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THE HIGH BAILIFF AND THE DUMPLINGS

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One of the best-known varieties is the Vogtlandish dumpling. Vogtland, "Land of the High Bailiffs," is the name of the southwesternmost region of the State of Saxony. One of the larger cities in Vogtland is Auerbach, which celebrates potato dumplings on its Notgeld set, Lindman 51, with the following story. Artist Hans Kinder illustrated the tale, told in silhouette. The set of six notes was printed by Ratsdruckerei Duke, Kuenstlerdruck Glauchau Schlesien.

The face of the notes is printed in green, dated April 8, 1920, good to Aug. 1, 1920. The introductory note of the set is the same on each side. Each of the following notes is numbered, 1 to 5. They are smooth white and rough grey-white.

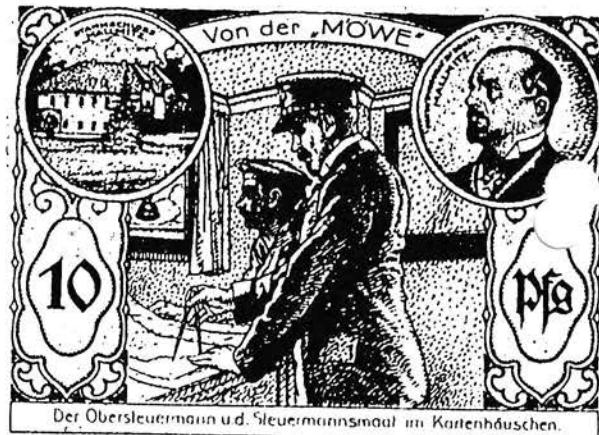
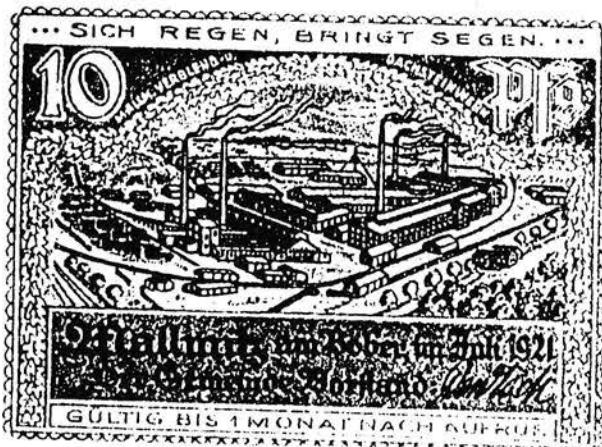
Paper varieties are smooth white and rough grey-white. Control numbers appear with just the number, 3 and 4.5 millimeters high; also with NR prefix, 3 mm., and A prefix, 3 mm. On the rough grey-white issues, the control numbers are 3 and 4.5 mm.

MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE



At western wind and sunshine.
Here we can be content.

Niendorf, 25 Pfennig
March 1, 1921 L-947



The chief coxswain and his mate plot courses of Die Möwe in the map room.

An unusual connection for numismatics was the German cruiser "Koenigsberg," sunk by the British cruiser "Pegasus" on Sept. 20, 1914, on the Rufiji delta near Dar es Salaam, German East Africa. Brass and copper fittings of the "Koenigsberg" and two other German vessels, the "Koenig" and "Sybil," were retrieved and became the major source of metal for the 5 and 10 Heller coins made at the makeshift Tabora Mint.

But we must remember we are dedicated to Notgeld, so this month we turn our attention to notes of Mallmitz (L-841) and the "Moewe," the sea gull, of the Habicht class of ships.

The "Moewe" was built between 1878 and 1880 by the F. Schichau firm in Elbing, construction number 143. The cost in German mark was 668,000. Maximum displacement in tons was 1,005.



Brass 19-millimeter tokens valued at 10 Pfennig are marked S.M.S. Möwe.



The vessel measured 59.2 meters by 8.9 meters, drawing 3.52 meters forward. Maximum horsepower achieved by its steam engines was 886. The vessel was powered by a horizontal 3-cylinder double expansion engine, with a retractable 2-bladed screw, 3.23 meters in diameter, in one engine room.

There were two cylindrical boilers, using four fire-boxes, achieving six atmospheres forced. Sail carried by the vessel was of a square-rigged schooner type, covering 361 square meters.

There was a forecastle and a flying deck.

The "Moewe" was armed with two 12.5/23 centimeter hooped guns, 246 rounds, and after 1890, five machine guns.

The vessel had a crew of six officers and 121 men. Boats carried included one picket boat, one pinnace, two cutters, one yawl and a dinghy.

3 When in the air of Auerbach
A dainty smell regaled his heart



Bis in der Auerbacher Lust
sein Herz erquict ein leckerer Duft

Bild der Säbere geschnitten von Hans Kinder

Ratsbräukerei R. Dulce, Künzlerbrücke, Glashütte (Sächs.)

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Grad kochte man zur Mittagszeit
Vogtländische Klöße weist und brot

Bild der Säbere geschnitten von Hans Kinder

Ratsbräukerei R. Dulce, Künzlerbrücke, Glashütte (Sächs.)

4 Just cooking then at noon-
time were
Vogtländish dumplings far
and near.

5 The bailiff smacked and
danced a round,
Obtained the dumplings
and the cook.



Der Vogt, er schnalzt, sprang einen Reigen
und Klöß und Kötzin ward sein Eigan

Bild der Säbere geschnitten von Hans Kinder

Ratsbräukerei R. Dulce, Künzlerbrücke, Glashütte (Sächs.)

The plea for research projects (THE FRAKTUR, February 1993, page 6) brought a quick response from Germany.

Kai Lindman, Sassenburg, called to ask for help on one of his current 20 books which are in preparation. He would like to be able to identify the artist, and something about the artists, of each piece of Notgeld, particularly the Serienscheine.

The book "Meister Heinz Schiestl ein Wuerzburger Bildhauer," by Werner Dettelbacher, is perhaps the ultimate about which a book describing a Notgeld designer could achieve.

But to identify each note, and the artist, some 75 years later, would be a masterful task.

Information which readers may have about such artists would be appreciated by Lindman. His address is Postfach 22, D-3177 Sassenburg, Germany.

Lindman, a professor of English, said that much material has been received to update his second edition of "Serienscheine," published in 1989. Interesting notes to be illustrated are on hand also. Lindman does not expect a third edition before 1995.

The work by Hermann Krause on Taschen, the envelopes which contained Notgeld issued by many German cities, was slated to be completed last November. Since then, at least seven Taschen not previously known have been received from German collectors. Now a May 1993 publication date is anticipated.

The name Hermann Krause brings to mind his latest project: to supply readers of THE FRAKTUR with explanations of several of the sets of Serienscheine which relate stories. His first effort is the Auerbach tale featured in this issue.

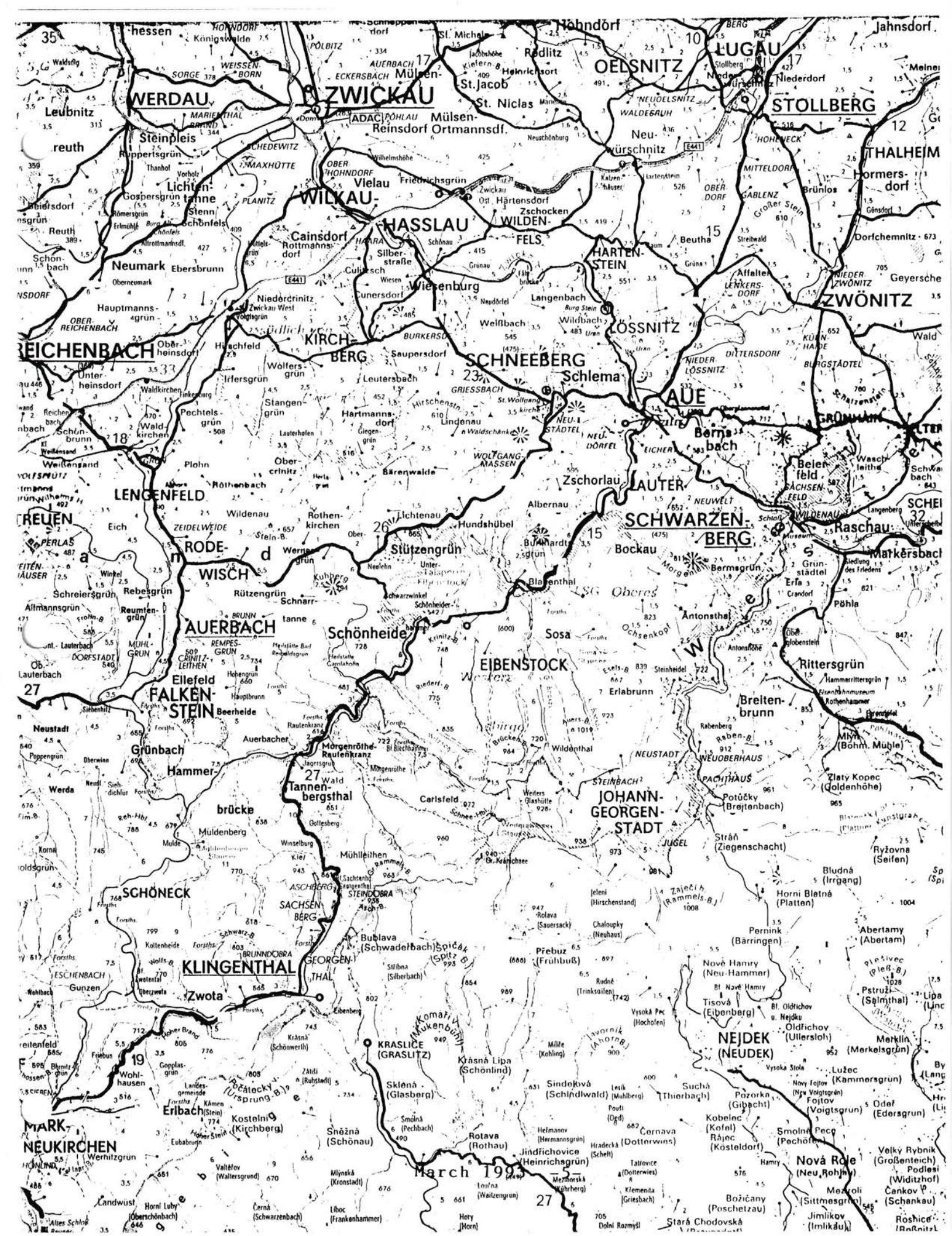
He comments, "Frequently the illustrations on the notes of a set tell a continuous story, not unlike a comic strip. The Notgeld collector not familiar with the German language is at a loss, when looking at the notes, to understand the story conveyed by the pictures and text."

Krause is also a major contributor of the translations of the MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE...

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Pasewalk Oct. 1, 1921 50 Pf I-1021 \$3
Penig Feb. 6, 1922 1 Mark P-S 2029 Issued during RR
strike \$3.50*
Penkun/Pommern July 20, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2030 \$2*
Penzlin ND 25, 50 Pf L-1027 Reutergeld \$1.50*
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Plaue Oct. 30, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1033 \$1.75*
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Plauen/Vogtland Aug. 1, 1923 100,000 Mark K-4330 \$2.50
Ploen 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1035a \$2.75*
Ploen 1921 50 Pf L-1035b Orange Crusades \$.65*
Ploen 1921 50 (6) Pf L-1035c blue Crusades \$7.50*
Poessneck ND 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1037a \$1.75*
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Poessneck July 31, 1921 25 (3), 50 (3), 75 (4) Pf L-1037c
Hermann & Dorothea Set \$6*
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Pritzwald Feb. 25, 1922 50, 75 Pf, 1.50 Mark L-1047 \$1.25*
Proessdorf ND 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2092 \$2.50*
Pruem May 1, 1921 L-1049a 10 Pf \$2.50*
Przyschetz/Oberschlesien 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1050 Plebiscite \$2*
Putbus/Rugen ND 75 (2) Pf, 1-1051 \$2*
Pyritz/Pommern Nov. 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1053 \$2.50*
Pyrmont, Bad Feb. 2, 1921 25 Pf L-1055 \$1.25*
Quedlinburg July 1921 50 (6) Pf L-1057b \$7*
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Rathenow ND 50, 75, 80, 90 Pf L-1069b \$2.25*
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\$7.50
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Rees/Rhein 1920 50 Pf P-S 2145b \$.75*
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Regensburg Oct. 4-8, 1918 20 Mark K-410 Cancelled \$3.50
Rehmen Aug. 1, 1921 25 920, 50 (4) Pf L-1078 \$3.25*
Rehna ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1079 Reutergeld \$2.25*
Reichenhall, Bad Sept. 24, 1923 50 Millionen Mark \$3.25
Remagen Jan. 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf P-S 2173c worn \$.75

Remda/Thuer. July 1, 1921 20, 30, 50 (2) Pf I-1084 \$2.25*
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 Rheinsberg/Mark ND 50, 75 Pf L-1089 \$1.25*
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 Rickelshausen Oct. 22, 1923 10 Milliarden Mark K-4570 \$2.50
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 Rinteln/Weser August 1920 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark I-1095 \$1.75*
 Ritterhude 19821 25, 50 Pf I-1096a \$1.75*
 Roda Sept. 30, 1921 20, 25, 50 (2) Pf I-1097 \$2.50*
 Rodach Aug. 15, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2187b \$2.50*
 Roessel ND 10, 25, 50 Pf I-1101 Reutergeld \$2.25*
 Rossbach/Querfurt ND 50 Pf I-1105 \$.65*
 Rostock ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1108 \$2.25*
 Rossla July 1, 1921 25, 50 (6) Pf L-1106 \$4.50*
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 Rostock ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1108 Reutergeld \$2.25*
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 serial Nr. ST Perforation P-S 2224 \$2.25
 Rothenburg/Tauber Oct. 31, 1918 50 Pf \$2.50*
 Rothenburg/Tauber Feb. 1, 1921 10 Pf L-1112a \$.65*
 Rothenburg/Tauber June 24, 1921 50 (5) Pf I-1112b \$3.25*
 Rothenburg/Tauber June 24, 1921 50 Pf I-1112c \$.60
 Rothenburg/Tauber June 24, 1921 75 (4) Pf L-1112d \$2.50*
 Rothenburg/Tauber June 24, 1921 1 Mark (5) L-1112e \$3.25*
 Rottenburg/N Jan. 2, 1918 50 Pf P-S 2227 \$2.50*
 Rudolstadt ND 50 (5) Pf L-1116a \$2.50
 Rudolstadt Aug. 16, 1921 50 (4), 75 (4) Pf, 1 Mark (2)
 L-1116b \$4
 Ruegenwalde/Pomm 5 Pf, Oct. 1, 1920; 10 Pf, June 1, 1920,
 P-S 2232 \$4*
 Ruegenwaldermuende/Pomm July 15, 1921 25 Pf I-1119 \$1.75*
 Ruhla May 1, 1920 50 Pf P-S 2235e Radar Control Nr. \$1.50*
 Ruhla April 1, 1921 50 (4) Pf L-1123 \$2.25*
 Saalfeld/Saale April 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf I-1125a \$1.75*
 Saalfeld/Saale April 15, 1921 50 (3) Pf I-1125c \$1.50*
 Saalfeld/Saale Aug. 10, 1921 75 (5) Pf L-1125d \$2.50*
 Saarbruecken Nov. 25, 1919 10 Pf P-S 2242c \$.75*
 Saarburg July 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 2244 \$.60
 Saarlouis (Saarlautern) 1919, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2248 \$1
 Salzig, Bad April 25, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-1128 \$1.25
 Siegburg July 12, 1923 50,000 Mark K-4775b \$3.75
 Solingen July 10, 1923 20,000, 50,000, 100,000 Mark K-4809a
 \$7
 Solingen Aug. 1, 1923 500,000 Mark K-4810 \$3.25
 Sonneburg/Thuer. Oct. 18, 1923 500 Millionen Mark K-4826p
 \$3.50
 Stuttgart Aug. 1, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-4930d \$3.50

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K-Keller catalogs; L-Lindman, Serienscheine; P-S Pick-Siemsen

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Aachen July 20, 1923 100 Millionen Mark K-1b \$4
Aachen July 20, 1923 100,000 Mark K-1b \$3
Aachen Oct. 12, 1923 50 Milliarden Mark K-1g \$3
Aachen Oct. 12, 1923 1 Milliarde Mark K-1i \$3
Barmen Aug. 4, 1923 1 Millionen Mark K-235c \$3
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3 Millionen Mark K-44 Map of Berlin on back \$3.25
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Bielefeld April 4, 1922 50 Millionen Mark K-56 \$3.25
Bielefeld Feb. 1, 1923 1 Milliarde Mark K-56 \$3.25
Bielefeld Aug. 11, 1923 5 Millionen Mark Scheck K-415a \$3
Bochum Aug. 11, 1923 500,000 Mark K-475c \$3
Bonn June 1, 1923 100,000 Mark K-521a \$3
Bonn Aug. 18, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-521e \$3
Bremen Oct. 23, 1923 20 Milliarden Mark K-580e \$3
Cassel Aug. 20, 1923 1 Millionen Mark K-718e \$3
Dortmund Sept. 24, 1923 200, 500 Millionen Mark K-1061m \$6
Dortmund-Hoerde Aug. 15, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-1061f \$3
Dresden Aug. 15, 1923 5 Millionen Mark Saechsische Bank
K-1106d \$2.75
Dresden-Neustadt Aug. 14, 1923 1 Millionen Mark K-1121a \$3
Duesseldorf July 15, 1923 500,000 Mark K-1150e \$2.75
Duesseldorf July 15, 1923 500,000 Mark K-1150f \$2.75
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K-1150 \$2.75
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Duisburg Sept. 25, 1923 10 Milliarden Mark K-1179g \$3
Eisenach Oct. 24, 1918 50 Mark K-112 Punch cancelled \$3
Essen Aug. 3, 1923 500,000 Mark K-1415b \$3
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