

HOBBIES

JANUARY, 1942

Illustrated from a collection of old trinket boxes belonging to Mrs. Irene E. Cochran, Kentucky. (See page 64).

25c



NUMISMATICS

NUMISMATIC THOUGHTS

By FRANK C. ROSS

TWENTY DOLLAR BLONDE

THE DOUBLE eagle (\$20) is one instance in which beauty is more than skin deep; it is pure gold all the way through. Even the earlier \$20 gold pieces were unusually beautiful. When the design was changed in 1907 that of the famous designer St. Gaudens was chosen. St. Gaudens by the way was born in Ireland. This \$20 blonde Miss Numisma, born in 1907, is considered the American Beauty of our coinage. One the obverse is Liberty advancing, on the reverse is the eagle on the wing. The designer had an eye for beauty rather than a yen for usefulness, as the relief of the first few coins minted was too high for stacking, playing havoc with the patience of bank tellers. This was remedied without cost to beauty. Only a very few of the original high-reliefed coins are now in existence. The original St. Gaudens type coin is a reddish hue, while the others of the same date are yellowish. The originals had the Roman numeral date, MCMVII. As this was not easily translatable it was changed to Arabic numerals, 1907. To those not familiar with \$20 gold pieces — and who is — attend a Coin club meeting and ask to be shown America's most beautiful blonde and you will agree that the Irish-American designer "had a way with the ladies."

As so many gold coins were turned into the government and sentenced to an indeterminate term at Ft. Knox it will be a long time before an approximately correct census of the various gold coins as to dates in the hands of collectors will be made and a reliable appraisal as to their various values established. As gold was used for chicken-feed, pin-money, or purse-pieces, gold coins are most always found in good or better conditions, making them very desirable to collectors. It is not likely that gold will ever again be coined, so start at

once forming a set of gold coins representing the "golden era" of American mintage, headed of course by the St. Gaudens prize double-eagle blonde beauty, Miss Numisma.

A DAY'S JOURNEY

The word "journey" has to do with numismatics. Very familiar are the expressions "a day's journey" and "the journey's end." The original meaning of the word "journey" was "a day's work," consequently the expression "a day's journey." Likewise "the journey's end" meant the end of the day's work. It might possibly be the origin of the title journeyman printer, here today and there tomorrow. W. B. Keasby in Christian Science Monitor says "The use of this term (journey) still survives in the glassmaking arts; and in the British mint where it equals the coinage of 15 pounds of standard gold, 701 sovereigns, or 60 pounds of silver. A journey also used to mean the distance covered in a day of traveling; in the Middle Ages this was reckoned to be 20 miles."

If we "journey-ed" American coinage we would have to call it triple-journey, as the Mints are working three eight hour shifts a day, and eight hours constitutes a usual day's work.

LET THE OFFICE SEEK THE MAN

Clubs should see to it that big men are elected to office, even if they have to be drafted, for nothing will inertia a club quicker than having it domineered by a small clique of two-bit perpetual self-seekers of the lime-light. It is the big men, preferably business or professional men, who should guide the club, for through experience they have acquired the gift of pleasing the customer. Satisfying and holding customers is as essential in officering a club as in conducting a business. Big men look on office

as a job, not as merely titular. A club meeting should be a school room for all coin collectors, officered by competent teachers; not mutual admiration and gossiping society for a "select few." A successful officer is one who believes that "it is not the mere station of office that stamps the value of us, but the manner in which we act our part." This applies also to state and inter-state associations; if the big men do not seek the office, then the members should seek the big men, men that not only do things themselves, but who get things done. Members should be made to feel they are a part of the club, not apart from it.

INDIAN MEDALS

The American Indian is a fast disappearing race insofar as his government and tribal customs are concerned; he is rapidly being assimilated by the white race. But his memory will survive for thousands of years in history, song and story. The Indian is not an inferior race; people like to boast of their trace of Indian lineage. There could be nothing better to hand down to posterity commemorative of the Indian race than the many medals that have been struck by foreign rulers and American presidents and given to Indian chiefs. These medals are many and varied; not just fanciful ornates, but medals

Bigelow's Perfect COIN HOLDERS



FOR ALL UNITED STATES COINS
Black Leatherette—Size 5/8"x8 3/8" Inches.
Tape Bound.
Clear removable celluloid windows showing both sides of coins. Openings fit each coin snugly. Completely protects and displays the collections. Over 40 different stock pages.
PRICE 75 CENTS EACH
WRITE FOR DESCRIPTIVE FOLDER
Manufactured By
JAMES M. BIGELOW
2031 E. Fernwood Ave. Milwaukee, Wis.

struck for certain specific incidents, and have a vital value in perpetuating Indian history, which will enable future historians to aggregate the legends from the facts. Coins have prevented ancient nations from becoming merely mythical; and medals will, thousands of years hence, save the Indian race from the fate of a mythical, legendary people. It is to be hoped some ardent, rich medal collector will concentrate on Indian medals, assemble as nearly as possible a complete set, and bequeath it to the government for safe keeping and perpetual maintenance. Wm. S. Dewey of New York is forming for posterity a collection of medals for his relative Admiral Dewey; it is to be hoped some friends of the Red Man will do as much for him. If you have an Indian medal, keep it safely so as to be able to contribute it to the Big Collection when and if it is started. Do your share to put the Indian in history.

PICTURES

In the sober eighties and the gay nineties grand-dad, as a boy, collected cigarette pictures. In that day of rugged individualism the tobaccoists competed for trade by placing pictures in each package of cigarettes. Pictures of ball players, actresses, flags

of nations, rulers of empires, and many, many others. It will be a surprise to coin collectors to learn that the first real nationwide propaganda campaign in the interest of numismatism was carried on through a series of cigarette pictures. It was not for the purpose of spreading the gospel of numismatics that it was done, but it answered the purpose, nevertheless. Whether we get our education through the public schools or the school of experience, the main thing is to get the education. And whether numismatics got its publicity intentionally or unintentionally, the main thing was the publicity. These cards were educational. Boys would try to form sets of ball nines, a gallery of leading actresses, a flag for every nation, a ruler of every empire, and so on through the list. Duke's Tobacco Company, 1887-1889, had a series of Coins Of All Nations; in each package of cigarettes was a card of one of the fifty nations included in the list showing the colored picture of an inhabitant of the country in native costume together with a picture of a coin then in use. The objective point of the boys was to form a set of cards showing a coin from every nation. It is impossible to estimate how many coin collectors owe their hobby to the coin-interest engineered by these advertising pic-

tures. The card I have before me, thanks to W. N. Beyer, shows a Mexican in his gala attire and the picture of a five centavos (value 5 cents). On the back of the picture is a list of the fifty countries in the set.

It would not be far amiss to claim cigarette pictures as a distant relative of numisma, for they formed a balanced currency amongst us. Cigarette pictures were legal tender in any boy's mart.

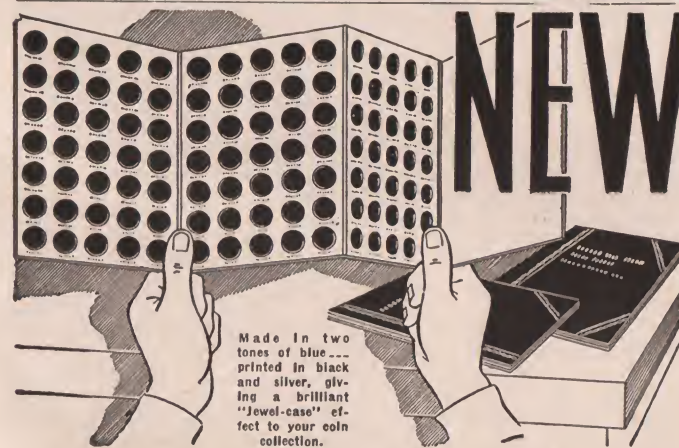
ANIMAL COINS

"Zoo" type sets are very popular. They should appeal to the young for children take to animals. And there are lots of "animal coins." Children should take to animal coins as they do to animal crackers. In every such

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES

Commemoratives, Proofs — uncirculated Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Complete Collections FOR CASH or AUCTION! Send us a list of what you have— Get your name on our mailing list—a postcard will bring you our AUCTION CATALOGUES.

FRENCH'S
20 State St. Troy, N. Y.



Made in two tones of blue— printed in black and silver, giving a brilliant "jewel-case" effect to your coin collection.

NEW Whitman COIN FOLDERS

SIZE FOLDED 5 3/4" x 7 1/2"

Now . . . MORE space for your coins . . . but file them in a SMALLER space. Enjoy a new kind of convenience in coin collecting. Get Whitman's new coin FOLDERS. When not in use, fold them up . . . slip them into a small drawer space . . . or carry them with you in your pocket. . . .

These marvellously compact coin holders provide a simple, practical method for keeping individual collections constantly available and intact. Coins cannot drop out. Folders are provided with spaces for pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, etc., in this handy new form.

Keep your own personal collection of coins in these new ultra-compact coin folders. Spaces are arranged by dates and mints. All information appears below the openings and on the fly leaf.

COMPLETE LIST OF STYLES

- | | |
|--|--|
| No. 9003 Indian-Eagle Cents—1856 to 1909. | No. 9014 Mercury Head Dime—Starting 1916. |
| No. 9004 Lincoln Head Cent—Starting 1909. | No. 9015 Morgan Quarter—1892 to 1905. |
| No. 9005 Half Dime—1794 to 1873. | No. 9016 Morgan Quarter—1906 to 1915. |
| No. 9006 Shield Type Nickel—1866 to 1883. | No. 9017 Liberty Standing Quarter—1916 to 1936. |
| No. 9007 Liberty Head Nickel 1883 to 1913. | No. 9018 Washington Head Quarter—Starting 1832. |
| No. 9008 Buffalo Nickel—1913 to 1938. | No. 9019 Morgan Half Dollar—1892 to 1905. |
| No. 9009 Jefferson Nickel—Starting 1938. | No. 9020 Morgan Half Dollar—1904 to 1915. |
| No. 9010 Bust Type Dime—1796 to 1837. | No. 9021 Liberty Standing Half Dollar—Starting 1916. |
| No. 9011 Liberty Seated Dime—1837 to 1882. | No. 9022 Half Cent—1793 to 1857. |
| No. 9012 Liberty Seated Dime—1883 to 1891. | No. 9023 Silver Three Cent—1851 to 1873. |
| No. 9013 Morgan Dime—1892 to 1916. | No. 9024 Two Cent-Nickel Three Cent—1864 to 1889. |

WRITE FOR Free 12-PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG FOR HOBBYISTS. Includes Coin Cards, Match Book Collectors, Scrap Books, Stamp Albums, Nature Guides, Etc.

Coin Folders Priced at 25c Each from Your Dealer or 30c Each Postpaid Direct from

WHITMAN PUBLISHING CO.
Dept. HG Racine, Wisconsin

HISTORICAL OLD NEWSPAPERS, TOKENS

Table listing historical newspapers and tokens with prices. Includes items like '1781. Newspaper with Cornwallis Siege, Lafayette, Wayne Battles' and '1779. Newspaper, Johnson, Brant, Stanwix battle'.

type-collection there will of course be found the kangaroo coin, and this brings up the little known origin of the name of the Australian animal. It does not bear the name given it by Adam when he christened the members of the animal kingdom. H. Allen Smith in "Low Man On A Totem Pole" (Doubleday, Doran) tells us: When Captain Cook discovered Australia his sailors brought a strange animal aboard ship whose name they did not know. Sent ashore to inquire of the natives they came back and said, "It is a kangaroo." Many years passed before it was known that when the natives were asked to name the animal and said "Kangaroo" they meant "What did you say?" This should be an incentive to study the other members of your Zoo set. Let "learn it from coins" be your guidance.

ALTERATIONS

Coin buyers are not the only ones that have to watch for alterations in dates and markings. These alterations of coins of course do not fool the experienced collectors, but the tyros get taken in. Changing dates, adding or removing mint marks, altering designs, is an old trick. But this fraud of the hobby is not confined to coins. Wm. Targ, page 92, September number of HOBBIES, under the title More Notes For The Book Collector, gives advice about buying first editions, and cautions the buyers to watch for alterations in letterings, with instructions on how to detect them. The beginner in every phase of hobbies, coins, stamps, books, autographs, antiques, et al., should be cautioned to look out for alterations and counterfeits. When a stranger offers you a great big "bargain" for a mere little song, just take it for granted that there is an "ebony" in the wood pile.

Italy Calls In Silver

An Associated Press report from Rome says: "The ministry of finance today directed that all five-lire silver coins — roughly the equivalent of the United States quarter dollar — be withdrawn from circulation. The coins are virtually the only silver money circulating in Italy at present."

Money Talks

If we ever get around to collecting brass we know a lot of fellows who can be turned in.

Trust in the Lord. But make your own arrangements to handle your overdraft. And this is about all the economics we know. — Carl Brown, Atchison, Kas., Globe.

ANCIENT COINS, GOLD, SILVER, ETC.

Table listing ancient coins, gold, and silver items with prices. Includes items like 'Julius Caesar. Gold Aureus. Fine \$35.00', 'Rome. B.C. 200. Apollo. Jupiter. Ex. F. 1.00', and 'Denarius. Head. Headed. Ceres. VF. 1.00'.

Postage and Insurance Extra.

THOMAS L. ELDER

(Winter Address) P. O. Box 1196 Greenville, South Carolina

COIN PACKETS 100 FOREIGN EACH ALL DIFFERENT! MANY OVER 100 YEARS OLD TYPE SET OF U.S. \$2 POST PAID S.M. KOEPPPEL 8th & BOWY, Los Angeles

ANNOUNCING A new handbook of U. S. Coins with premium lists, to retail at 50 cents a copy. Profusely illustrated, stiff covers, new text. Dealers and collectors can get full details from H. R. STERRETT P. O. Box 1800, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

\$2 SPECIAL ALL FOR ONLY \$2 U. S. Half Cent U. S. 2c Piece U. S. Large Cent U. S. 3c Piece U. S. Thick Nkl. Cent U. S. Half Dime U. S. Flying Eagle Cent Civil War Cent 2 Diff. Confederate States notes. 15 Diff. Foreign Paper Money. 25 Different Foreign Coins. All for \$2. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 124 GAROLD W. TAPP — Greer, South Carolina

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Table listing Christmas special coin items with prices. Includes items like '1857-1858 LL, SL Flying Eagle cents, G-V, Good \$.90', '1859-1864 Copper Nickel cents, Set of 5, G-V, Good 1.00', and '1857-1864 Complete set of 6, G-V, Good 2.40'.

BEBEE STAMP & COIN COMPANY 1180 East 63rd Street Chicago, Illinois

U. S. Coins & Tokens 1942 Edition—Now ready \$2.35 POSTPAID

COIN ALBUMS & PAGES at DISCOUNTS—Price List FREE. STARLINE STAMP & COIN CO. 1488-52 East 94th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Foreign coin, banknote and large illustrated coin catalogue FREE to approval service applicants for Be postage. Up to \$20.00 CASH PAID FOR INDIAN HEAD CENTS, Baying list showing prices paid, 10c. All dates wanted. TATHAM COIN CO., Springfield-10, Mass.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK The Coin Man BILL 6:45 AM TO 7:00 PM WEDNESDAYS RADIO STATION WTRC ELKHART, IND.

Coins on the Air

If the proper study of mankind is man, then surely the proper study of money is money, and the bankers should make the best study-era. If all bankers were 100% numismatists the science of money would get the publicity and the ranking it so richly deserves. How convenient it would be for coin collectors, when in doubt, to consult their banker. The first National Bank of Elkhart, Ind., has started the ball rolling, and we hope it is only the first of many more banks to follow. This Bank is sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast over W.T.R.C. station with Bill the Coin Man (Wm. Brimelow) as the coin news dispenser. "Bill," a nationally famed coin expert, has been on the air (through another sponsor) for many years. Coin collecting needs publicity, and the radio is a splendid outlet, for it reaches the non-readers of coin magazines. Bill the Coin Man was in the naval service during the first World War; has rounded the globe several times; has visited almost all of the foreign countries, always with his coin-eye looking coin-ward, and the coin-collecting-fans are fortunate indeed to have him boosting their hobby.—F. C. Ross.

Please mention HOBBIES when replying to advertisements.

CENTS — VERY GOOD Table listing coin prices for cents in very good condition.

LINCOLNS Table listing Lincoln cent coin prices.

Table listing various coin prices including 1909-S, 1910-S, 1911-S, 1912-S, 1913-S, 1914-S, 1914-D, 1915-S, 1922-D, 1922-P, 1924-S, 1924-D, 1926-S, 1931-S, 1931-D, 1909-S V.F.B. Fine, 1909-S V.F.B. Unc. All other Dates Fine to Very Fine, es. .05

COINS of the WORLD BOUGHT and SOLD United States - Foreign - Ancient Largest Numismatic Display in the West

FOREIGN CROWNS (For crowns from A to L, consult Dec. Ad.)

Table listing foreign crown coins with prices. Includes items like 'Mexico: Ferd. VII, 1813, 8 R, Good \$ 1.00', 'Hurbide, 1823, 8 R, V. good 2.50', and 'Maximilian Peso, 1866, V. good 1.00'.

(Where no condition is specified the coins are at least good, many much better.) The above list will be continued next month.

MISCELLANEOUS UNITED STATES COINS

Table listing miscellaneous United States coins with prices. Includes items like '1793 Large Cent, good \$10.00; Fine \$25.00', '1804, Large Cent, Very Good \$20.00', and '1853-64 copper nickel cents, set of 9 \$2.00'.

When ordering, please give second choice.

S.M. KOEPPPEL Numismatist COINS OF THE WORLD MERRITT 8th & BOWY, LOS ANGELES CALIF.

Recollections of an Old Collector

By THOMAS L. ELDER

Interesting Medals and Tokens

THERE HAVE been many medals and tokens, referring to the colonial period in America for several hundred years, a few of the 18th century made in this country, the others were of European origin. Messrs. Low and Betts have treated these in a scholarly manner in their Medals of the Colonial Period, a work not used enough or very familiar to most collectors here at the present time. There are a few straggling contemporary medals and tokens to early presidents and other notables in this country. The first man to have had a large issue during his lifetime was George Washington. These came out in all metals including gold. In fact the "Washington before Boston" congressional medal was struck about 1775 in France. The original was large, the reverse picturing American officers before Boston.

The next president to have a really representative series was Andrew Jackson. The varieties include some one hundred pieces, if the Civil War tokens and varieties are included. The Hard Times Series starts out with his "The Bank Must Perish" medal as Low's No. 1. It is very rare. There are tokens in this series, pros and cons, a few for "the Great Whig Victory," etc. Included in this early series are the rare tokens of Wm. H. Seward and Guilian Verplanck. There are tokens of various rarities with liberty head and varying reverses, "Not One Cent for Tribute," "Van Buren Metallic Currency," etc. There is the celebrated donkey token, Low 51, 52 and 53, with thin and thick bellied donkeys in brass and copper. The brass examples are the rarest.

There is the female Slave token, Low 54. "Am I Not a Woman and A Sister?" with a great rarity showing a male slave instead of a female. Howland Wood once told me he picked up one of the latter in a five-cent coin box in a Boston shop. I have had but one in my experience. Well worth \$100 if you could get it. The Van Buren series is large but not many are found in Low's list, for what reason we do not know. The one with the dog by the safe is among the rarest. There is a wrecked ship token with a curved deck to the ship, its curved deck points at the right to the letter E in the word currency, making the rarity. It has records to \$25 for very fine examples in days when tokens were more appreciated. I recently had a very fine one which went to a Long Island collector. Webster is referred to as well as Van Buren on some of the tokens, illus-

trating the sharp senate debates, pro and con, the bank subject and the financial set-ups of the time.

There was one Low 55 with an ugly female head. The author seemed to have tried to make it the homeliest head on a medal with the *loco loco* on the coronet and Mint Drop on the reverse. This one is scarcer than Scott's valuation. There are the phoenix tokens, with "Not One Cent" on reverse, the "Substitute for Shin Plasters," or "May Tenth 1837." These inscriptions all verify the sharp debates and schemes for our financial salvation. Of these hard times tokens a few more store card merchants, so listed by Low in his book, the entire list running to nearly 200 varieties. A large series of store cards originated at about this time and many were issued up to the time of the Civil War, of large cent size. A few were half cent size, evidently to agree with the half cent. Adams and Raymond list many of these tokens. The first store card was that of the Mott firm in New York City, a clock-seller. It bears the date 1789. Others followed soon after. There was quite a series, many by Wright and Bale of New York issued between 1820 and 1845. If other tokens were included by Low these should have been in the book, also many passed current for one cent coins. These were issued from all points, as far south as New Orleans, in New England and in New York City and upstate New York. Raymond has a creditable list in his book. A clock manufacturer Smith, issued a series bearing a clock-face, now rather scarce. Of course the Talbot Allum & Lees of New York should not be forgotten, dated 1794 and 1795. Most of such were made in England. The Wolfe-Spies and Clark was an early token with heads of Washington and Jackson. Tredwell Kissam & Co. issued early tokens certainly before 1830. Wright & Bale issued one very rare with the large head of Franklin. At Troy and other upstate places tokens were issued. There was a series of tram tokens and stage tickets in form of tokens, some of them very early and in nickel. The New York City series is large and varied, but after 1860 conformed mostly to war token size of the 1861-5 tokens. The list of cities and towns which issued tokens 1861-5 is legion. Guttag & Hetrich lists most of these. Some are very rare particularly in silver, which are seldom met with. Hetrich regarded all the silver ones as of extreme rarity and he bid \$10 to \$15 each on them at the sales.

This writer predicts political tokens

and store cards will be more popular and more collected from now on, also the Civil War tokens, now that we have books on these subjects to assist and instruct collectors. It is well for our collectors to have a field like this so their collecting may be continued when their sets of large and small cents and the minor coins are completed as many have been able to do. Most of these tokens passed readily for a cent in days when small change was scarce. There appears to have been room for such a medium even in days from 1835 to 1850 when many millions of the large cents circulated. With the war tokens coming into circulation by the million, the nature of our small change must have been picturesque in the extreme, and a man with weak eyesight must have noted some queer things in tokens and coins turned up in his pocket at the end of the day.

Alas, like the five-cent ice cream soda and the three for five stogies, all these are things of the past. Only collectors look for them today.

Encased Postage Stamps, 1861-5

These passed for money during our Civil War and have no reference to recent European issues, which evidently copied the old ones. The denominations ran from 1c to 90c, in current stamps of that day, unused stamps, and about thirty firms issued the stamps, which had a considerable circulation as money. I shall go more fully into the subject in HOBBIES in the near future.

Going Up

Coins, together with taxes, the price of eggs, ham and beef steak are advancing in price as the dollar has less and less buying power. There is an enormous demand for certain

coins. It has been found that often nobody has a stock of what were formerly considered ordinary coins, viz, coins like the Liberty Seated Dollars, and dealers are hoisting their prices at this moment. There is an unlimited demand for the cents, half cents, two, three and five cent coins. The simian instinct is strong to collect what the other fellow collects. However, we should not overlook the ancient, mediæval and modern foreign coins or even silver series, or our Colonial coins. The quest for small coins is avid with about everyone clamoring for the 1856 eagle, the 1864 with L, the 1871, 1872 and 1877 cents and the 1909 S Lincoln with VDB and the 1909 S Indian head cents. Another curious thing is some few are unable, even with explicit directions, to find that L on the ribbon. Still other thou-

BARGAINS IN INDIAN HEAD CENTS

100 mixed, as they run \$ 1.65
1,000 mixed, as they run 15.00
100 selected, mixed, v. gd.-v. fine 3.25
1851-56, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92,

COINS, PAPER MONEY, CURIOS. BIG BUYS!

Month's Best Bargains In This Column.

Table listing various coins and paper money items with prices, including Gold Coins, Silver Dollars, and various fractional notes.

sands do not know that every Indian head cent after 1865, no difference what date, has that same L on the ribbon. So an L on a ribbon is no great prize unless you hunt for it on the 1864 date. These coins seem to be in greater demand than ever before.

A Comparative Study of Half Cents

That half cents are a hundred times scarcer than large cents is borne out by the mint records. I furnished the complete figures on this several years ago.

The comparative table which I am about to give does not prove this conclusively for the very good reason that I could not list every year, and there are many years of the cent issue where millions per year were issued, which is true of half cents in only two years, and only a few over a million were issued in each of those two years.

Let us compare; in 1793, only 31,913 of all varieties, while in cents, 12,212 pieces were issued.

Table showing Year Denomination and Pieces for various years and denominations, such as 1794—Half Cents 81,600 and 1795—Half Cents 25,600.

The largest issue of half cents in any year was in 1809. Total 1,458,500.

The largest issue of Large Cents in any one year, was in 1851, with the huge total of 9,889,707.

From the above comparisons, it is not difficult to conclude that with exception of about half a dozen years issue of half cents, which are rather easy to get today, the U. S. half cent is a very scarce item, and its desirability and scarcity will one day in the near future be better appreciated.

FRACTIONAL NOTES, C. S. A., ETC.

Table listing fractional notes and other items like U. S. 3c Wash'n. L. curtain, unc., Same, 3c dark curtain, unc., rare, 1st Issue 5c, ABNC Co, unc., etc.

Table listing Confederate States notes and other items like 1864 50c. Crisp, Davis, 2 for, 1862 \$1. Ship, fine, rare, etc.

Table listing various paper money items like 1861 \$10. Negro, cotton, B. V. G. Rare, 1861 \$10. Female, shld., A. Fine, etc.

Advertisement for BEAUTIFUL SMALL CENTS, THOMAS L. ELDER, featuring low prices and list free.

FOR SALE U. S. COINS—ALL DIFFERENT DATES. 12 large cents \$1.50; 5 1/2 cents \$1.50; 5 2-cent pieces 65c; 5 3c nickel pieces \$1.00; 5 1/2 dimes \$1.00; 5 dimes Liberty seated \$1.15; 4 dimes before 1840 \$1.25; 20-cent piece 65c; 1/4 dollar Liberty seated 45c; before 1840 60c; before 1830 \$1.00; 1/2 dollar Liberty seated 65c; before 1840 75c; before 1830 85c; before 1820 \$1.00; trade dollar \$1.35; dollar before 1850 \$1.75; 1798 or 1799 \$4.00 each. Copper nickel cents (1857-1864) 5 different dates \$1.35; Indian head cents 25 \$1.00; Civil War tokens 10 65c; hard times tokens 8 \$1.00; fractional currency 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$3.00; Confederate notes \$1.00; gold dollar \$2.50; 3 dollars \$4.25; all items good to fine. The 25 lots totaling \$39.30 for \$35.25. Postage and insurance is extra. Wm. Rabin, 905 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Penna.

WANTED TO BUY Forms for February issue close Jan. 1. Please let us hear from you before that date. See Mart for Rates.

I BUY ALL RARE COINS AND RARE gold, and pay highest prices. It will pay you to write me.—Harry Bason, 24 Maple Drive, New Hyde Park, N. Y. 6213

WANTED TO BUY — Commemorative Half Dollars; Large cents; 2c and 3c pieces; Fractional Currency; Broken Bank Bills; C.S.A. Notes, etc. Circulated or uncirculated. Highest prevailing cash prices paid. Can use wholesale job lots. —Tatham Coin Co., Springfield 10, Mass. jly12168

MEDALS BOUGHT. Show pieces, historic, arts, sciences, medical, pugilists, Napoleana, Early Americana, Papal, old French, Latin, Dutch, Scandinavian, English, German, Russian, Baltic, Balkan, Malta, Biblical, Renaissance, Reformation, Mexican, siege pieces, antique talers. Collections bought.—H. A. Rosenkranz, Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. au12288

COINS, all kinds, wanted for my collection. Stamp for reply.—Karl Stecher, 6501 Brennon Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. ja12873

WANTED — Rare U. S. foreign gold coins, other rare coins. Send 8c for list of highest cash premiums paid.—Bebee Stamp & Coin Company, 1180 East 63rd St., Chicago, Illinois. mh6843

HI-DOLLAR PAID for collections and accumulations of coins.—Reynolds Coin Shop, Flint, Michigan. mh12372

\$2.00 CASH PAID for dollar gold pieces, fine condition, any number.—Slosson's Coin Shop, 250 Nicollet, Minneapolis. ja105

CASH FOR L. CENTS: 1914 D. 40c; 1909 S. V.D.B. \$1.—Charles E. Herring, Toadlena, N. Mex. ap6441

WANTED — Collection of Coins and paper money. Job lots.—T. A. Hawn, Box 35, Station A, Los Angeles, Calif. oi12873

PAPER MONEY issued in New Jersey wanted—bank notes, scrip & Colonial.—J. N. Spiro, 437 Lyons Ave., Newark, N. J. mh12386

PRIVATE COLLECTOR pays more than dealers for any U. S. and foreign coins.—Wm. Benz, 4928 North Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill. je12024

WANTED—Indian Head Cents from 1864 to 1878 in good or better condition; also any uncirculated cents prior to 1934. State price and condition.—Albert Halbeck, 224-19 Edgewood Ave., Springfield Gardens, L. I., N. Y. ap6024

I WILL BUY YOUR OLD COINS, gold, medals and stamps. Your correspondence invited.—Harry Bason, 24 Maple Drive, New Hyde Park, N. Y. my6462

WANTED FOR CASH—Michigan obsolete bank notes and scrip.—Harold L. Bowen, 818 Lawrence Ave., Detroit, Mich. oi12873

CONFEDERATE STATES of America paper money. Types and varieties conveniently described, priced, cross-indexed in 32-page booklet and 8-page supplement. Combination price 65 cents. P. H. Chase, P. O. Box 150, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. ja3045

COINS, all kinds, wanted for my collection. Stamp for reply.—Karl Stecher, 6501 Brennon Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. s12753

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous) ED. M. LEE KENNETH W. LEE Numismatists

Dealers in Coins, Medals, Tokens, Military Decorations, etc. A request places you on our mailing list. Address:—Kenneth W. Lee, 623 Security Bldg., Glendale, Calif. r120521

SEND ME your want list for Quarters, Dimes, Nickels, Cents, Large Cents. I will try to "Meet you by mail."—William H. Kenworthy, Waterville, Me. mh6084

SEND FOR FREE 60 PAGE ILLUSTRATED Coin Catalog. I have everything in coins. I publish grand Sale Catalogs, also the popular Coin Chronicle. All are free to my customers. Write me whether you want to buy or sell, it will pay you. —B. Max Mehl, 451 Mehl Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Largest coin firm in the U. S. Established 39 years in the same business; in the same place. d125142

INVESTIGATE my prices on Cents, Nickels, Dimes.—Frank Epps, Box 1076, Charleston, W. Va. r6082

LINCOLNS—1914D, 31S, 24D, 22D, all for \$1.00. Any other Lincoln 1910 to 1941, 5c each. Three ex. fine copper nickels, \$1.00. Also scarce Indians, nickels, dimes, quarters. Stamp with inquiry. —Wm. Brandts, Celina, Ohio. ja1571

SPECULATORS! INVESTORS! The Indian Head cent has practically disappeared from circulation. We just purchased a lot that have been hoarded for years. 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$16! Better put away a few as they will never be cheaper! Postage extra.—Tatham Coin Co., Springfield-10, Mass. mh120571

SOME FINE duplicate dollars, halves and quarters. Also uncirculated small cents. —H. C. Homrighous, 419 First Nat'l Bank Building, Memphis, Tenn. ap6024

IMPROVED WHITMAN folding coin boards for Indian, Lincoln pennies, Liberty, Buffalo nickels, Morgan, Mercury dimes, quarters, halves. 30c each, four your choice \$1.00, postpaid. —Slosson's Coin Shop, 250 Nicollet, Minneapolis. ja1051

COINS, Medals, Bills, Tokens. Catalog 6c.—Vernon Lemley, Osborne, Kansas. my12053

UNITED STATES COINS reasonable. Send wants. Buy and exchange.—John Metz, 1033 Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. ap6023

PROOF AND UNC. Liberty seated dimes and quarters; also other fine coins. Want commemorative halves, Indian cents or—Wolfe, 59 Beers St., New Haven, Conn. ja1001

PAPER MONEY — BANK NOTES — Confederate Southern States and foreign notes. List, 3c stamp.—Charles Klander, 521 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio. je6004

COINS BRILLIANTINE PROCESSED! Send any coin you want processed and a dime, for sample of this art. Must please 100% plus or dime refunded.—Whatnot Shop, 210 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. mh6046

SEND STAMP for bargain list of U. S. gold & silver coins.—N. Carter, Elkhorn, Wisconsin. ja6023

COMMEMORATIVE 1/2 DOLLARS. All dates and issues, in sets or single pieces. Reasonable prices. Get my list.—W. E. Surface, Blackstone Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. je12048

DIME COLLECTORS—I have many desirable duplicates — 1796-1916. List dates wanted.—T. M. Reece, Boonville, N. C. ap6063

WOW — Complete set Lincoln Cents, V G to Unc., \$4.00. Price list and unc. Br. Lincoln Cent for 5c and stamped envelope.—Charles E. Herring, Toadlena, New Mexico. my12089

FOR PROTECTION, pleasure and convenience, record your collection completely. 15 types of data, 1000 different type coins, 40 page (copyrighted) recorder, 50c.—The Coin Recorder Dept. CH, Bluffton, Ohio. ja6086

LINCOLN CENTS—09S, 15c; 10S, 5c; 11S & D to 15S & D, 5c; 14D, 6c; 21S, 3c; 22D, 7c; 23S, 4c; 24S, 4c; 24D, 12c; 26S, 7c; 31, 32, 33, 4c; 32D, 35c; 31S, 15c; all others, 2c. Mercury Dimes—21P&D, ea. 35c; 26S, 35c; 31P S D, ea. 35c; all others, 15c. Buffalo Nickels—1913T1 set 3, 90c; 1913T2 set 3, \$2.25; 1914 set 3, \$1.25; 15 to 37, 10c; 16S to 37S except, 20c; 15S, 21S, 24S, 26S, 35c; 15D to 26D, 50c. Most of these coins are out of circulation. I know whereof I speak as I have access to thousands of dollars of coins. They're not to be had. These prices will be low a year from now, remember the Indians. Add 10c post. to all orders. Money back guarantee. Coins good or better. Stamps accepted. — F. N. Bebout, 1233 State St., Santa Barbara, California. my125534

RARE NICKELS: 1937-D 3 leg type, fine, 40c each or 3 for \$1.05 postpaid. —Albert Deishl, Otis Orchards, Washington. ja159

LINCOLN CENTS—Complete set good to unc., \$4.00 (mounted in folder, \$4.50). —Tester, Box 2035, Boise, Idaho. ja158

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER—Bids close Jan. 15, 1942. Complete set Indian pennies, 1857 to 1909S. Set has 19 uncirculated Brills. All others about uncirculated or very fine. Guaranteed as advertised. Fifty cents must accompany each bid. All bidders will be notified of purchaser. Also—Complete set Liberty nickels, 1853 to 1912S eight uncirculated, same as above. — Frank A. Vancini, Plymouth, Mass. ja1513

CIRCULATED S mint pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters; reasonably priced, good V. fine. Want list solicited. Stamp for price list.—K. K. Lee, 622 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, Calif. ja6083

COMMEMORATIVE 1/2s; small cents. Reasonable prices. Lists free. Kindly state wants. Other coins.—Bebee Stamp & Coin Company, 1180 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. mh6084

LARGE, SMALL and HALF CENTS. Also other U. S. Coins. All at reasonable prices.—Wm. Youngman, 1313 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa. s12077

SPECIALIZE in small United States cents! Lists free!—Writesel, H-267 So. Sandusky, Columbus, Ohio. ja157

SPECIALIZE in circulated and uncirculated halves, quarters, dimes, nickels, cents, less than market price. Also die breaks.—Henry A. Campbell, 343, S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles. my6025

PRICE LIST OF U. S. COINS, Bills and Collectors' Accessories, 10c. 75 Illustrations. 3000 Quotations.—James Randall, 341 South Dearborn, Chicago. ap6024

ALL KINDS U. S. CENTS, large, copper, nickel, eagles, Ind. head, Lincoln and other U. S. coins. Your want lists solicited. —Mancel Roy, 701 Marsh St., Muncie, Ind. ja1041

MEXICO. Seven different uncirculated coins, including peso, 75c.—Quivera Specialties, Winfield, Kansas. d12024

FOR SALE—Bronze, ax-shaped pieces with holes, used as money by the Incan Indians, excavated from mounds at Quenca, Ecuador. Guaranteed authentic, \$5 each.—O. C. Lightner, c-o Hobbies. ja6

FOR SALE—Half Cents, large cents, Indian head cents. Many uncirculated. State dates wanted. Large assortment of U. S. and foreign coins.—W. O. White, 419 S. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, N. Y. ap6006

U. S. COINS. Priced right. 1880-S dollars, unc., \$1.55; 1932-S quarters, fine, 55c; 1914-D cents, good, 50c. Ask for list.—Frank Florence, 232 Downey St., San Francisco. ja1531

CHOICE MEDALS, books, curios. Lists for stamp.—Valente, Bristol St., Mansfield, Mass. ja106

I LOOK OVER thousands of dollars in coins daily. Write me your needs, I'll quote you my prices which are very reasonable.—H. A. Barrill, 2709 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Calif. ANA 8523. my6066

POSTAGE EXTRA ALWAYS. THOMAS L. ELDER (Winter Address) P. O. Box 1196 Greenville, South Carolina



Here Are Scarce Uncirculated U. S. Coins

Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices.

These coins are constantly advancing in value. Please remember these coins are all brand new.

U. S. SMALL CENTS

1909 P. Indian head. (Regular price 35c.) Special	\$0.25
1929 S Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.20
1929 D Mint. (Regular price 75c.) Special .....	.50
1933 D Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.20

U. S. FIVE-CENT NICKELS

1883 Without CENTS. (Regular price 25c.) Special	\$0.14
1913 D Mint. Type I. (Regular price \$1.50.) Special	1.10
1914 Phila. Mint. (Regular price \$1.50.) Special	1.10
1928 D Mint. (Regular price 50c.) Special .....	.40
1929 S Mint. (Regular price 35c.) Special .....	.25
1930 S Mint. (Regular price 50c.) Special .....	.35
1936 S Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.15

UNITED STATES DIMES

1916 Phila. Mint. New type. (Regular price \$1.50.) Special	\$1.15
1934 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.20
1935 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.17
1936 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 25c.) Special .....	.20
1916 S Mint. New type. (Regular price 50c.) Special .....	.35
1928 S Mint. (Regular price \$1.00.) Special .....	.70
1935 S Mint. (Regular price 35c.) Special .....	.25
1934 D Mint. (Regular price 50c.) Special .....	.35
1935 D Mint. (Regular price 50c.) Special .....	.30

U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS

1930 Phila. Mint. (Regular price \$2.00.) Special	\$1.25
1932 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 75c.) Special .....	.50
1934 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 75c.) Special .....	.50
1935 Phila. Mint. (Regular price 75c.) Special .....	.50
1928 S Mint. (Regular price \$4.00.) Special	2.25
1929 S Mint. (Regular price \$2.00.) Special	1.30
1935 S Mint. (Regular price \$1.00.) Special .....	.75
1926 Denver Mint. (Regular price \$2.00.) Special	1.25
1927 Denver Mint. (Regular price \$3.50.) Special	2.10
1934 Denver Mint. (Regular price \$1.00.) Special .....	.60

1936 Half-Dollar, Denver Mint. (Regular price \$1.50.) Special, only \$1.10.

1934 Denver Mint, Dollar. (Regular price \$2.00.) Special, only \$1.45.

Of course, your order will be received with the understanding that Satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

480 Mehl Building Fort Worth, Texas
Capital \$250,000.00 Resources \$500,000.00

Largest Rare Coin Establishment in America
Established 42 Years

My regular 56-page
retail Price List is
FREE for the ask-
ing. Send for it now
and begin this most
fascinating hobby of
collecting coins.

