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THOSE PINNEBERG DISTRICT NOTGELD ISSUES

There are several series of Notgeld, both metal and paper, which are the product of a single sponsor, artist, promoter or area.

Occupying a good deal of the flat landscape north and west of Hamburg, Germany, is the Pinneberg District set of notes from 37 communities, the work of Konrad Hanf of Hamburg.

With the assistance of writings of R. A. Darnell and David Block, Dwight Musser, P.O. Box 905, Lacoochee, Fla. 33537, has compiled a list of towns and denominations which featured the efforts of Hanf, plus the catalog number of Kai Lindman's book, "Serienscheine."

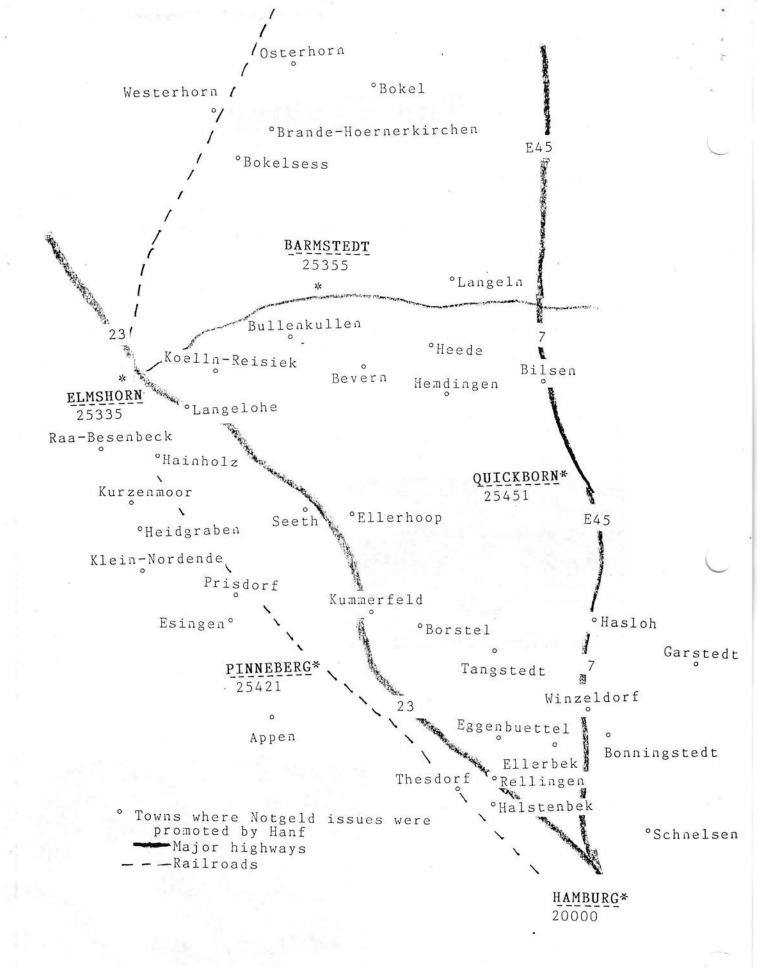


Appen, 50-Pfennig note, is L-38

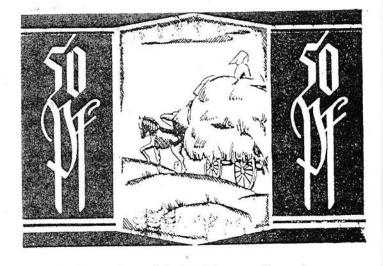
Itzehoe 75 Pfennig L-631d

What must be, must be It is not gold, but it is money!





After loading the hay, the Hausfrau rides home on top of the wagon. Hainholz 50-Pfennig, L-487



In a translation of writings of Dr. Arnold Keller, Darnell and Block quote "Soon, the speculators were no longer satisfied with single issues.

"Entire districts were harvested. Some 40 (sic) communities in the District of Pinneberg were induced to issue complete sets of six notes, all of which were taken possession

of by the dealer L. Brieger in Hamburg.

"Naturally, no motive was offered for so many different notes by the fairly unattractive district of 'flatland' (northwest of Hamburg; a flower growing area): the inspiration had to be sought from further afield - all the heavens, the sun, moon, stars and angels, fields and woods, country life and the theatre, and whatever else occurred to the producers.

"In comparison with this, the Fritz Reuter notes form

an advantageous contrast."

"Reutergeld" issues consisted of 70 towns in Mecklenburg Schwerin which issued three notes each, the effort of five artists.

Hanf was the producer and printer of the Pinneburg notes. Aficionados of watermarks will observe that most notes issued for the district bear the same watermark, though some vary, and others bear no watermark.

Denominations of most cities in the Hanf series are two each of 25, 50 and 75 Pfennig. Eight of the sets include

values of 20, 30, 40, 60, 70 and 80-Pfennig.

Musser comments, "The assumption is that Leo Brieger of Hamburg purchased the issuing rights from the communities and made himself the sole distributor. It is difficlt today to pinpoint all of these locations on a map. Some are still small and insignificant hamlets.

"Others are tiny parts of other towns, while some have

been incorporated into the city of Hamburg.



Boy meets girl stuff appears on the back of a 50-Pfennig note of Heidgraben, L-571

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A horse-drawn wagon attends the county fair, as seen on the back of a 70-Pfennig notes of Westerhorn, L-1378

"If one can overlook the relative unattractiveness of this 'family' of Notgeld, the challenge to complete the series is rather formidable.

"In comparison with many other issues these were printed in small numbers. This is reflected in currently high prices being quoted in pricelists emanating from Hamburg."

Notgeld guru Hermann Krause suggests "Observe the signatures on the notes and you will find that many have the same signature.

"It boils down to just a few groups. Take, for example, the notes from Ellerhoop: besides the town name they list 'Amtsbezirk Bevern.' Consequently, they have the same signature as the Bevern notes and several other nearby towns."

Musser comments "All Kreis Pinneberg notes are generally considered common. Actually, they are not common at all, since the printing was only 10,000 for each community. Compared with really common types of Notgeld, with printing amounts usually of several hundred thousand, they belong to the scarce Notgeld.

"Watch the serial numbers on the notes; should you ever find one with a number above 10,000, it would be a sensation. The only exception is Kummerfeld, with a much larger quantity," Musser observes.

And he concludes that after you have used the following list as a checklist and obtained all the notes, you can begin to collect the varieties in color, serial numbers and watermarks. Good hunting!

Lanterns help the local dance on a moonless night in Winzeldorf, 25-Pfennig, L-1399



D1		Li	ndman	
Postal	1000		umber	Denominations
code To			38	25-25-50-50-75-75
25482 Appe			92	25-25-50-50-75-75
25374 Beve	rn			25-25-50-50-75-75
25485 Bils	en		100	25-25-50-50-75-75
25474 Boen	ningsted	t	125	25-25-50-50-75-75
26364 Boke			127	20-30-40-60-70-80
The state of the s	lsess		128	20-30-40-60-70-80
2000			137	25-25-50-50-75-75
	Te Heere	erkirchen	144	20-30-40-60-70-80
		erkirchen	198	25-25-50-50-75-75
	enkuhlen		296	25-25-50-50-75-75
	buettel			25-25-50-50-75-75
25474 Elle	rbek		317	25-25-50-50-75-75
25373 Elle	rhoop		318	25-25-50-50-75-75
Esin	gen		339	25-25-50-50-75-75
Gars	stedt		394	25-25-50-50-75-75
	holz		487	25-25-50-50-75-75
	stenbek		497	25-25-50-50-75-75
		55mm	566a	25-25-50-50-75-75
		*	5665	25-25-50-50-75-75
		O 7 mm	568	25-25-50-50-75-75
25355 Heed			571	25-25-50-50-75-75
	lgraben		581	25-25-50-50-75-75
25485 Hemdingen				25-25-50-50-75-75
25336 Klein-Nordende			686	25-25-50-50-75-75
25337 Koelln-Reisiek			695	25-25-50-50-75-75
25495 Kummerfeld			798	25-25-50-50-75-75
	zenmoor	84 x 54mm	730a	
		.00 x 65mm		20-30-40-60-70-80
	geln		743	25-25-50-50-75-75
	gelohe		744	25-25-50-50-75-75
	erhorn		1007	20-30-40-60-70-80
			1046	25-25-50-50-75-75
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25335 Raa-Besenbeck			1082	25-25-50-50-75-75
25462 Rellingen			1162	25-25-50-50-75-75
22523 Schnelsen (Hamburg)				25-25-50-50-75-75
25337 Seeth-Eekholt			1186	25-25-50-50-75-75
	gstedt		1277	25-25-50-50-75-75
	sdorf		1289	25-25-50-50-75-75
	terhorn		1378	20-30-40-60-70-80
	zeldorf		1399	25-25-50-50-75-75
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Heede, Amtsbezirk Hemdingen, issued a set of notes, L-568

It is not very often we sermonize to readers.

Recent incidents got some hackles up on my neck, and I feel they should be addressed.

We have not told readers what to collect or how to keep their Notgeld. From time to time we have let readers tell what they collect and how they maintain their collections.

I have been very quiet on the topic of condition, because I realize that every note I offer for sale is not crisp, uncirculated, pristine, proof, without blemish, better than printed 75 years ago. We are dealing with material which saw circulation during tough economic times and much of it was used.

But not just used. Abused. And by collectors. Recently more than 1,100 Notgeld pieces were offered to me by a long-time collector. Every note bore markings of tape where it had been bound to pages of some sort. Worse, where the tape had been, the paper was still sticky, and difficult to remove from plastic pages in which it had been placed.

Black photo hinges will also leave their tell-tale mark. In good conscience I could not offer these to readers,

and rejected the deal.

Our property is our property, to do with us as we feel fit. But if we have a sense of temporary custodialship of our coin and paper money collections, it would appear to be incumbent on us to at least pass it on in the same condition in which it was received.

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Twistringen Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1316a $1.75*
Twistringen Sept. 28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1316b $1.75*
Ueberlingen/Baden Oct. 1918 1 Mark K-487 $2.25
Uelzen/Hannover ND 25 (2), 50 (3) Pf P-S 2527f $3*
Uetersen/Holstein ND 25, 50 Pf L-1319 $1.40*
Ulm/Donau Oct. 14, 1918 5 Mark Punch Cancelled K-357 $2.50
Ulm/Donau Oct. 22, 1918 50 Pf, 1 Mark P-S 2530b $1.25
Unterweissbach July 1, 1921 25 Pf P-S 2536b $1.50*
Uslar ND 25, 50 Pf L-1321 $1.50
Vachta March 15, 1922 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-1324 $4*
Vaethen-Tangerhuette May 1, 1921 50 Pf L-1323 $3*
Vaethen-Tangerhuette Aug. 1, 1921 10, 25 Pf L-1323b $4*
Vegesack/Weser May 13, 1921 50 Pf L-1325a $.65*
Vegesack/Weser Dec. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1325b $1.75*
Verden/Aller June 1, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2542d $2*
Verden/Aller Dec. 1, 1921 25 Pf, 1 Mark L-1326 $2.25*
Vienenburg June 1921 10, 25, 50 L-1327 $5.50*
Viersen Nov. 15, 1918 20 Mark K-498 stamp cancelled $8
Villingen April 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 2544 $1.25*
Vilsbiburg ND 2 Pfennig (strip of 6) P-S 2545 $6*
Vilshofen/D ND 50 Pf P-S 2546 $1.50*
Vinsebeck May 15, 1921 1 Mark L-1328 $2.50*
Visselhoevede/Hann. June 1, 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-1329 $4*
Vlotho/Weser April 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf cigar smoker L-1332
     $2.25*
Vojens, Denmark ND 25, 50 Pf windmill, train L-1417 $4*
Volkstedt Sept. 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 (2) Pf L-1334 $3*
Vreden/Westf. July 1, 1917 25, 50 Pf 4th issue P-S 2549 $2* Wald Aug. 5, 1923 50 Millionen Mark K-5381b $3.25
Waldbroel 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1335 $4*
Waldenburg/Schl. ND 10 Pf P-S 2552b $1.25*
Waldenburg/Schl. ND 10 Pf P-S 2552d $1.25
Waldenburg/Schl. ND 10 Pf P-S 2552Q $1.25*
Waldenburg/Schl. Dec. 1919 10 Pf P-S 2552p $1.25*
Waldenburg/Schl. March 1, 1920 5 Pf P-S 2552r $1.25* Waldenburg/Schl. ND 1, 2 Pf P-S 2552s $2*
Waldenburg/Schl. ND (1920) 1 Pf P-S 2553b $1.25
Waldenburg/Schl. Sept. 19, 1920 50 (2) Pf L-1336b,c 5* Waldenburg/Schl. Aug. 14, 1923 100,000 Mark Niedersach.
   Steinkohlen K-5395b $3
Waldenburg/Schl. Aug. 20, 1923 2 Millionen Mark K-5395c $3.25 Waldenburg/Schl. Aug. 20, 1923 2 Millionen Mark K-5395 $3.25
Walsrode ND 1 Mark (3) L-1337 $4*
Walsrode & Fallingbostel July 1, 1920 50 Pf P-S 598e $1.50*
Waltershausen/Thuer. July 1, 1921 5, 10, 20, 50 Pf L-1339
     $7.50*
Wanfried ND (1920) 10 Pf P-S 2561 $1.75*
Wangeroog ND 50 Pf L-1340 $2.75*
Warburg Sept. 10, 1921 25 Pf L-1341 II $9.50*
Waren ND 10, 25, 50 Reutergeld L-1342 $2.25*
Warin/Meck. ND 25 (3), 50 (3), 75 (3) Pf L-1343a $6*
Warin/Meck. ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-1343b $2.25*
Warnemuende ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld Airplane L-1344 $2.25*
Wartha July 5, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-1346 $4*
Wernigerode March 1, 1921, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf Map, witches
     L-1370 $2*
Wesel 1921 50 Pf L-1373 $1.25*
Wesenburg July 1, 1921 1 Mark L-1374 $.65*
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Wesselburen ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1375 $2.50*
Wasserburg/Inn Oct. 15, 1920 50 Pf P-S 2569 $1.50*
Wasserburg/Inn 1920 1 Mark (4) L-1347 $3*
Wasserleben 1921 10, 50 f L-1340 $1.50*
Wasungen Oct. 1, 1921 50 (4), 75 (2) Pf L-1349 4*
Wattenscheid ND 50 Pf, 1, 2, 3 Mark L-1350 $5*
Wattenscheid Sept. 1, 1923 20 Millionen Mark K-5471d $3.25
Weddersleben July 1, 1921 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1351b all with
    Printer name (also others with or without) $5*
Wedel June 10, 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1352 $3*
Weida/Thuer. ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1355 $4
Weida/Thuer. Nov. 25, 1918 5, 10, 20 Mark K-502 $10 Weimar March 1, 1921 25 (6) Pf L-1362a $4*
Weimar March 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-1362b $3* Weimar Aug. 1, 1921 75 (3) Pf L-1362c $4*
Weimar Aug. 9, 1923 1 Million Mark Landesregr K-5164c $4
Weimar Aug. 9, 1923 5 Millionen Mark Landes. K-5164c $5*
Weimar Sept. 1, 1923 3 Millionen Mark Stadt K-5507a $3.50*
Weissenfels/Saale 1921 25, 50 (6) Pf L-1367 $4.50*
Weissensee Aug. 1, 1921 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1368
    $3
Wenningstedt/Sylt Aug. 15, 1921 1 Mark L-1369 \$3* Wernigerode March 1, 1921 25, 75 Pf L-1370 Train, map \$1.50*
Wernigerode Dec. 20, 1920 25, 50 Pf L-1371a Witches $1.25*
Wesel 1919 50 Pf P-S 2608c $.65
Wesel 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2608d I $1.75
Wesel 1921 25, 50 (3), 75 (3) Pf L-1373 $12.50*
Wesselburen-Dithmarschen 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1375 $4*
Wesenburg July 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1374a $4*
Wesenburg ND 10, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-1374b $1.50*
Westerburg Oct. 1, 1918 10 Pf P-S 2610a $1.50*
Westerburg Oct. 1, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2610e $3.50*
Westerburg 1920 10, 25 Pf L-1376a
                                     $1.25*
Westerburg Dec. 1, 1920 50 (3) Pf L-1376b $1.75*
Wittgensdorf July 1, 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-1408 $4*
Wittlich Sept. 15, 1919 25 Pf P-S 2646 $.65
Wittlich April 1921 25 Pf P-S 2646 $1*
Woerishofen, Bad ND 50 Pf L-1411 $1.25*
Woerlitz ND 50 Pf L-1412 $1.25*
Wolfenbuettel Nov. 1918 50 Pf P-S 2655 $1
Wolfenbuettel Nov. 1918 1 Mark K-526 $3
Worms Oct. 15, 1923 20 Milliarden Mark K-5711 $3
Wuenschendorf/Elster Sept. 20, 1921 75 (3) Pf L-1419 $2.50*
Wittduen/Amrum March 14, 1920 50 Pf, 1 Mark Plebiscite
      L-1403b $2.75*
Wuerzburg/Bayern Oct. 8, 1918 5 Mrk K-534 $6
Wuerzburg/Bayern Oct. 8, 1918 20 Mark K-534 $2.50
Wuerzburg/Bayern ND 50 Pf P-S 2667a $5*
          Metal Notgeld from area of Poland (M=Menzel)
Elbing (Elbag) West Prussia 1918 1, 2 Pf Iron M 3616 $30
Posen 1917 10 Pf Zinc Round M 11134 $2.50
Prenzel 1917 5, 10 Pf Zinc Round M 11197 $7
Schneidemuehl 1917 1 Pf Zinc Octagon M 12150 $10
Schneidemuehl 1916 10 Pf Zinc Octagon M 12151 $4
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