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BAD KOESEN -- AND ITS PUPPETS



The Saale River, sun and salt draw visitors to the town of Bad Koesen, a popular rite for more than five centuries. Bad Koesen has a population of 5,600, lying on the right bank of the river.

Historical locations, arts and crafts and recreational facilities draw many to the area, in addition to the curative waters and clinics. Arms of Bad Koesen

Perhaps a family could enjoy the area while one member would be undergoing treatment. Children and adults could keep busy. There are camp grounds, bicycle paths, castles, a zoo and museums.



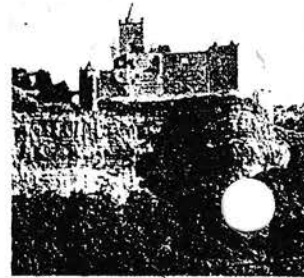
Dated June 1, 1921 are 50-Pfennig notes of Bad Koesen, with town arms on the face, and statement on the back of "Salz, Sole, Saalestrand;" Salt, sun, Saale River.

MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE. . .

Katscher
25 Pf.
L-661a

The hand of the weaver prepares for us
Swaddling clothes and winding sheets.





The Kaethe Kusen Puppet Museum is housed in the Romanische Haus, left, at Klosters Pforta, built in the 11th Century. Center, a bridge spans the Saale River at Bad Koesen; right, ruins of the castle, Rudelsburg.

Cures are offered for orthopedic problems, lung ailments, skin diseases and psychosomatic disorders. Swimming pools, gymnasiums, masseurs and craft specialties offer group and personal attention from the staff.

Necessary to a facility featuring salt cures is the "Gradierwerk," pumping salt water to the top of the tall, narrow facility. Patients walk the length of it, deeply inhaling, in this case over 925 feet-long.

Included in the medical services are the Kneippische water treatments, described in the November 1994 issue of THE FRAKTUR.

But scattered along the hills on either side of the Saale are vineyards, castles and points of interest ideal for day trips.

By Autobahn 87 one can travel eastward to Eckartsberga or northwestward to Naumburg and Weissenfels. A bit farther and one comes to Leipzig, Apolda and Erfurt. Autobahn A 180 bisects Naumburg from southeast to northwest.

Melded in the history of the countryside are reminders of those who ruled at one time or another: the Markgrafen of Meissen, the Thueringer Landgrafen, knights and noble families of those who lived and ruled there into the 19th century. One such ruin is that of Burg Saaleck, built in 1172, 85 feet above the river. Imposing are twin round towers, one only 33 feet high, the second rising 73 feet.

Just downstream from Bad Koesen, also on the right bank, is the Kloster Pforta, founded in 1138 by Bishop Udo II of Naumburg. Today a remaining building is a museum.



Examples of Kaethe Kruse Puppen from Bad Koesen, 1959.



Back scenes of the three 10-Pfennig notes of Bad Koesen include, from left, the Bolachquelle (Solschacht on the note); Hufolond Sole-sprudel, or fountain; and the Kurmittelhaus.





Gracing the back of 50-Pfennig notes of Bad Koesen, July 9, 1918, are "Castles majestic and bold," the Rudelsburg in the foreground, the twin towers of Saaleck in the background.

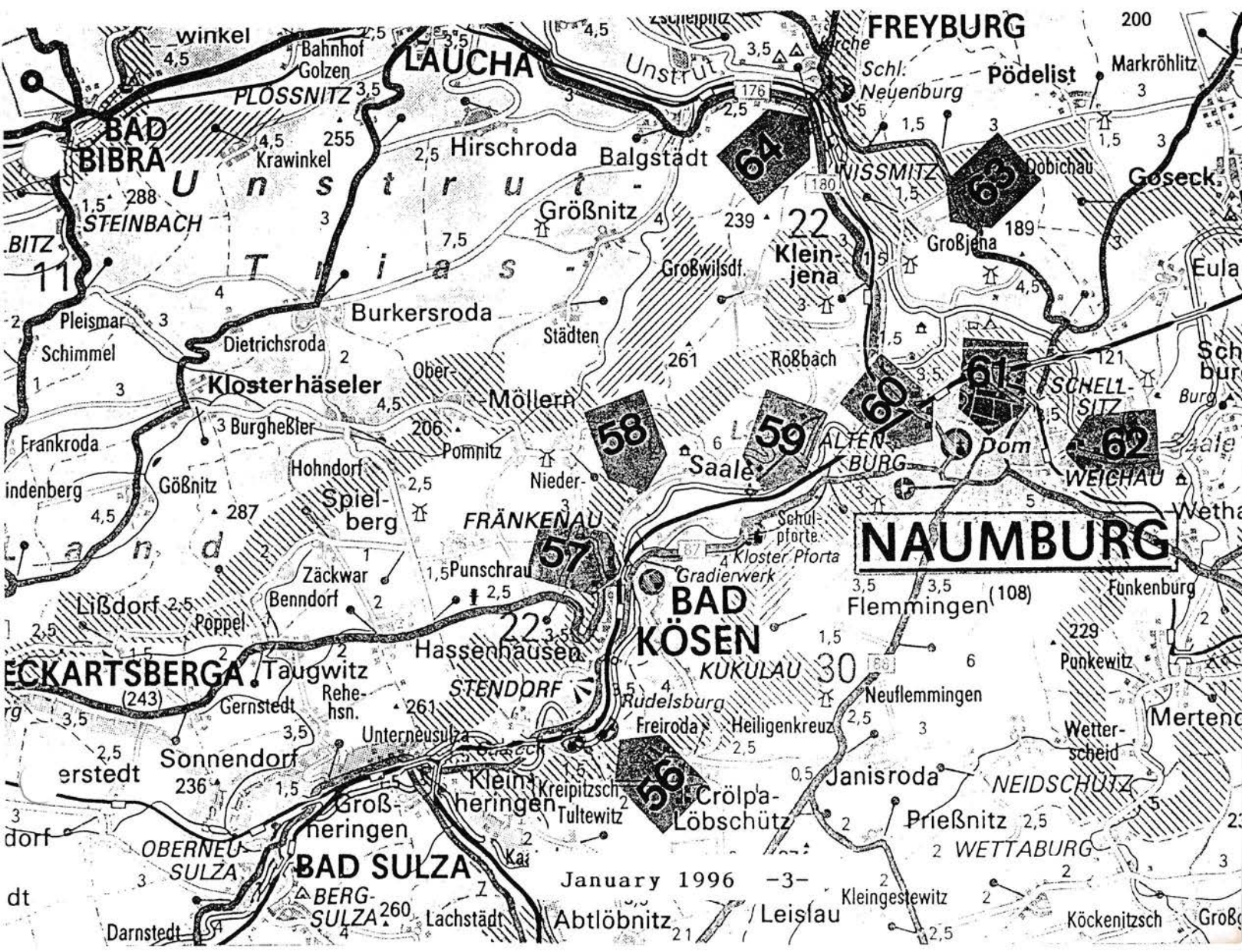
A bit upstream from Bad Koesen, also on the right bank, is the Rudelsburg, built also in 1172. A local legend tells of a Naumburg robber who hid his loot in the castle, with the help of a local witch.

A few kilometers northwest of Bad Koesen in Burghessler are a colony of sculptors and examples of their work. Specimens are shown by sculptors from Paraguay, Colombia, Russia, Hungary, Mexico and Argentina, as well as Germany.

Early in the 20th century, Berlin resident Kaethe Kruse (1883-19968) asked her father to bring some puppets so she could entertain her three children. He could find none, and he told her to make them.



Silhouette of Burg Saaleck



family moved to Bad Koesen, and allowed their ill children to recuperate in the local clinics.

In 1912 the Kaethe-Kruse-Puppenwerkstaetten was organized in Bad Koesen. Soon 120 workers were making puppets. In 1950 Frau Kruse opened a branch of the puppet business in Donauwoerth in Bavaria, leaving the Bad Koesen operation in business in the German Democratic Republic.

In 1990 a street in Bad Koesen was named "Kaethe-Kruse-Strasse" and in 1993, "Die Puppenwelt der Kaethe Kruse," museum was opened.

BAD KOESEN NOTGELD CATALOG

July 9, 1918

10, 50 Pfennig P-S 1138

Serienscheine

L-713

Notgeld from Bad Koesen includes three 10-Pfennig and three 50-Pfennig pieces. Observed on the 10-Pfennig pieces, with and without the name of the printing firm, are the Solschacht; Kurmittelhaus; and Solesprudel. On the 50-Pfennig notes, all with the printing firm, are Studenten; left, the river; and right, a church.

Schecks

Printed Schecks of Stadtparkasse

K-2777a Aug. 30, 1923 200,000; 500,000; 1 Million Mark

K-2777b Sept. 14, 1923 2, 5 Millionen Mark

K-2777c Oct. 15, 1923 50, 100 Millionen Mark

Schecks of Stadtparkasse, date and value handwritten

K-2777d Oct. 27, 1923 5, 10 Milliarden Mark

K-2777e Oct. 31, 1923 5, 10 Milliarden Mark

Portland-Zement Fabrik Rudelsburg A.G.

Sept. 28, 1922 500 Mark

Feb. 5, 1923 10,000 Mark (Cancelled by 5 bank houses)

Feb. 5, 1923 10,000 Mark (Cancelled by 3 bank houses)

Aug. 10, 1923 1, 2, 5 Millionen Mark

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METAL NOTGELD

Aachen 1920 25 Pf Iron round Funck 1.7 \$15

Aachen 1920 25 Pf Iron round Funck 1.8a \$15

Aalen 1917 5, 10, 50 Pf zinc round Funck 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 \$40

Abensberg 1917 5, 10, 50 Pf zinc round Funck \$45

Adelsheim ND 5, 10, 50 Pf Zinc round holed Funck 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 \$100

Ahlen 1917 10, 50 Pf Zinc round Funck 6.1, 6.2 \$8

Allstedt ND 5, 10, 50 Pf Iron octagon Funck 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 \$10

Altena/Olpe 1918 10 Pf Iron round Funck 12 \$3

Altenburg 1920 10 Pf Zinc round Funck 13.2 \$4

Amberg ND 10 Pf Zinc octagon Funck 15.1 \$2

Anhalt ND 25 Pf Iron round Funck 16 \$25

We have been chided by readers for reporting on Notgeld books but not having them available for sale.

We feel it an advantage to readers to know extant literature on the subject. Often we read of Notgeld publications from other countries; it would be self-serving to report on only those which we would have for sale.

By offering books and maps, we offer a convenience to readers, and give them the advantage of not subscribing to these other publications, expense of money transfers and exchange agio, time to wait for delivery and pay postage to our readers. We do our best.

In our October 1995 listing of books available for sale, titles listed were published in five languages.

A 1995 book by Kai Lindman, nonNotgeld, is "Test- und Werescheine fuer Bankautomaten," second edition. In the 40-page volume are illustrated or described 67 test notes designed to be used in automatic teller machines.

Included in the volume are \$100 notes resembling the U.S. Federal Reserve Notes, by Tellerate; an "Experimental" note of the Bank of England; several by branches of the De La Rue firm; Hundert Deutsche Mark test note; Giesecke & Devrient, no value indicated; and Holland Systema BVs, in denominations 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100.

The book is available from THE FRAKTUR for \$15.50.

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A 1995 issue by Hartmut Schoenawa and the late Hans Meyer is "Das Papiernotgeld der Mark Brandenburg und Berlin," third edition. The 112-page book up-dates editions published in 1982 and 1985.

An English-language Introduction is provided by Mrs. Beate Rauch, Las Vegas, Nev.

Cataloged are notes issued by cities, banks, private firms and prisoner of war camps, 128 issuing entities.

The book is available from THE FRAKTUR for \$21.50.

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Coins and paper money issued in the city of Schneidemuehl (Pila) have been cataloged by Bogumit Sikorski in a 84-page volume titled "Das Ersatzgeld in Schneidemuehl," available from THE FRAKTUR for \$17.50.

The volume was produced by Hartmut Schoenawa, Werlaburgdorf.

Where known, illustrations are offered of watermarks, number of items issued, face value of the total issue; minor variations, bibliography and names of collectors who contributed to the listing.

The following books are on hand, but not in quantity for sale. Interested readers may ask for them, and I will try to order.

"German Notgeld : An Introduction to Serienscheine," by Tudor Morris, printed in the English language in 1994.

Explanations are given as background for many notes; in other cases, translations are offered for legends found on the notes.

Morris keys his illustrations and notes to numbers used by Kai Lindman in "Serienscheine," 3rd edition. A bibliography completes the 66-page volume.

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Gerd Linde, Doerentrup, Germany, has produced a 124-page book, "Das Papiernotgeld vom Fuerstentum Lippe 1916-1923.

Illustrated are notes from the cities of Barntrup, Blomberg, Detmold, Horn, Lage, Lemgo, Oerlinghausen, Bad Salzungen, Schoetmar and Schwalenberg, as well as issues of the Fuerstentum, in Detmold.

Private issues in the Princedom are cataloged also; each note in the book is illustrated on each side. Highlighting the volume are larger illustrations of places depicted on the notes.

The book measures 4 1/4 by 6 inches.

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Wladimir Maximov has produced "Ostpreussische Notmuenzen Katalog" describing in German metal Notgeld of East Prussia.

Cities currently in Russia are identified by both the German (name on the metal) and the present Russian name.

Included in the book are military kantine issues, electric and gas tokens, breweries, entrance tokens and club tokens.

The 32-page book was printed in Kaliningrad in 1991.

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A 36-page catalog of a Lithuanian museum display in Vilnius in October 1968 illustrates and describes bank notes and coins in color of Posen, Memel and various issues of eastern Germany.

The display of Money in Lithuania between 1915-1941 is described in the German, Russian and Lithuanian languages.

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SOME NOTGELD SOURCES

BODENSCHATZ, Frau Ruth, Muehlenkamp 7b, D-21337 Lueneburg, Germany

LINDMAN, Kai Gamsener Weg 6, D-38524 Sassenburg, Germany

MUSSER, Dwight, P.O. Box 597, Scott Depot, W. Va. 25560

ORLIK, T. J. P.O. Box 947, Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

RAUCH, Hans and Beate, P.O. Box 81917, Las Vegas, Nev. 89180-1917

SCHOENAWA, Hartmut Ostlandstrasse 12, D-38315, Werlaburgdorf, Germany

Neukloster ND 10, 25 Pf L-924 Reutergeld \$1.50*
 Neuss Oct. 17, 1923 50 Milliarden Mark K-3850q \$4.25
 Neustadt/Donau Sept. 3, 1923 1 Million Mark K-3857b \$3.50
 Neustadt/Haardt Aug. 8, 1923 500,000 Mark K-3858a \$2.75
 Neustadt/Holstein ND 20 Pf P-S 1884e \$.65*
 Neustadt/Holstein ND 75 Pf 5mm KN L-936 \$3.50*
 Neustadt/Oberschlesien Aug. 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 1886d \$.75
 Neustrelitz ND 50 Pf L-942 Reutergeld \$.75*
 Neu-Ulm Aug. 22, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-3898b \$3
 Neu-Ulm Aug. 22, 1923 500 Milliarden Mark K-3898f \$3
 Nienhgen ND 50 Pf L-948 Reutergeld \$.75*
 Norden/Hannover Jan. 6, 1921 25 Pf P-S 1925h Windmills \$.75*
 Nordhausen Aug. 10, 1923 2,000,000 Mark K-3955 \$3.25
 Nuernberg ND (1918) 10 Pf P-S 1934 Stefan Angerer \$4.50*
 Nuernberg May 1, 1933a 10, 25 Pf \$2.50
 Nuernberg Aug. 11, 1923 500,000, 1 Million Mark K-3970 \$7
 Nuernberg Aug. 31, 1923 10,000,000 Mark K-3970c \$3.25
 Oberammergau July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-965a Red Cont.# \$1.25*
 Oberammergau July 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-965a Blk Cont.# \$1.25*
 Oberammergau July 1, 1921 75 Pf L-965c 1921 oversprint \$.65*
 Oberhausen/Rheinland July 10, 1923 100,000 Mark K-4019a \$2.25
 Oberhausen/Rheinld Aug. 10, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-4019e \$3
 Oberhausen/Rheinland Sept. 20, 1923 100 Millionen Mark
 K-4019f \$3
 Oberhof/Thuer. Dec. 15, 1919 10 (2, 25 (2), 50 Pf L-969a \$6*
 Oberhof/Thuer. Oct. 1, 1921 20 (AN), 25 (ER) Pf L-969b \$3.50*
 Oberlind/S-M 1921 50 (2) Pf L-972 \$2.75*
 Obersalzbrunn/Schlesien 1921 50 (5) Pf L-973 \$3*
 Oberweissbach July 1, 1921 50 Pf L-975 dwarfs, railroad \$.60
 Oelde/Westfalen July 1, 1921 5 Mark L-979b \$1.50*
 Oels/Schlesien ND 25, 50, 75, 100 Pf L-980 \$5*
 Oelsnitz/Leipzig Aug. 18, 1923 1, 5 Millionen Mark K-4111 \$6
 Oeynhausen, Bad ND 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-982 \$8*
 Offenburg/Baden Oct. 22, 1918 5, 20 Mark K-370 \$7*
 Ohligs Sept. 1, 1923 10 Millionen Mark K-4147d \$2.75
 Ohrdruf May 1, 1917 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 1980 \$5
 Ohrdruf March 1, 1921 10 Pf L-984a no printer \$.60*
 Ohrdruf March 1, 1921 50 Pf L-984a Parcus Printer \$.65*
 Ohrdruf March 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-984b Schwarz printer \$1.25*
 Ohrdruf Sept. 1, 1921 60 (6) Pf L-984c \$3.25*
 Oland, Hallig/S-H 20, 50 Pf, 2 Mark L-985 \$8
 Olbernhau/Sachsen Nov. 12, 1923 200,000, 1 Million Mark
 K-4156 \$5.50
 Oldenburg/Holstein April 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-987b
 \$5*
 Oldenburg/Holstein ND 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-987c windmill \$4*
 Oldenburg/O 1921 50 (6) Pf L-988 Leader dogs \$7.50*
 Oldenburg/O 1921 50 (6) Pf L-989 Handelskammer \$4*
 Oldenburg/O May 21-31, 1922 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (2) Mark L-990
 Sports \$15*
 Oldesloe, Bad ND 50 (2) Pf L-993 \$1.50*
 Oldisleben/Kyffhauser Aug. 5, 1921 50 Pf (#10) L-994 \$.60*
 Opladen Aug. 28, 1923 20 Millionen Mark K-4812C \$2.50
 Opladen Sept. 15, 1923 50 Millionen Mark K-3 \$3
 Oppeln ND 10, 50 Pf P-S 1988 \$1.50*
 Oppurg Aug. 1, 1921 25, 50 (2), 75 Pf L-995 \$2.50
 Orlamuende/Thur. Sept. 2, 1920 5, 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 1992b \$3
 Orlamuende/Thuer. Sept. 2, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-997 \$4

Orsoy May 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-998 \$3.50*
 Ortenburg/Vilshofen June 15, 1919 25 Pf P-S 1993 \$3
 Osnabrueck May 1, 1917 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 1998a \$2.75*
 Osnabrueck Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf P-S 1998d \$2.50*
 Osnabrueck July 1921 5, 10, 25, 50 (6), 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1004
 \$10
 Osterfeld/Westfalen Dec. 15, 1921 50 (2), 75, 100, 150 (2) Pf
 L-1005a \$4*
 Osterfeld/Westfalen Dec. 15, 1921 25 (3), 50 (3), 75 (3), 100
 Pf L-1005b \$6.50*
 Osterhofen/Bayern Jan. 27, 1917 25 Pf L-1006 \$4
 Osterholz Jan. 7, 1921 10 Pf P-S 2001a \$.75*
 Osterholz April 11, 1921 25 Pf P-S 2001b \$.75*
 Osterholz April 11, 1921 25, 50 Pf P-S 2001b \$1.50*
 Osterode/Harz ND - to Jan. 1, 1922 10, 50 Pf L-1008 Cafe
 Waller Buchhaendler Schloesser \$5.25*
 Otterndorf/Elbe May 1920 25 Pf L-1011 \$1.50*
 Otterndorf/Elbe Dec. 1, 1920 25, 50 Pf L-1011 \$3*
 Paderborn March 1, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S \$1.75*
 Paderborn July 31, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1014 \$6*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 50, 75 Pf 1, 2 Mark L-1015a \$2.50*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015b \$2.50*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015c \$3*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015d \$3*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015e \$3*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015f \$3*
 Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015g \$3*
 Parey/Elbe 1921 50, 2 Mark L-1018c \$4
 Passau/Bayern Oct. 1918 5, 10, 20 Mark K-380 \$7.50
 Passau/Bayern ND 1 Pf Karton P-S 2022 \$.60*
 Passau/Bayern June 1921 1 Mark L-1023 III \$1.75*
 Passau/Bayern June 1921 1 Mark L-1023 V \$32.50*
 Passau/Bayern June 1921 1 Mark L-1023 VII \$32.50*
 Passau/Bayern Aug. 20, 1923 500,000 Mark K-4243e \$3
 Passau/Bayern Sept. 30, 1923 50 Millionen Mark K-4249h \$3
 Passau/Bayern Oct. 25, 1923 5, 10 Millionen Mark K-4243p \$5
 Passau/Bayern Oct. 25, 1923 100 Milliarden Mark K-4243p \$2.50
 Passau/Bayern Nov. 3, 1923 50 Milliarden Mark K-4243s \$2.75
~~Paulinzella ND to March 31, 1922~~
~~Paulinzella ND to March 1, 1922 (error)~~
 Pasing Sept. 1, 1918 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1022 \$4*
 Penzlin ND 50 Pf L-1027 Reutergeld \$.75
 Pfarrkirchen Nov. 8, 1918 10 Mark K-383 \$3.25
 Philippsthal/Werra Oct. 1, 1921 50 (4) L-1030 \$5*
 Pirmasens July 12, 1923 100,000 Mark K-4313a \$2.50
 Pirmasens Aug. 22, 1923 10,000,000 K-4313m \$2.50
 Pirna Sept. 1, 1923 1, 5 Millionen Mark K-4322a \$5
 Plathe/Pommern ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Schecks L-1031 \$4*

*Uncirculated

K-Keller catalogs; L-Lindman Serienscheine; P-S Pick-Siemsen
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 Gemeinden, Kreise, Laender etc.." 1973 Muenster, Germany

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