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DON'T FORGET THE SUBURBS!

Collectors seeking emergency notes from various cities may feel a sense of completeness when such a note is obtained.

Perhaps the town is immediately crossed off the want list and dismissed. But lying under the surface, so to speak, may be another town which issued notes, or a dozen of them.

We are repeating a listing which included suburbs of many cities from the April 1985 issue of *Bank Note Reporter*.

Sometimes the major city is connected to the other with the conjunction "und." Others are indicated with a hyphen, or a series of hyphens, to include several towns which accepted the note.

The collector attempting to find the subordinate names on modern maps may have difficulty. Duesseldorf, for instance, may be there, but Derendorf, Gerresheim, Grafenberg and Rath are now incorporated in Duesseldorf. Also part of the city, but across the Rhine, are Heerdt and Oberkassel. Ratingen is a separate city north of Duesseldorf.



March 30, 1922, 50-Pfennig note of Bremerhaven, Geestemuende und Lehe (L-175).

AALEN
-Bopfingen
ANNABERG
und Marienberg
BARMEN
-Hatzfeld
-Langerfeld
-Ritterhausen
-Unter-Eschbach
-Wichlinghausen
-Wuppertal

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MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE...



Three kreuzer for sausage
Six for a liter of beer,
Gold, silver and copper
instead of paper.
No profiteer,
no usurer far and wide
That was an excellent time.

Tegernsee 30-Pfennig note, June 1, 1921, L-1281



Dated Aug. 20, 1923, was a hundred million Mark note of Hardenberg-Neviges, Keller 2215.

BECKUM
bei Balve
BERLIN
-Britz
-Charlottenburg
-Coepenick
-Dessau-Alten
-Hasenheide
-Johannisthal
-Lichtenberg
-Neukoelln
-Niederschoeneweide und Nowawes (Babelsberg)
-Oberschoeneweide
-Pankow
-Rauxel (Westfalen mine Hq. in Berlin)
-Schoeneberg
-Siemensstadt
-Spandau
-Tegel
-Tempelhof
-Treptow
-Wilmersdorf
-Wittenau
-Zehlendorf und Ludwigshaven am See
BEUTHEN
-Carlshof
-Freudenshuette
-Hindenburg
BEXTEN
-Listrip
BOCHUM
-Essen, Gelsenkirchen, Herne, Muelheim/Ruhr, Oberhausen u. Sterkerade; Hattingen, Reckling-hausen u. Witten
-Gelsenkirchen-Hattingen
-Harpen
BOEBLINGEN
und Sindelfingen
BREMERHAVEN
Geestemuende, Lehe
BUEDERICH
-Meererbusch
CASSEL
-Ihringhausen
-Wilhelmshoehe
CHEMNITZ
-Dorfchemnitz und Dresden
-Furth
-Gablenz
-Hilbersdorf
-Kappel
-Schoenau
COBLENZ
-Luetzel
-Neuendorf Pfaffendorf/Coblenz
COCHEM
-Simmern, Zell
CREFELD
-Duisburg
-Gladbach, Greven-broich, Kempen, Neuss
-Uerdingen
DANZIG
-Langfuhr
-Troyl
-Zoppot
DORTMUND
und Hoerde
Luetgendortmund
DRESDEN
-Altstadt
-Heidenau
-Laubegast
-Leuben
DRESDEN (Continued)
-Lockwitzgrund
-Neustadt
-Neustadt-Altstadt
-Radebeul
-Stetzsch
-Trachau
-Zittau
DUESSELDORF
-Derendorf
-Gerresheim
-Grafenberg
-Heerdt
-Oberkassel
-Rath
-Ratingen
DUISBURG
-Beek
-Hochfeld
-Meiderich
-Muelheim
-Ruhrort
-Wanheim
ESSEN
-Altenessen
-Bergeborbeck
-Borbeck
-Frillendorf
-Gelsenkirchen
-Karnap
-Rotthausen
-Ruettenscheid
GEESTEMUENDE
(Bremerhaven, Geesi muende, Lehe)
GELENKIRCHEN
und Heinsberg
GERA
bei Elgersburg
-Debschwitz
-Zwoetzen
GOSLAR
-Langelsheim
GREVENBROICH
-Juechen
GREIZ
und Zeulenroda
-Doelau
GROHN
-Vegesack
HAGEN
-Eckesey
-Gruenthaler
HALLE
-Croellwitz
-Trotha
HAMBURG
-Harburg
-Harvestehude

HANNOVER
und Hildesheim
-Brink
-Doehren
-Hainholz
-Herrenhausen
-Laatzen
-Langenhagen
-Limmer
-Linden
-Waldhausen
-Wuelfel
HARDENBERG
-Neviges
HASLACH
Hausach, Schiltach,
Wolfach, Gengenbach
HOHENSTEIN
-Ernstthal
KIEL
-Eigenheim-Prits-
Friedrichsort
-Elmschenhagen
-Gaarden
-Holtenau
-Neumuehlen-
Dietrichsdorf
-Pries-Friedrichsort
-Wellingdorf
KISSINGEN, BAD
-Muennerstadt
Koeln
-und Bruehl
-Bayenthal
-Braunsfeld
-Dellbrueck
-Duetz
-Ehrenfeld
-Grube Fortuna
-Grubewerk
-Holweide
-Kalk
-Klettenberg
-Lindenthal
-Muelheim
-Muelheim und
Wipperfuerth (Kreis)
und Stadt Bergisch
Gladback
-Nippes
-Paffrath
-Poll
-Reisiek
-Riehl
-Rottweil
-Suelz
-Troisdorf
-Zollstock
KREUZNACH
und Meisenheim



Million Mark note of Haslach, Hausach, Schiltach and Wolfach, Aug. 18, 1923, Keller 2244, was signed by the four Buergermeisters of the towns.

LAASPHE
-Friedrichshuette-
Laasphe
LAUFEN
-Tittmoning
LEIPZIG
-Boehlitz-Ehrenberg
-Connewitz
-Doelitz
-Eutritzsch
-Gautzsch
-Gohlis
-Grosszschocher
-Heiterblick
-Leutzsch
-Liebertwolkwitz
-Lindenau
-Mockau
-Moelkau
-Oetzsch-Markkleeberg
-Paunsdorf
-Plagwitz
-Reudnitz
-Schoenau
-Sellerhausen
-Stoetteritz
-Thonberg
-Vo
-Wahren
LEMBECK
-Altschermbeck
-Wulfen
LEVERKUSEN
-Wiesdorf
LIMBACH
-Oberfrohna
LINDAU
und Weiler
MAGDEBURG
-Buckau
und Halberstadt
-Neustadt
-Suedost
MANNHEIM
-Waldhof
MEERANE
und Muelsen-St. Jakob
MUELHEIM
-Speldorf
MUENCHEN
-Freising
-Giesing
-Moosach
-Neuaubing
-Nyphenburg
-Pasing
-Perlach
-Sendling
-Solln
-Sued
MUENCHEN-GLADBACH
und Rheydt
NAGOLD
-Altensteig
NEISSE
-Neuland
NEUKIRCHEN/Erzgebiet
-Pleisze
-Wyhra
NEUWIED
-Rasselstein



Lindau und Weiler issued a 5-Mark note Oct. 10, 1918.

NUERNBERG
und Fuerth
-Fuerth
Reichelsdorf
OBERNDORF
-Rottweil-
Spaichingen-
Sulz-Tuttlingen
OBERWEILER/Tal
-Tiefenbach
PFIRT
-Altpfirt
PLAUE
-Bernsdorf
PORZ/Rhein
-Urbach
RATINGEN
-Duesseldorf
RECKLINGSHAUSEN
-Sued
REES
-Esserden
REMSCHEID
-Blombach
-Hasten
-Vieringhausen
SAALFELD/Saale
und Rudolstadt
ST. ANDREASBERG
-Silberhuette
-Waldhaus
SCHNEEBERG
-Neustaedtel
SCHWABEN
und Neuburg
SCHWANDORF
-Wackersdorf
STUTTGART
-Kornwestheim
-Obertuerkheim
THANN
-Altthann
TREUCHTLINGEN
-Weissenburg
ULM/Donau
-Einsingen
UNKEL
-Scheuren
WALDENBURG
-Altwasser
WANNE
und Eickel
WILHELMSHAVEN
-Ruestringen
ZELL/Harmersbach
-Harmersbach
-Unterharmersbach,
Nordrach, Biberach
ZOSSEN
-Halbmondlager
-Weinberge

THE NOTGELD CORNER

Joining the inventory in The Fraktur Bookstore is a book by Albert Pick, "Das Papiergeld Bayerns," 1989, 232 pages, German text. The book retails for $40. Beginning this year we must ask readers to pay postage on books.

The earliest note illustrated by Pick is a 1725 issue from Nuernberg. Also shown are other issues by private banks, state banks. Emergency issues of Bavarian cities and prisoner of war notes take some 190 pages of the volume.

For collectors of plebiscite material we cite postage stamps often overprinted ABSTIMMUNG. These may appear in auctions of postage stamps, including Heinz H.Niebe, Melanchthonstrasse 16, D-3340 Wolfenbuettel, Germany.

In the same vein, Noerman Gruenzner researched "Postal History of American POWs: World War II, Korea, Vietnam."

Various camps are listed, by country, plus illustrations and a bibliography. The book was published by the American Philatelic Society, State College, Pa.

THE EMERGENCY MONEY SOCIETY

It was in 1967 when several dedicated Notgeld collectors in the United States were corresponding with one another.

Some even visited in other homes occasionally, resulting in late evening pow-wows over a kiitchen table, lubricated with an abundant supply of coffee.

Then an idea was born. Instead of writing four letters to four collectors, why not have Collector A write B, who would read it, make comments, and send on to Collector C. And on to Collector E. By then five new players had entered the game, including a side-trip to Thailand.

Eventually the letter returned to A, who took his first letter off, read through the pile, added new comments and sent the packet off to B.

Alas, like the man on the Boston subway, the letter never made it back to A.

But be ye not dismayed, Notgeld collectors.

Another idea was born.

If there might be this much interest in Notgeld, why not a society?

Hence, the Emergency Money Society was born. He of the coffee table became editor of the "Journal of the Emergency Money Society," Richard Upton, somewhere south of Terre Haute.

Members increased, helped by nominal dues of $2 per year. The first quarterly issue was dated Summer 1968; it lasted through 1973.

We will quote some topics covered and their authors. "Medallic Currency and Porcelain Tokens," by Robert M. Brown Jr.; "Notmuenzen der Stadt Gent 1915-1918," by M. Robert Talisman, MD; "Notes on Marchtrenk," by James C. Smith; "Notgeld Swindle Issues of 1921/22," by Hermann Krause; and "Hungarian Inflation Notes," by Dwight Musser.

Also, "Locating German Towns," by Arthur Hyman; "POW Camp Issues of WWI," by Pat Hogan; "Notgeld Grading Systems," by Albert Laliberte; "French Encased Stamps," by Pierre Palmentir; "Adam Opel," contributed by Dr. Arnold Keller, Dieter Friedrichsen and Hermann Krause; and "The Peseta of Santander, Palencia y Burgos," by Richard Upton.

By the time the second issue appeared, JEMS was going to 47 collectors; by the first anniversary, there were 103 members.

A close friend of Richard took on the additional duty of setting up a trading bureau. Purchases included a $1,500 metal collection of German pieces; a large Austrian paper money hoard and POW metal pieces. These were dispensed to EMS members at or close to cost plus postage.

Other trades were set up, with friend Nancy frantically separating want lists from grocery lists, keeping track, sometimes, of what came in and what went out. Everyone in EMS seemed happy.

Then came the big project.

Realizing the Robert Lamb book on German metal pieces

dealt only with municipal issues, the original five round robin members plus nine more were recruited to submit data of POW, encased postage stamps, porcelain coins, private tokens and military issues.

Even today "Emergency Coins of Germany" is recognized as the broadest coverage in English of the German emergency metal pieces. Obviously, estimated prices of 1970 are out of kilter today.

To facilitate work on the book, members A to E were each given about one-fifth of the alphabet with which to work.

Had each collection been equal in content and with available references, all would have been fine.

Or had the work of one another been passed around, round robin style, a more accurate volume would have resulted.

But Mr. A, our friendly editor Upton, suddenly had some vacation time and closeted himself from his friend Nancy and her children, turned up the air conditioner, and hoped his typewriter would not split the keys.

The result was a 200-page book with a few line drawings of coins, a Preface, an Introduction, Glossary and Bibliography and a list of abbreviations.

Upton commented, "The contents of the catalog, covering some 1,330 locations and over 8,500 listings, updates and replaces no less than eight similar but out of print books."

The book was published by the Sidney Printing and Printing Co., Sidney, Ohio, publishers of Coin World. It was the largest book they had produced.

While the tenor of the projects of EMS mentioned above often revolved around metal issues, paper Notgeld too was popular with readers. Attest: a huge Austrian Notgeld purchase kept friend Nancy up many a night sorting.

As often happens when an organization has to depend on a single person as chief engineer, circumstances changed and the membership list and some of the unsold books were foisted on Numismatics International.

Members hoped NI would continue to be a Notgeld sounding board for them. But NI was not JEMS nor the ECG book, and doubtless, many of the EMS members who had been involuntarily transferred to NI did not renew. To serve NI members who later requested ECG, the book was reprinted.

Five of the EMS members continue active on the rolls of THE FRAKTUR, including Upton and his friendly wife Nancy.

Classified Advertising

GERMAN METAL NOTGELD bought and sold. Sell municipal, private, POW, transportation, encased postage, beer tokens and some French. Also sell related literature. T.J. Orlik, P.O. Box 947, Lewiston, N.Y. 14092.

SWAP GERMAN NOTGELD? Send SASE for my 100 offers or propose your own, Serienscheine and Kleingeld regular issues, 1916-1922, according by Lindman and Pick/Siemsen. Ross, Box 15101, Asheville, N.C. 28813

Aken/Elbe Oct 1, 1921 25, 50 (4), 75 Pf Set L-8V $12*
Allenstein/Ostpreussen April 1, 1921 10 (2), 50 (2) Pf Set L-13 II $3*
Alsfeld June 25, 1922 100 Pf L-16 $2.50*
Altenkirchen/Westerwald 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf Set L-23 I $6*
Altenkirchen/Westerwald 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf Set Pf L-23 II $1.75*
Arnsberg Dec. 15, 1921 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark Set L-41 I $4*
Arnstadt 1921 10 (6), 25 (6), 50 (6) Pf Set L-42 $12*
Bargteheide July 2-3, 1921 50 Pf L-61 $10*
Barntrup/Lippe Nov. 20, 1921 1 Mark L-63 I $1.75*
Beverstedt Jan. 15, 1922 25, 50 Pf L-93 Beaver $4*
Bismarckhuette ND to Dec. 31, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-103 $5*
Bitterfeld June 1921 5 Pf L-105 $15*
Blumenthal/H July 25, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-117 $1.75*
Bolkenhain/Schlesien ND 25, 50, (Christmas scene) 75 Pf, 1, 1.50, 2 Mark Schecks L-129 $4
Bosau May 15, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark Set L-138 $4*
Brakel/Hoexter June 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-142 $6*
Bruchhausen May 1, 1921 1 Mark L-182 I $1.25*
Bruehl/Koeln April 20, 1922 5 Mark Scheck L-184 $2*
Bullenkuhlen/S-H ND 25 Pf L-197 II $1.75*
Burg/SD May 24, 1916 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark Set L-200 $1.75*
Carlshafen/H-N ND 50 Pf, 1, 1.50, 2 Mark L-214 $7.50*
Cranenburg July 1, 1922 1 Mark (4 50+50); 1.50 Mark (4 50+50) $25*
Diepholz Aug. 15, 1921 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-264c $3*
Eckernfoerde ND 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark Set L-295 $1.75*
Eisenach to May 31, 1921 50 (6) Pf Set Luther L-308bI $4*
Eisenach April 1, 1922 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf Set Luther L-308c $4*
Esingen ND 25, 75 Pf L-339 $4*
Ettlingen 1921 50 (4) Pf Set matched cont. nrs. L-341 $3.50*
Finsterwalde July 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf Set L-348 $1.75*
Friedrichstadt Aug. 27-28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-381 $1.75*
Fuerstenau/H Dec. 6, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark Set L-386 $7.50*
Garstedt ND 50, 75 Pf L-394 $5*
Genthin July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1, 2, 5 Mark Set L-405 $3.25*
Glogau Dec. 1, 1920 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark Set L-425 $3.25*
Godelheim May 10, 1921 1 Mark (2) L-432 $4*
Grabow June 30, 1922 25, 50, 75 Pf Set Sunface L-446b $1.75*
Gransee/Mark ND 25, 50 Pf Scheck L-451 $3.50*
Greiffenberg/Schl Apr 19, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf Set L-456 $1.75*
Grossbreitenbach ND 50 Pf L-464 $1.75*
Grossrudestadt Oct. 1, 1921 25 Pf L-471 $4*
Hainholz ND 25, 50, 75 (2) L-487 $8*
Hamburg May 15, 1921 40 Pf Drei Turme Verlag L-508 $10*
Hamburg ND to Oct. 31, 1921 50 Pf Lehrerseminar L-526 $4*
Hannover Feb. 1, 1922 5, 10, 20 Mark L-552 $6*
Harburg/Elbe Sept. 15, 1921 50 (4) Pf Set L-562 $3*
Hasloh ND 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf with control Nr. L-566 $24*
Heede ND to Dec. 31, 1921 75 Pf L-568 $1.75*

Herzlake/Hannover Oct. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-587 $10.50*
Horneburg/Elbe May 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf Set L-612 $1.75*
Ilmenau 1921 50 (6) Pf Set L-625b $4*
Jacobshagen 1920 25 Pf L-633 $1.75*
Jena May 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 (3) Pf Set L-638b $5
Kahla Aug. 15, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-650b $1.75*
Keitum/Sylt ND 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-666b $4*
Klein-Nordende-Lieth ND 25 PF L-686 $1.75*
Kolberg/Ostsee Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark Set L-716 $2.75*
Kummerfeld ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-728 $12.50*
Landkirchen/Fehmarn ND Half, 1 Mark L-740 $1.25*
Leck ND 25, 50 Pf, 2 Mark L-759 $5.50*
Lesum ND 1 Mark L-774 $4*
Lichtenstein-Callnberg April 1, 1921 50 Pf L-777 II $10*
Lingen April 1, 1921 25 Pf L-781a $2.50*
Lingen Sept. 1, 1921 75 Pf L-781b II $.65
Lingen Jan. 1, 1922 2 Mark L-781c $1.50*
Lippspringe, Bad May 28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf Set L-783 $1.75*
Loetzen Nov. 1, 1920 50 Pf L-792 $1.75*
Luebbecke/W July 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-797b $2.75*
Luebeck Sept. 1-11, 1921 50 (5) Pf Set L-805 $3.50*
Luebeck May 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf Set L-809b $3.50*
Luebeck Oct. 1, 1921 25 Pf L-808b $4*
Magdeburg 19821 50 (4) Pf Set L-832 $2.75*
Mallmitz/Bober July 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf Set L-841 $1.75*
Moelln/Erzgebeit Dec. 31, 1921 50 Pf L-870 White paper 1.75*
Moelln/Erzgesbeit Dec. 31, 1921 50 Pf L-870 grey paper $1.75*

Denmark

Augustenborg April 8, 1920 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-52a $4*
Augustenborg Oct. 15, 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-52b $4*
Broacker 1918 10 Pf
Broager 1919 1 Mark L-180a 1 Mark $1.75*
Broager Feb. 10, 1920 1 Mark $3*
Brunde-Rothenkrug April 1920 1 Mark L-185 $1.75*
Christiansfeld March 1920 50 Pf L-221 $3*
Duenth 1919 50 Pf L-285 $5*
Gramby March 1920 1 Mark L-450 $1.50*
Gramby 1920 2 Mark L-450 $5*
Rinkenis 1920 50 Pf L-1094 $4*
Sonderburg Nov. 1, 1919 10 Pf $1.50*
Sonderburg March 20, 1920 10 Pf L-1210 $.75*
Suderholz Nov. 1, 1919 1 Mark L-1267 $1.75*
Tingleff April 10, 1920 50 Pf L-1293b $3.25*
Tingleff April 10, 1920 50 Pf L-1203c $1.75*
Tondern Feb. 10, 1920 20, 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1296 $3
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