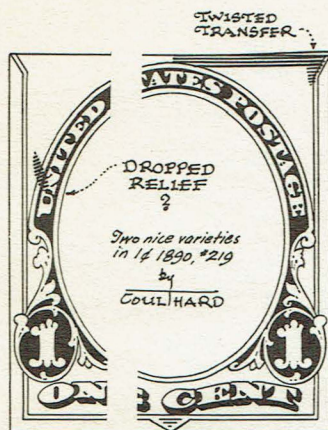
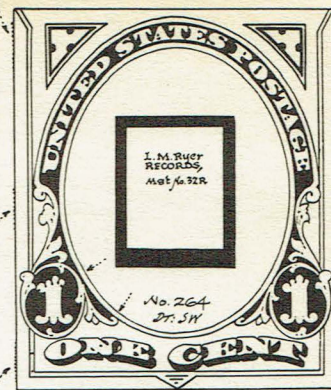
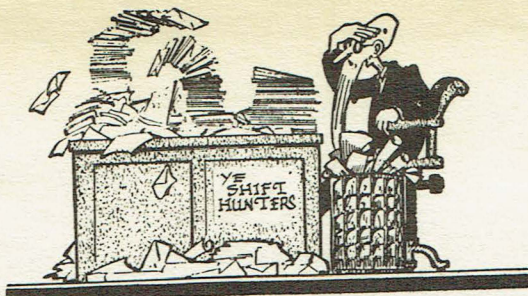


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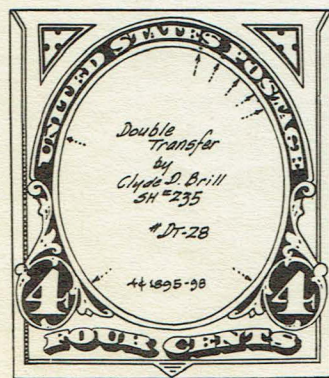
perfection itself. We hope that we may be able to obtain his own india-ink drawings of his future finds, so that we can reproduce them directly....



It is probable that several more cracks will be found in this stamp, and we again say "WATCH THE LINE PAIRS OF COILS"!!!



Plate center line

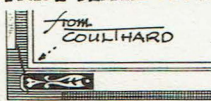


South-east Displacement

YE EDITOR looks and feels much like the apt portrait shown above, and there is a decided similarity in the appearance of the desk also. Our expansion program of the past two months has brought hundreds of new letters to answer, but no more time to devote to the hobby, and as a consequence some of you are still waiting to hear from me. The rush is about over...and believe you me, none of you will be as happy as I when I get even again!

ANOTHER miscellaneous report this month, showing varieties in a very wide range of issues. At the left, two items in 1¢ 1890 #219; in the center, new varieties in the 1¢ and 2¢ Columbian; at upper right a partially plated variety in the 1¢ 1894-98 series to add

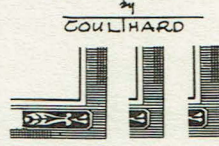
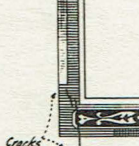
We regret that No. 230 ~ 1¢ COLUMBIAN ~ 1893 A NICE PLATE CRACK



UNRECORDED RELIEF (?) BREAKS ON THE TWO-CENT COLUMBIAN from JOHN COULHARD

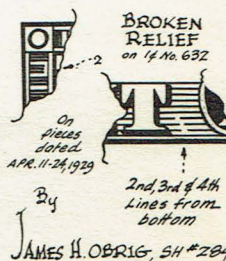


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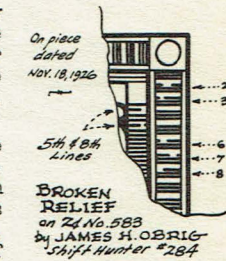


We are trying this month another stunt to boost Shift Hunter Revenue; the use of our erstwhile private message space for advertising! If you have a number of duplicates of a GOOD plate variety that you want to sell, write an ad in not to exceed 30 words, send it to us with 20¢ per word....and the space is yours! Minimum \$2 per month!..and FOR MEMBERS ONLY! We're trying our best to make the Shift Hunters Service cover every need of every Member! Comments and suggestions will be welcome!

Double Transfer 166-L-31 (second stamp to right of plate number; found in plate block.)



By JAMES H. OBRIG, SH #284



The eagle eye of Coulthard, specialist in relief breaks and cartoons, found 50% of the varieties published this month, and altho he is not as yet a member of the BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION or the SHIFT HUNTERS, his contributions have greatly assisted both.....

* CRACKS in 3¢ OLYMPIC #718
* HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?
* 20906-UL-1
* 20909-UL-1
Suggested by ROBERT K. SCAL, SH #245
Drawn from specimens in our files.

Cordially,
Lee M. Ryan
FOR SALE: The DOUBLE TRANSFER in 10¢ AIRMAIL...
*1906... position 18246-UL-11... Well centered mint pair \$5.00! Only five pairs available so hurry!!
This is the variety illustrated in SHL #76. Send your order to THE SHIFT HUNTERS at the address below.
(Being sold on Commission for a member.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
92 E. LYNN ST., SEATTLE, WASH.

Dear Shift Hunter:

That our expansion program is bearing fruit is indicated by the imposing list of 33 new members posted in our last supplement and 29 more this time.....a total of 62 additional cooperators to whom we can look for new and valuable information for these reports. Here are the membership statistics for this month:

ADDITIONS

- 306 BARKSDALE, HENRY C., 714 Trenton Trust Bldg., Trenton, N. J.
- 313 BRIGHAM, NEAL D., 1316 Dewey Ave., Beloit, Wisc.
- 317 CHENAULT, D. E., P.O.Box 987, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 295 COOK, EDWIN G., 315 N. Wapello St., Ottumwa, Iowa
- 310 DAIGNEAU, LYLE, 443 S. 13th St., Saginaw, Mich.
- 297 DAVIS, CHAS. E., Norton, Kans.
- 318 DAVIS, E. A., 1219 Westlake Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.
- 299 GENOVAR, W. P. jr., 123 Academy St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 292 GREENE, CHARLES E., 1008 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.
- 311 HAYES, JOHN J., P.O.Box 921, Catholic Univ., Washington, D. C.
- 294 HILLSMAN, G. A., 430 Serpentine Drive, Pittsburgh (16) Penna.
- 290 HOLMES, FRANK L., 10th & Garfield Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.
- 304 HYATT, T. B., 512 Vine St., Connellsville, Penna.
- 303 JENISTA, A. W., 321-22 O.R.C. Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 314 KIRSHNER, GEO., Route 2, Kansas City, Kans.
- 315 KNUTSON, A. B., 2012 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 305 LEARD, ROBERT M., 1232 Rock View St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 316 LORD, SAMUEL S., 301 Central St., Gardner, Mass.
- 302 MARKS, SYDNEY I., 4623 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md.
- 307 OMAHA SCHOOL SUPPLY CO., 1113-15 Nicholas St., Omaha, Nebr.
- 309 OREAR, L. W., 208 E. Maple Ave., Glendale, Calif.
- 308 OSBORNE, ARTHUR H., Avalon Apts. #3, Middletown, Ohio
- 296 PAIGE, C. A., 102 Fitzhugh Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 293 SCHWIEDER, LOUIS, 1903 E. 30th Ave., Denver, Colo.
- 300 STROUP, JOHN B., 1157½ E. 64th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 291 WENDEL, JOHN, 362 - 16th Street S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 301 WILLIAMS, JAMES B., 124 Ottumwa St., Ottumwa, Iowa
- 312 WILLS, O. H., Delaware, Okla.
- 298 VAN HAMME, JOHN, Logan Ave., Findlay, Ohio

RESIGNATIONS

- 46 HAWK, THOMAS H.

You will note that no member has ever been reported "Dropped for Non-Payment", but eventually we're going to have to "clean House" and eliminate some of the dead timber. If you want these reports....we want you to have them....and all we ask is your cooperation! IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM....DON'T INTEND TO PAY FOR THEM....AND WILL NOT COOPERATE....PLEASE TELL US SO THAT WE CAN TAKE YOUR NAME OFF OF THE LIST.

Remember....ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS START WITH JANUARY....and 1936 dues are now over-due. If you are one of the delinquents, please help us out by shooting in the \$2, \$4 or \$6 that you owe at your earliest convenience.....and be sure to tell us whether you want Western Stamp Collector or Mats as your 1936 premium!

Cordially yours,

LEE M. RYER