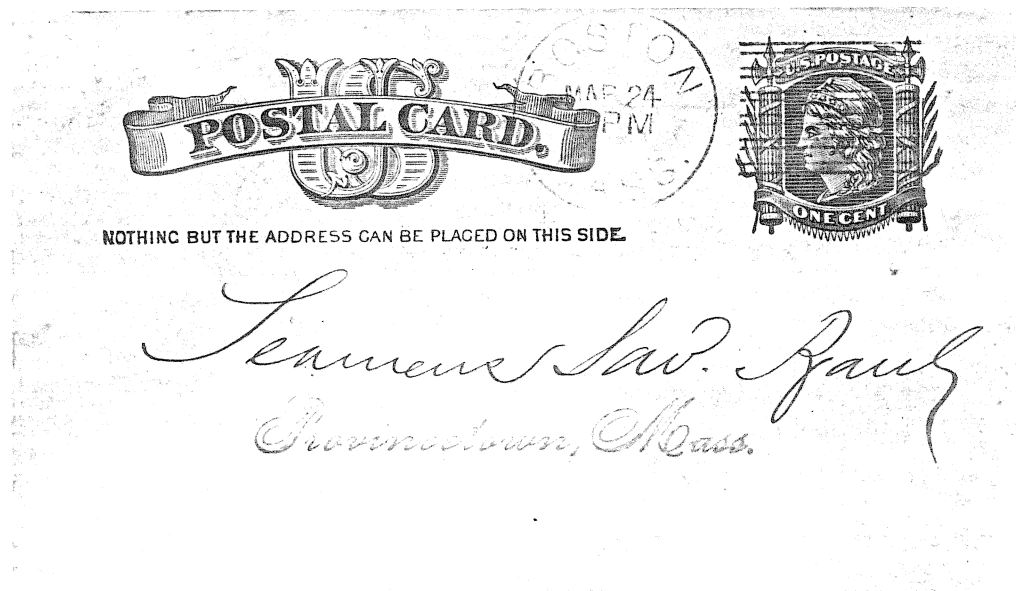
LEAVITT TY. CT
USED ONLY NOV. 18, 1885 TO JAN. 18, 1886

MACHINE CANCELLATION



BALTIMORE, MD.
AUGUST 9, 1884

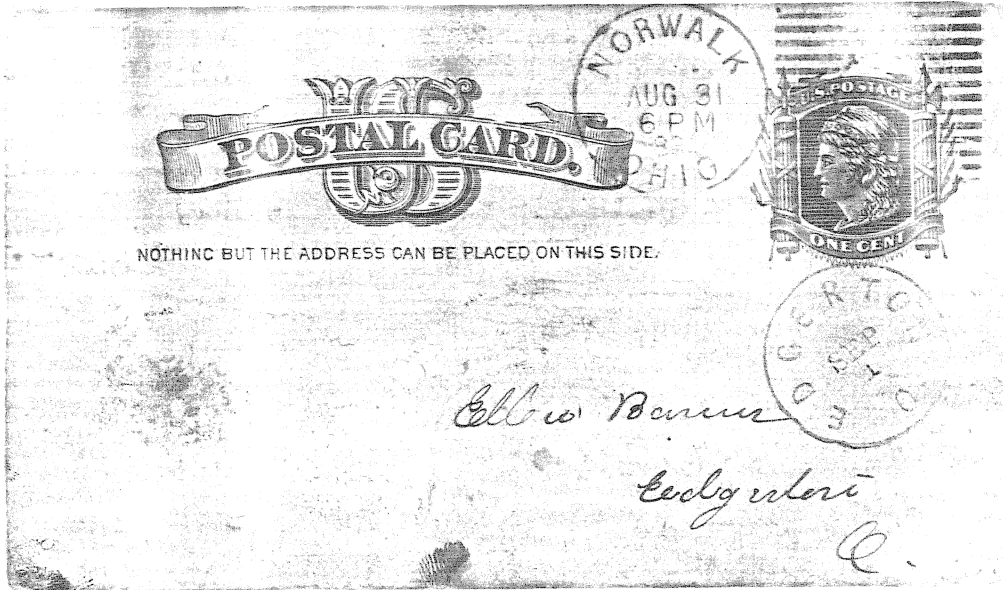
LEAVITT TY. C-2



BOSTON, MASS.
MARCH 24, 1883

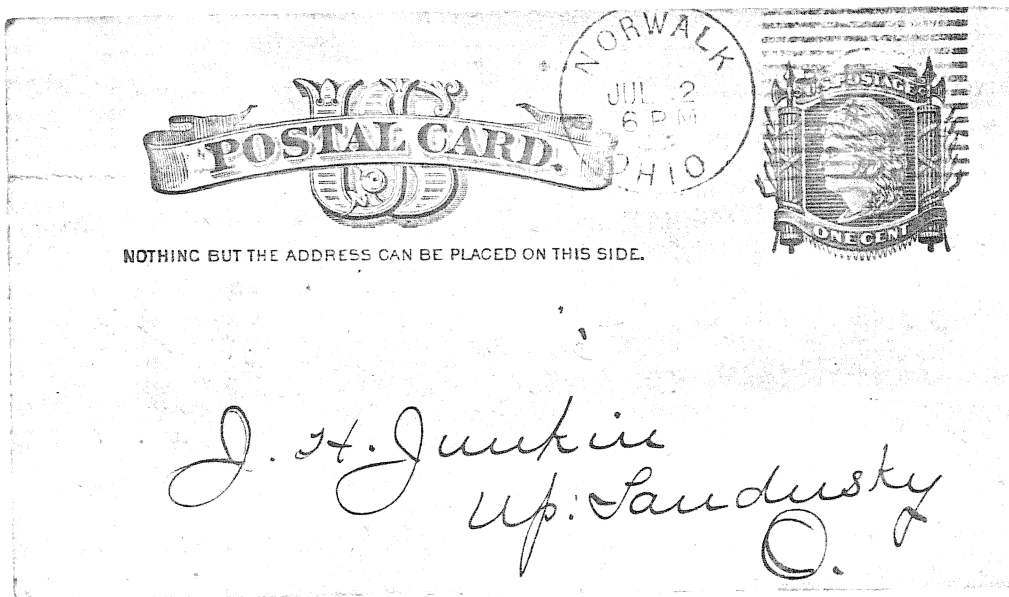
LEAVITT TY. C-2

MACHINE CANCELLATION



NORWALK, OHIO
AUG. 31, 1883

LEAVITT TY. B-NOR
FIRST MONTH OF USE



NORWALK, OHIO
JUL 2, 1884

LEAVITT TY. B-NOR
LATEST REPORTED POSTMARK

MACHINE CANCELLATION



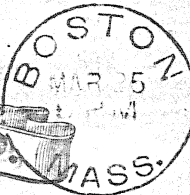
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Maritime Bank,
Woodstock,
Vt. B.

BOSTON, MASS.
MARCH 6, 1884

LEAVITT 18 BAR

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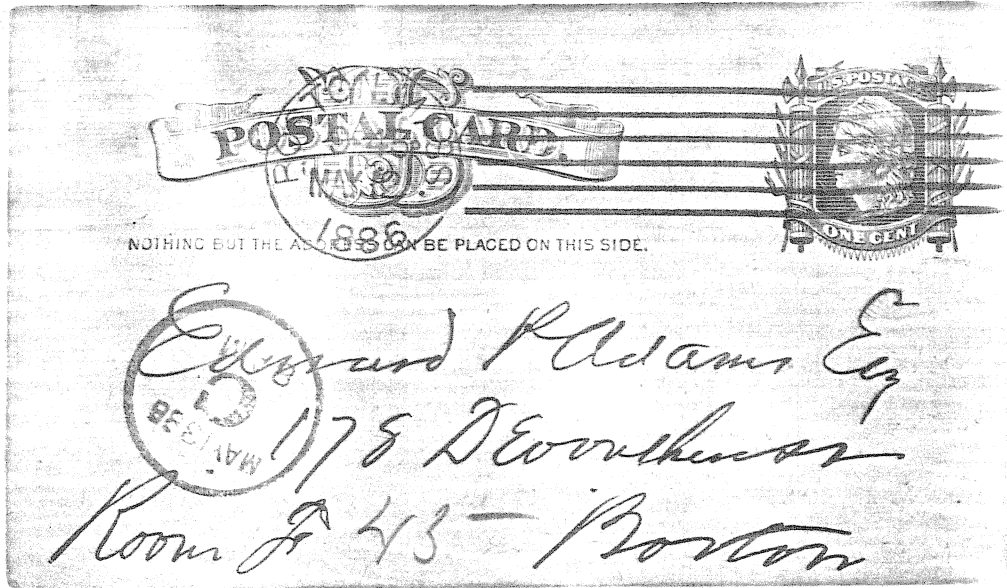
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New York
20 Reade St. N.Y.

BOSTON, MASS.
MARCH 25, 1885

LEAVITT 19 BAR

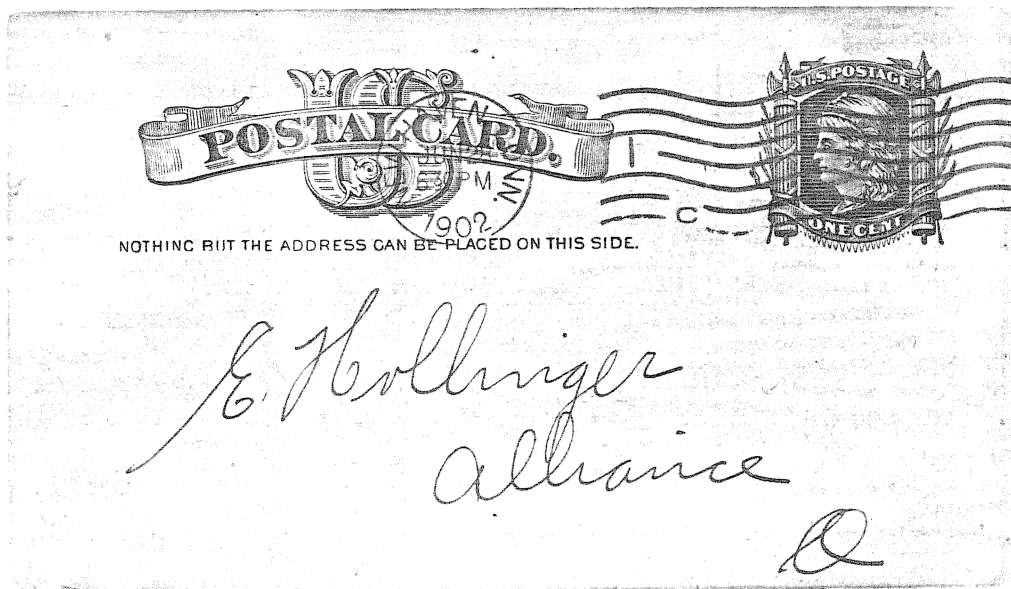
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MACHINE CANCELLATION



BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 12, 1886

AMERICAN MACHINE
CANCEL TY. A2-1



NEW HAVEN, CONN.
JUNE 28, 1902

INTERNATIONAL
VERY LATE USE OF CARD

MACHINE CANCELLATION
FOREIGN MAIL



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*Martine Bank of the
Dominion of Canada.
Woodstock
U. S.*

BOSTON, MASS.
NOVEMBER 17, 1883

LEAVITT CANCELLATION TY. C-2
RATE TO NEW BRUNSWICK THE
SAME AS U.S. DOMESTIC RATE



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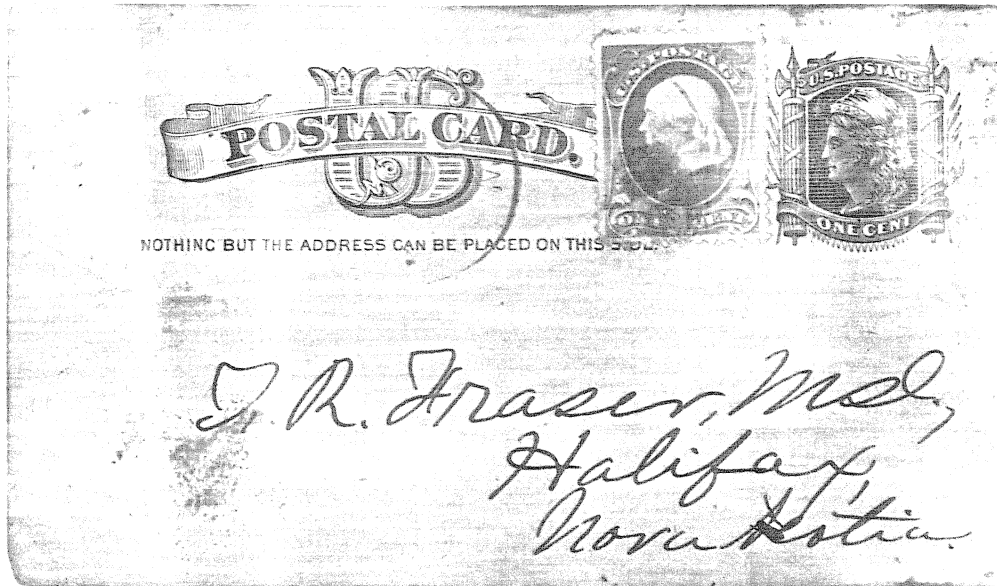
*Agency
Martine Bank
Woodstock
U. S.*

BOSTON, MASS.
JULY 17, 1885

AMERICAN MACHINE CANCEL TY. A2-1
"23 TEETH" CARD TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Fig 24

FOREIGN MAIL



OSCEOLA, MO.
FEBRUARY 14, 1882

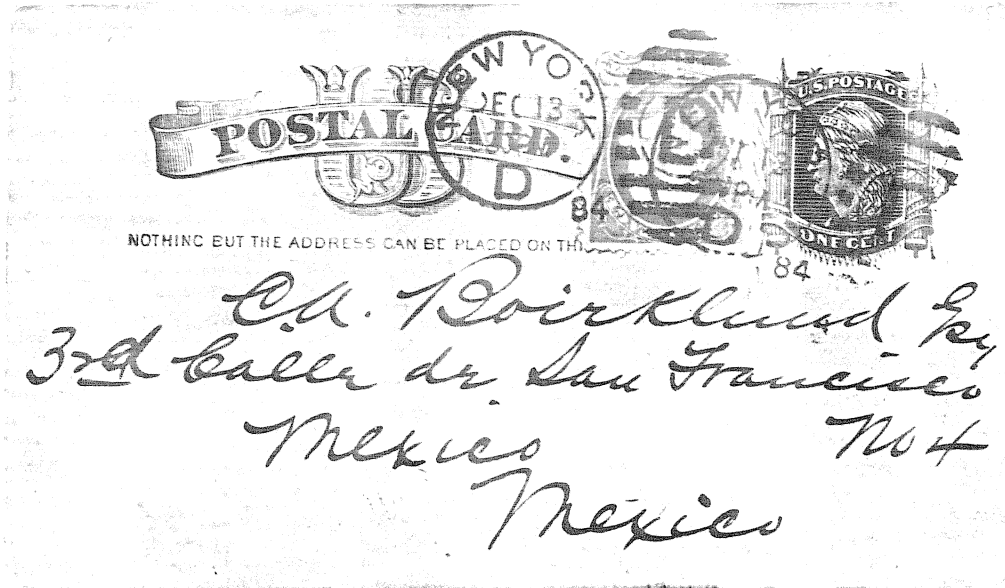
TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
TWO CENTS POSTAGE REQUIRED ON ALL
POSTAL CARDS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
OTHER THAN CANADA.



BOSTON, MASS.
APRIL 18, 1884

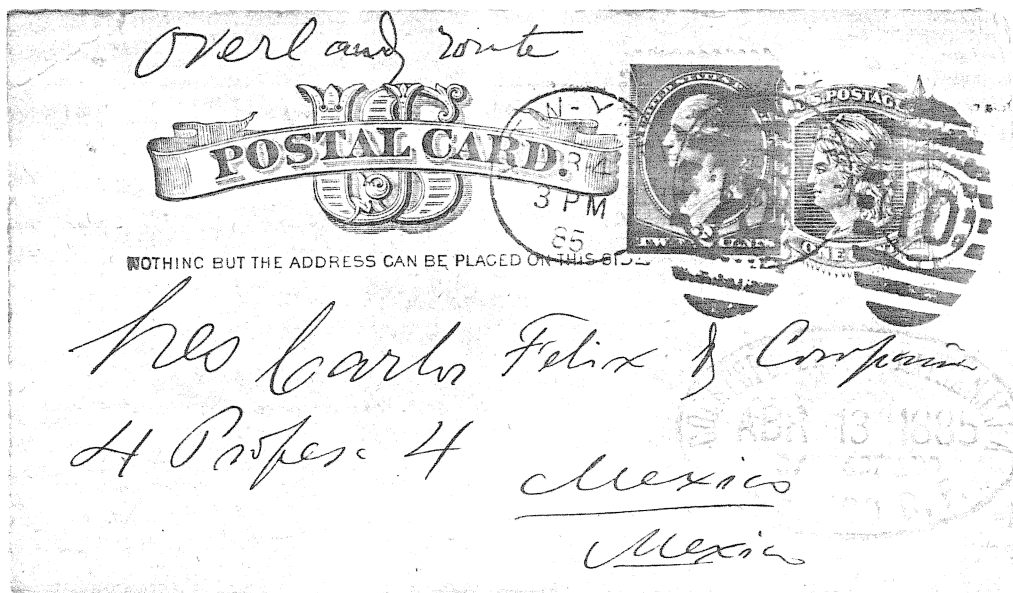
TO FOGO, NEWFOUNDLAND
MAY 10, 1884

FOREIGN MAIL



NEW YORK, N.Y.
DECEMBER 13, 1884

BY SEA ROUTE TO
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO



NEW YORK, N.Y.
APRIL 4, 1885

BY THE FASTER OVERLAND ROUTE
TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
APRIL 13, 1885
OVERPAID 1C

FOREIGN MAIL

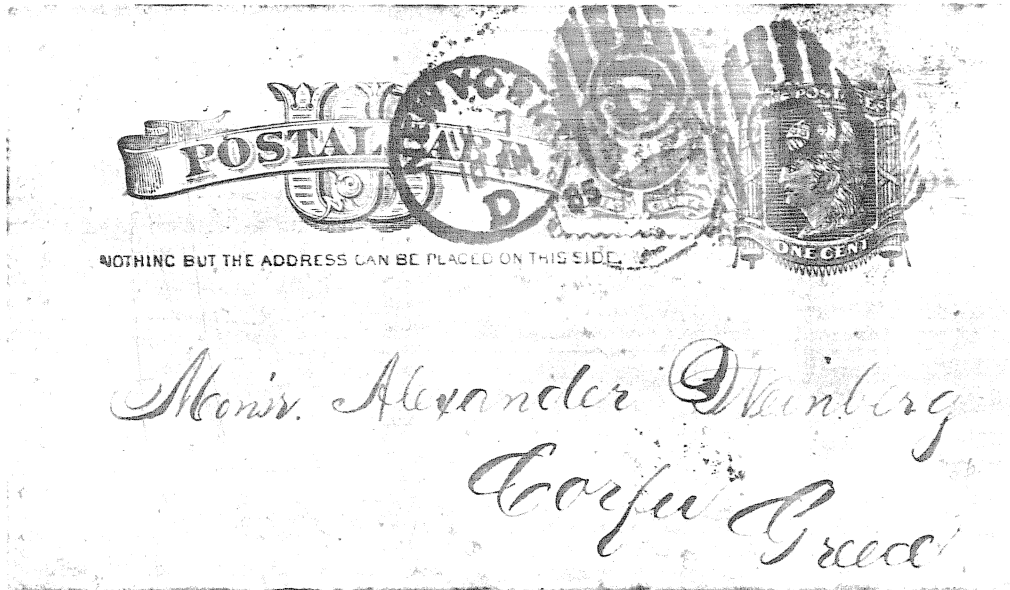


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NEW YORK, N.Y.
JULY 7, 1885

TO CORFU, GREECE

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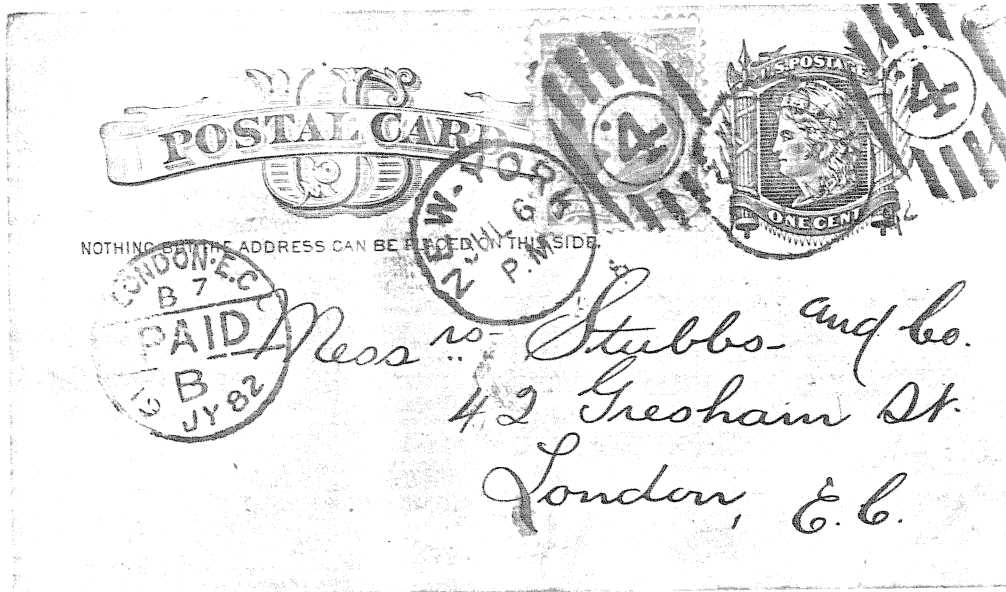
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Fig 100

PILOT GROVE, MO.
MAY 5, 1884

TO SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA JUNE 11, 1884
UNDER PAID 1C. MARKED ~~DUE 2C~~ (1C PENALTY).
JAPAN NO. 73 ADDED AT YOKOHAMA WITH BOXED
HANDSTAMP AND "5".

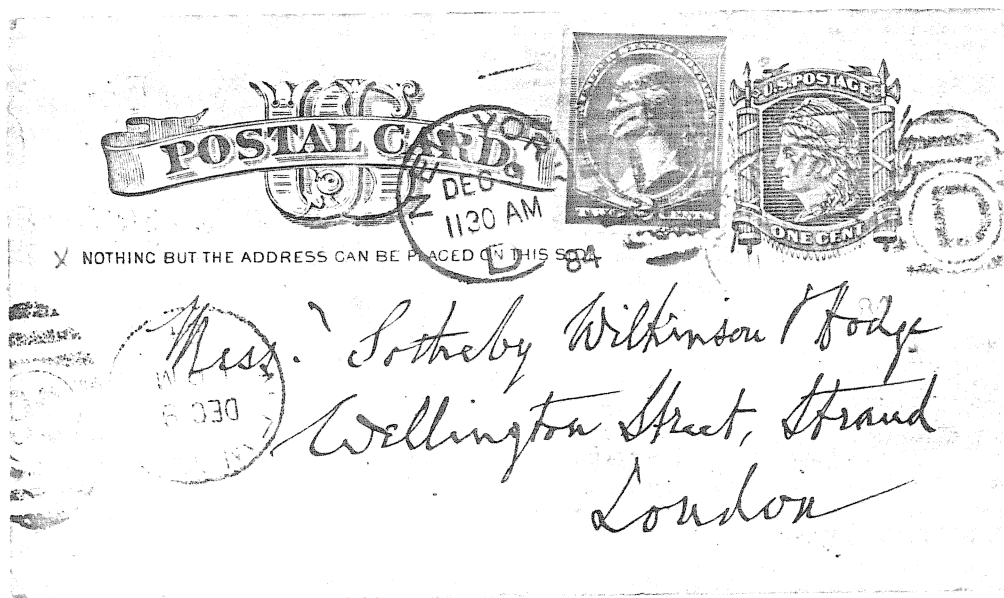
5 Centimes
(Taro)
in France, according to U. S. U. standards.

FOREIGN MAIL



NEW YORK, N.Y.
JULY 6, 1882

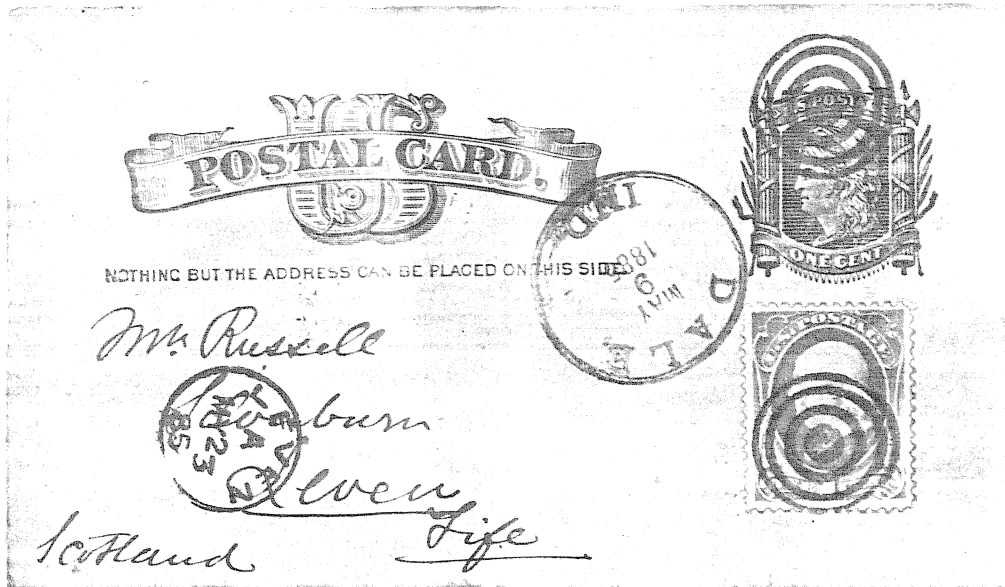
TO LONDON, ENGLAND
JULY 19, 1882



NEW YORK TO ENGLAND
DECEMBER 9, 1884

OVERPAYMENT 1C
THE 2C RATE WAS A TOTAL FEE,
NOT AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

FOREIGN MAIL



DALE, IND.
MAY 9, 1885

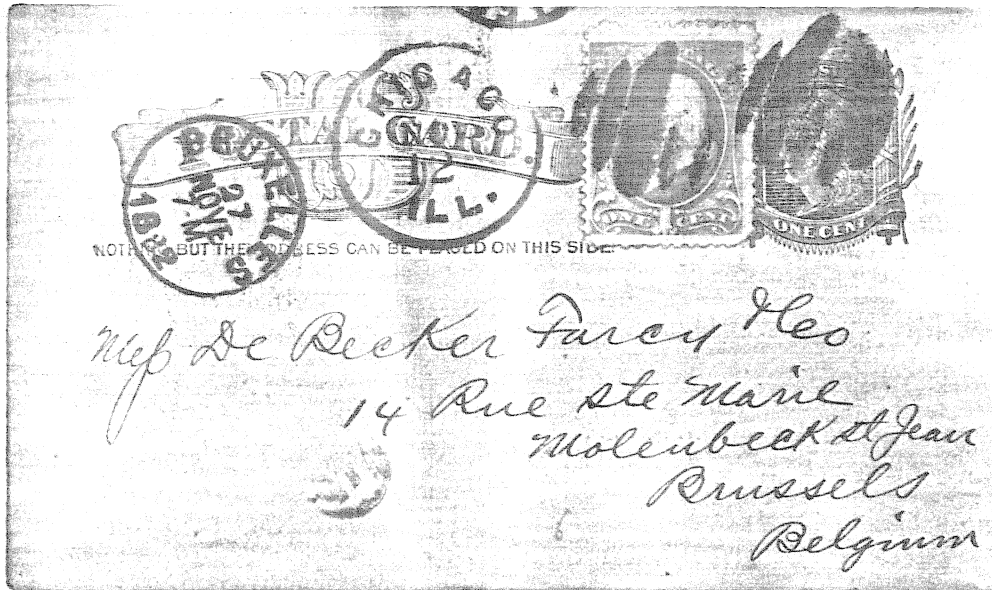
TO LEVEN, FIFE, SCOTLAND
MAY 23, 1885



PADUCAH, KY.
DECEMBER 14, 1884

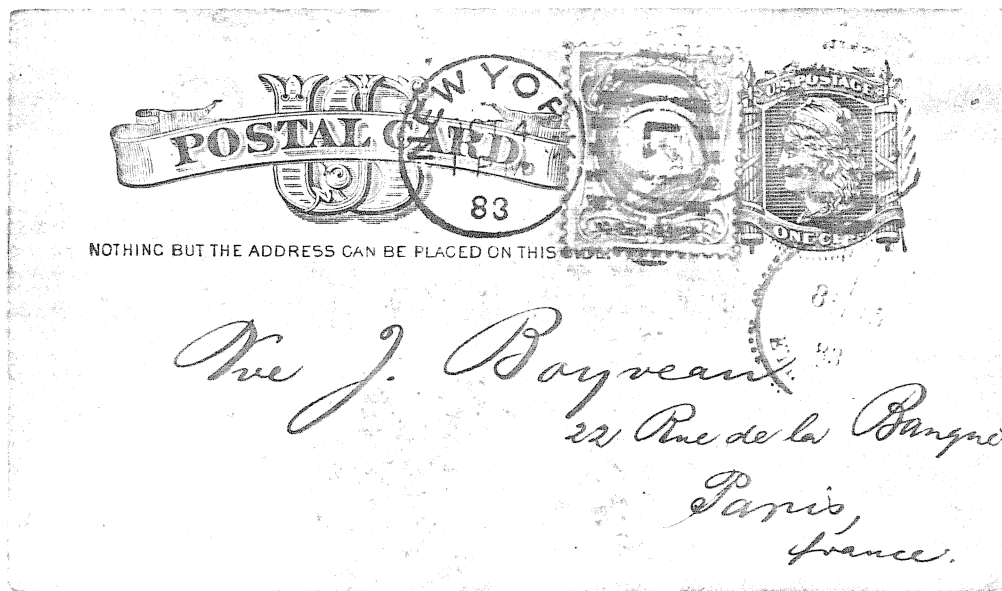
TO ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND
DECEMBER 26, 1884
BOXED C.31 FOR LOCAL ROUTING

FOREIGN MAIL



CHICAGO, ILL.
NOVEMBER 12, 1882

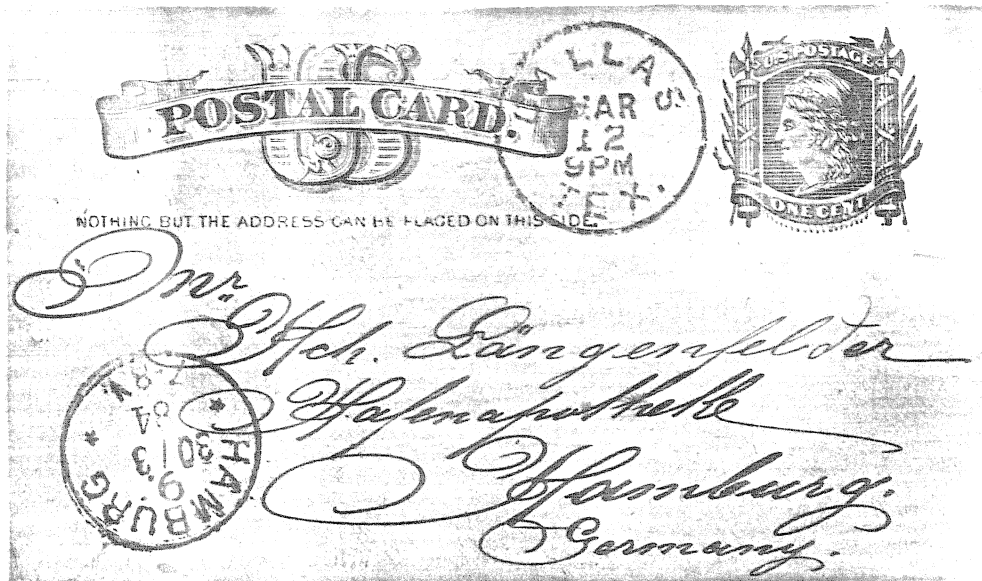
TO BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
NOVEMBER 27, 1882
CIRCLED 277 FOR LOCAL ROUTING



NEW YORK, N.Y.
OCTOBER 4, 1883

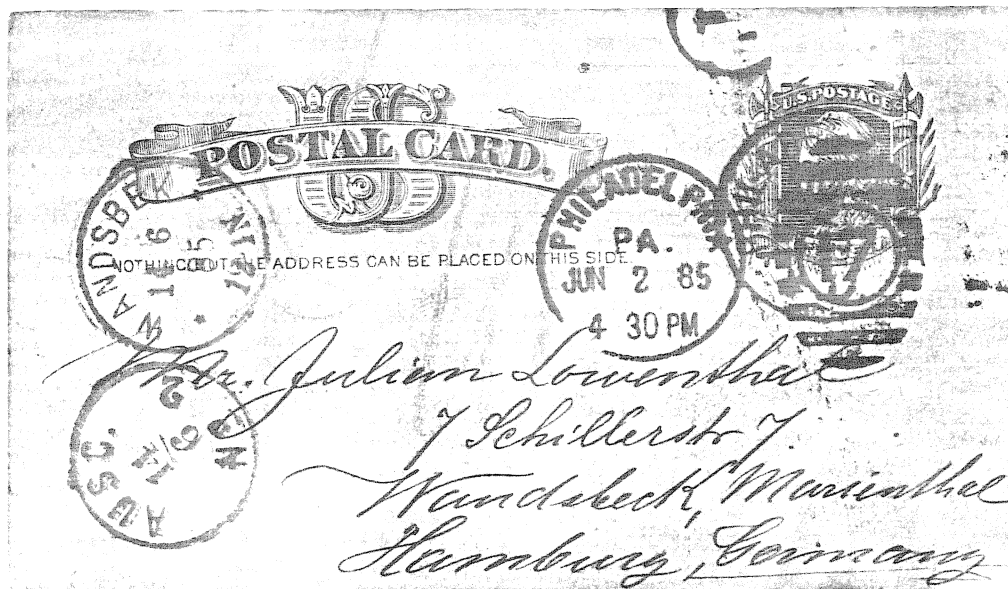
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FOREIGN MAIL



DALLAS, TEX.
MARCH 12, 1884

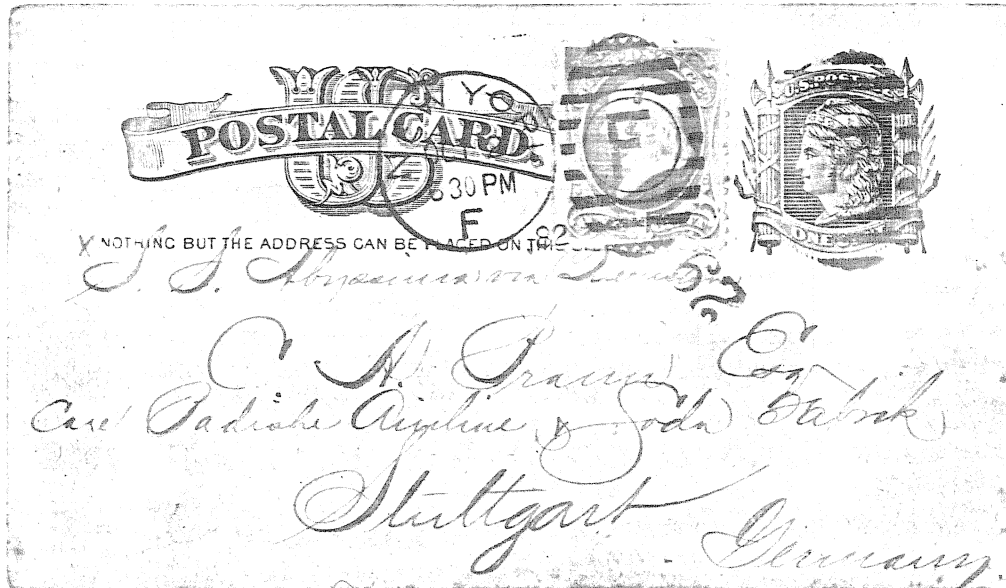
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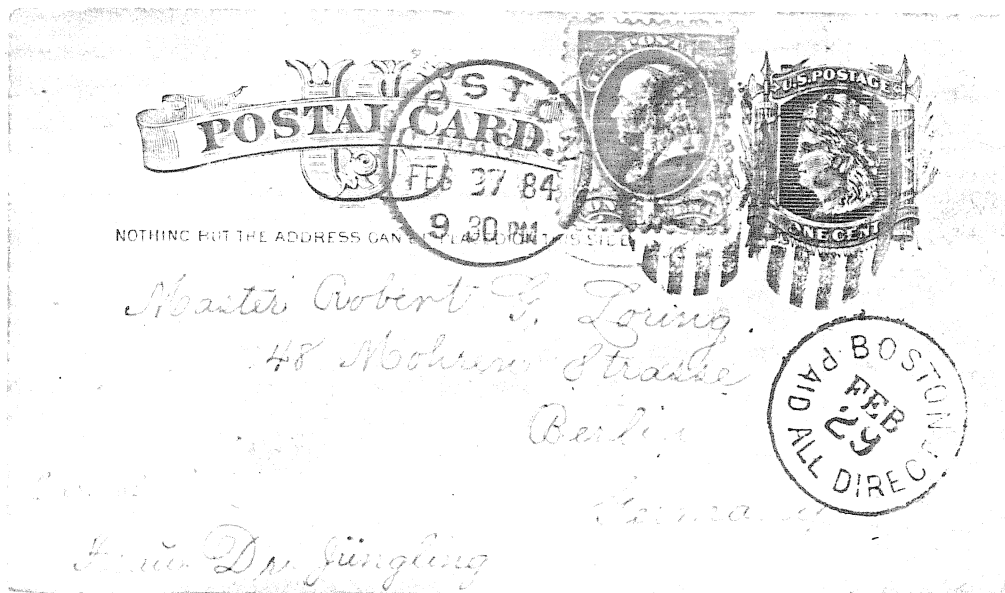
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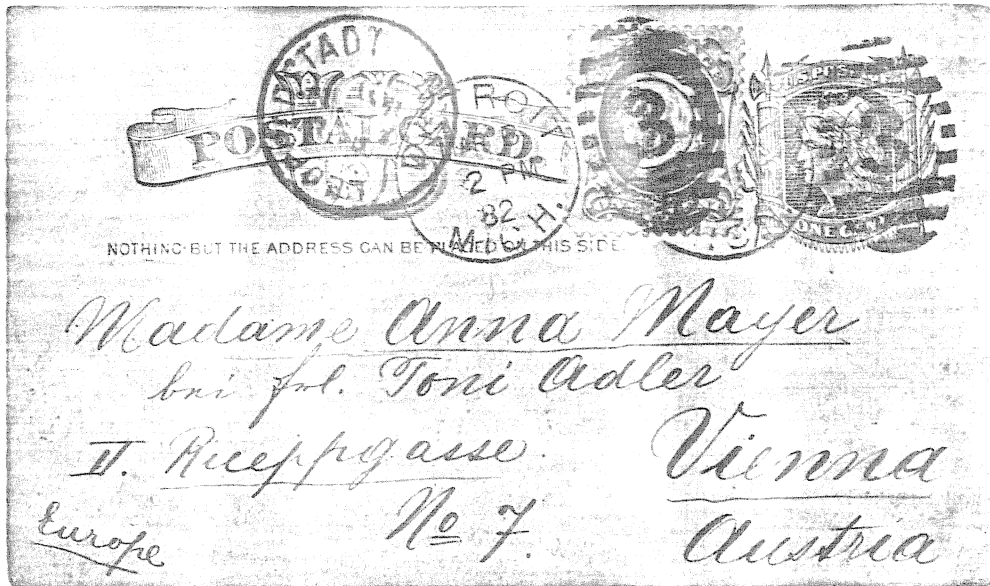
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TO STUTTGART, GERMANY



BOSTON, MASS.
FEB 27, 1884

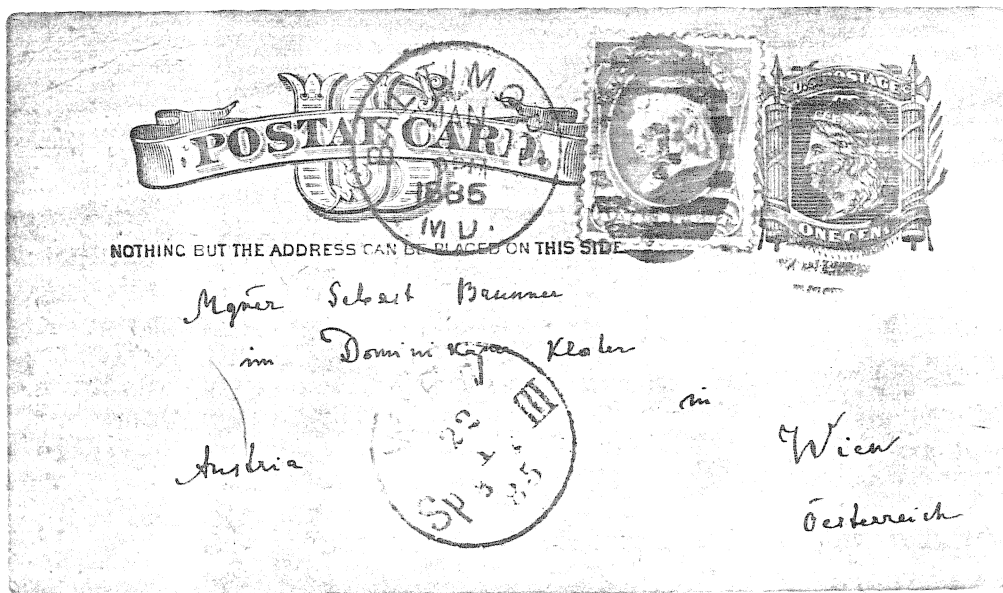
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TO BERLIN, GERMANY

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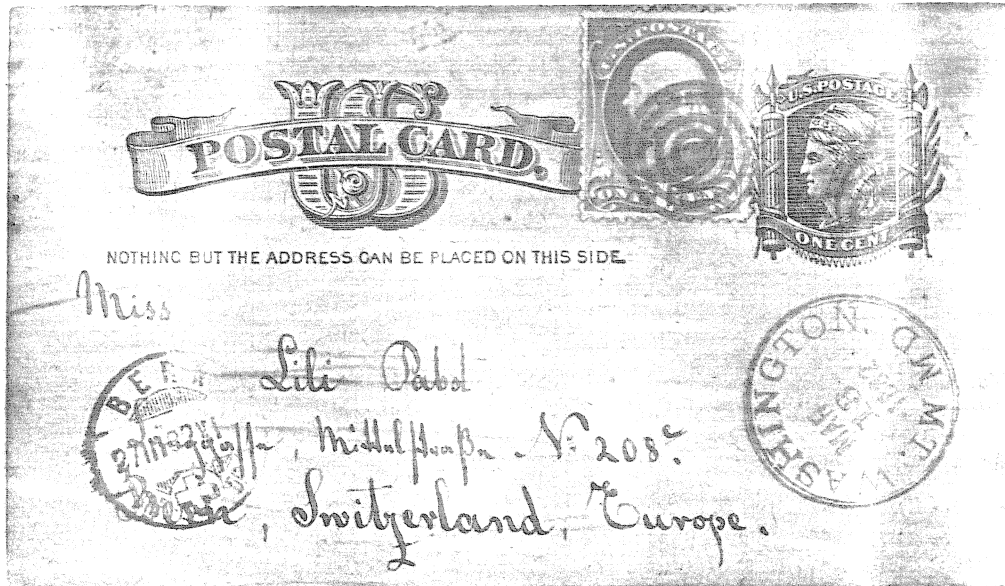
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BALTIMORE, MD.
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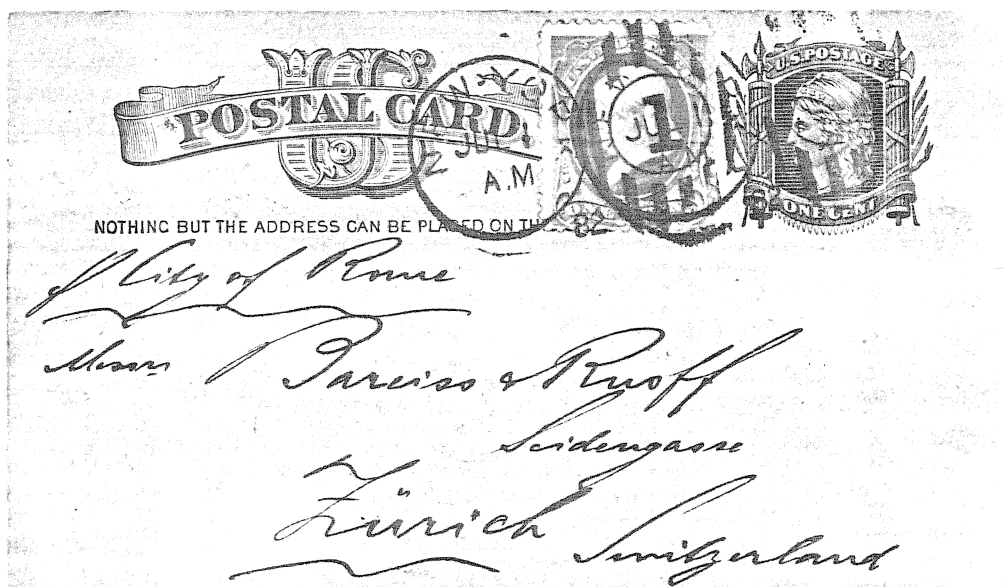
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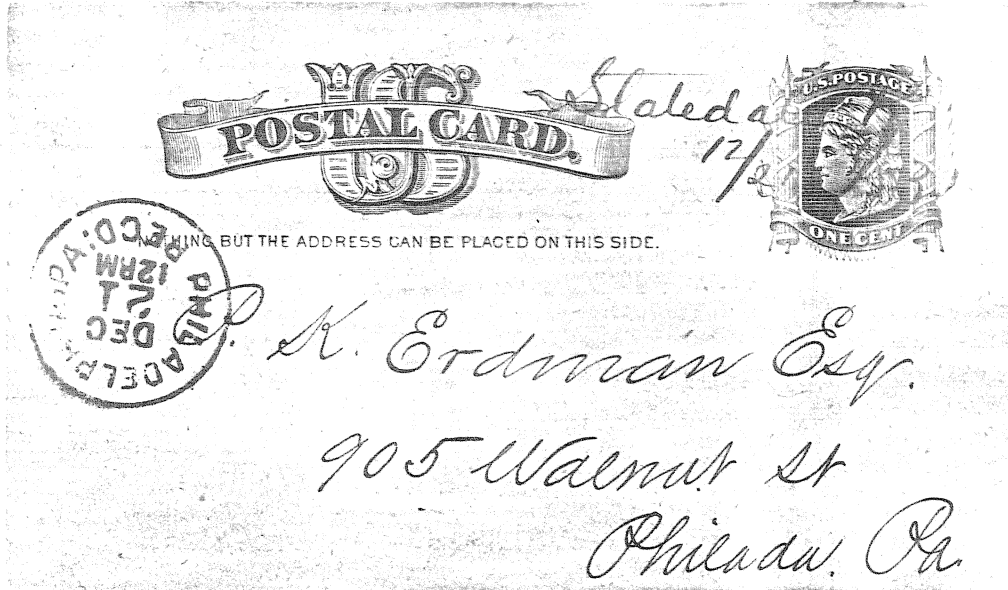
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MARCH 27, 1882



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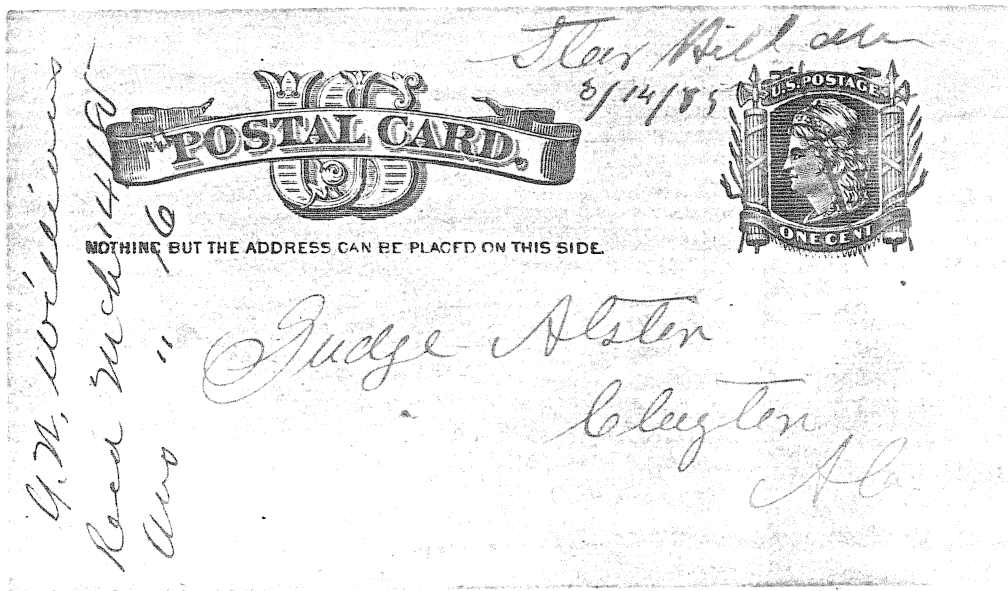
TO ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
BY S.S. CITY OF ROME

DOMESTIC USE



MANUSCRIPT
SLATEDALE, PA.
12-21-83

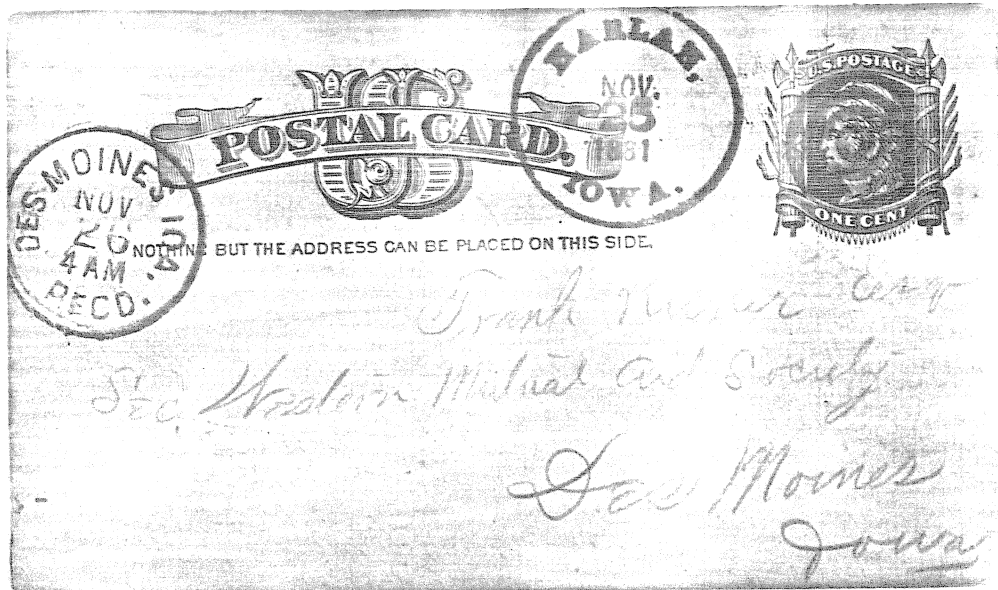
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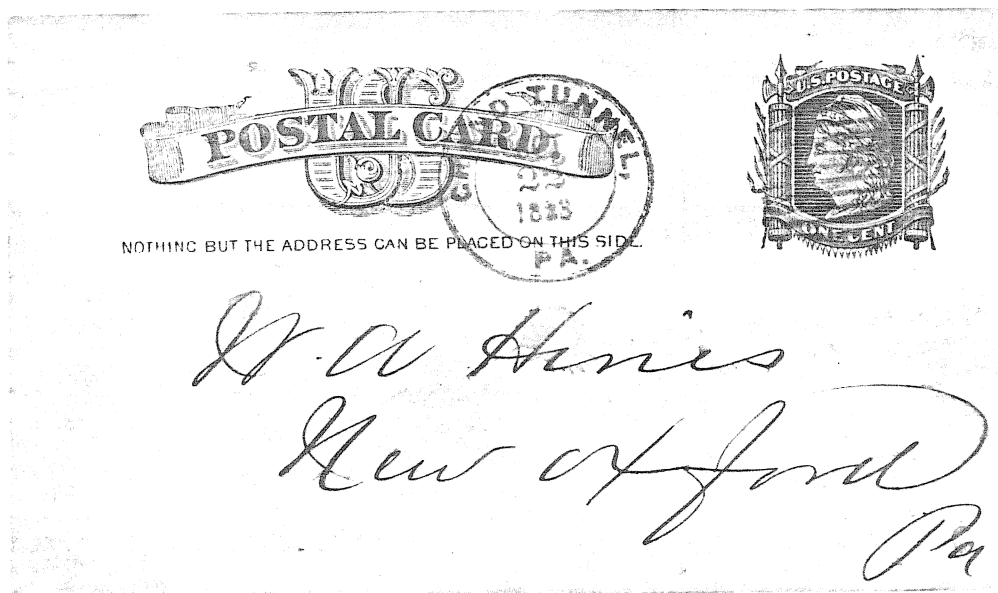
TO CLAYTON, ALA.

DOMESTIC USE



MAGENTA
HARLAN, IOWA
NOV. 25, 1881

SECOND MONTH OF
CARD'S USE



GRAND TUNNEL, PA.
OCT. 22, 1883

"DEAD POST-OFFICE"
(1871-1901)

DOMESTIC USE

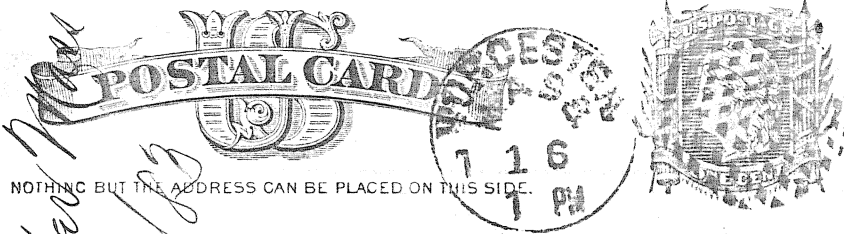


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*Hopedale Mch Co
Hopedale
Mass*

WORCESTER, MASS.
JANUARY 11, 1882

BORDERLESS OVAL GRID



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*S. S. Pierce
Worcester Mass
Jan 16/83
Elton & Son
Boston
Mass*

WORCESTER, MASS.
JANUARY 16, 1883

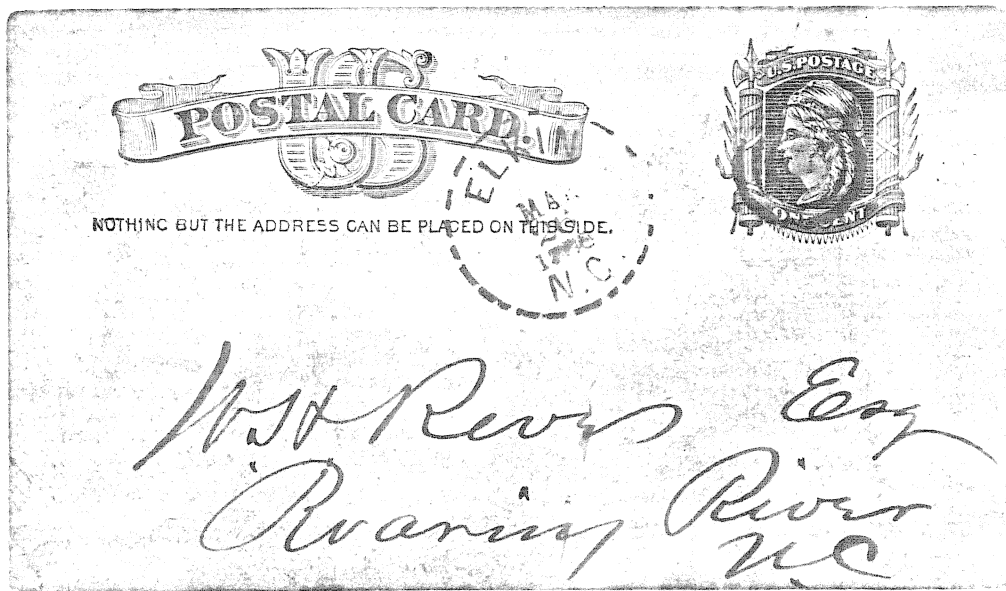
BORDERLESS ROUND
PATTERN OF DIAMONDS

DOMESTIC USE



OLMITZ, KANS.
APR. 15, 1884

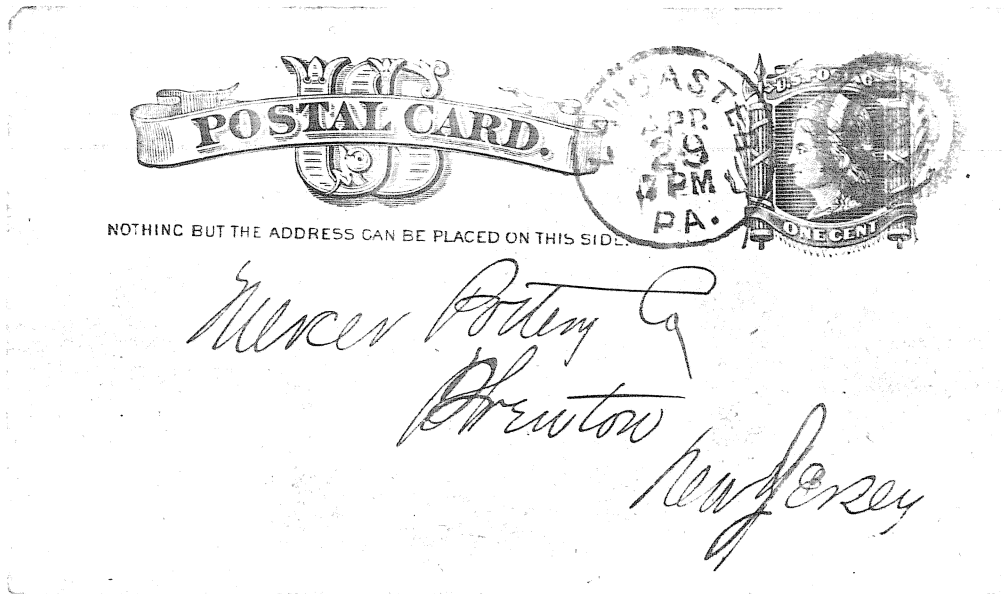
DOUBLE CIRCLE TOWN CANCEL
BORDERLESS GRID KILLER



ELKIN, N.C.
MAR. 26, 1888

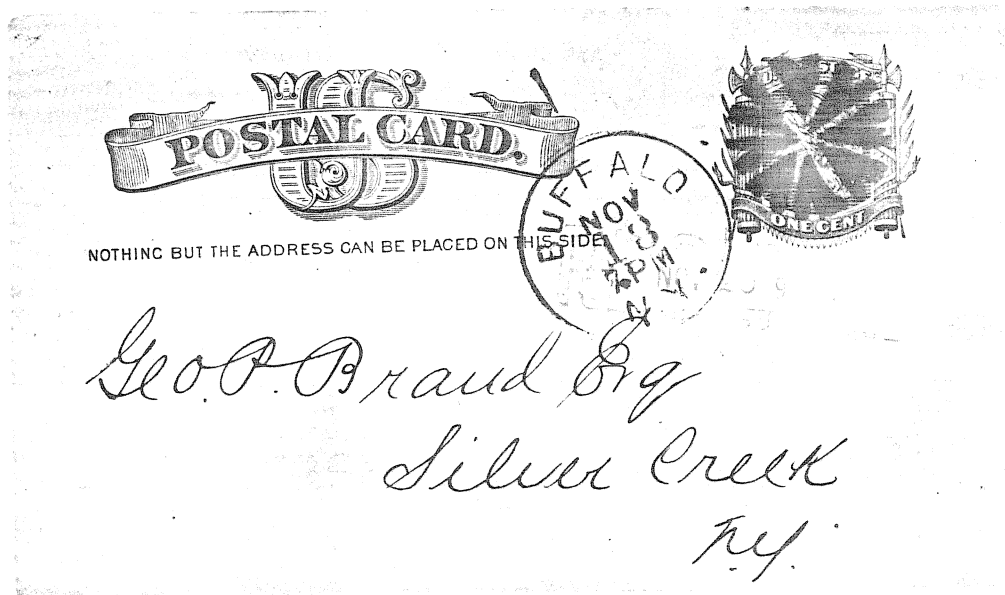
BROKEN CIRCLE TOWN CANCEL
TARGET KILLER

DOMESTIC USE



LANCASTER, PA.
APR. 29 (N.Y.D.)

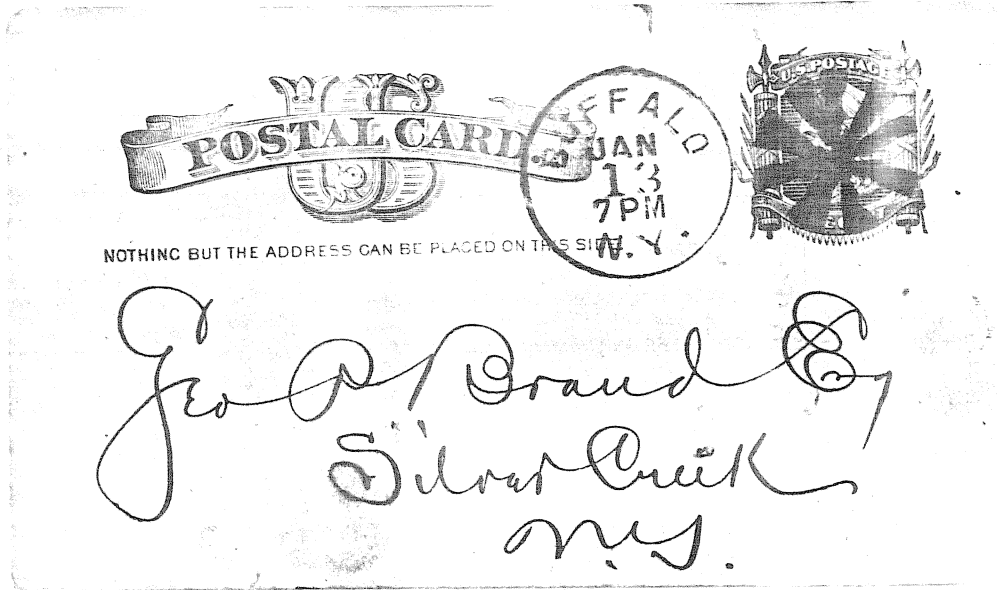
SQUARE BULLSEYE IN
DOUBLE CIRCLE TARGET



BUFFALO, N.Y.
NOV. 13, 1882

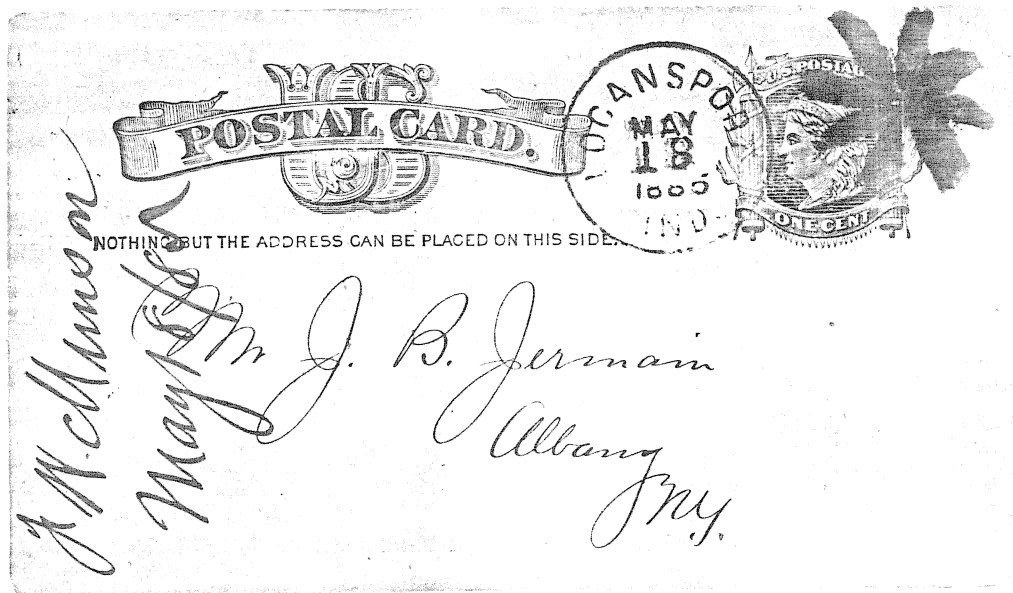
CIRCLE OF "VIS"

DOMESTIC USE



BUFFALO, N.Y.
JAN. 13, 1883

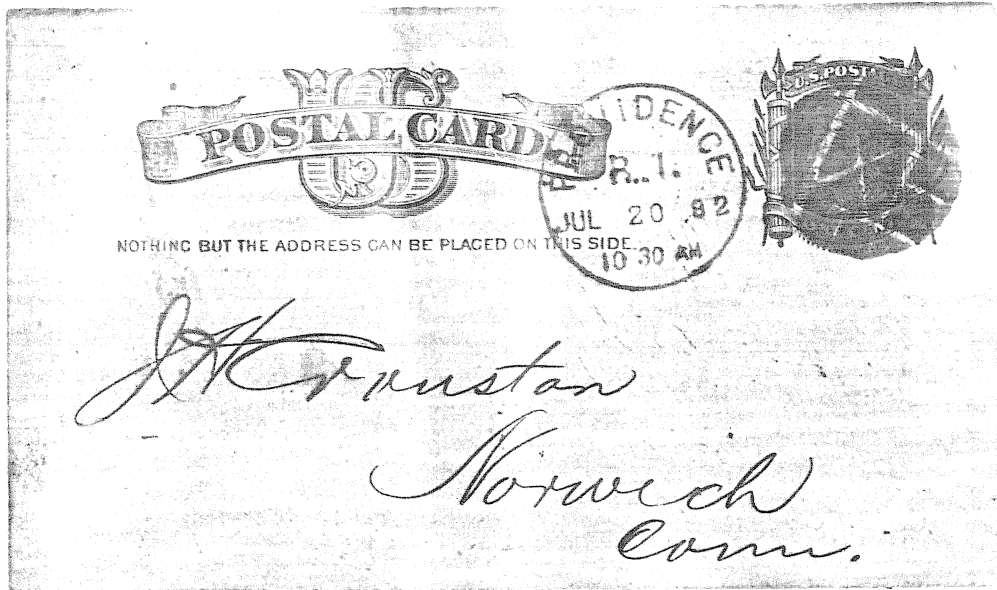
ROSETTE



LOGANSPORT, IND.
MAY 18, 1885

CIRCLE OF "VIS"

DOMESTIC USE



PROVIDENCE, R.I.
JUL 20 82
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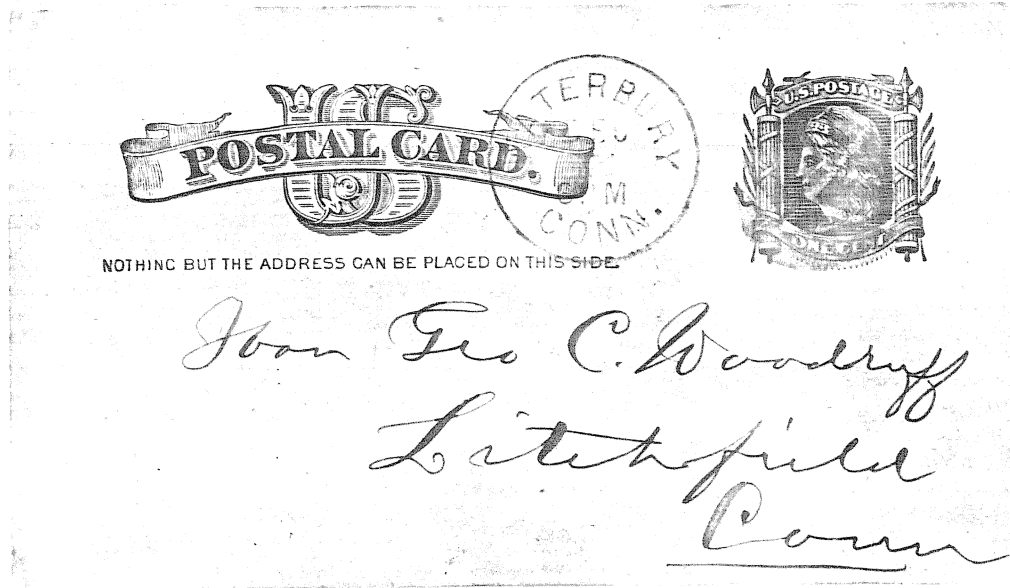
FANCY CUT CORK



LYNN, MASS.
MAY 5, 1882

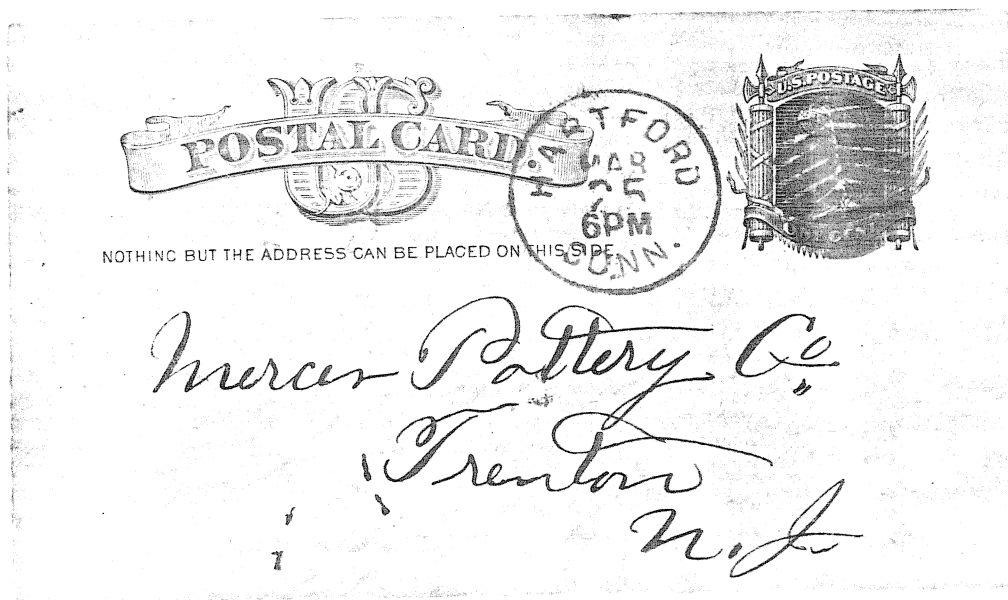
FANCY CUT CORK

DOMESTIC USE



WATERBURY, CONN.
DEC. 2, (NYD)

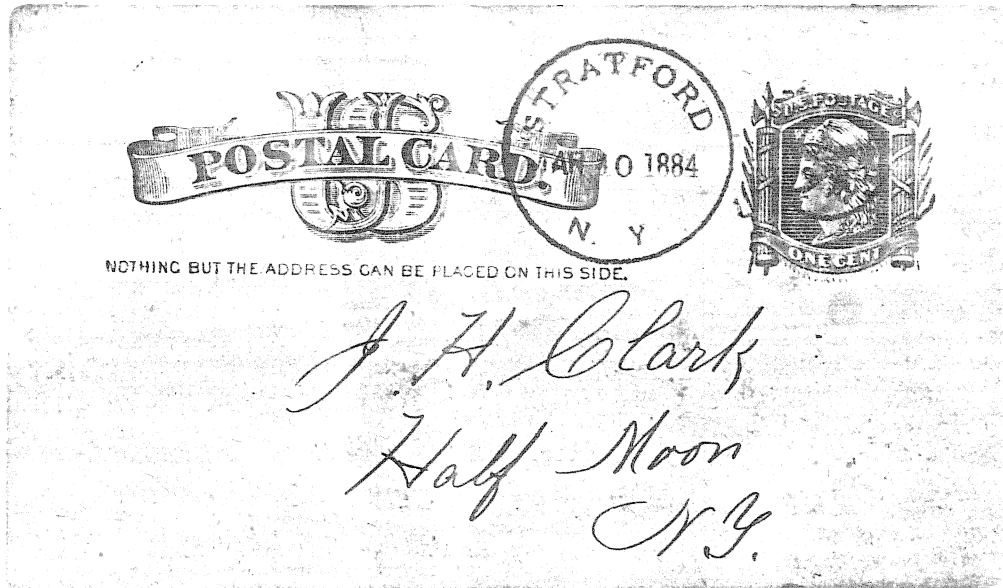
LEAF KILLER



HARTFORD, CONN.
MARCH 25, 1882

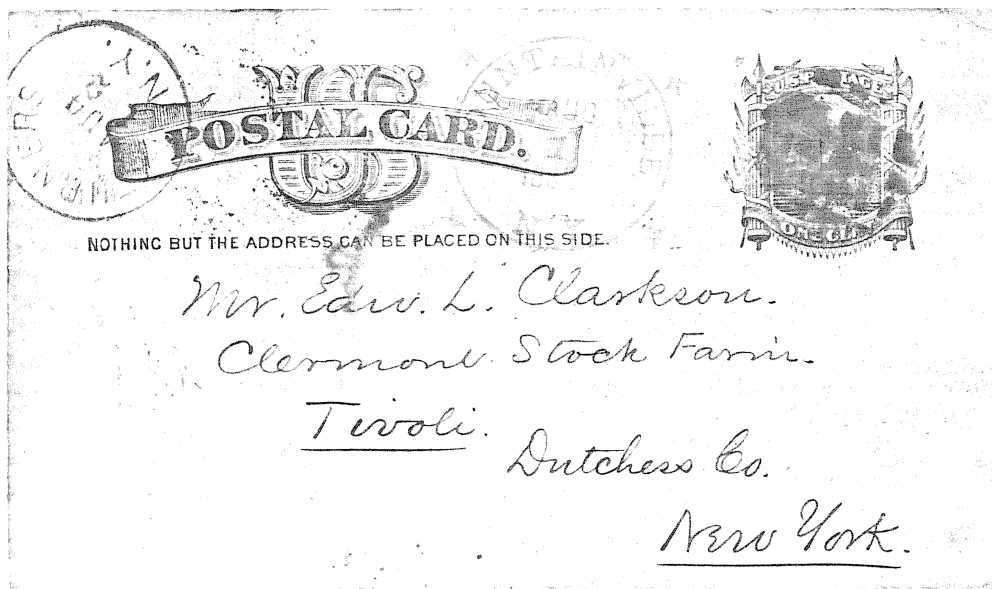
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DOMESTIC USE



STRATFORD, N.Y.
MARCH 10, 1884

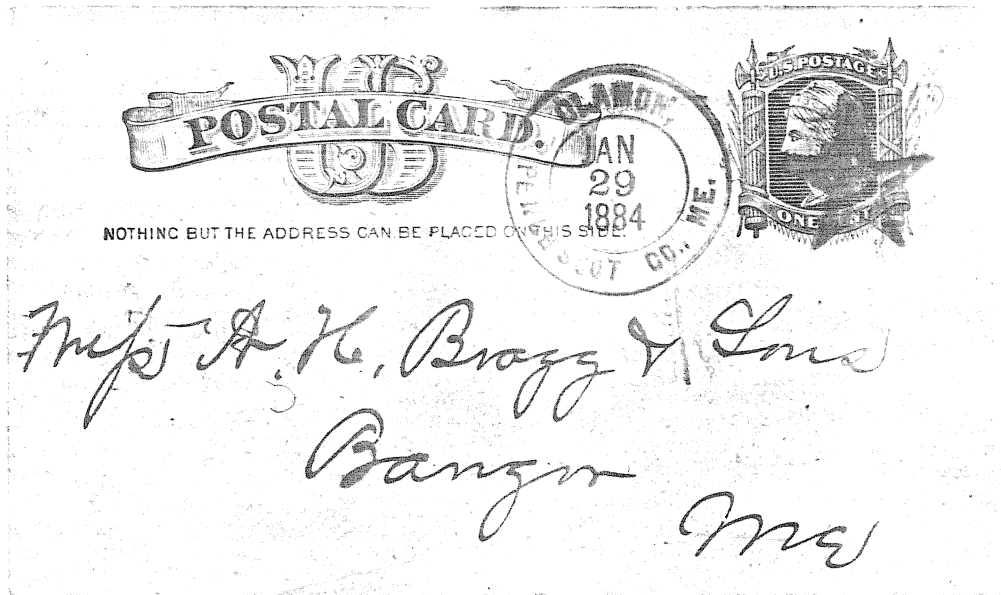
MAGENTA SOLID STAR
IN CIRCLE



MOUNTAINVILLE, N.Y.
AUGUST 12, 1882

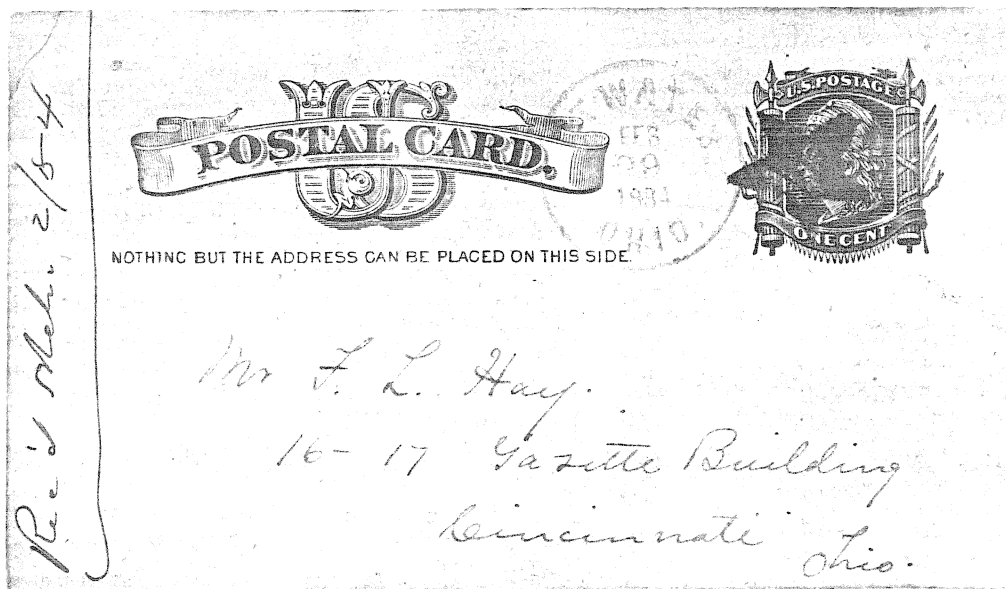
BLUE TOWN WITH STARS
BLACK GRID KILLER

DOMESTIC USE



OLAMON, ME.
JAN. 29, 1884
PENOBSCOT CO.

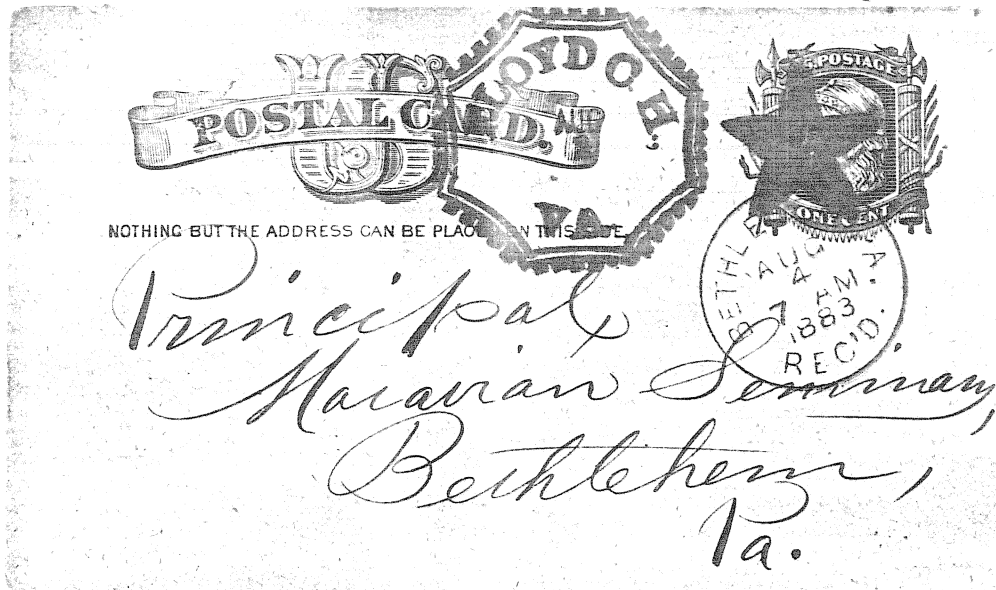
CIRCLE WITHIN HOLLOW STAR



ATWATER, OHIO
FEB. 29, 1884

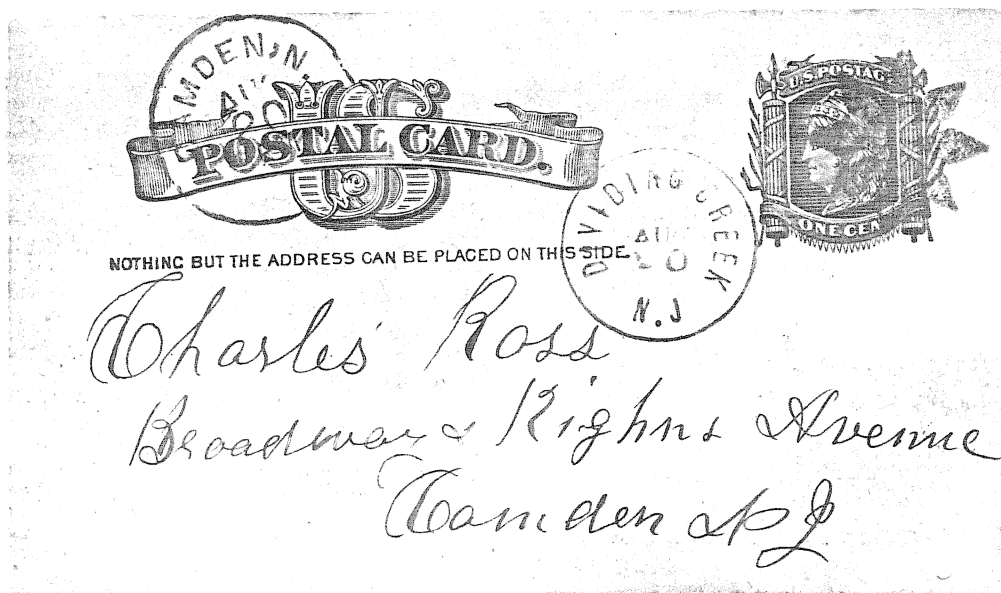
SOLID STAR

DOMESTIC USE



OCTAGONAL FANCY
FLOYD C.H., VA.
AUG. 2, 1883

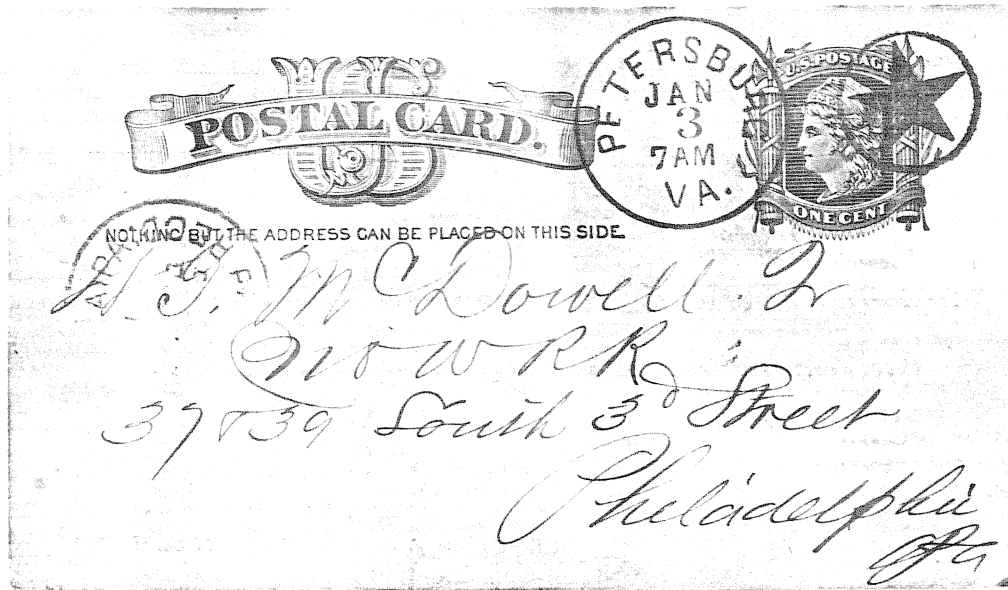
SOLID STAR KILLER



DIVIDING CREEK, N.J.
AUG. 20, (NYD)

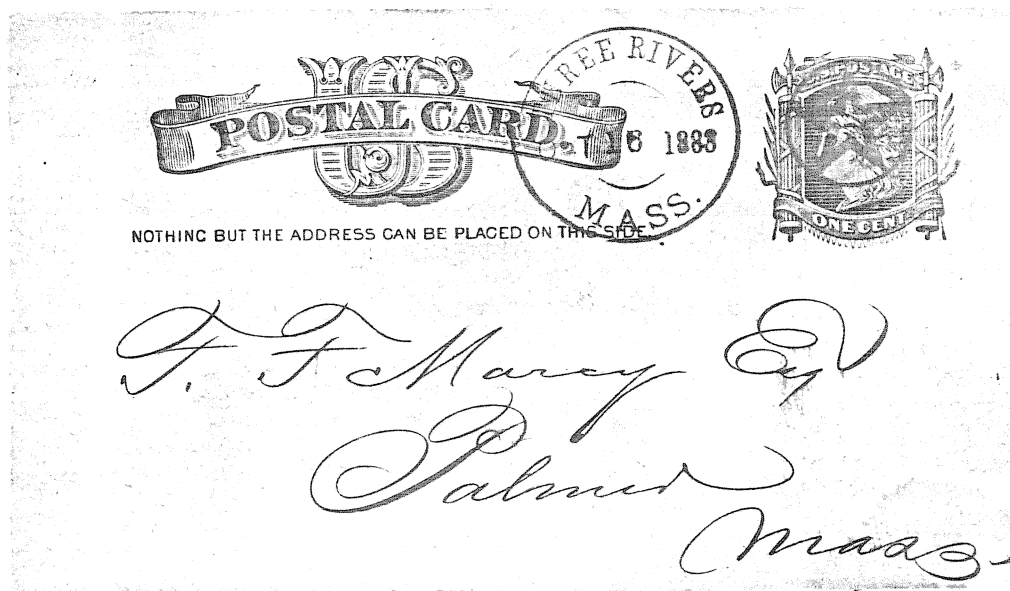
ROSETTE KILLER

DOMESTIC USE



PETERSBURG, VA.
JANUARY 3, 1883

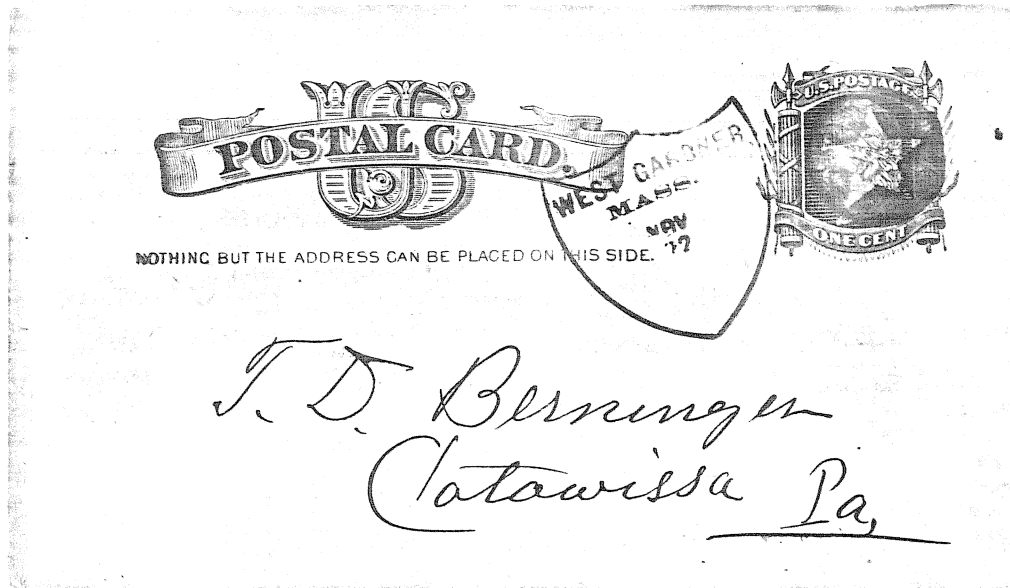
CIRCLED SOLID STAR



THREE RIVERS, MASS.
OCTOBER 16, 1883

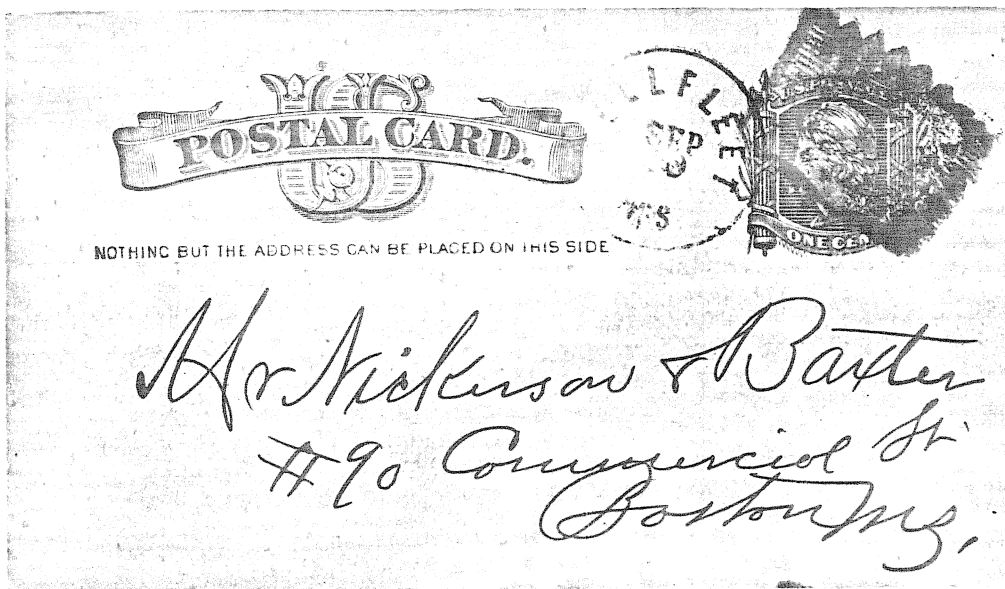
CIRCLED STAR WITHIN STAR

DOMESTIC USE



WEST GARDNER, MASS.
NOVEMBER 22, 1883

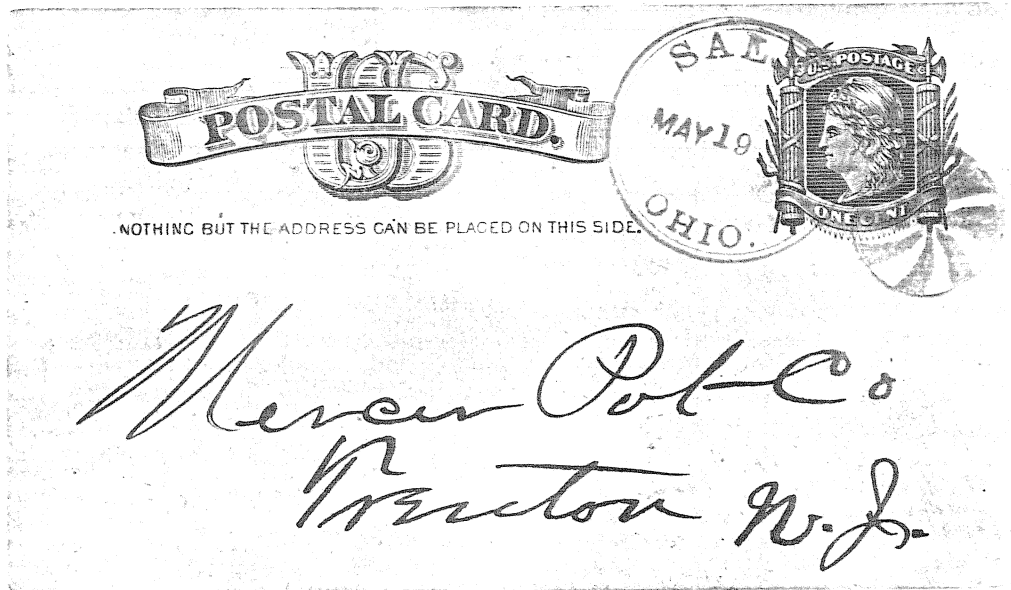
SHIELD AND NEGATIVE STAR



WELLFLEET, MS.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1884

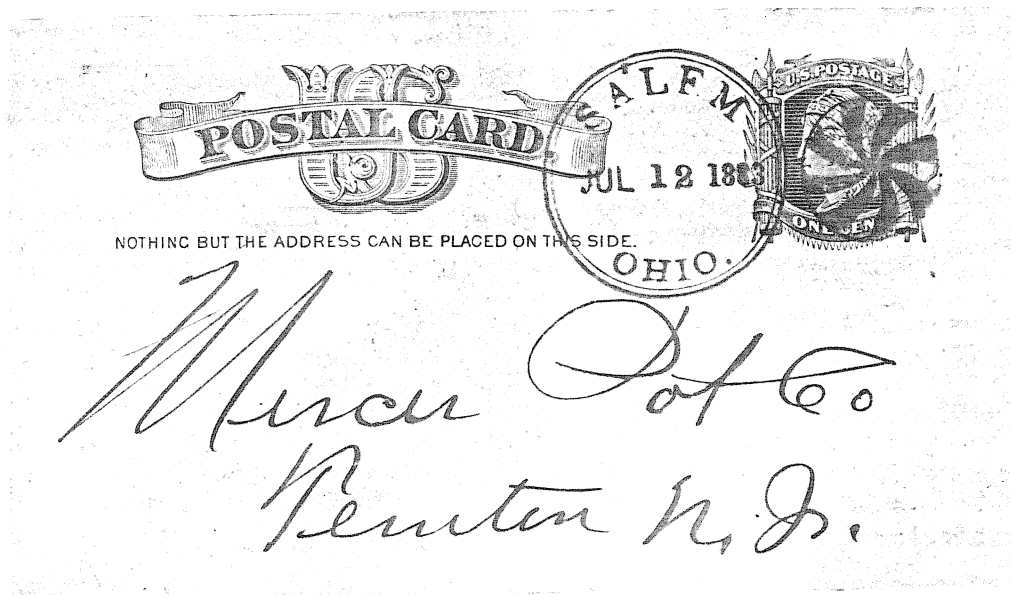
SERRATED SQUARED GRID

DOMESTIC USE



SALEM, OHIO
MAY 19, 1883

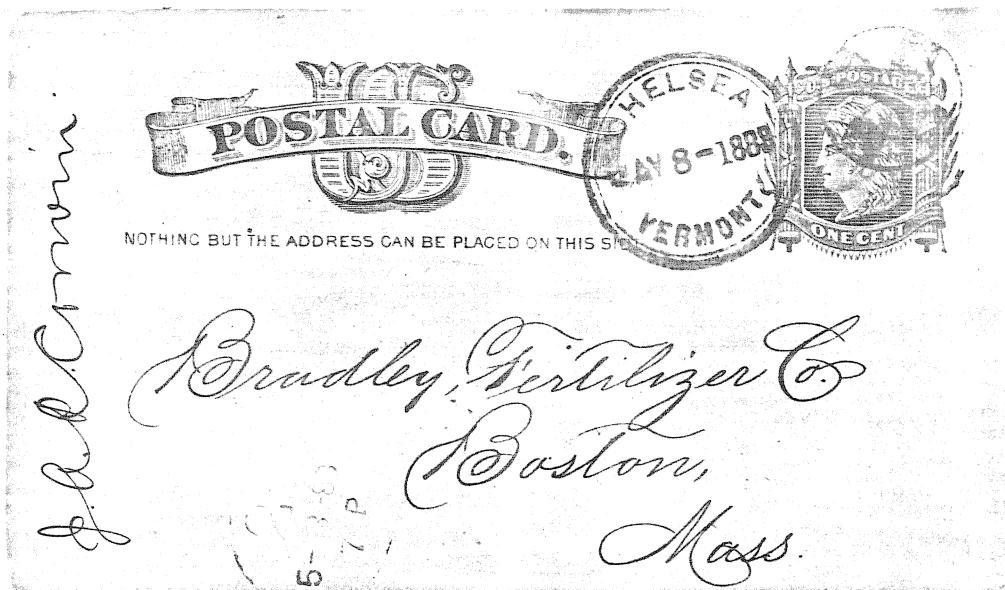
PURPLE DOUBLE CIRCLE
AND CIRCLED PINWHEEL



SALEM, OHIO
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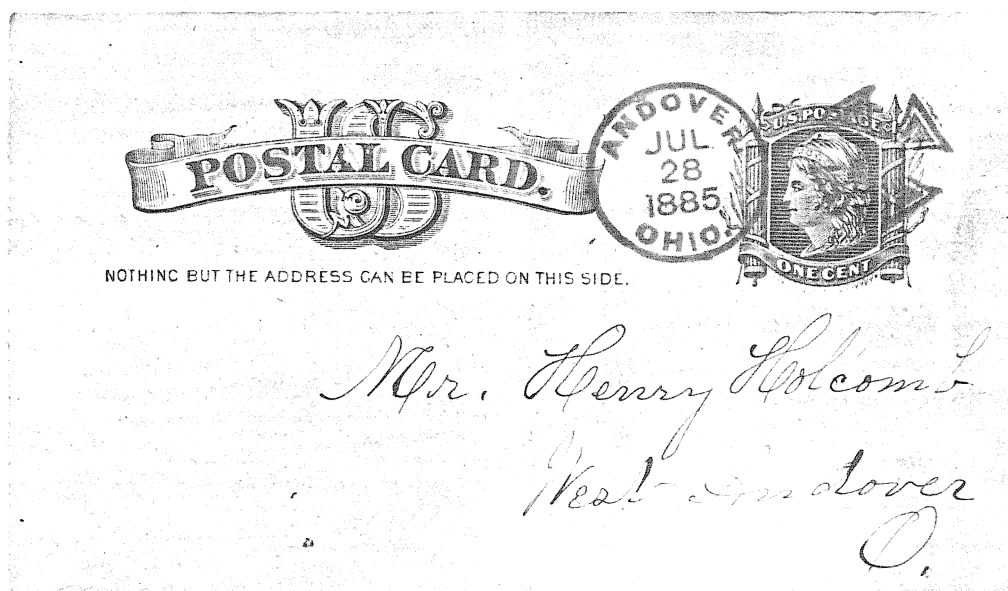
BLACK DOUBLE CIRCLE
AND CIRCLED PINWHEEL

DOMESTIC USE



CHELSEA, VERMONT
MAY 8, 1883

BROWN DOUBLE CIRCLE
CIRCLED PROPELLER



ANDOVER, OHIO
JULY 28, 1885

MAGENTA WITH
MALTESE CROSS

POSTAL CARD

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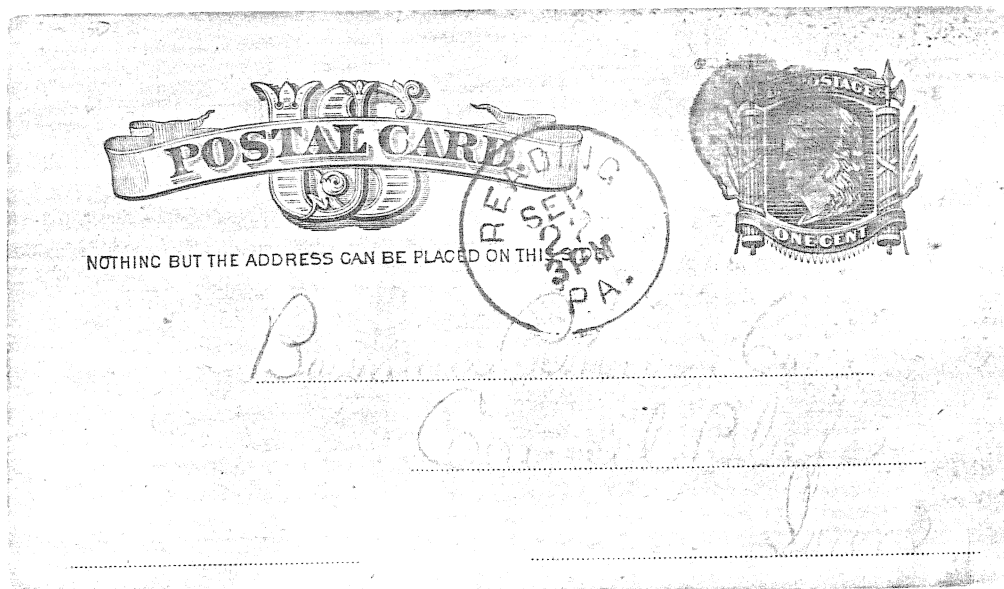
WILLIAMSVILLE
AUG 28
N.Y.

U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT

Utica Organ & Piano Co
Utica
N.Y.

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BLACK HOLLOW TRIANGLE KILLER



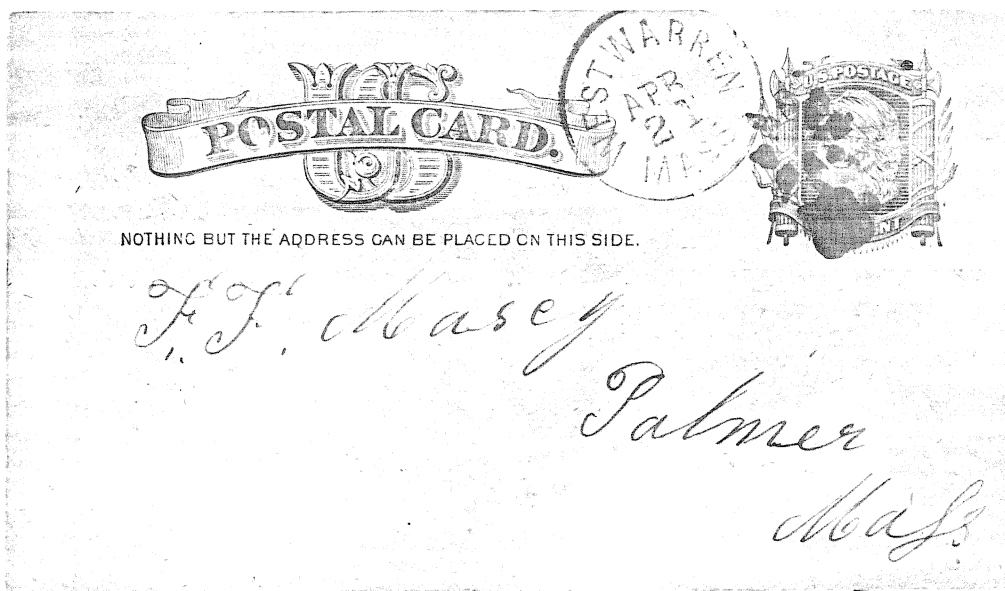
BLACK HEART KILLER
PRIVATELY PRINTED ADDRESS LINES,
CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS

DOMESTIC USE



YONKERS, N.Y.
AUG. 6, 1884

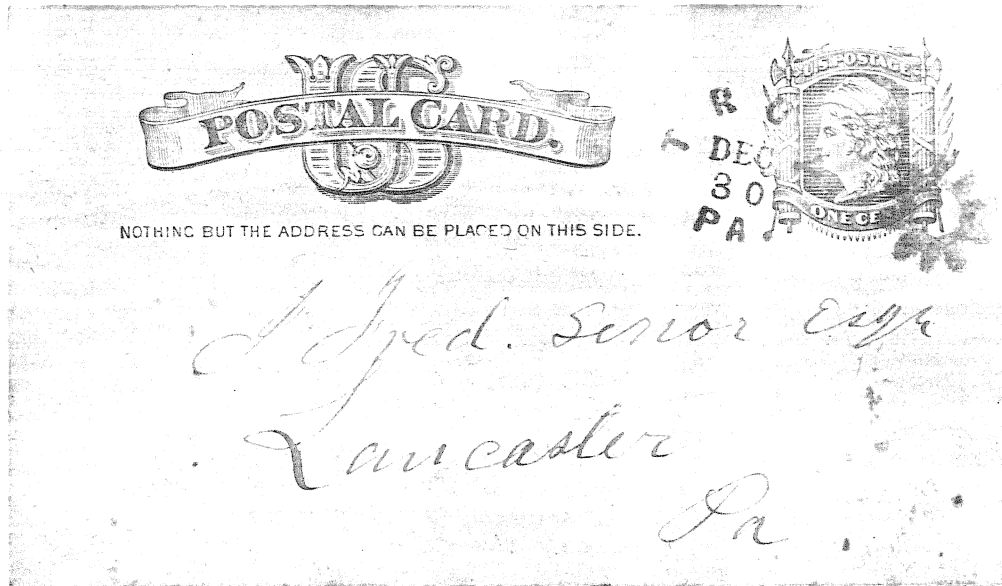
BLACK TRIANGULAR GEOMETRIC KILLER



WEST WARREN, MASS.
APR. 21, (NYD)

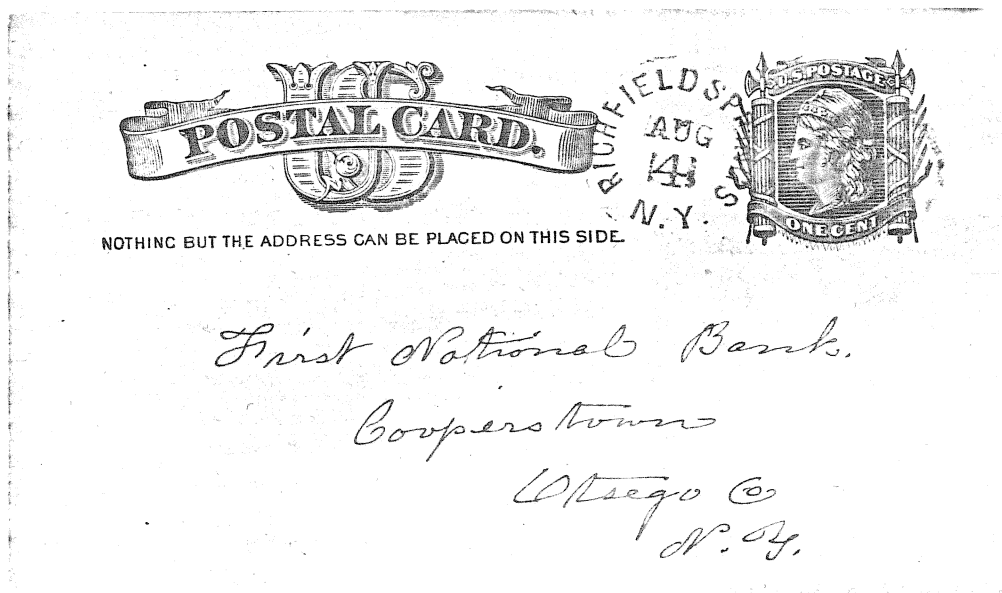
BLACK STAR AND SHIELD KILLER

DOMESTIC USE
BORDERLESS TOWN CANCEL



TROY, PA.
DEC. 30, 1881

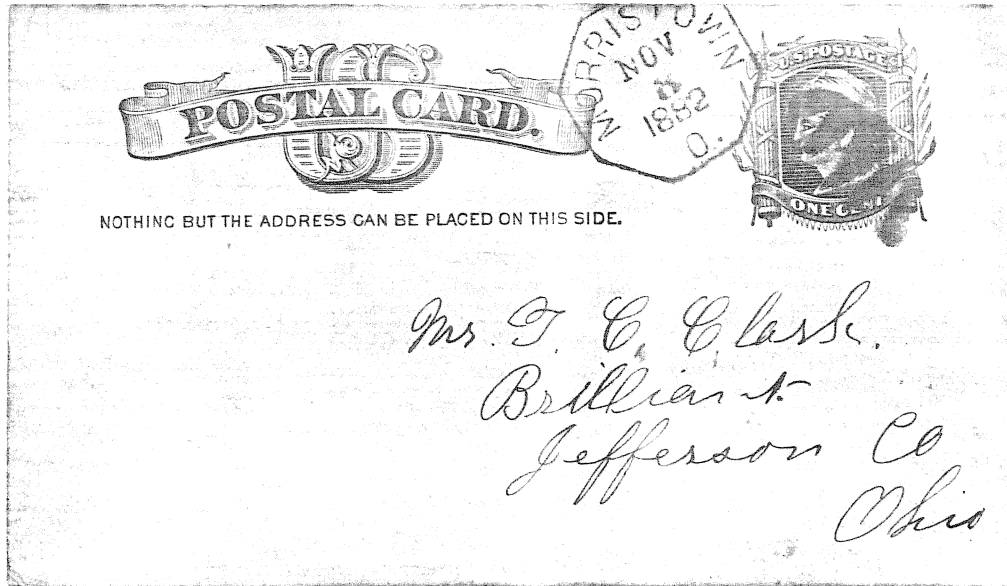
"GEAR" KILLER



RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N.Y.
AUG 4, 1884

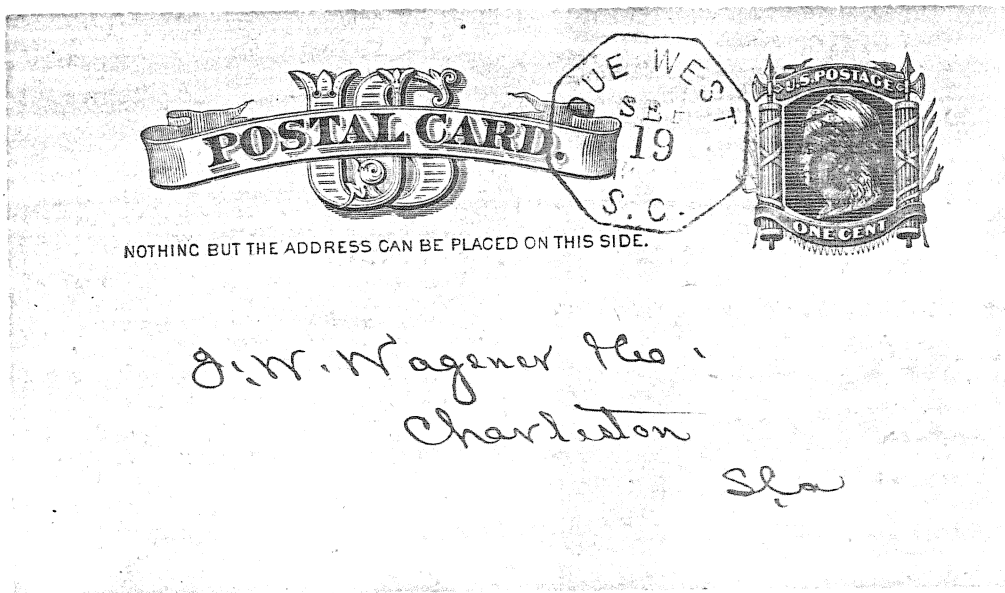
TARGET KILLER

DOMESTIC USE
OCTAGON TOWN CANCEL



MORRISTOWN, O.
NOV. 8, 1882

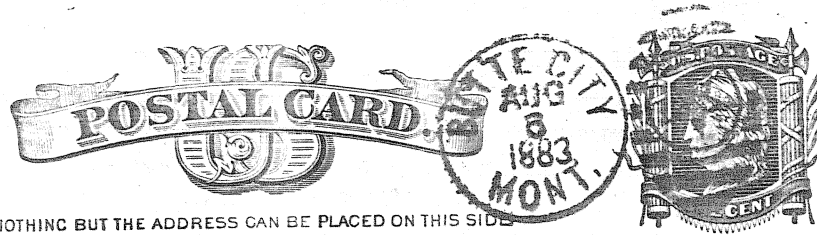
IRREGULAR CORK KILLER



DUE WEST, S.C.
SEP. 19, 1883

TARGET KILLER

DUPLEX CANCELLATION



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*E. M. Knight &
Helena
Montana*

BUTTE CITY, MONT.
AUG. 6, 1883

TO HELENA, MONT.

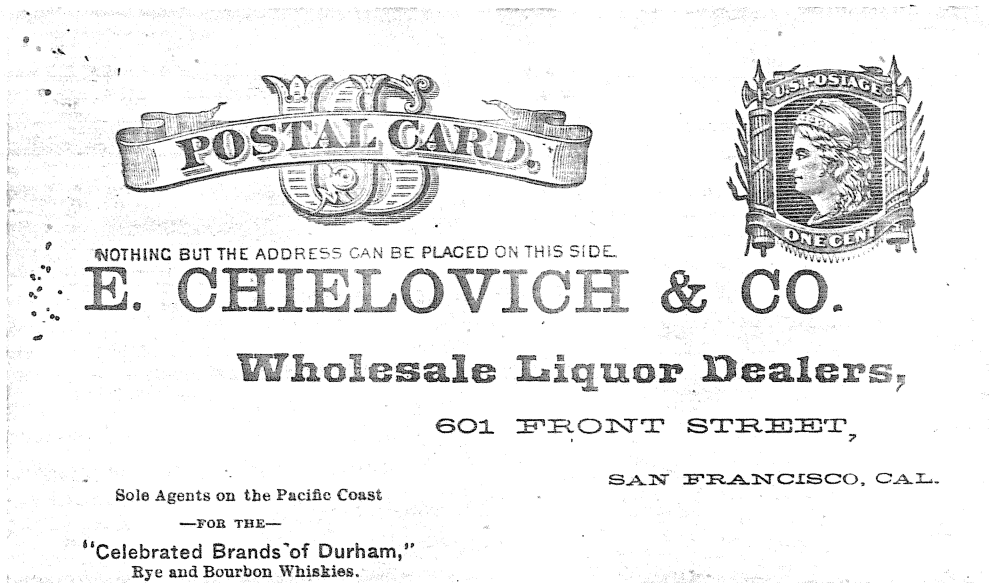


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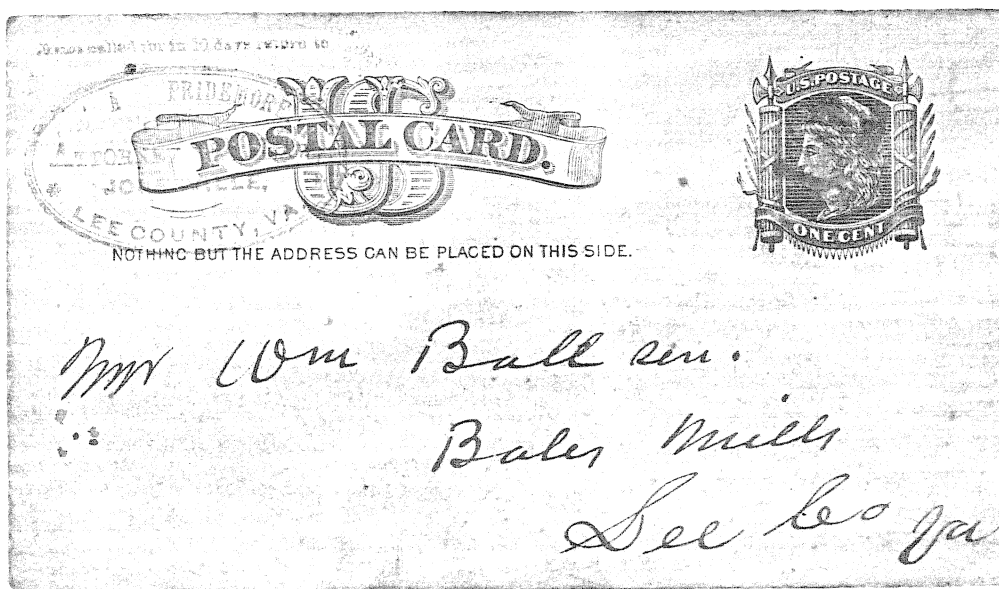
*E. D. Page &
Tombstone A. T.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
APR. 11, 1885

TO TOMBSTONE, A. TY.



ADVERTISING ON FACE OF CARD, CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS, AND
CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL ONE CENT POSTAGE TO PAY LETTER RATE.
THESE CARDS ACCEPTED AT ONE CENT RATE.



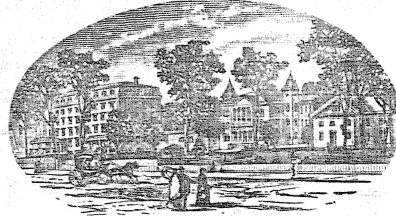
STEPHEN BERRY, PRINTER,
No. 37 Plum Street,



MAINE.

Mr. G 1885.

No Sir! You will need but
one entry. The only
point is whether you need
send photos with the ^{two} copies
to the Cong. Library. If you
send two copies of large edition
with photos and 1 sheet of
the title page for entry you
fulfil every condition
Yrs Berry

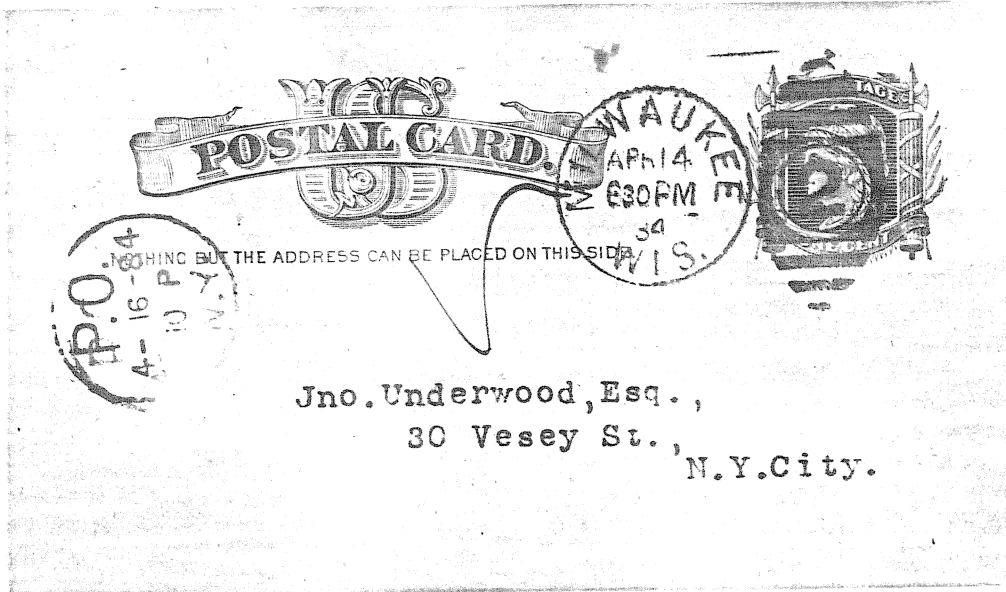


GREENWICH ACADEMY,

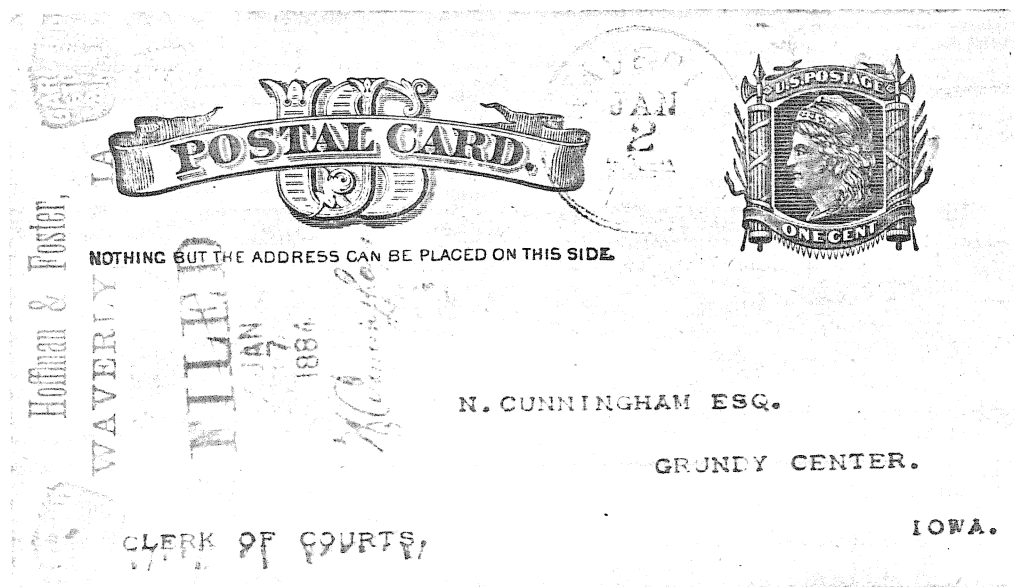
REV. F. D. BLAKESLEE, A.M., Principal,

East Greenwich, R. I., 1885.

CORNER CARDS PROPERLY PRINTED ON BACK OF CARD.



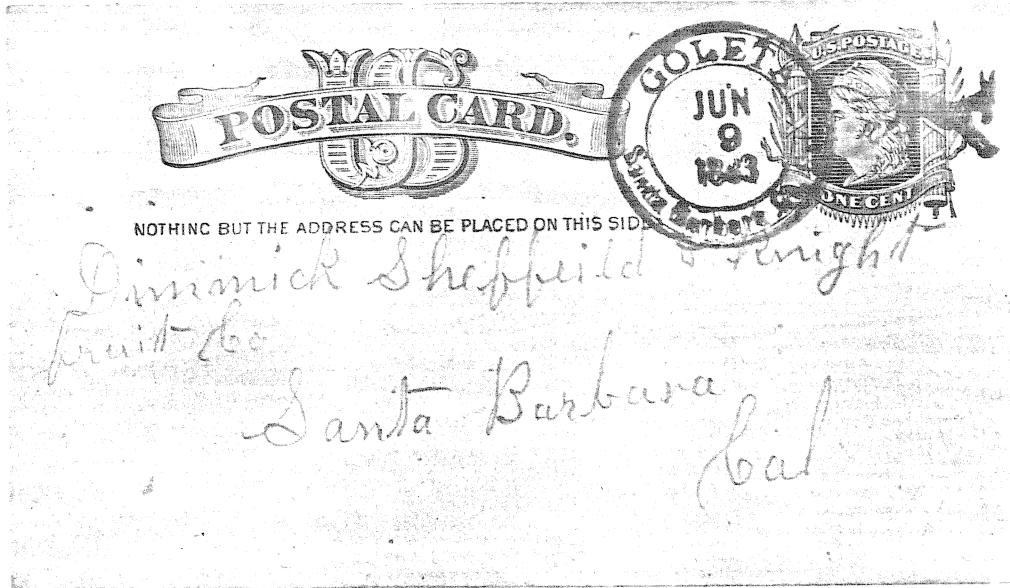
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
APR. 14, 1884



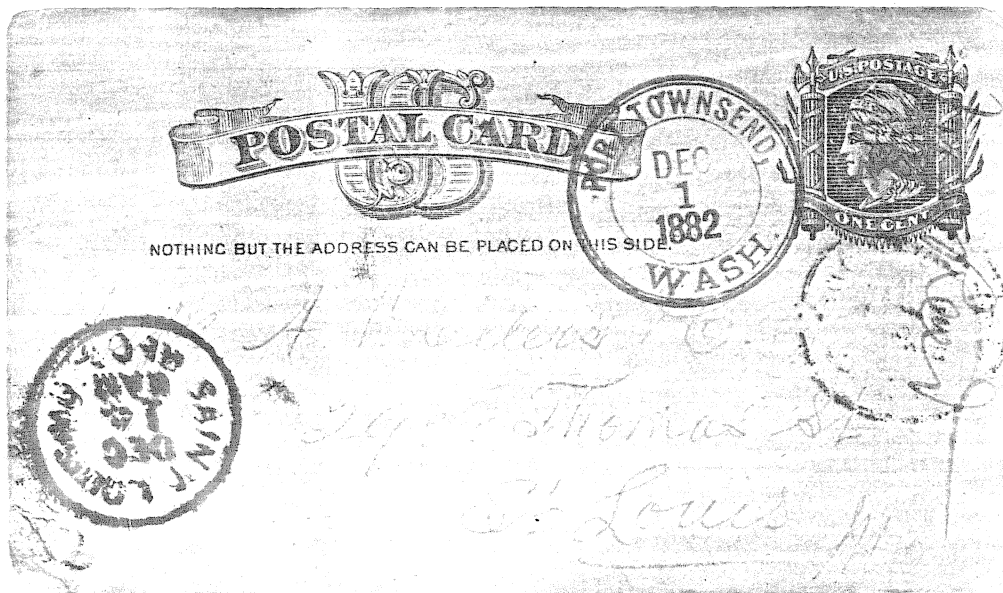
WAVERLY, OHIO
JAN. 2, 1884

ILLEGAL ADVERTISING ON FACE OF CARD.
EXTRA 1C FEE NOT COLLECTED.

KICKING MULE CANCELLATION

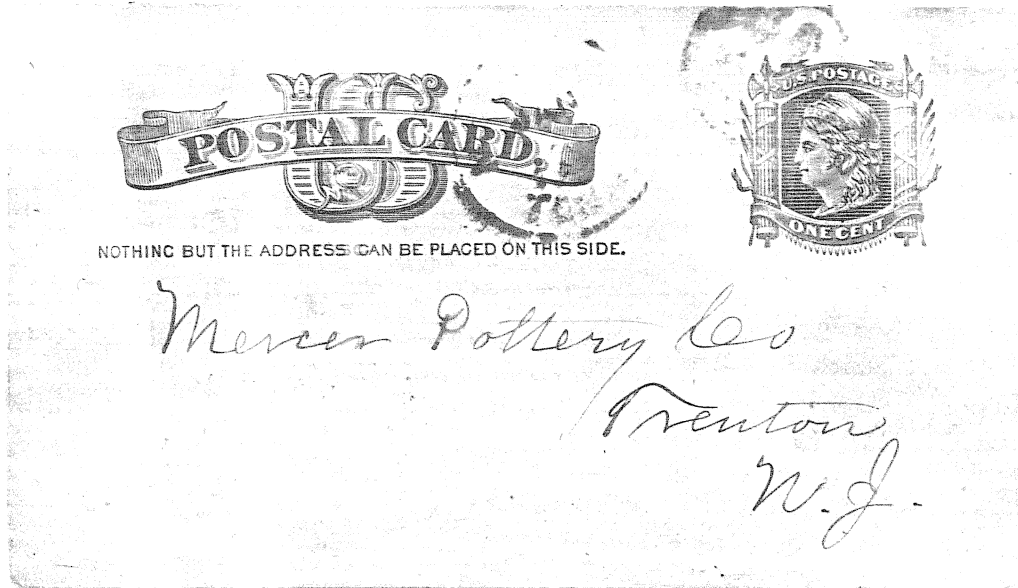


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JUNE 9, 1883
SANTA BARBARA CO., CAL.



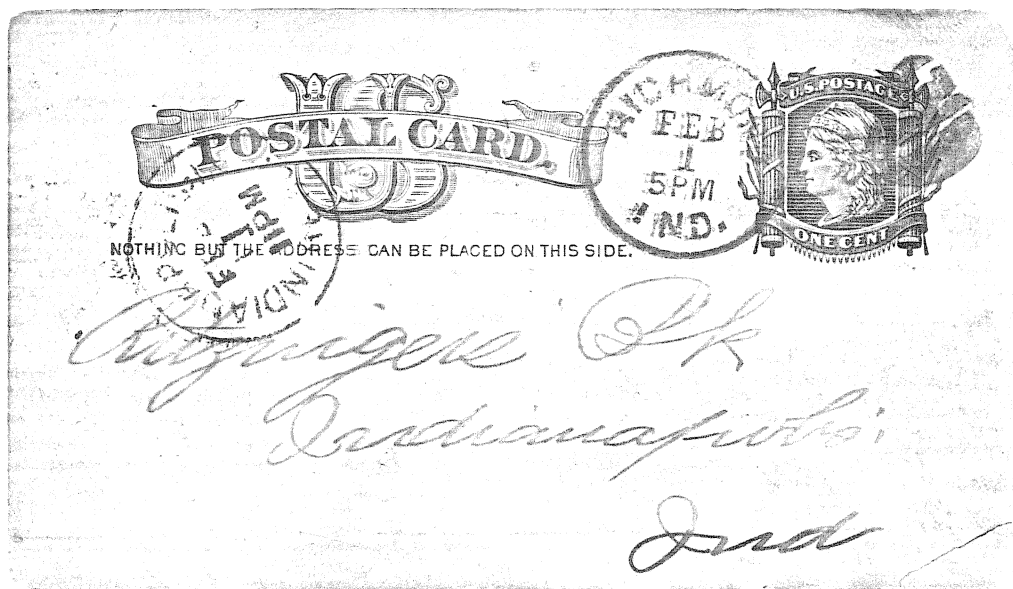
PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.
DEC. 1, 1882

"HEAD" CANCELLATION



NASHVILLE, TENN.
JAN. 13, 1883

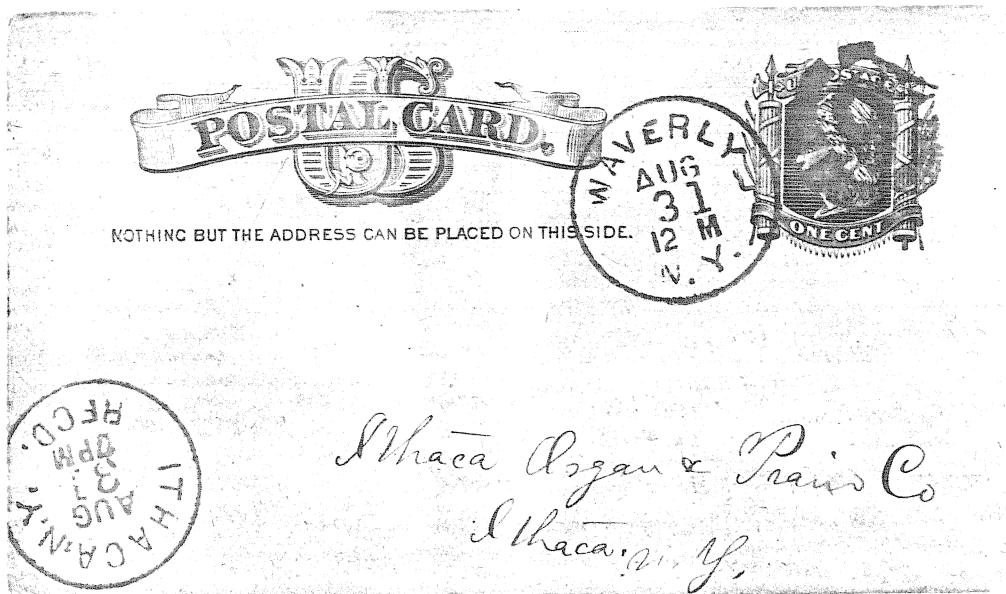
JACK-O-LANTERN



RICHMOND, IND.
FEB. 1, 1883

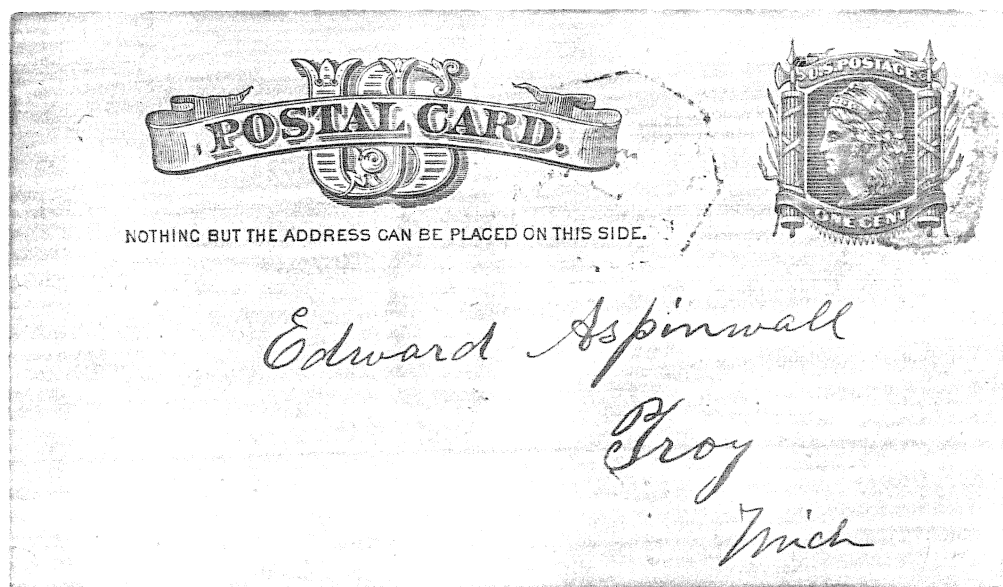
SKULL (INVERTED)

ABSTRACT CANCELLATION



WAVERLY, N.Y.
AUGUST 31, 1883

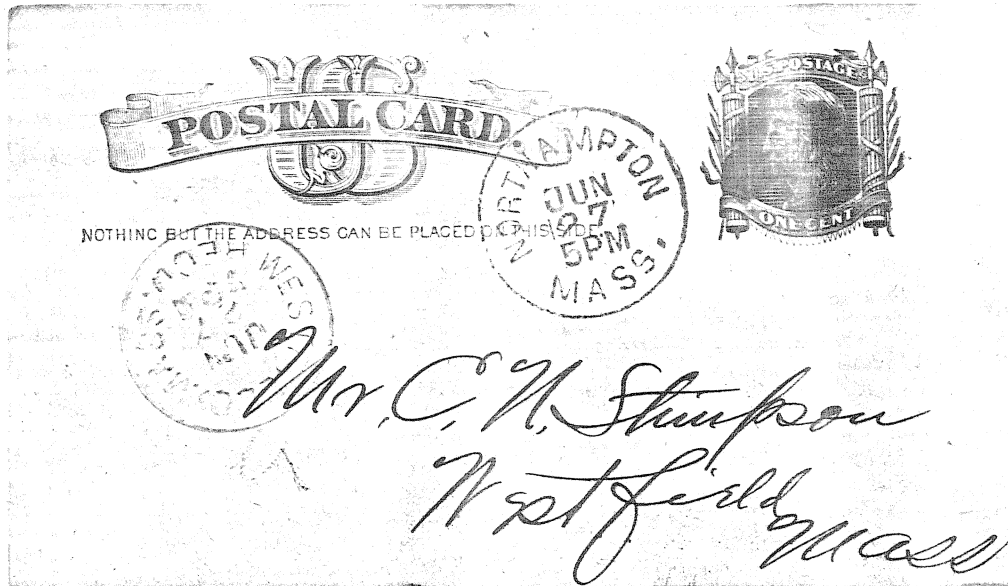
SKULL AND BONES



ORION, MICH.
DEC. 18, 1881

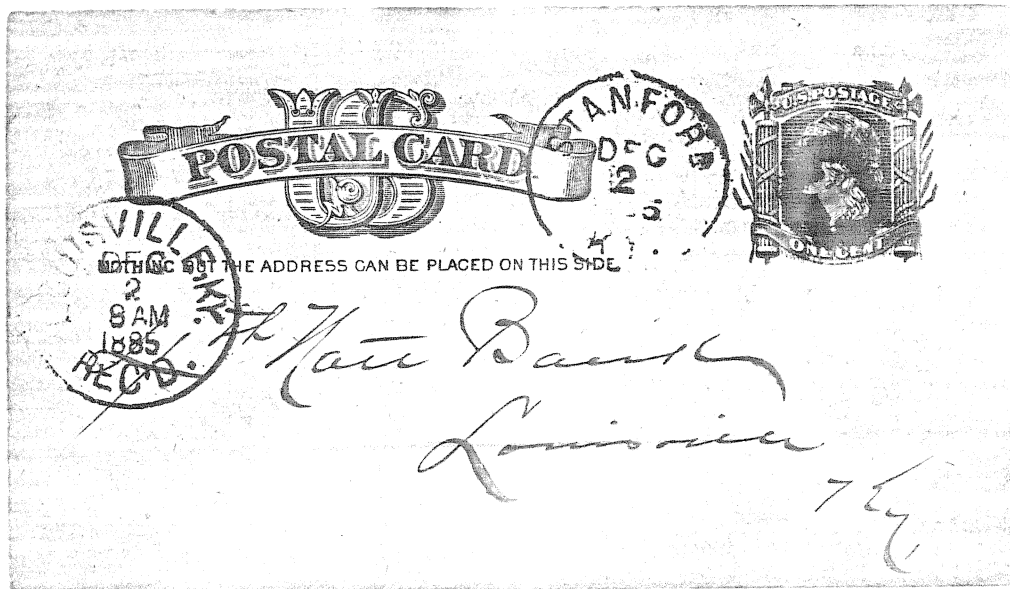
MAGENTA "CONSTELLATION"

ANIMAL CANCELLATION



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
JUNE 27, (NYD)

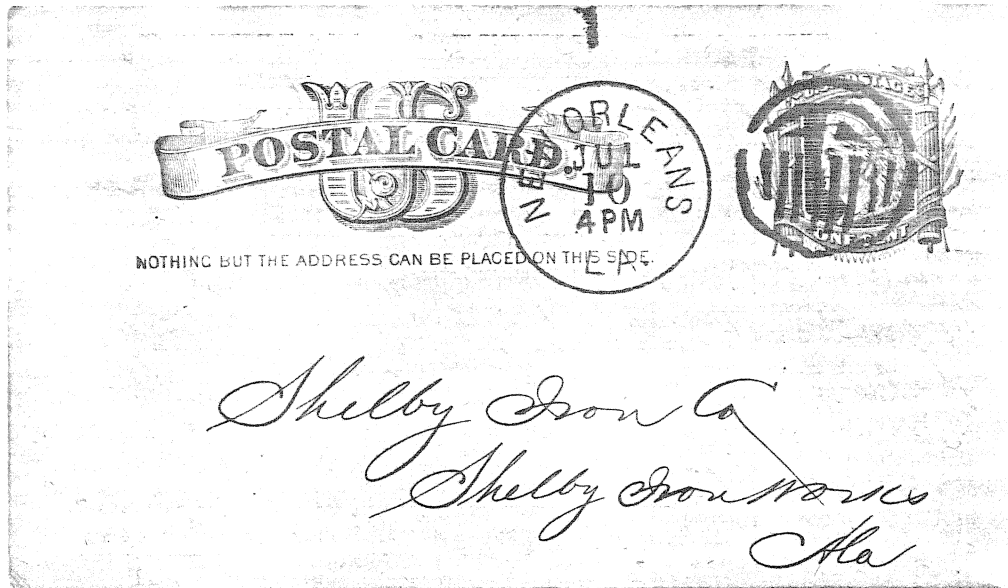
HORSE'S HEAD



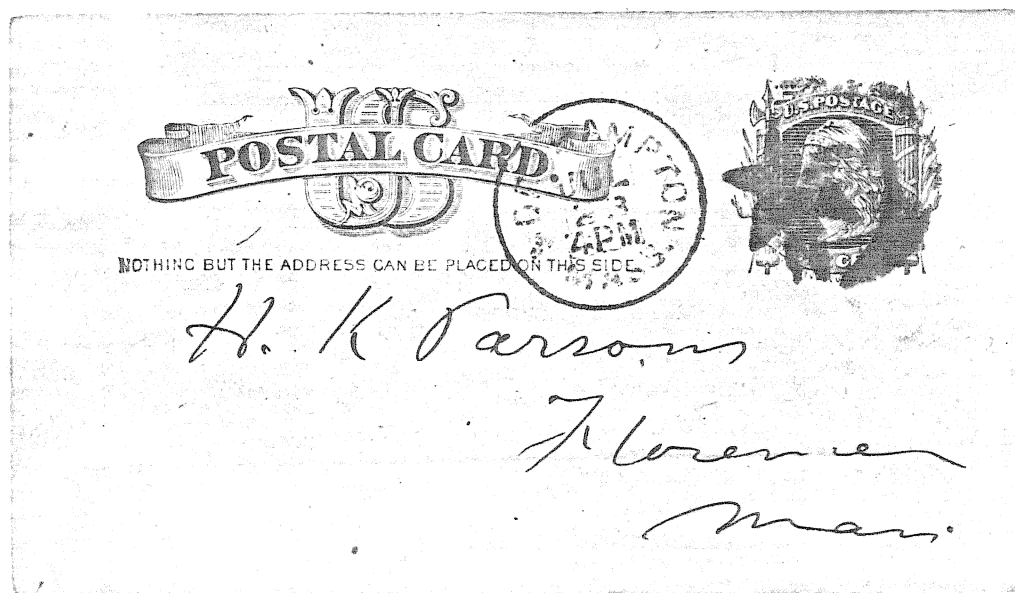
STANFORD, KY.
DEC. 2, 1885

NEGATIVE BEAR

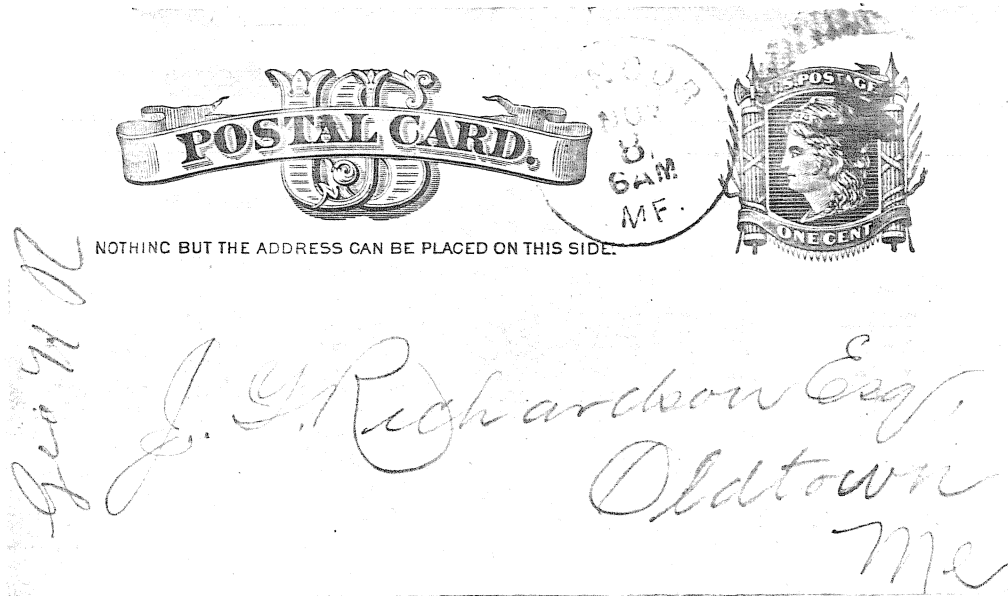
SHIELD CANCELLATION



MASONIC CANCELLATION
STAR AND CRESCENT

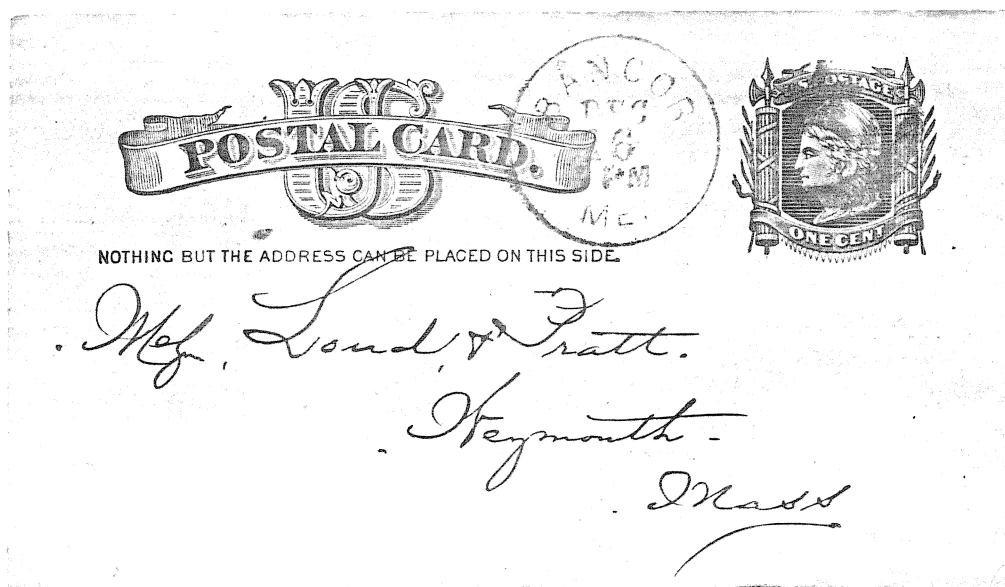


MASONIC CANCELLATION
STAR AND CRESCENT



BANGOR, ME.
NOV. 8, 1882
6 A.M.

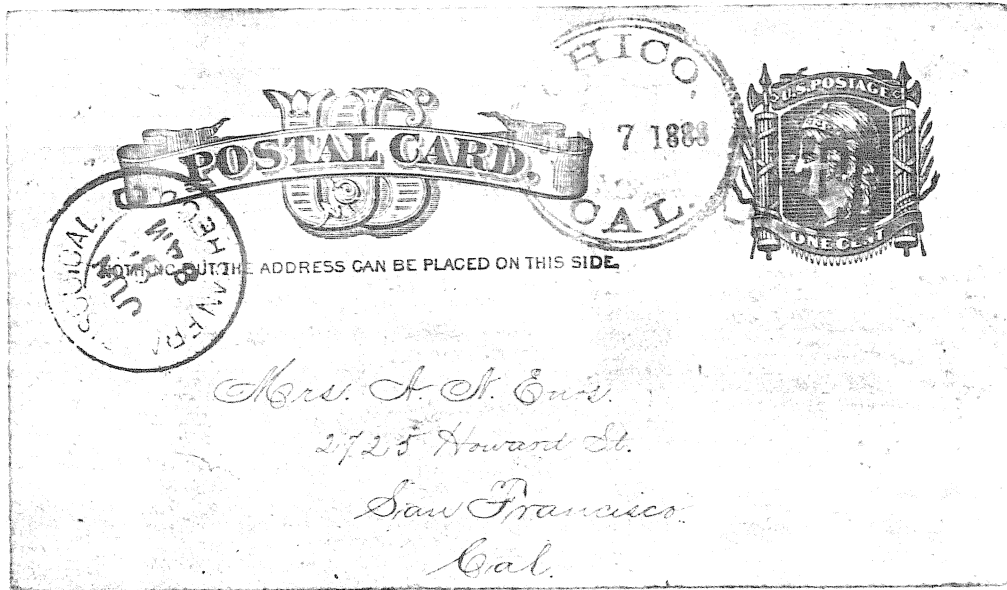
"MORNING CANCEL"



BANGOR, ME.
DEC. 16, 1882
6 P.M.

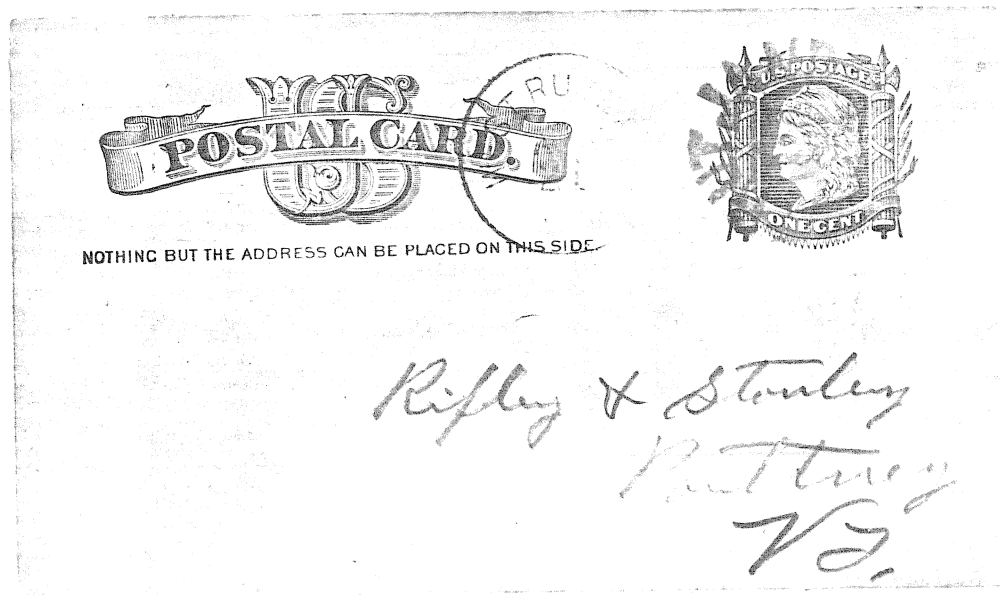
"EVENING CANCEL"

TOWN NAME KILLER



CHICO, CAL.
JUN 7, 1888

"CHICO"



WEST RUTLAND, VT.
APR 21, 1882

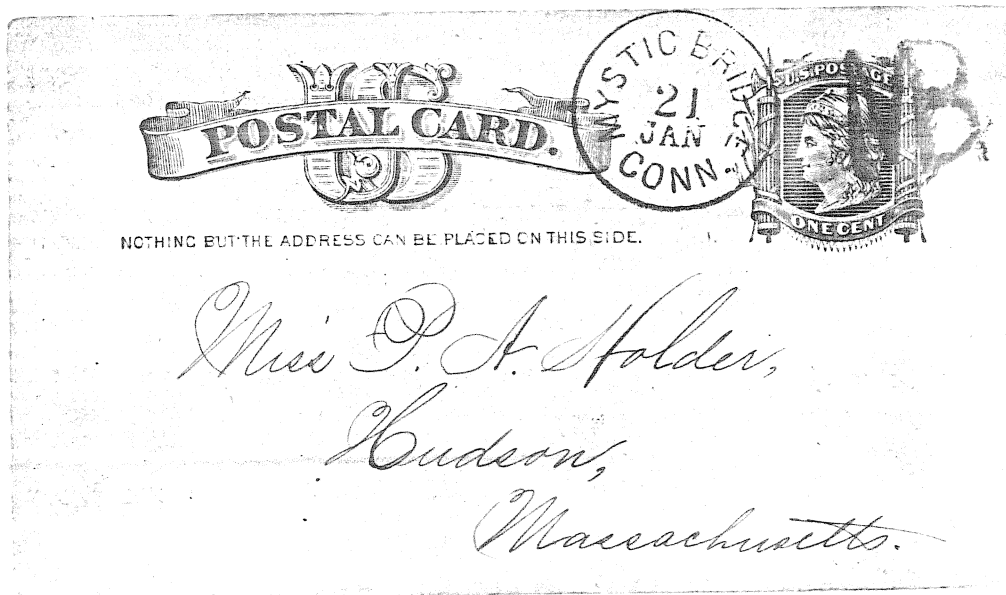
"W. RUTJAND"

INITIALS CANCELLATION



MYSTIC BRIDGE, CONN.
MARCH 28, 1883

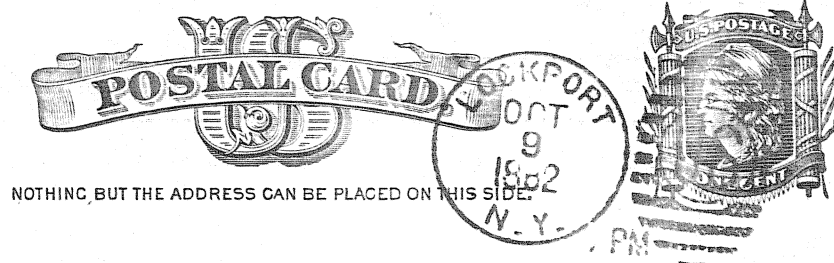
"MB" KILLER



MYSTIC BRIDGE, CONN.
JANUARY 21, 1884

"MB" KILLER
(VARIETY)

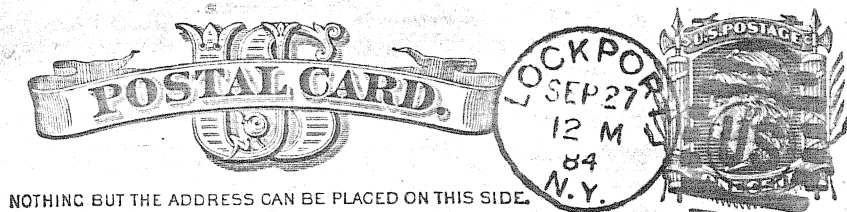
"U.S." CANCELLATION



W. W. & C. R. NOYES,
Fruit & Produce Commission Merchants,
13 & 14 North Market & 13 Clinton Sts.,
BOSTON, MASS.

LOCKPORT, N.Y.
OCTOBER 9, 1882

"U.S." (8.5MM) DUPLEX

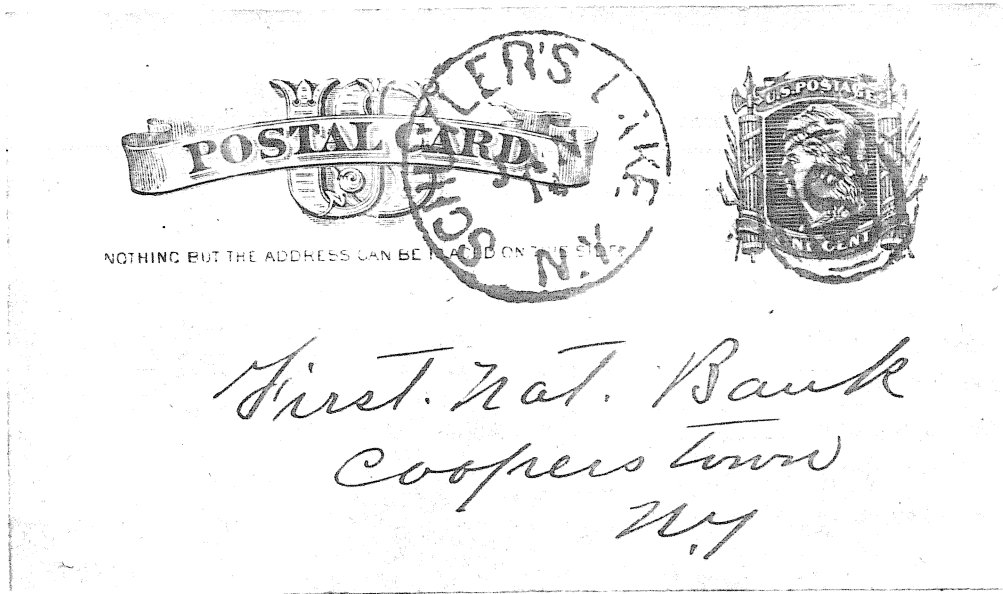


*D. S. Kent & Co.
Exet Dorset Vt*

LOCKPORT, N.Y.
SEPTEMBER 27, 1884

"U.S." (6.5MM) DUPLEX

"U.S." CANCELLATION



SCHUYLER'S LAKE, N.Y.
JANUARY 14, 1885

"U.S." IN DOUBLE CIRCLE

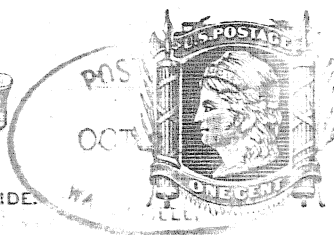


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MAR 16, 1884

"POST OFFICE" CANCELLATION



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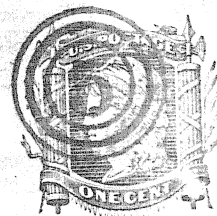
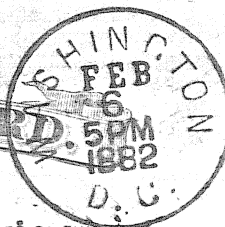
Mr Geo H Cole
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POST OFFICE
WATERVILLE
OCTOBER 20, 1883.

PURPLE OVAL



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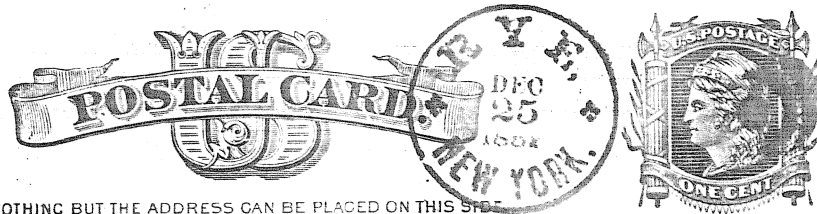


W. Henderson Stephens, Esq.
Lowville,
N.Y.

UNITED STATES SENATE
POST OFFICE
FEBRUARY 6, 1882

PINK BOXED

HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

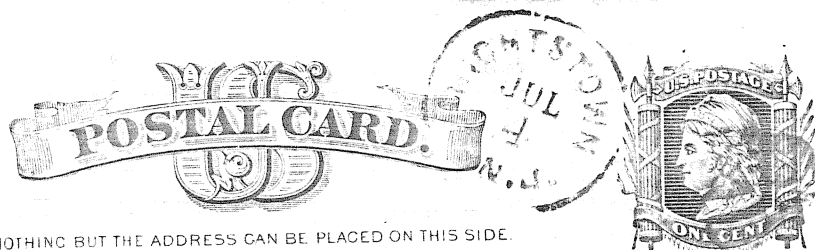


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Iowa

RYE, NEW YORK
DECEMBER 25, 1882

CHRISTMAS DAY



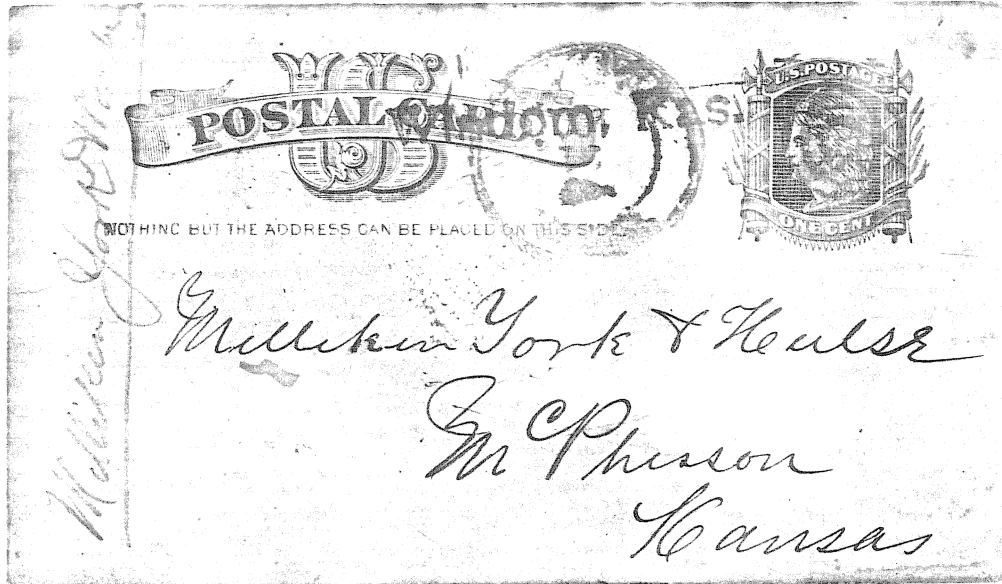
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HIGHTSTOWN, N.J.
JULY 4, 1885

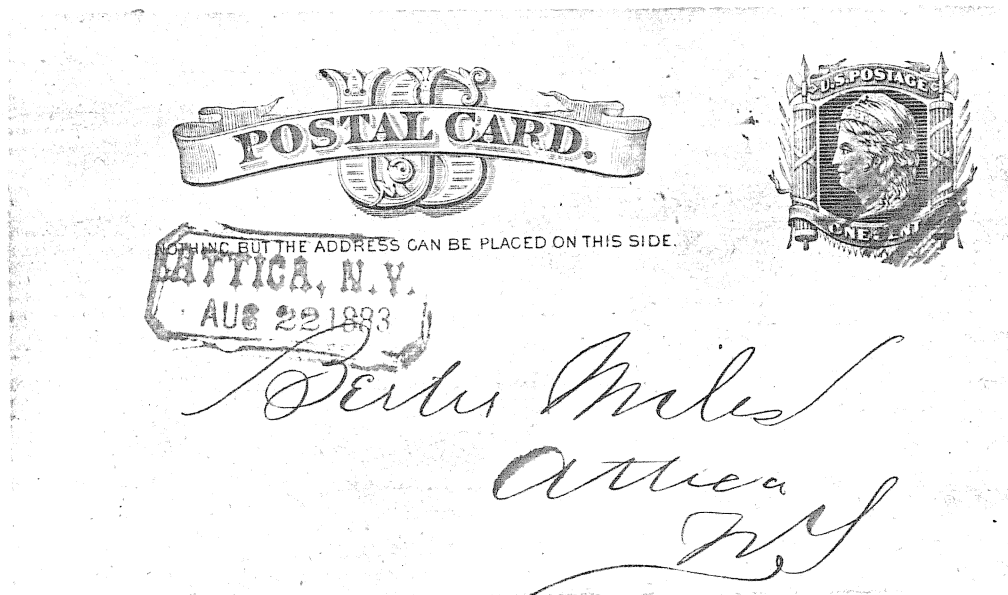
INDEPENDENCE DAY

STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATION



WINDOM, KAS.
 (OCTOBER 15, 1884)

RED



ATTICA, N.Y.
 AUG. 22, 1883

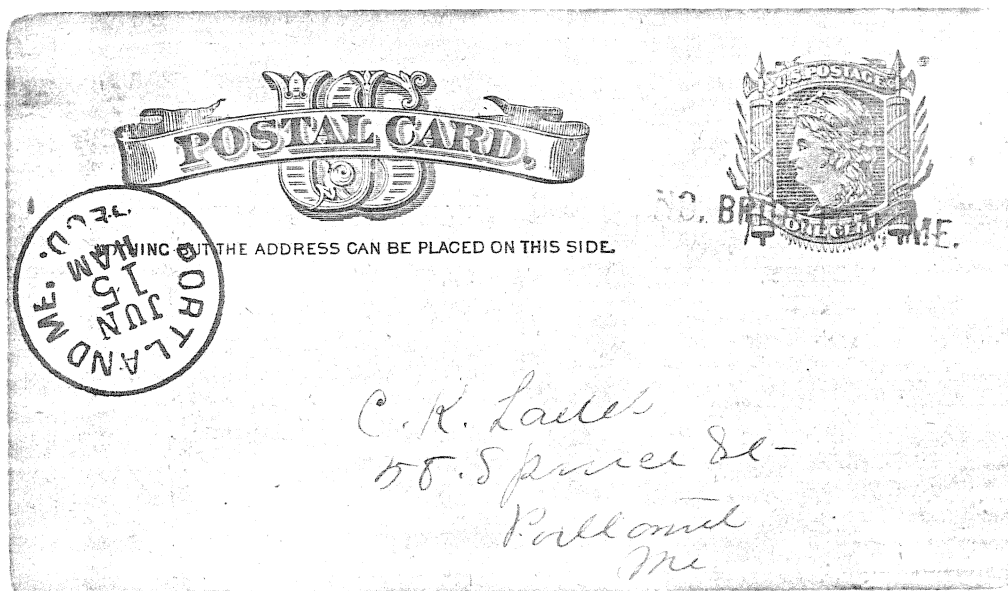
STRAIGHT LINE IN DOUBLE LINE OCTAGON

STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATION



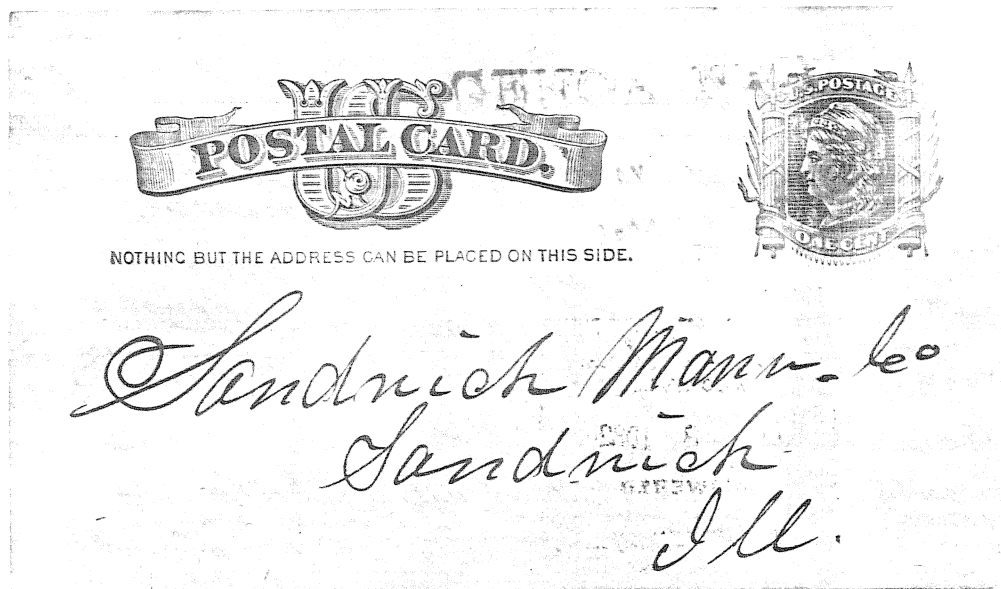
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AUG. 13, 1883

BLACK STAR KILLER

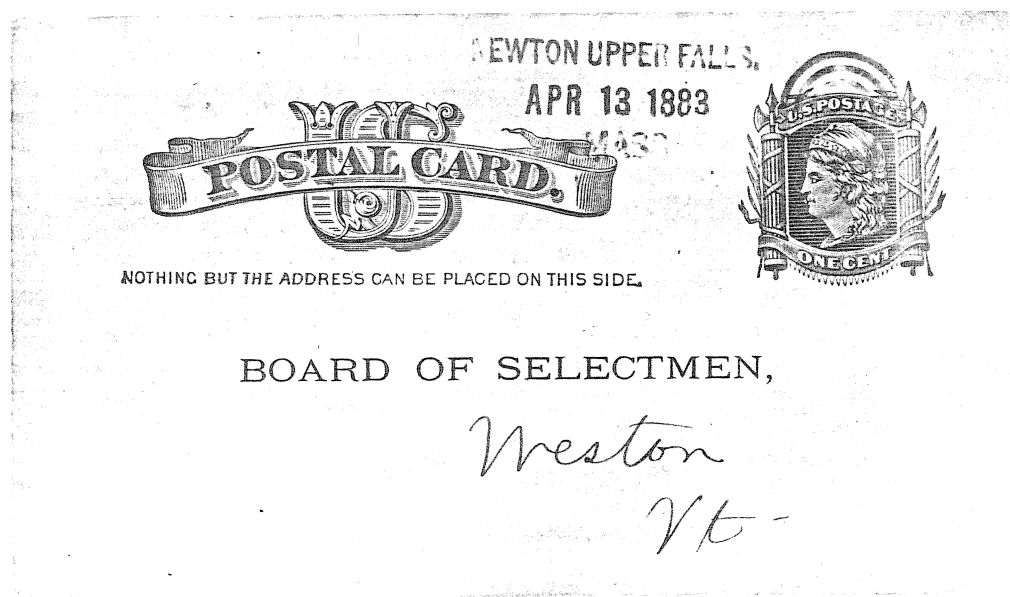


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JULY 14, 1885

STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATION

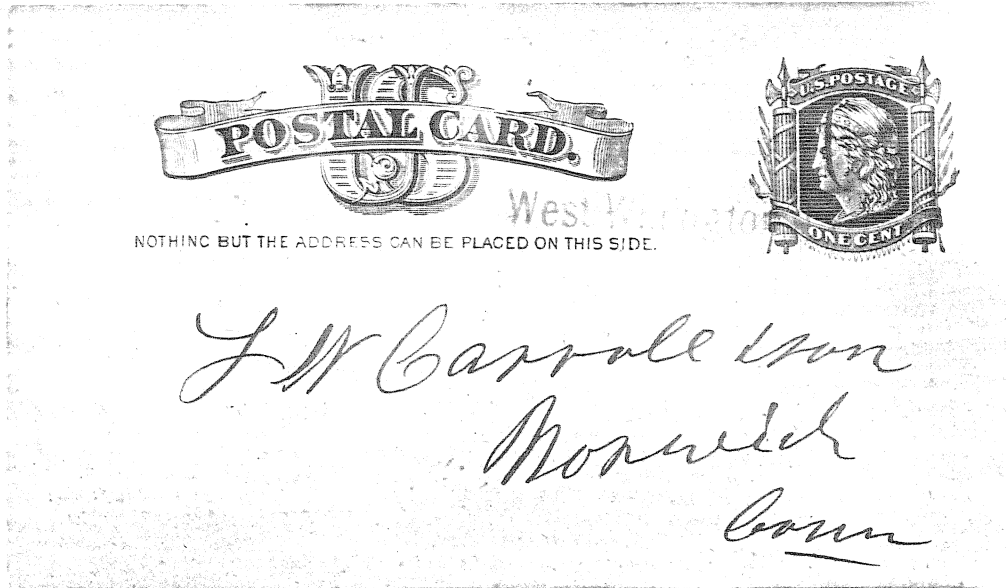


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MAY 2, 1882



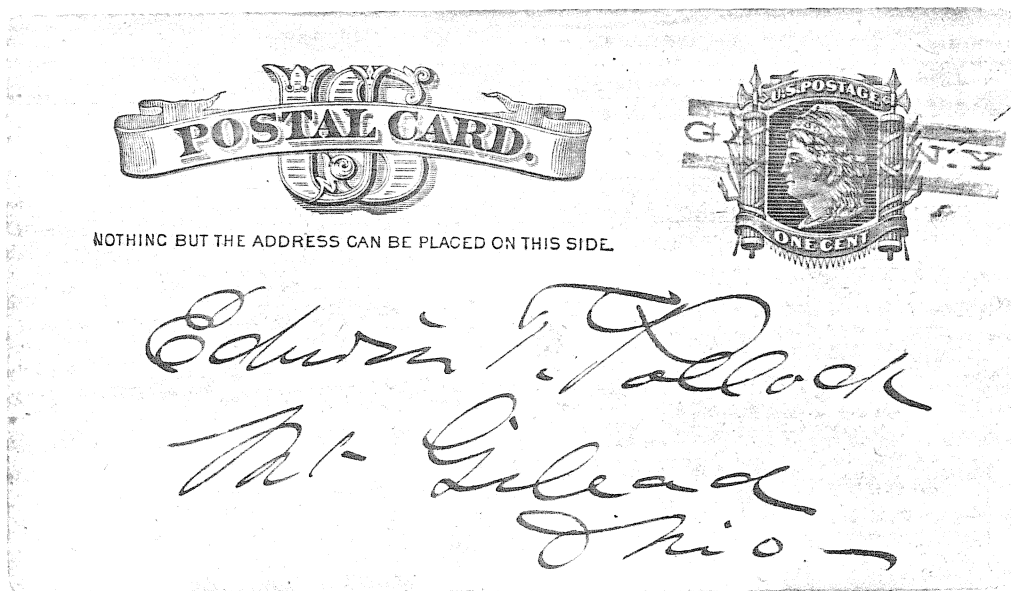
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APRIL 13, 1883

STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATION



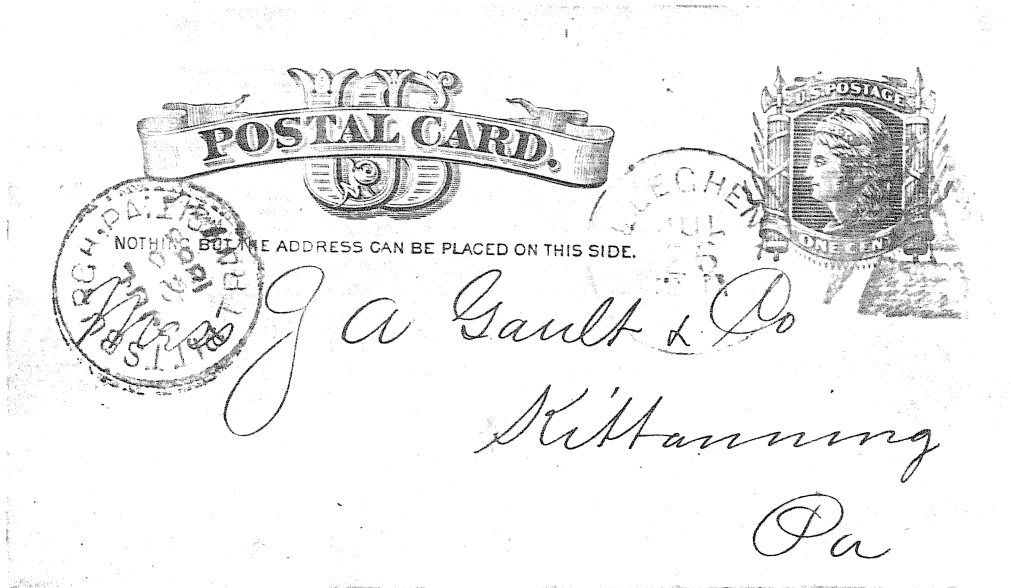
WEST WILLINGTON, CT.
SEPTEMBER 8, 1884

MAGENTA



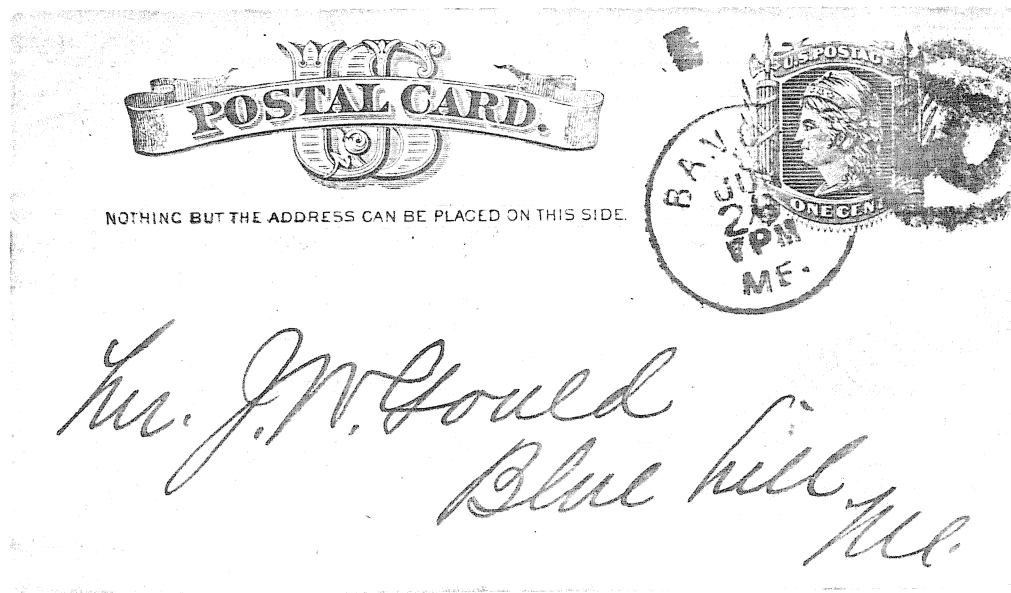
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LETTER CANCELLATION



ALLEGHENY, PA.
JUL. 26, 1883

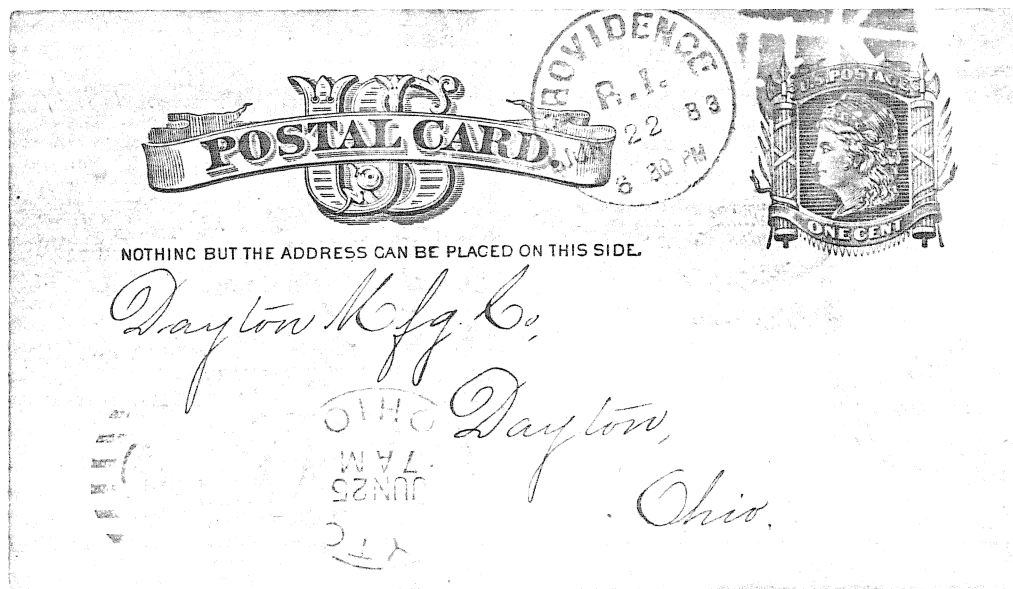
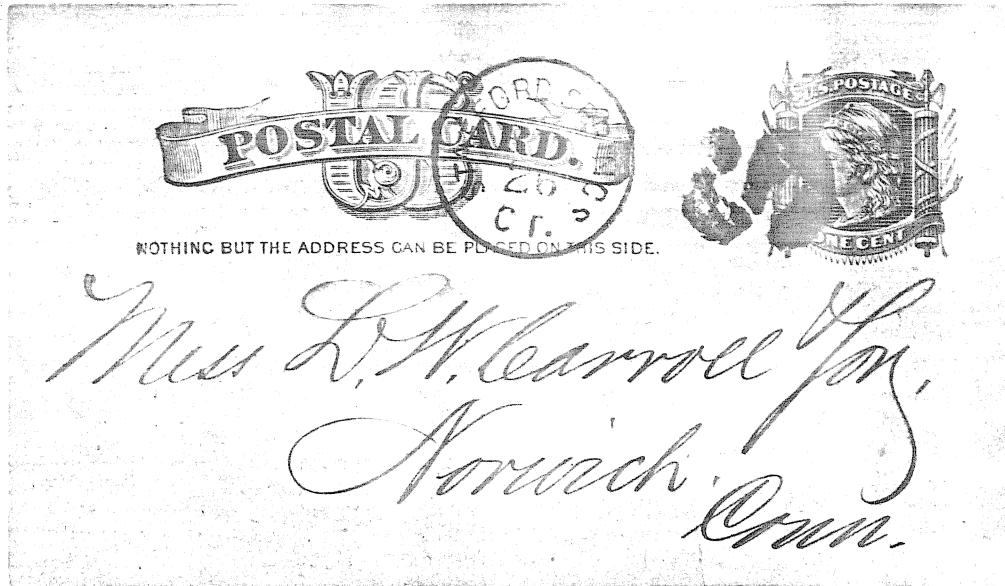
NEGATIVE "A" IN TRIANGLE



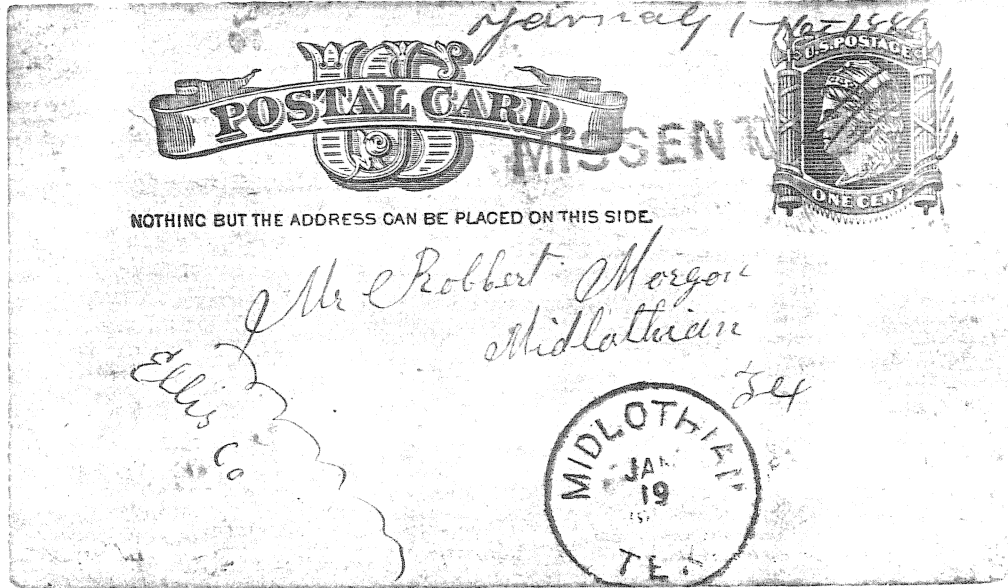
BANGOR, ME.
JUL. 26, (NYD)

"B" IN CIRCLE

LETTER CANCELLATION



AUXILIARY MARKING



YARNABY, IND. TERR.
JAN. 16, 1886

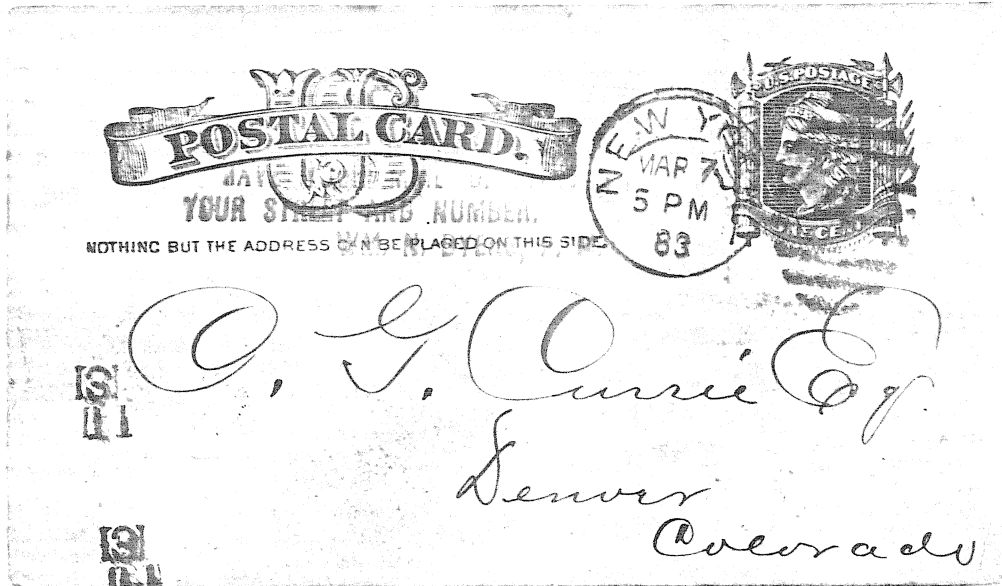
"MISSSENT", ENROUTE
MIDLOTHIAN, TEX.



WESTFORD, MASS.
MAR 9

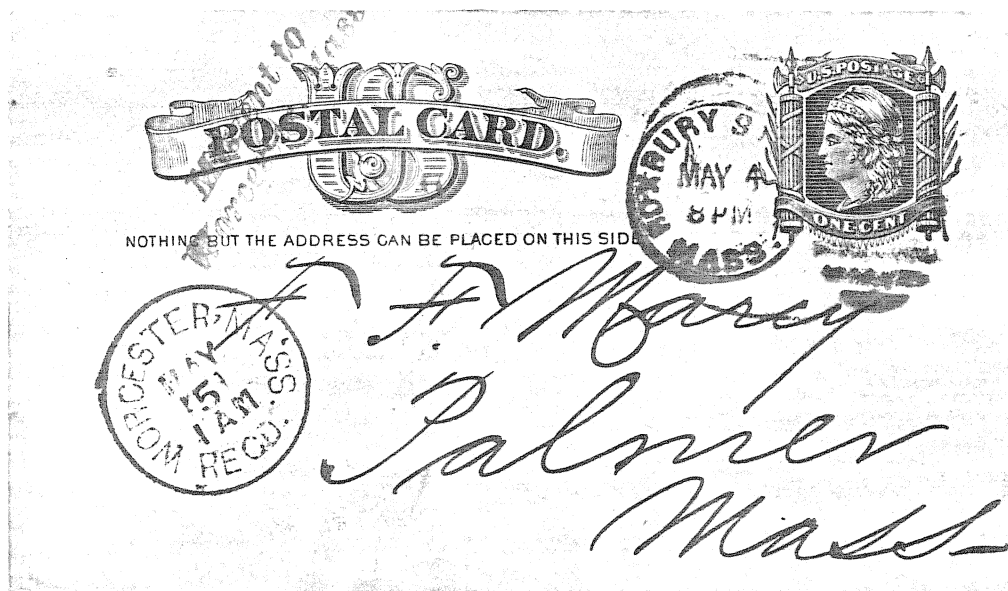
"MISSSENT" TO WESTFORD AND
FORWARDED TO WESTFIELD, MASS.

AUXILIARY MARKING



NEW YORK, N.Y.
MARCH 7, 1883

PINK "HAVE YOUR MAIL DIRECTED TO YOUR
STREET AND NUMBER, WM. M. BYERS, P.M."



ROXBURY STATION
MAY 4, 1883
MASS.

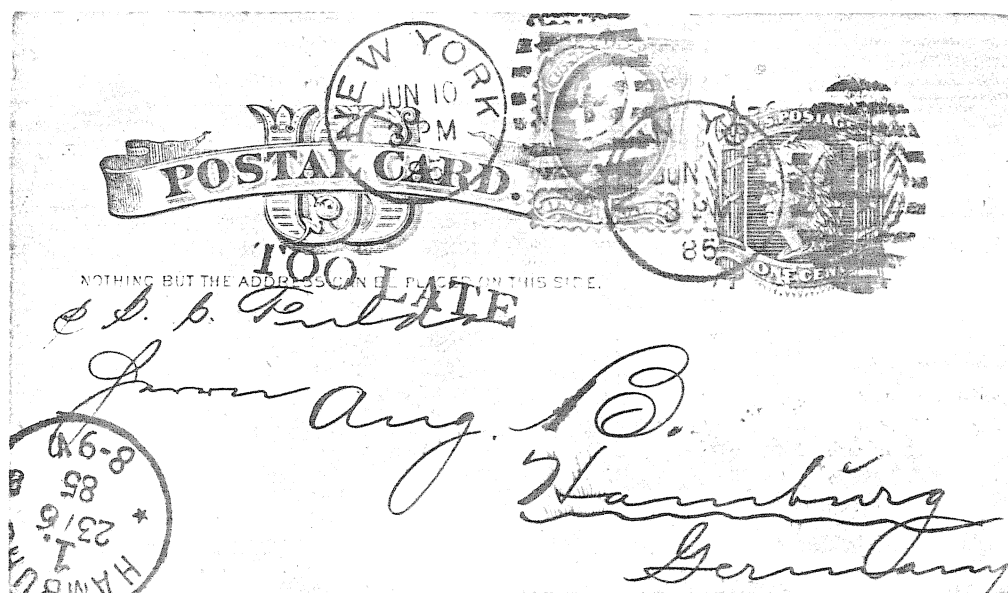
PURPLE "MISSSENT TO WORCESTER, MASS."

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Monsieur Léger Brousseau
Editeur Propriétaire
No. 9 Rue Buede, H. V.
Quebec Canada

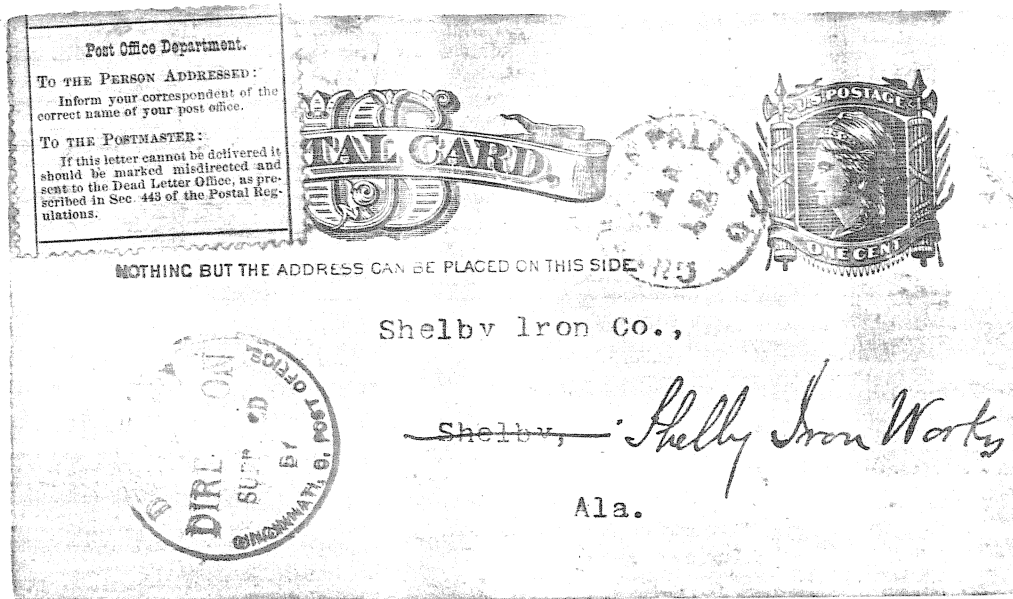
MISSENT

"MISSENT" - RE-DIRECTED VIA THE 375 MILE NARROW
GUAGE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD. PUEBLO AND
SILVERTON R.P.O. TRANSIT MARK FEB. 1, 1886.



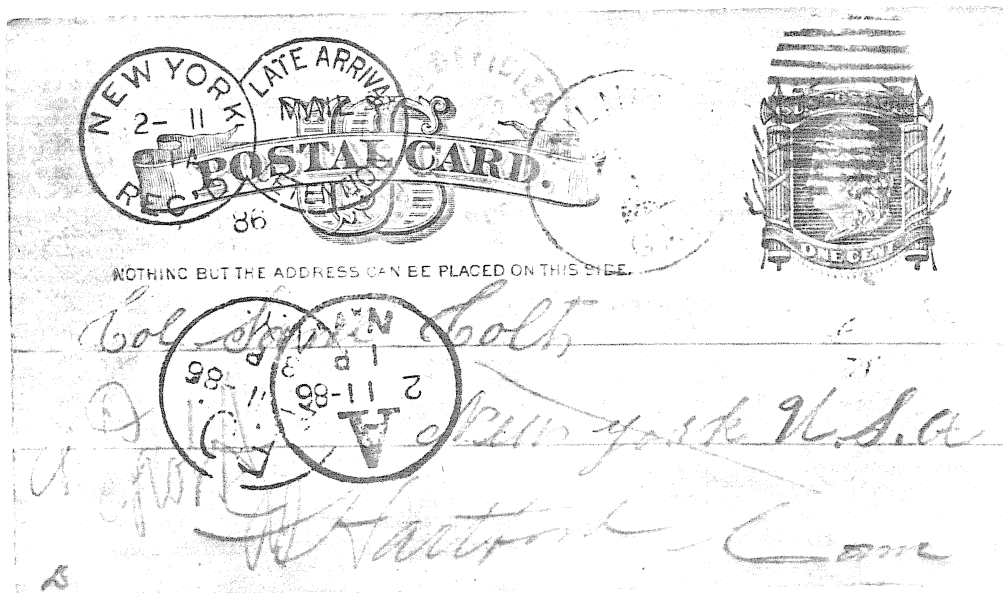
RECEIVED "TOO LATE" FOR
SHIP MAIL THAT DAY
TO HAMBURG, GERMANY
JUNE 23, 1885

AUXILIARY MARKING



CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO
JANUARY 12, 1886

RED "DEFICIENCY OF DIRECTION" OF
CINCINNATI, O. P.O. AND GREEN P.O.D.
LABEL TO INSTRUCT ADDRESSEE



MILNER, GA.
FEBRUARY 8, 1886

BLACK N.Y.C. "LATE ARRIVAL MAIL DETENTION"
AND BLACK "DEFICIENCY IN DIRECTION", ADDRESS
CORRECTED AND CARD FORWARDED TO COL. SAMUEL COLT.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

REGISTRATION

PHILIPSBURG, MONT.



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CENERAL LAND ACENT,

Northern Pacific R. R. Co.,

REGISTERED NO. *12*
17

ST. PAUL,

MINN.

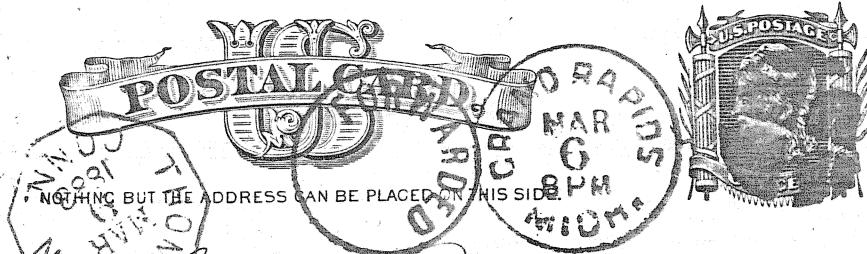
PHILIPSBURG, MONT. (TERR.)

JUNE 8, 1885

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TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CONTRACT

FORWARDED



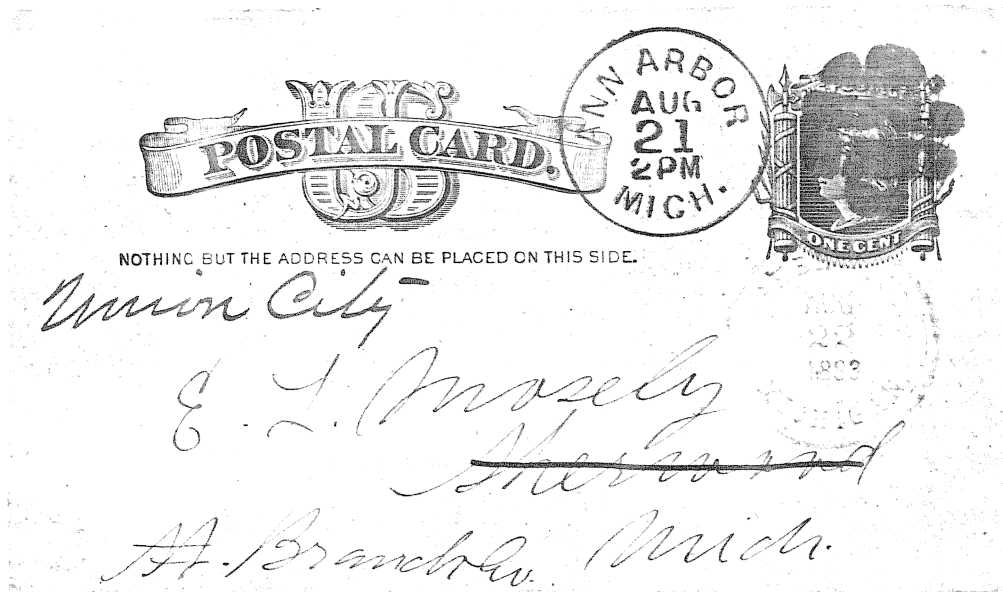
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J. W. Cole
Thomaston
Torrington Conn.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
MAR. 6 (1883)

FORWARDED FROM THOMASTON, CONN.
MAR. 9, 1883 TO TORRINGTON, CONN.

AUXILIARY SERVICES
FORWARDED



ANN ARBOR, MICH.
AUG 21, 1883

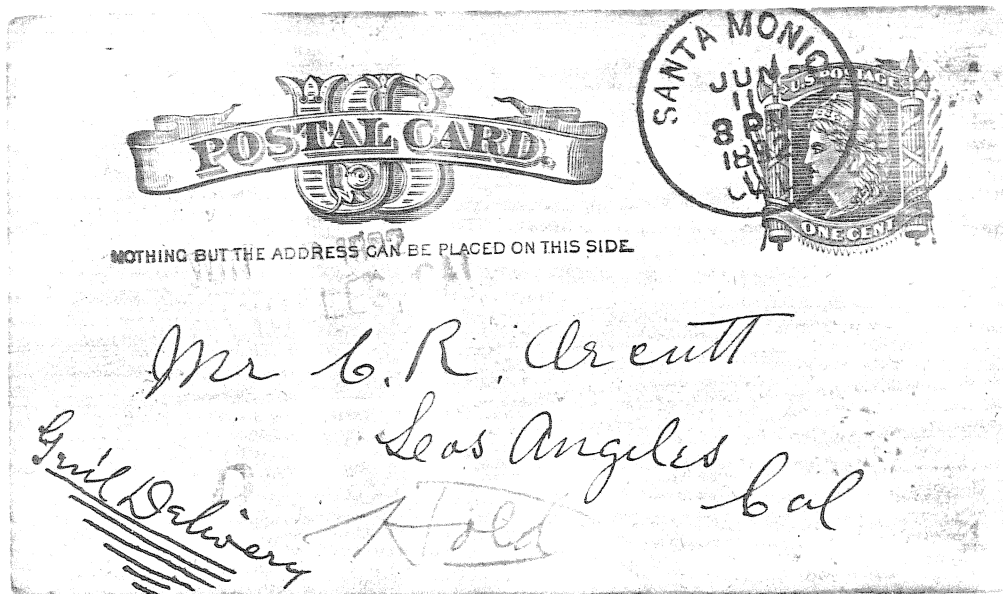
FORWARDED, SHERWOOD, MICHIGAN
TO UNION CITY, BRANCH CO., MICH.



ARMISTON, ALA.
JUL 25, 1884

FORWARDED, COLUMBIANA, ALA.
TO SHELBY IRON WORKS, ALA.

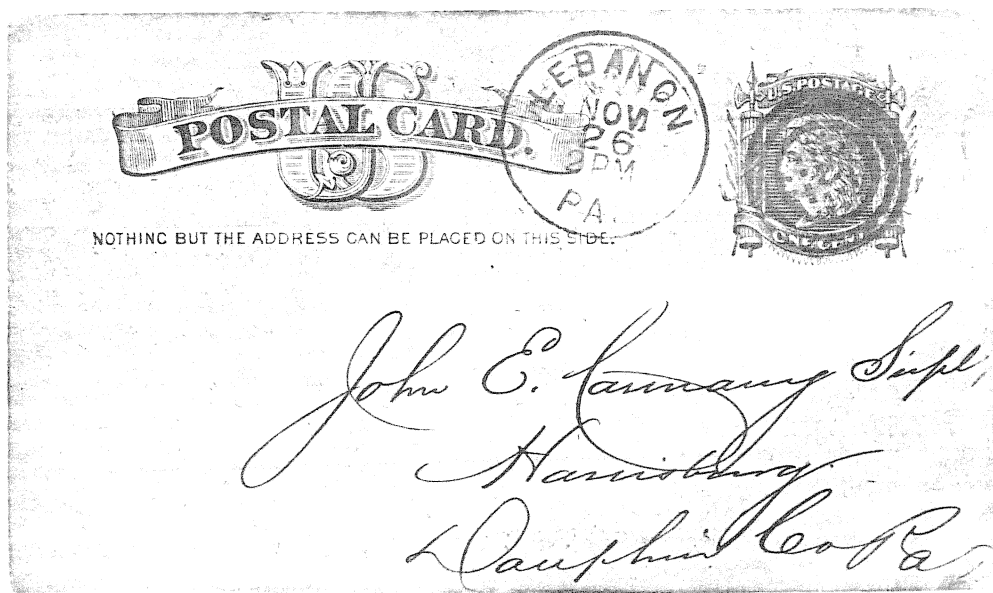
GENERAL DELIVERY



SANTA MONICA, CAL.
JUNE 11, 1892

RED "D" FOR LOS ANGELES
GENERAL DELIVERY SERVICE
JUN. 12, 1892

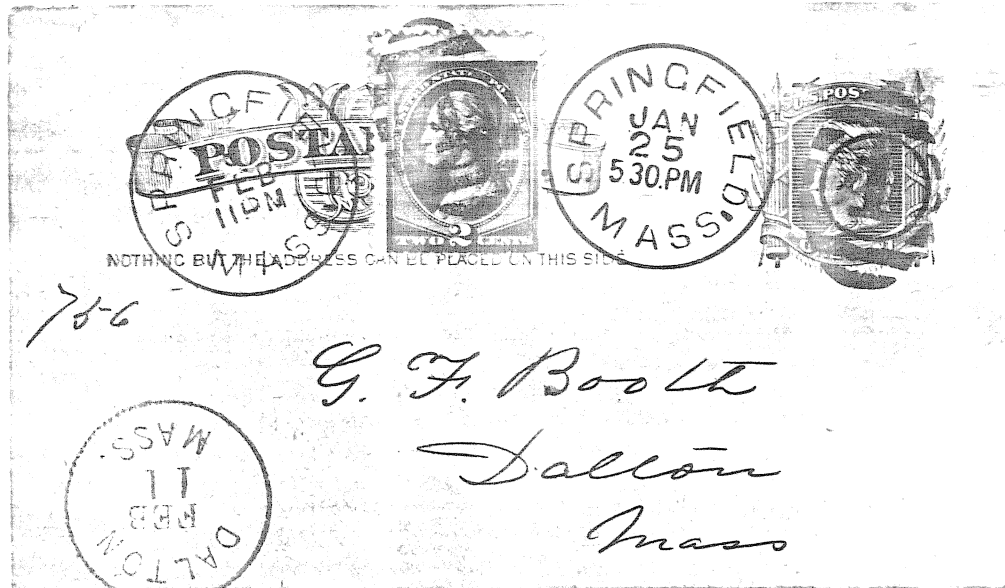
PATENT CANCELLATION



LEBANON, PA.
NOVEMBER 26, 1884

MULTI-PIN PERFORATOR

DOUBLE USE



SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

JAN. 25, 1884

CARD RETURNED WITH MEMBER'S PAYMENT IN ENVELOPE. RECEIPTED CARD REMAILED TO SAME ADDRESSEE, WITH 2C BANKNOTE ADDED TO PREPAY THE LETTER RATE REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE MAILING CARDS.

Deaths Nos. 261, 262, 263. Assessment No. 82. Membership, 2,550.

Masonic Mutual Relief Association,

OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
Office, 333 Main Street, Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25, 1884.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—By the death of the following Brother, you are required to pay into the Treasury of this Association THREE DOLLARS THREE FIFTEEN CENTS on date hereof.

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Lodge.	Location.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death.	No. Cert.	Date of Cert.
Dexter Winter,	61	Belchertown,	Vernon,	Belchertown,	Par. of heart,	Nov. 20,	1264	Aug. 4, '73.
T. Warner, Jr.,	70	City,	Hampden,	Springfield,	Apoplexy,	Dec. 5,	43	Dec. 7, '79.
J. H. Newcomb,	44	Gilbertville,	Eden,	Ware,	Malaria,	Dec. 9,	244	Mar. 1, '72.

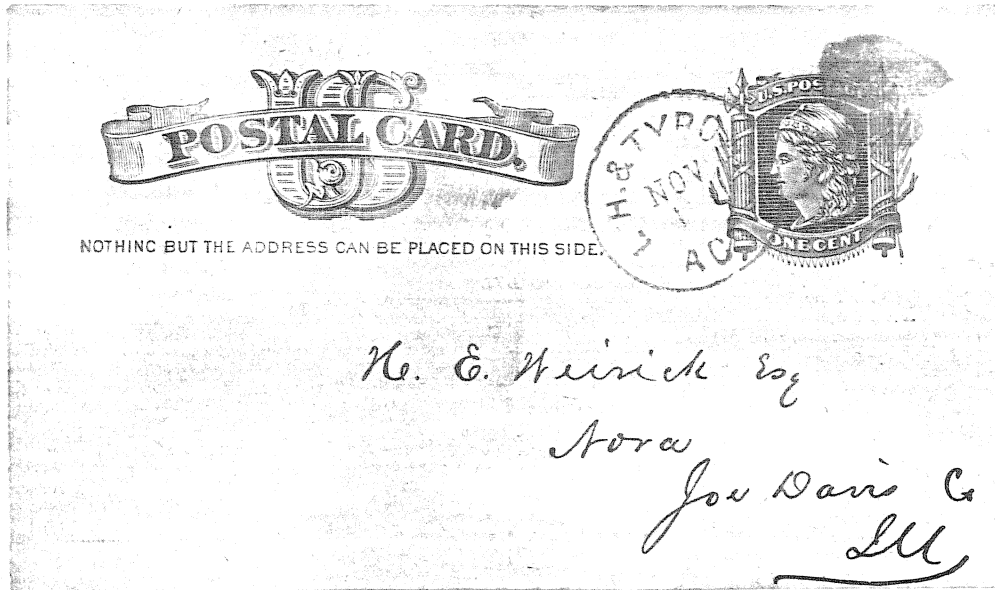
Please remit early and return this card with your remittance.

Office Hours during Assessment, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., 2 to 5, and 6 to 8 P. M.

\$3.00 Address all Remittances and make all Checks and Money Orders payable to order of
"MASONIC MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Springfield, Mass."
If you wish a Receipt, return this Card with **TWO** CENT STAMP.

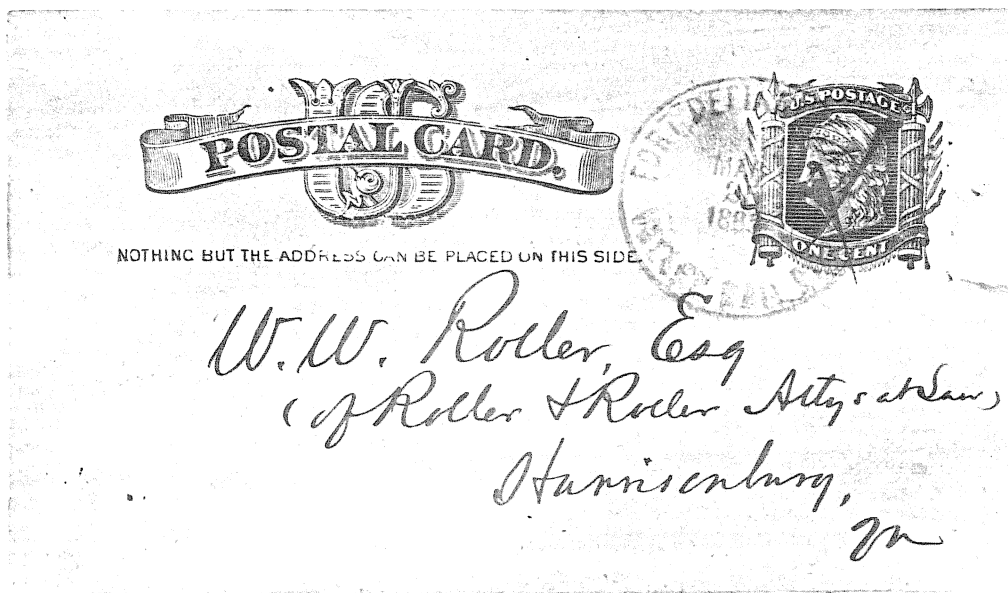
Expires Feb. 8th.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



LOCKHAVEN AND TYRONE AGT.
NOV. 10, 1885

BLACK SHIELD KILLER
55 MILES, PENNSYLVANIA R.R.
BALD EAGLE BRANCH



FORT DEFIANCE, VA.
VALLEY RAILROAD
MAR. 25, 1885

VALLEY BRANCH, BALTIMORE
AND OHIO RAILROAD

RAILROAD CANCELLATION

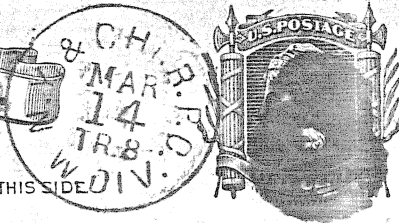


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Manuel Smith
Westtown
Pa.

YORK AND CHICAGO R.P.O.
 JAN. 10 (N.Y.D.)
 TRAIN 6
 EASTERN DIVISION

290 MILES, NEW YORK CENTRAL
 AND HUDSON RIVER R.R.



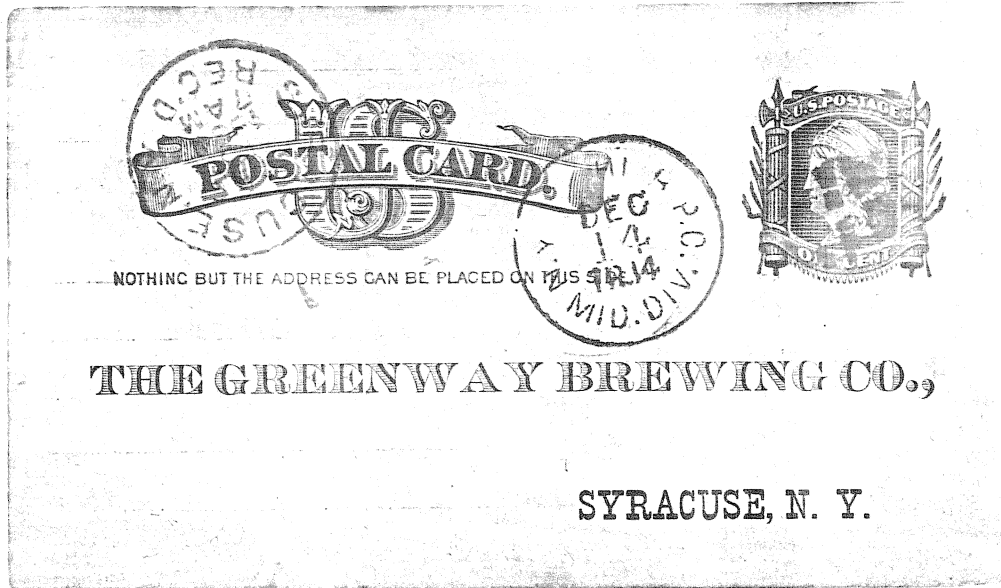
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C. H. Spurr
Falls Village
Conn.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO R.P.O.
 MAR. 14, 1885
 TRAIN 8
 WESTERN DIVISION

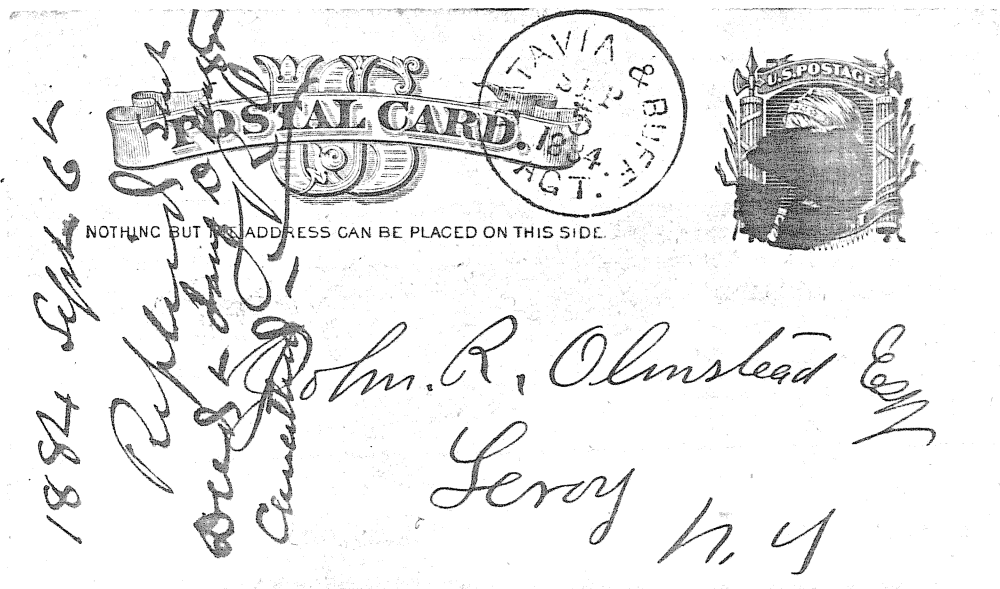
CLEVELAND, O. - CHICAGO, IL. 357 MILES,
 LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN R.R.,
 WESTERN DIVISION.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



NEW YORK AND CHICAGO R. P.O.
DEC. 14, 1884
TRAIN 14
MIDDLE DIVISION

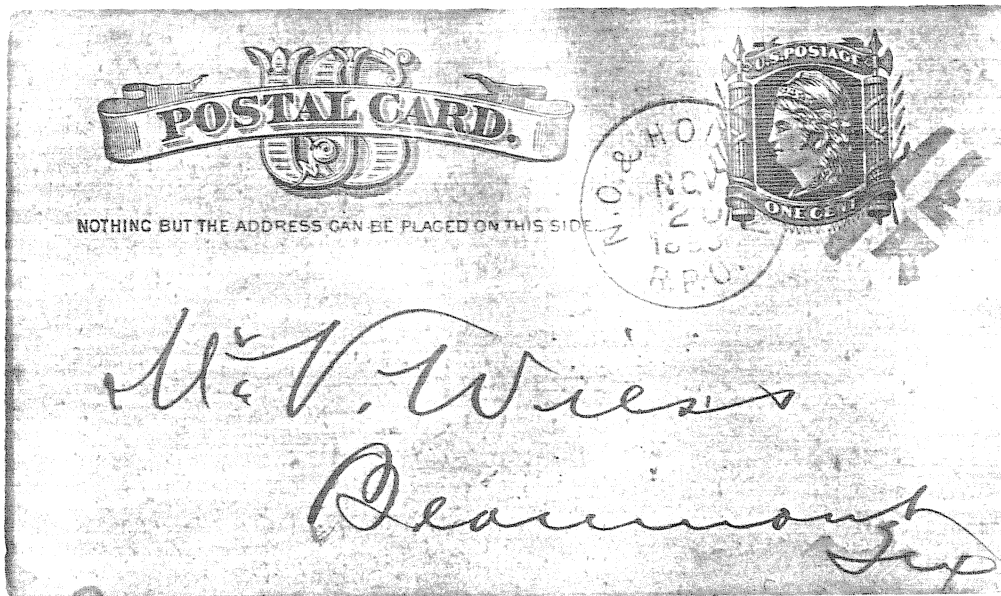
SYRACUSE, N.Y. - CLEVELAND, OHIO
332 MILES, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND
HUDSON RIVER R.R.; LAKE SHORE AND
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY.



BATAVIA AND BUFFALO AGT.
SEP 5, 1884

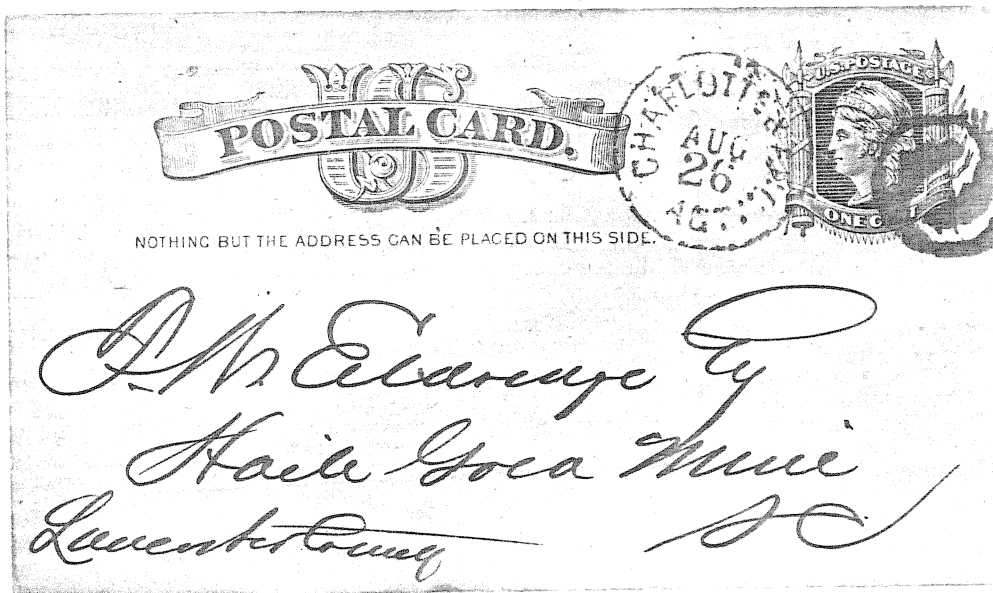
47 MILES, NEW YORK CENTRAL
AND HUDSON RIVER R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



NEW ORLEANS AND
HOUSTON R.P.O.
NOV. 20, 1883

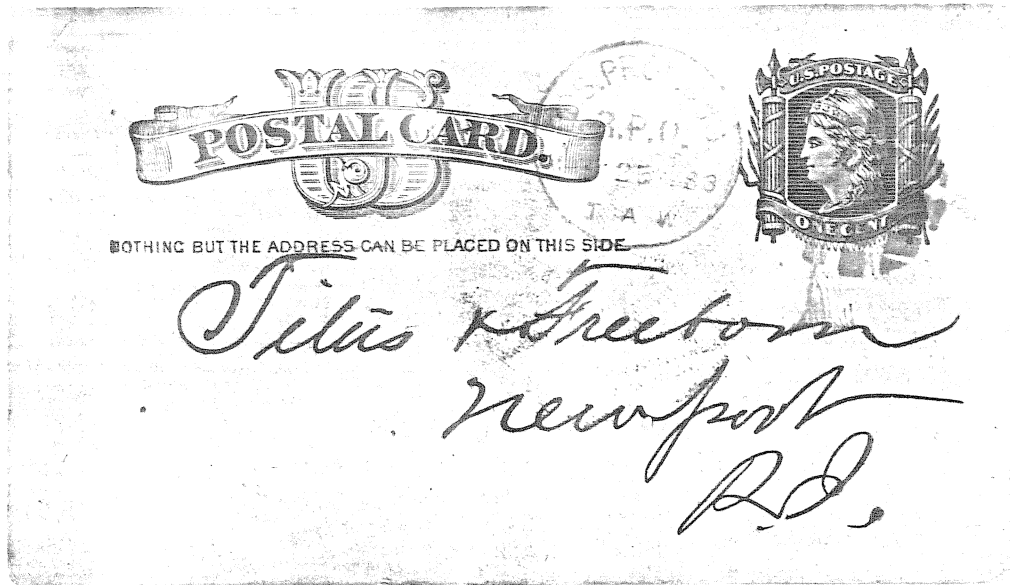
BLACK FANCY CROSSROADS KILLER
363 MILES, NEW ORLEANS - VERMILLIONVILLE, LA.
BY MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD.
VERMILLIONVILLE - HOUSTON, TX. BY TEXAS AND
NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD.



CHARLOTTE AND AUGUSTA AGT.
AUG. 26, 1882

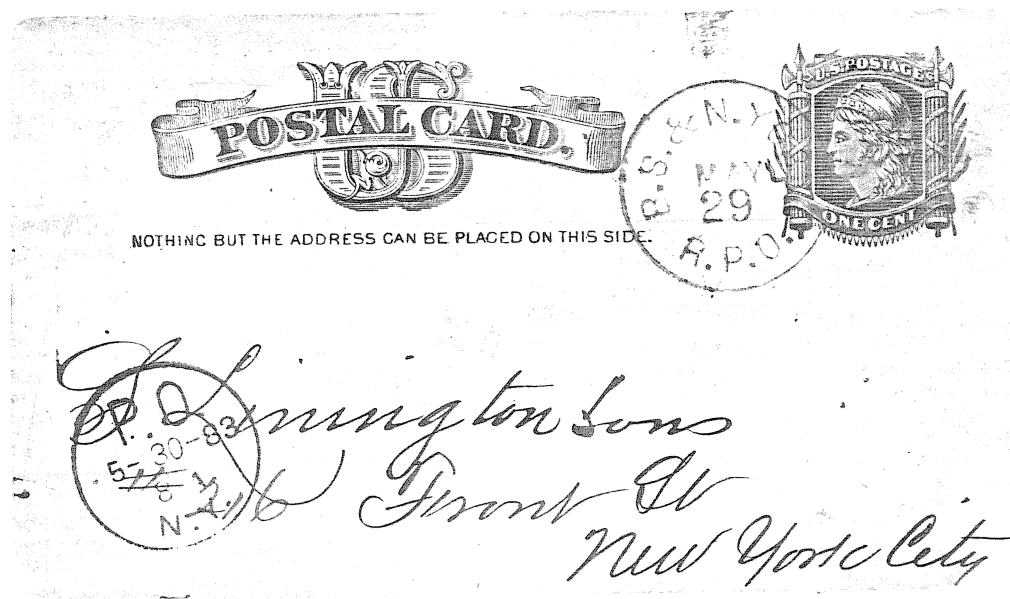
REVERSED NEGATIVE "S" IN CIRCLE
198 MILES, CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA
AND AUGUSTA R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



BOS. PROV. AND N.Y. R.P.O.
 TRAIN "A" WEST
 MARCH 25, 1883

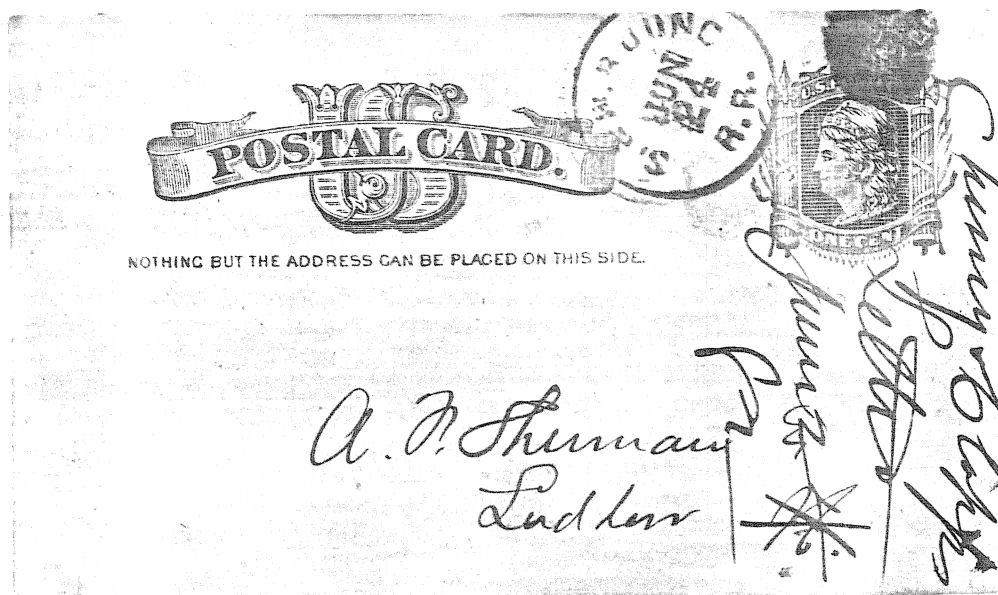
231 MILES, NEW YORK,
 PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON R.R.



BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD
 AND NEW YORK R.P.O.
 MAY 29, 1883

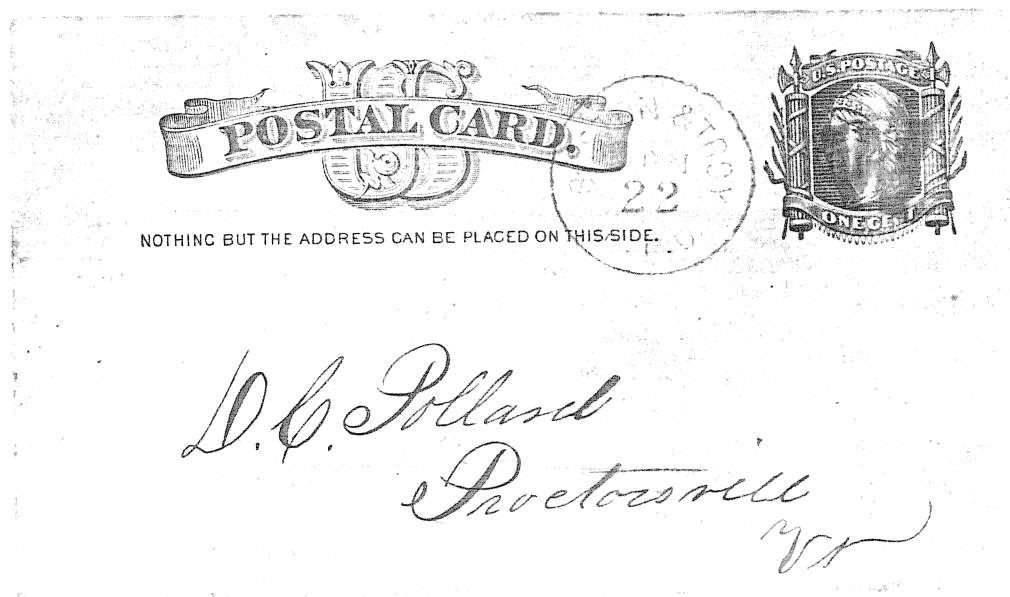
234 MILES, BOSTON AND ALBANY R.R.
 NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



SPRINGFIELD (MASS.)
AND WHITE RIVER
JUNCTION (VT.) R.R.
JUNE 24, 1882

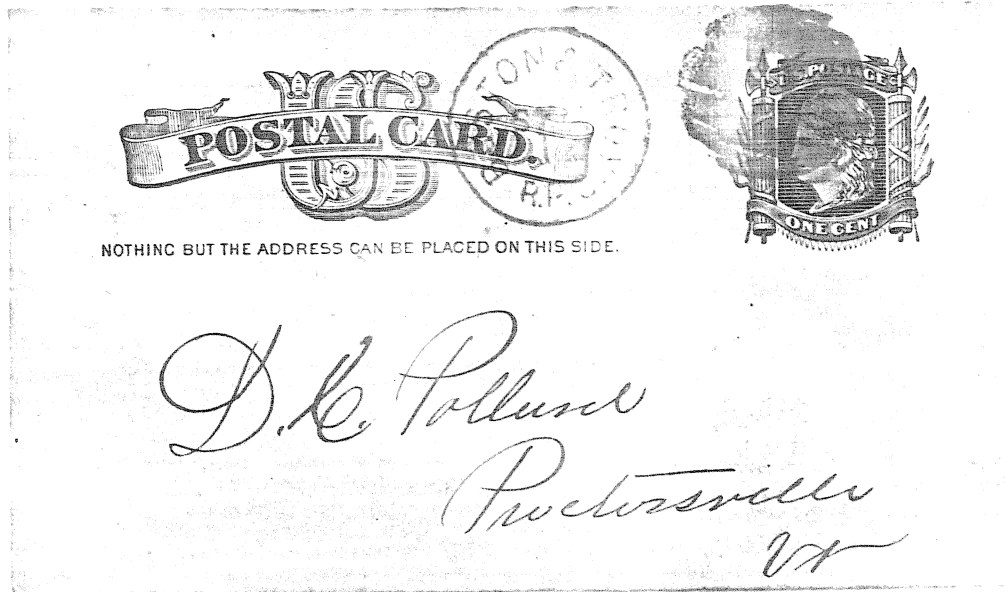
128 MILES, CONNECTICUT RIVER R.R.,
CENTRAL VERMONT R.R., VERMONT VALLEY
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BOSTON AND TROY, R.P.O.
JUN. 22, 1883

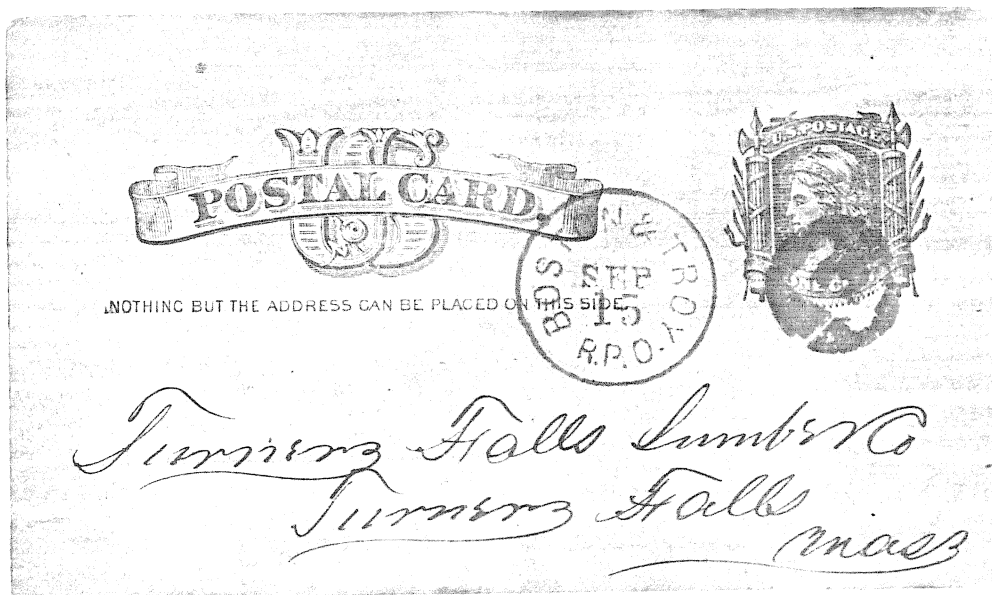
"W" KILLER
191 MILES, FITCHBURG R.R. VIA
HOOSAC TUNNEL

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



BOSTON AND TROY R.P.O.
SEP. 13, 1882

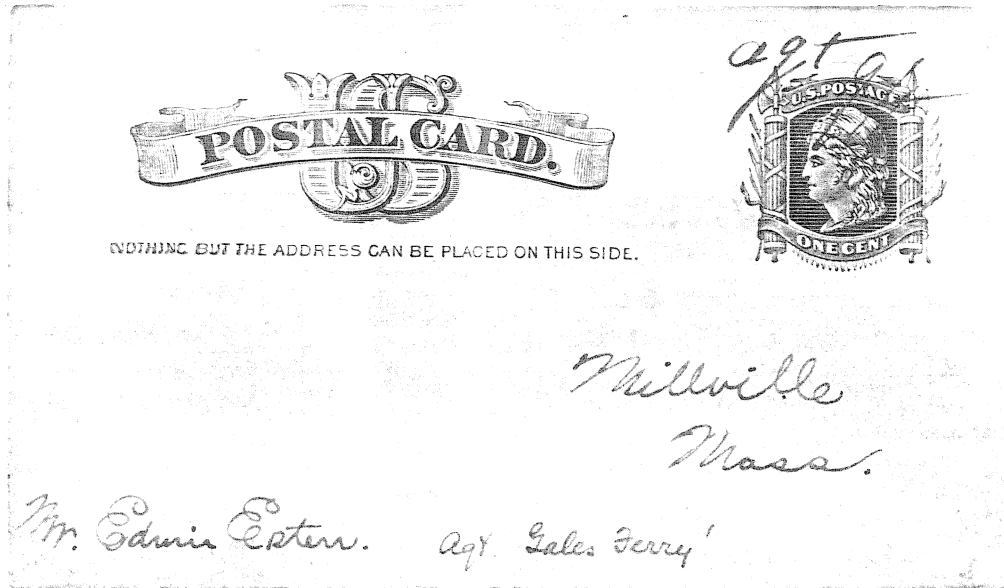
WESTBOUND NEGATIVE "W"
191 MILES, FITCHBURG R.R.
VIA HOOSAC TUNNEL



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SEP. 15, 1882

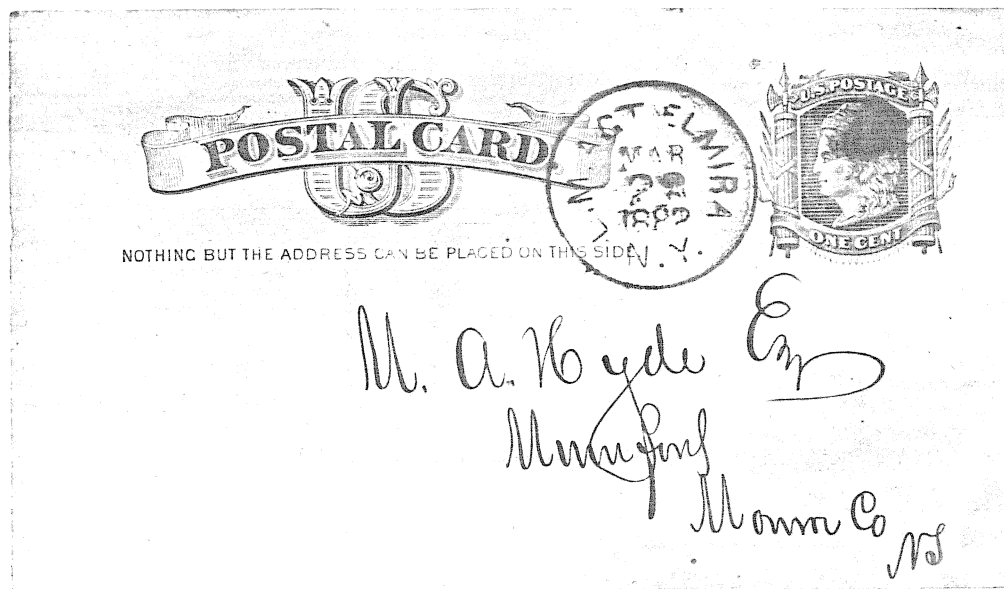
EASTBOUND NEGATIVE "E"
FITCHBURG R.R. VIA HOOSAC TUNNEL

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



MANUSCRIPT
AGENT
GALES FERRY, (CONN.)

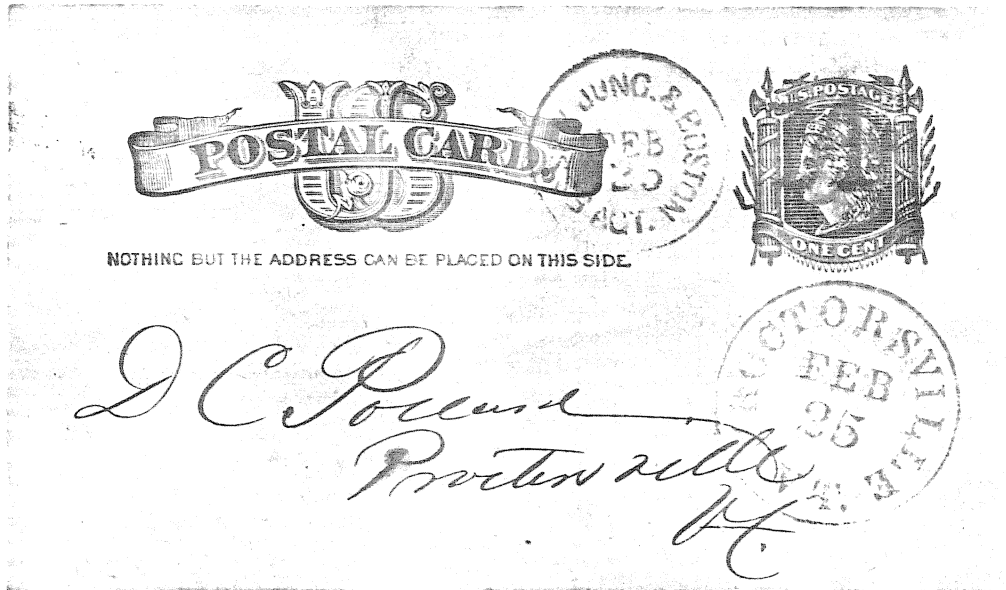
NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.
PLACED IN POUCH GOING FROM PUTNAM, CONN.
TO BLACKSTONE, MASS., ONLY A SHORT
DISTANCE FROM MILLVILLE.



LOCAL MAIL AGENT
ELMIRA, N.Y.
MARCH 22, 1882

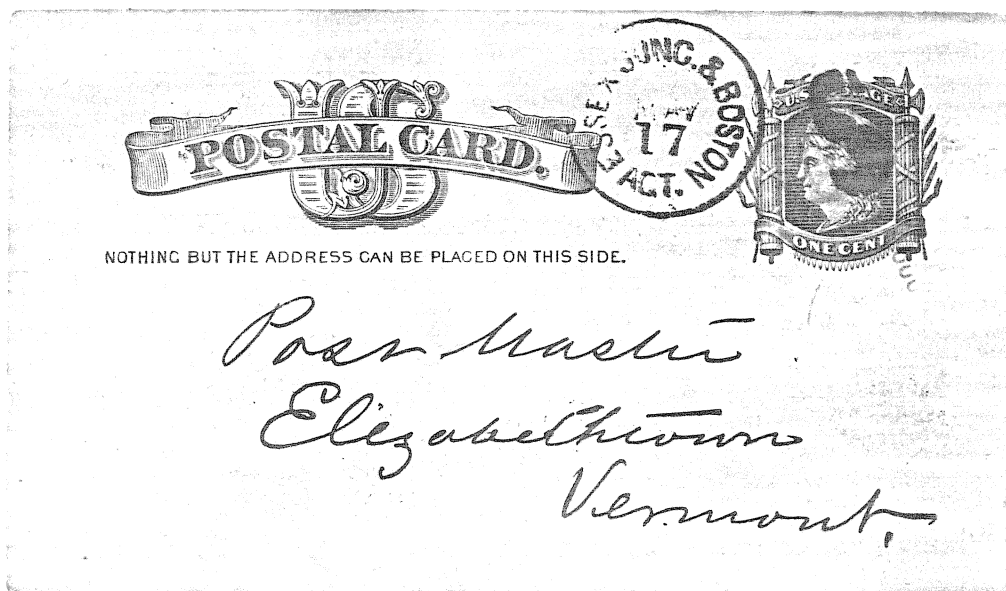
LOCAL MAIL TRANSFER

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



ESSEX JUNC. AND
BOSTON AGT.
FEBRUARY 25 (N.Y.D.)

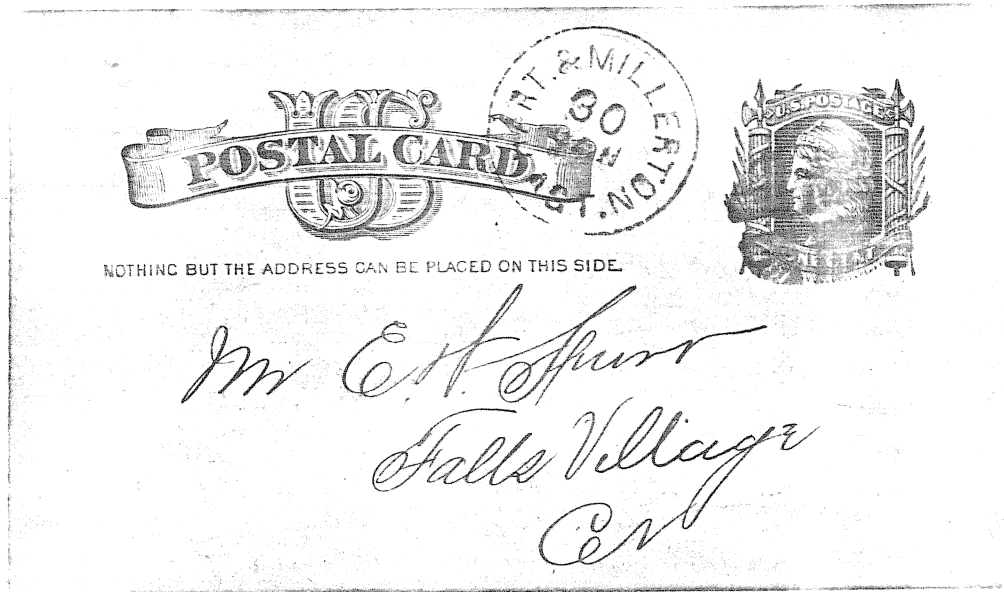
NORTHBOUND (REVERSED) "N"
RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON, CHESHIRE,
BOSTON AND FITCHBURG R.R.'S



ESSEX JUNC. AND
BOSTON AGT.
MAY 17 (N.Y.D.)

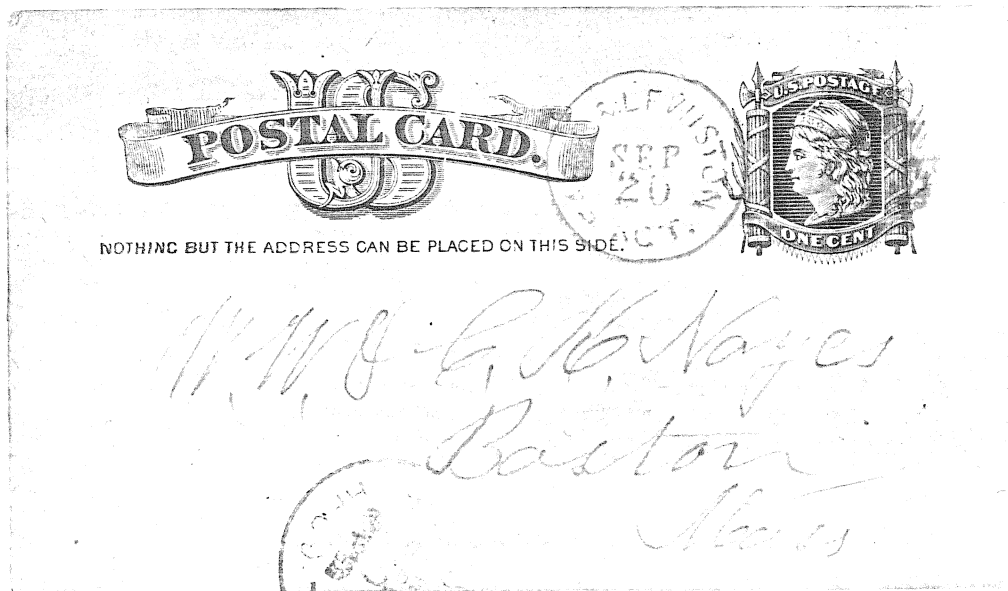
SOUTHBOUND "S"

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



HARTFORD AND
MILLERTON AGT.
JAN. 30 (N.Y.D.)

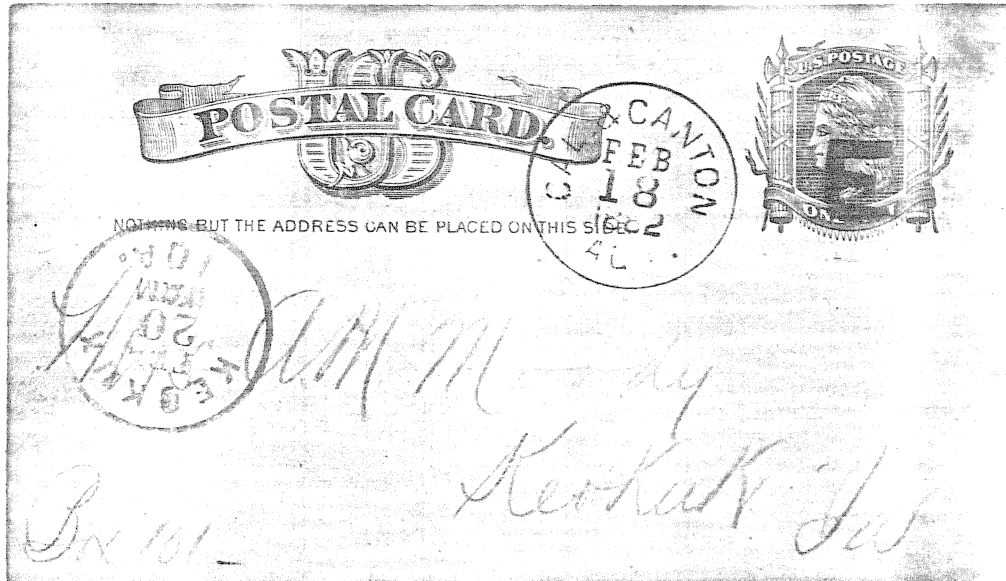
70 MILES
CONNECTICUT - WESTERN R.R.



FARMINGTON AND LEWISTON AGENT
SEPTEMBER 20, 1883

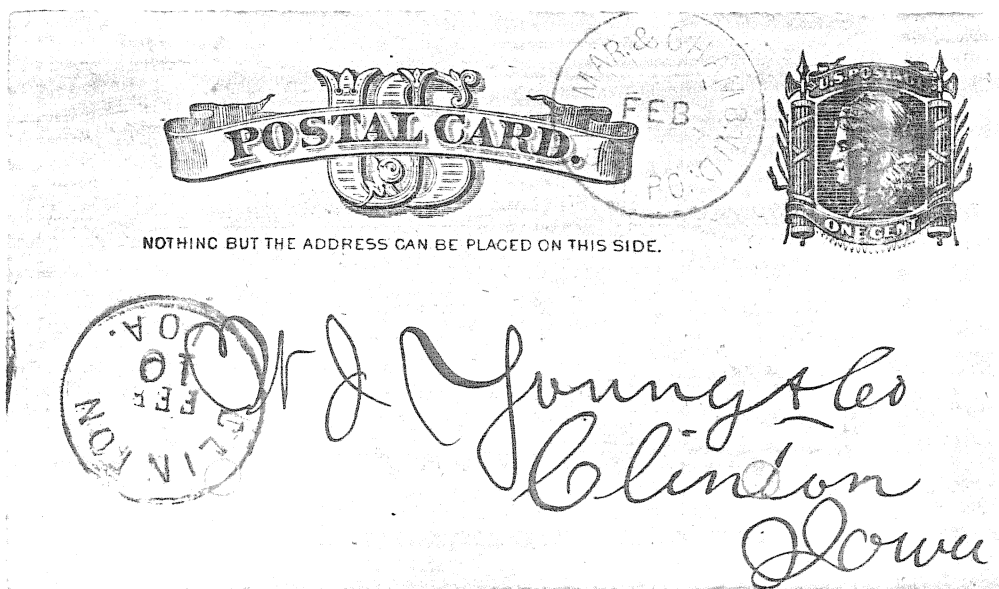
MAINE CENTRAL R.R.
(ANDROSCOGGIN RAILROAD)

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



CALMAR, IA. AND CANTON, D.T. AGT.
FEBRUARY 18, 1882

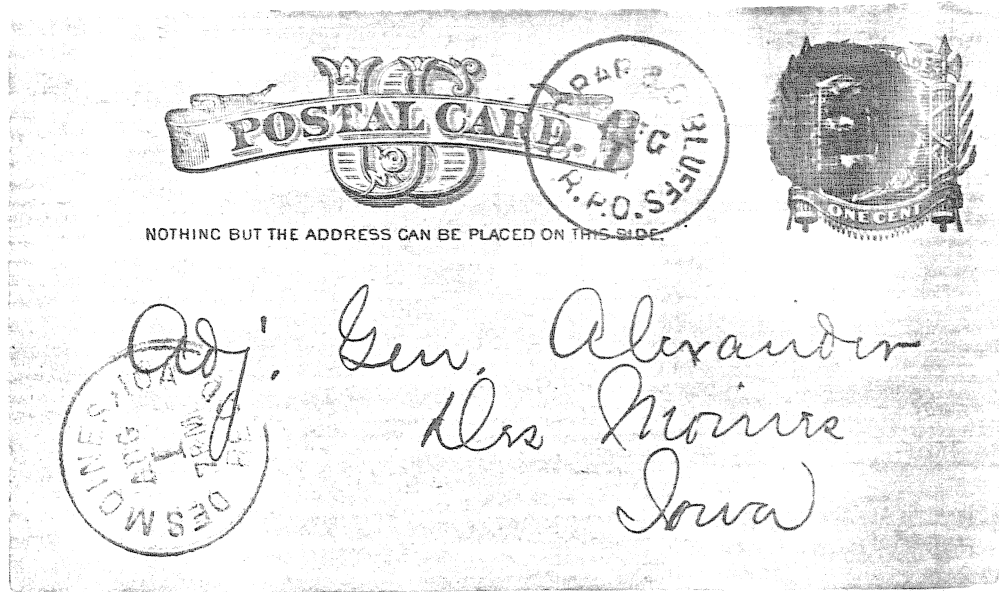
EASTBOUND "E"
252 MILES, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE
AND ST. PAUL R.R.



CALMAR, IA. AND CHAMBERLAIN, D.T.
WESTERN DIVISION R.P.O.
FEB 7, 1883

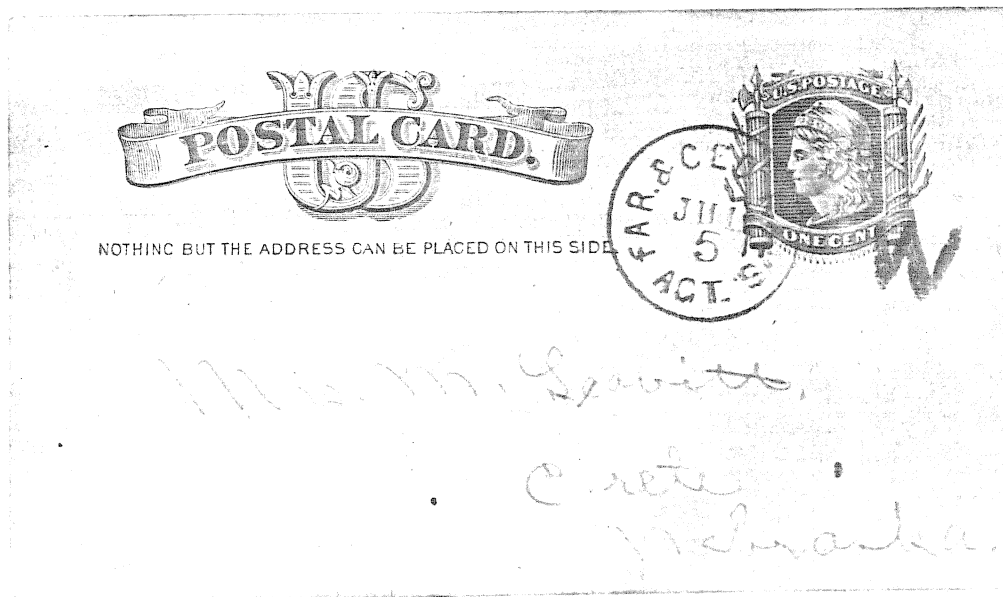
EASTBOUND "E"
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



CEDAR RAPIDS AND
COUNCIL BLUFFS R.P.O.
AUGUST 1, 1882

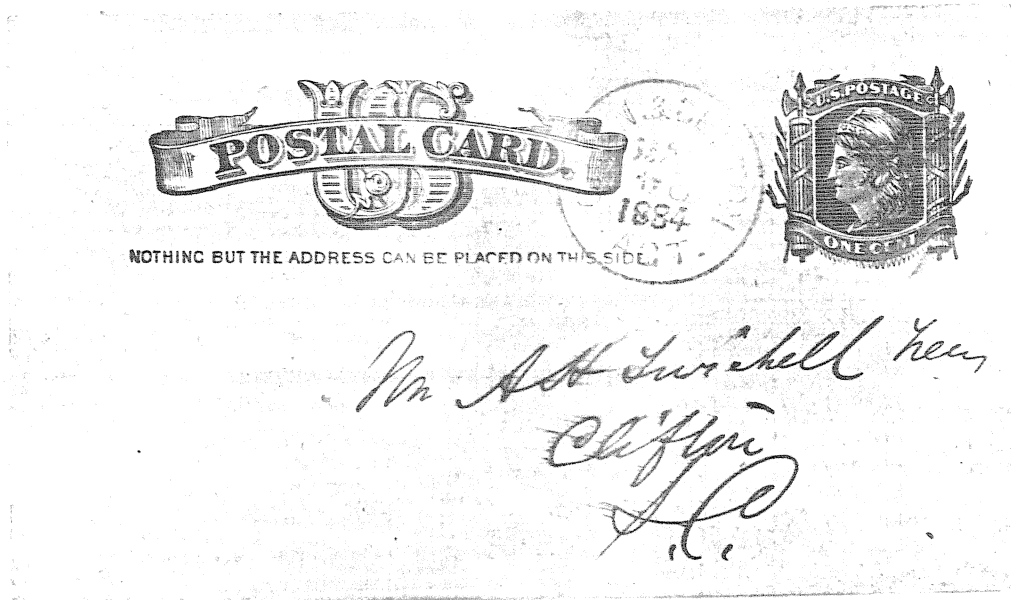
EASTBOUND NEGATIVE "E"
CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN R.R.



FARLEY AND CEDAR RAPIDS AGT.
JUL. 5, 1884

WESTBOUND "W"
58 MILES, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE
AND ST. PAUL R.R. (DUB. AND S.W.)

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



GREEN, AND BELTON AGT.
MAR. 25, 1884

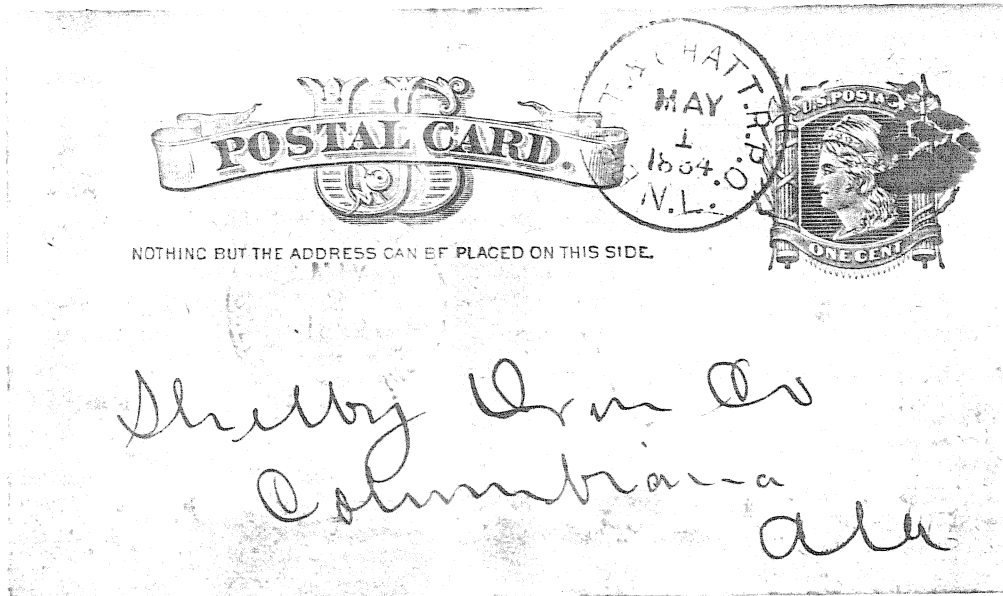
25 MILES, COLUMBIA AND
GREENVILLE R.R.



COLUMBIA AND CHARLESTON R.P.O.
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JAN. 19, 1886

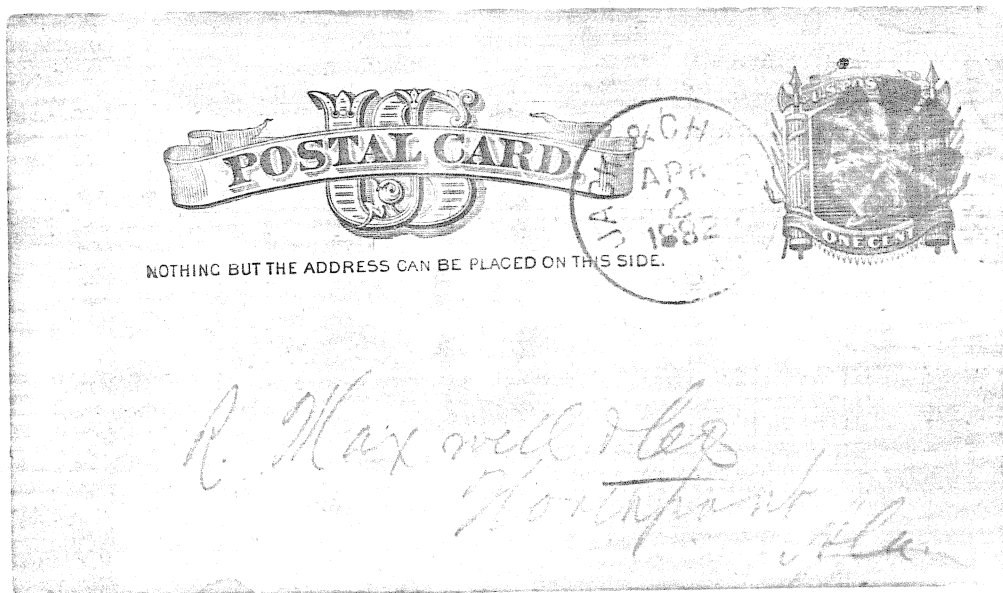
131 MILES, SOUTH CAROLINA R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION



BRISTOL AND CHATTANOOGA R.P.O.
N.L. (NIGHT LINE)
MAY 1, 1884

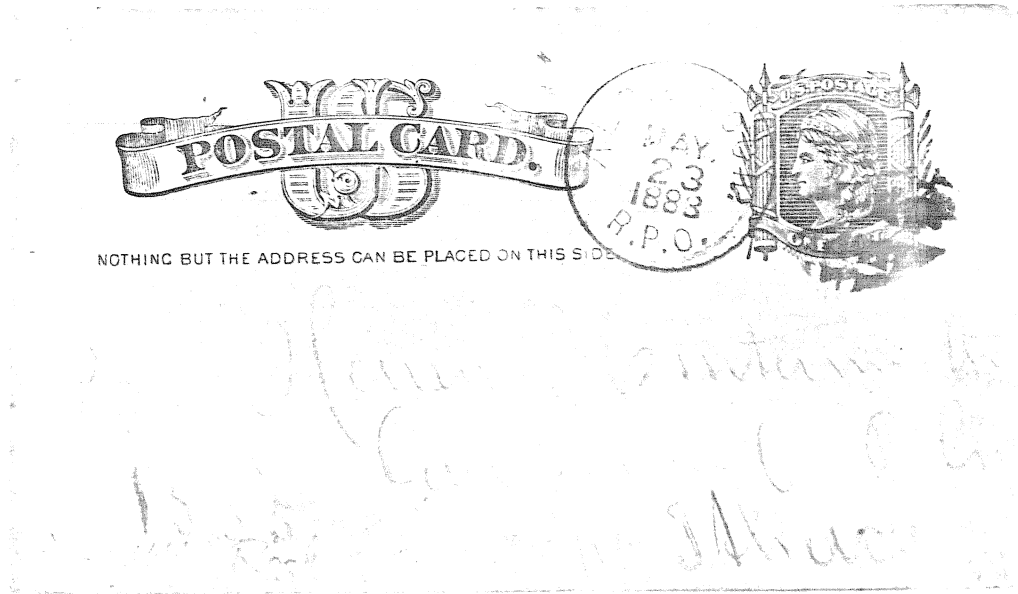
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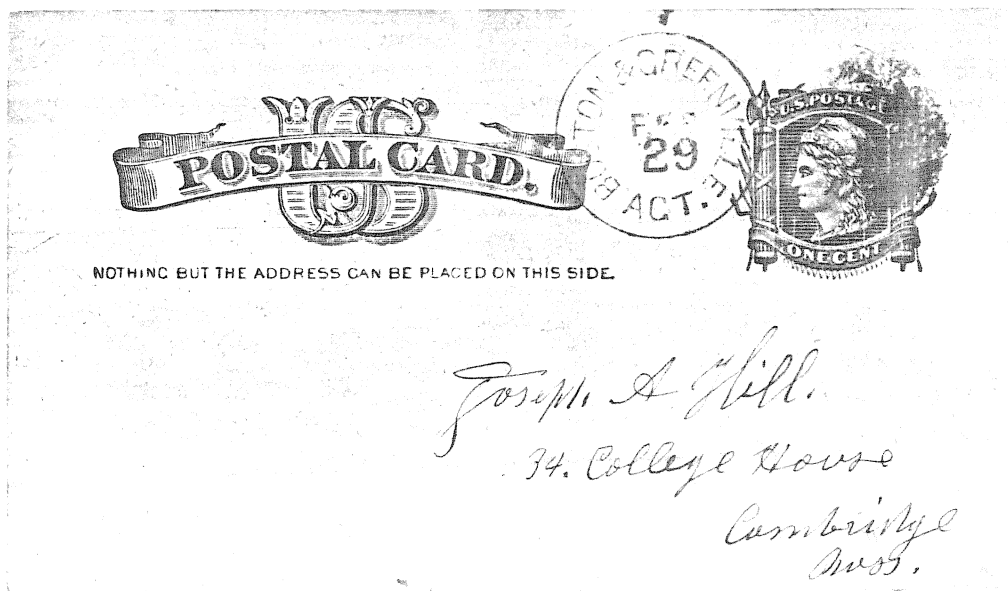
JACKSONVILLE AND
CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLA. AGT.
APR. 2, 1882

209 MILES, JACKSONVILLE, PENSACOLA
AND MOBILE R.R.

RAILROAD CANCELLATION

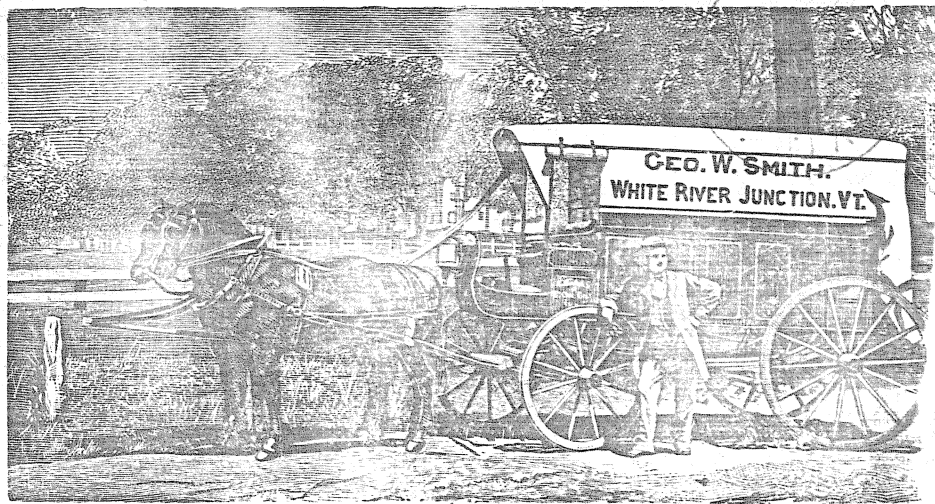


ALBANY AND ROCHESTER, N.Y. R.P.O. 228 MILES, NEW YORK CENTRAL
MAY 23, 1883 AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD

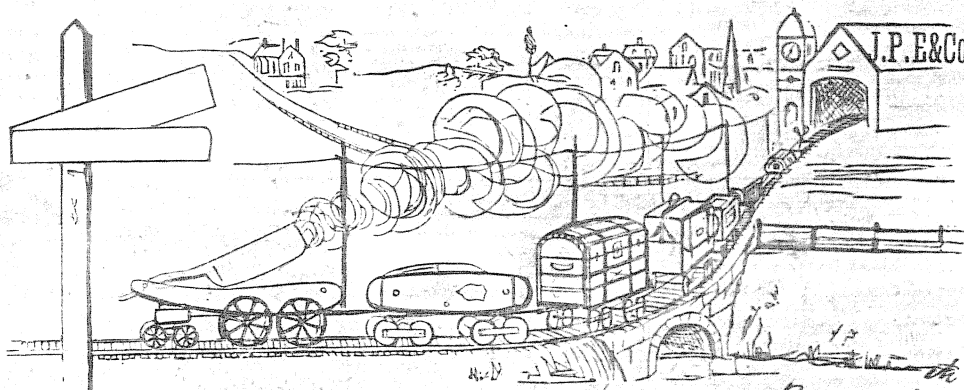


BOSTON AND GREENVILLE AGENT
FEB. 29, 1884

60 MILES, FITCHBURG RAILROAD



I will be at your place *Apr 17* W. E. Robinson, Ag't.



Please Reserve Orders. I will be at your place about *Nov 17* with samples of a full line of Cutlery, Small Wares and Notions, from the house of *Dix* J. P. ELLIS & CO.

25 Summer Street, Boston.

\$200.00 REWARD

For the Arrest and Conviction of the Party or Parties who Murdered J. F. SCHNORR, by a shot from a revolver of 32 Calibre, about 4 miles North of Davenport, at or about 7 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the 8th of February, 1882.

Description of Watch and Chain taken from the murdered man: A small silver open face Watch, had inscribed on the inside case the following: Echappement Cylinder, Quatre, Trou en Rubis. Attached to Watch was a dark colored nickle plated Chain, flat links, about one inch long, connected together by small round rings. Watchkey attached to end of Chain, had Henry Reis, Davenport, Iowa, printed on the head of said Key. The Crossbar that fastens chain to vest was attached to main Chain by a small round ring and 7 small links.

Communicate all information to

FRANK KESSLER, Chief of Police.

Davenport, Iowa, February 13th, 1882.

DAVENPORT, IOWA
FEB. 13, 1882

MURDER SUSPECT

\$25 REWARD!

Arrest for breaking jail to-day, T. H. Hamlin, sentenced to San Quentin for 18 months for forgery. Height 5 feet, 9 inches; light Hair; light Mustache; light Sandy Whiskers; light Blue Eyes; weight, 180 pounds; black slouch Hat; black Pants; blue Jumper; wears Boots.

M. J. DONAHOO Sheriff

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 8th, 1884.



FRESNO, CAL.
OCT. 8, 1884

JAIL BREAK

Mr. JAS. L. WHALEN. will call
on you on or about *Mon - 11th*
Please reserve your orders and oblige,

R. WHALEN & CO.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

SHIELD FINE CUT BILLY BOY SMOKING
FANDY STOCK OLEANDER PASTIME

Hold Your Orders!

I am Coming, and can sell you anything
in the *GUN* line you want at lowest
market prices. Will see you on or about
the *Wait for me.*

Yours respectfully, *E. LAMPERSON.*

REPRESENTING
D. H. LAMBERSON & CO., Chicago,
SOLE WESTERN AGENTS FOR E. REMINGTON & SONS.

ADVANCE CARD



M. H. DARROW.

R. T. JAMES.

OFFICE OF M. H. DARROW & CO.,

No. 208 NORTH WHARVES

Philadelphia,

July 21st 88

Dear Sir

Our

M. Hickok

will be

at your place

about

one or two days

Please reserve your orders, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

M. H. DARROW & CO.,

CRAIG, FINLEY & CO., PRS., 1020 ARCH ST.



VARIETIES OF PICKED POST-AGE STAMPS

PRICE \$1.25

STAMPS & COINS BOUGHT SOLD OR EXCHANGED

WHOLESALE DEALERS PLEASE SEND PRICE LIST

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THE CORRECT BAR-BOTTLE.

An Amber Wine Bottle, 5 to the Gallon, with Panelled Glass Label, placed on the shoulder that it can readily be seen while bottles are in the coolers or ice. The Label is made with SILVER, BRONZE and BLACK LETTERS, or GOLD and RED LETTERS, and present a very nice appearance. We have a full stock of bottles ready; any special name can be made of so as to suit the trade.

PRICE, \$1.25 PER DOZEN

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Large Dealers, Chicago, please send price list.

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22 ANTON ST. N. Y.

WINE BOTTLE AD CARD REPRINTED
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GUATEMALA, C.A.,
CENTRAL & SO. AMER. STAMP CO.
POSTAGE STAMPS.

25 var.	33 cents or 1/3	25 assorted.	30 cents or 1/3
50 "	75 cts or 2/3	50 "	65 cents or 2/3
100 "	2 dollars or 8/0	100 "	1 dollar or 4/0

1 June. 1885

Mr. memo to Mr. Tarnava, Monterey Mexico. was sent to me by him. I sell Guatemala current only, at wholesale. 90% per 100 mixed all values as they come about 45 cts of 1+5. 10% 2.10.20. Not cash with order in mixed British or US. postage stamps. refer to Chas. H. Willitt. Bookeller, Ramsgate.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE IN GUATEMALAN STAMPS
SOLICITS BUSINESS FROM ENGLAND

THE WORK OF FIFTY MEN, WILL PAY ITS COST IN 4 DAYS

20 FIRST PREMIUMS AT STATE FAIRS

TWO MACHINES SAVED \$3400. IN 1880 IN ONE TOWN. IN SUCCESSFUL USE

IN 34 STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA, & MEXICO

HIGHEST AWARD AT ATLANTA COTTON EXPOSITION

3 Medals in 1881

PENNOCK'S PATENT ROAD MACHINE

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS TO

S. PENNOCK & SONS CO. KENNETT SQUARE PA. & FORT-WAYNE, IND.

In 1881 Rome township, Conneaut village, and Conneaut township bought these Machines. In 1882 they were purchased by Jefferson village, Orwell township, Morgan township, Rock Creek village, Rome township, [making two owned and used by Rome] Kingsville township, Mounce township, Colebrook township, and Newton township, Trumbull Co. These Machines were all taken on trial before making purchase. From April to June the Co. could not fill their orders without considerable delay, hence orders for Machines should be sent in early. For particulars and free circular write to G. H. CROSBY, Agt., Rome, Ohio.

H. E. SPENCER.
DEALER IN AND BREEDER OF
PURE BRED POULTRY, PIGEONS, RABBITS, FERRITS, DOGS, GUINEA PIGS,
WHITE RATS, PIT GAMES, AND STEEL SPURS. SEND 3CTS. FOR CIRCULAR.

Centre Village, Broome Co., N. Y. 11/8 1885

Dear Sir,

I have ordered a pair of the above and will deliver them at Centre Village on the 1st of December.

Respectfully, H. E. SPENCER.

HUMOROUS ADVERTISING CARD



Cor. 12th & Berks, Phila. *April 15 1885*

DEAR BRO:-

Please express at once to

Rev *J. S. Ward*
Jonesville
Hillsdale Co. Mich

the following rolls of my paintings:-

your frame. Whenever you
wish to receive I will send you
another. Keep the paintings for
further orders. He wants to
use next Sunday so please send
it more than one roll is sent away what all in paper, so as to make
but one bundle. Wrap all the ends well. Express companies charge extra
for each roll if more than one appear. Send receipt of express company.
If express companies ask value say, "Don't know." Keep frame and
only send what I order. Notes to be returned to me by mail.

The same day please send me a Postal that I may know it is done, in accordance with our "Rules and Regulations."

Yours Truly, E. M. LONG.

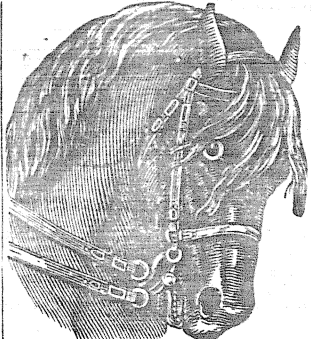
"Delays are dangerous," as is evident from what happened one Mr. Slothful, described by Solomon as saying, "There is a lion in the way."



Now he saith, "Forward with all possible despatch."

We want an Agent in your neighborhood at once.

Cheap Hand-Made Harness \$6.50.



EMPIRE HARNESS MFG. CO.
Office, 207 Main St.,
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HARNESS SPECIALTIES.

To reduce our immense stock we will sell you our
No. 0, BEST MADE, for \$23 net, worth \$40.
JAY-EYE-SEE, for \$18.00 net, worth \$25.
New No. 1, RIVAL, for \$14.00 net, worth \$30

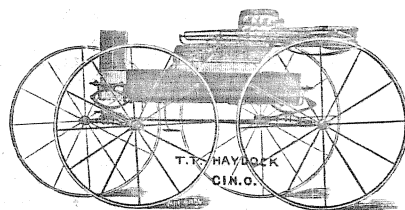
These grades are handsomely trimmed, gold plated on brass,
inlaid black centre, very latest style.
ALL HAND-STITCHED.

Let us send you a sample, and if not satisfactory you can return it
at our expense. We guarantee satisfaction. One of our agents has
made thirty-five dollars profit in a single day. No trouble to
sell our goods; they sell themselves and must be seen to be fully ap-
preciated. Now is your chance to make money; do not hesitate; let
us hear from you by return mail. We have a very serviceable half
nickel trimmed harness for \$12 net, to you, worth fully \$25. A
splendid carriage double harness for \$35.00 net, to you, for which
you can get \$50 or more; and another handsome double harness for
\$28, that sells like hot cakes for \$45; and another plain at \$20
worth \$30.

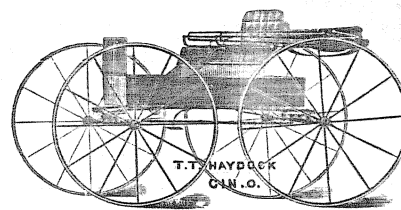
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Leather Hitters 1 in. \$8.14 \$10. Web \$2.50 doz.

We make the Best and Cheapest Harness in America at \$10 net, to the trade; Retails for \$16.



No. 75.



No. 78.

WE WILL DROP THE BOTTOM OUT

of prices on "Grade B," Leather Quarter, Rubber Top Buggies,
and will allow no one to undersell us. Send for prices.

Truly Yours,

T. T. HAYDOCK,

Cor. Plum and Twelfth Streets, CINCINNATI, O.



Great Reduction for the COUNTRY - TRADE.

Sir:

We quote you our celebrated **Export Bottled Lager Beer in Casks containing:**

6 Dozen Quart Bottles \$13.00
10 " Pint " 14.00

Less discount of 10 per cent in lots of 10 Casks. Special prices in car load lots.

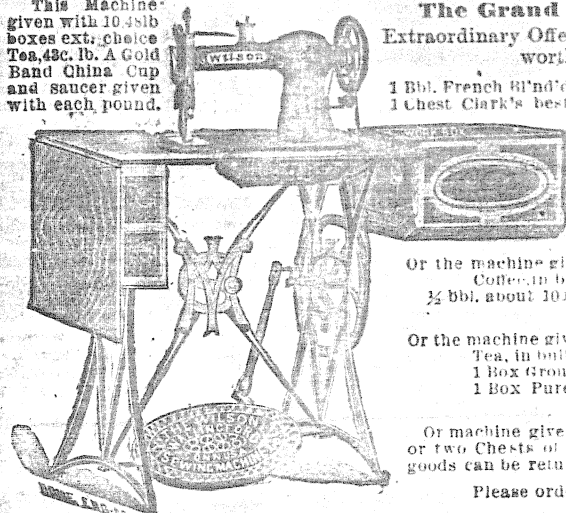
Respectfully,

BOCA BREWING CO.

BERRY STREET, near 5th.

San Francisco, January 1st, 1884.

This Machine given with 10.48lb boxes ext. choice Tea, 43c. lb. A Gold Band China Cup and saucer given with each pound.



The Grand Central Tea Importing Co's Extraordinary Offer. A Wilson Lock Stitch Sewing Machine, worth \$50.00 Given Away with

1 Bbl. French Blend'd Roasted Coffee, 150 lbs at 20c.	\$30.00
1 Chest Clark's best Blended Tea in bulk 50 lbs at 40c.	10.00
Total Cost	\$40.00

or the machine given with 1 Bbl French Blend'd Roasted Coffee, not grnd 150 lbs. at 20c.

1 Box Ground Pepper 50 lbs. at 20c.	10.00
1 Box Mustard pure 30 lbs. at 25c.	7.50
Total Cost	\$47.50

Or the machine given with 1-2 bbl. Clark's best Ground Coffee in bulk 100 lbs. at 20c.

1/2 bbl. about 100 lbs. French Blend'd Coffee at 20c.	20.00
Total Cost	\$40.00

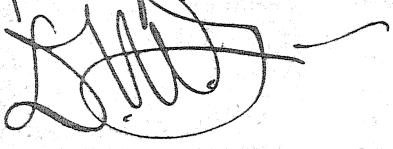
Or the machine given with 1 Chest Clark's best Blended Tea, in bulk 50 lbs. at 40c.

1 Box Ground Pepper, 50 lbs at 20c.	\$10.00
1 Box Pure Mustard, 30 lbs. at 25c.	7.50
Total Cost	\$37.50

Or machine given with two barrels of the above Roast Coffee or two Chests of the above Tea. We guarantee satisfaction or goods can be returned and money refunded.

Please order of your Wholesale Grocer or direct.

James B Clark, Prop. 139 Reade St., N: Y.

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 R. Ammon: mur: $\frac{7}{16}$
 Syr: Tolutan: $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mist: glyce: Comp. p.s. ad $\frac{1}{2}$
 M. S. Dessertspoonful 4 times
 daily - 

WARRINGTON, FLA.
 FEB 3, 1885

MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION SENT TO PATIENT
 IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Florence Colo
 Messrs colts Mfg Co Jan 2d. 85.
 What can you furnish
 me with reloading tools for
 colts (45 cal) and oblige
 J. L. Hainline yours Resp
 Florence Colo

FLORENCE, COLO. M.O.B.
 JAN. 4, 1885

REQUEST FOR RELOADING TOOLS FOR COLT-45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Bristol, SS. May 13, 1882. Edmund H. Bennett, Esq., Judge of the Court of Insolvency for the county of Bristol, has issued a warrant against the estate of James S. Cuzner, of Taunton, in said county, insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be holden at Taunton, in said county of Bristol, on the ninth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of an Assignee or Assignees.

Date of first publication May 13th, 1882.

HENRY F. COBB,
Deputy Sheriff Messenger.

TAUNTON, MASS.
MAY 17, 1882

INSOLVENCY NOTICE

The Tribune of Sunday will give startling facts and figures about the alarming increase of divorces in New-York; the causes of this increase, and the abuses of the present system. The Tribune has obtained important expressions from the President of the New-York Bar Association, other prominent lawyers, and from members of the Supreme Court. These articles should be read by every member of the legal profession in this State, and by every citizen who takes a serious interest in this important topic. To-morrow's Tribune will also contain several columns of new facts about Charles Dickens, including many hitherto unpublished letters. The Sunday Tribune, 12 pages, for 3 cents.

NEW YORK
1883

ALARMING INCREASE OF DIVORCES

AUBURN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FALL TERM, 1884.

Report of

Charles Chamberlain

Rank

Arithmetic, - - - -	74
Grammar, - - - -	92
Geography, - - - -	
History, - - - -	97
Reading, - - - -	87
Spelling, - - - -	95
Average, - - - -	87

Rank required, - - - - 67

Rank attained, - - - - 87

Charles Chamberlain Teacher.*F. E. Burnette, Supt.*1884 GRAMMAR SCHOOL
REPORT CARD

1885.

1886.

SIGLER'S
 CALIFORNIA
 P.P.P.P.'s
 POPULAR PULLMAN PALACE PARTIES

GRAND COMBINATION FOR THE SEASON

THESE PARTIES WILL LEAVE

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, CINCINNATI, MINNEAPOLIS,
 FOR LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, COLTON, RIVERSIDE, SANTA BARBARA, HONOLULU, AND ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 16,
 AND DECEMBER 14, 1885.

Don't fail to remember,
 The month of DECEMBER
 Comes to your door all icy with snow,
 While in sunshine midst flowers,
 You may spend winter hours,
 If to SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA you go.

The popularity of these EXCURSIONS to the PACIFIC COAST, organized in 1883, are now so widely known they need no introduction to the TRAVELING PUBLIC. The arrangements being made for these parties will be far more complete than heretofore, with more varied choice of routes for the least rate ever offered to the TOURIST, HEALTH OR PLEASURE seeker. The rate we shall give will take you one way, and return you over any route you desire, without any extra charge, your choice being made on purchase of Ticket. The trip to HONOLULU is the finest sea voyage in the World. Plan to take it. We have arranged to bring with our special trains, persons who desire to come to California to stay; and all who join these parties, cannot fail to be delighted with everything provided for their safety and comfort. ROUND TRIP TICKETS, First Class, with all stop-over privileges desired, and six month to stay. Please send in your names early, and advise the month you desire to go.

For particulars,

Address, H. C. SIGLER, Manager,
 August 1st, 1885. Des Moines, Iowa.

Please tell your Neighbor.

1885 CALIFORNIA POPULAR
PULLMAN PALACE PARTIES

No. 526.

Western Union Telegraph Co., of Baltimore City.

June 16th 1891

Please call at *W. U. Tel Office*
 and get a Telegraph Dispatch which has been received for you at this office, but remains undelivered for want of suitable address.

W. M. Calway
 Manager.

NOTICE OF UNDELIVERED TELEGRAM

PRINCETON.

The COLLEGE GLEE CLUB will give a Concert for the Benefit of the Princeton College Base Ball Association, at the ODEON,

Friday Evening, April 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be secured at Robert Clarke & Co's, George E. Stevens & Co's, John Church & Co's or of any of the Alumni.

NOTICE OF COLLEGE CONCERT

1. Are you in favor of Codification of the Common Law in this State? Yes

2. Are you in favor of the proposed "Field Civil Code"? Yes

3. Why? Because the Constitution demands
& codification in general and the system
will not be complete until a Civil Code is
enacted; because the Field Civil Code has
been thoroughly tested
in other States and is
proved to be all it pretends
to be the reduction to certainty of uncertainty.

Signature J. C. Baldwin

P. O. Address 115 73rd way

A READER POLL CONDUCTED BY THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE
 RECEIVED A MIXED RESPONSE

1. Are you in favor of Codification of the Common Law in this State? No

2. Are you in favor of the proposed "Field Civil Code"? No

3. Why? No codification of the Common Law
can be made, so sure as the law itself, to meet the
changing circumstances of the people in years to come,
and necessities
we ought not to be tied down to Statutes as a chain of
that law. The Common Law is well enough as it is, - let it
alone!

Signature Benj. H. Jay Liss,

P. O. Address 1633 New York City

