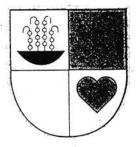
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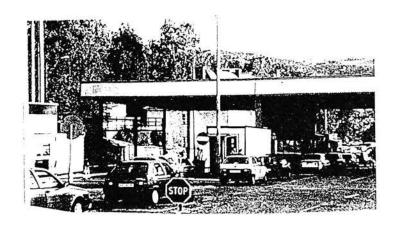
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BAD KUDOWA



The motorist traveling along E67 from Prague, Czech Republic, to Warsaw, Poland, enters Poland at Kudowa Zdroj, known to Notgeld collectors as Bad Kudowa.

After pausing for customs, auto registration, insurance and license formalities, the Notgeld collector, having driven almost 100 miles, would do well to pause and enjoy the sights in one of the oldest spa areas in Europe.



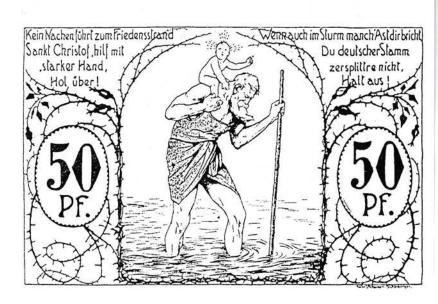
Tourists out of the Czech Republic stop at the border of Poland as the enter Kudowa Zdroj, Bad Kudowa.

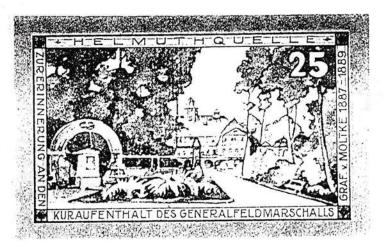
Eggenfelden/Bayern 50-Pfennig Feb. 3, 1921

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No boat carries us to the shore of peace
St. Christopher, help us with your strong hand
Take us over!

Even if many of your branches break in the storm,
Do not split apart, you
German trunk (race).
Hold out!







Face of the 25-Pfennig note of Bad Kudowa carries the message that the spa city is the first heart and nerve health resort of the eastern lands. On the back we are told that Count Helmuth von Moltke, 1800-1891, visited in Bad Kudowa between 1887 and 1889.

Records dating from 1477 reveal the attraction of the local springs for their healing qualities.

Found in the waters are carbon, calcium, boron and iron, erupting from springs in the area named "Sniadecki," "Marchlewski" and "Moniuszko." Sanatoria offering treatments include "Zameczek" and "Polonia."

Ailments treated include heart, endocrine, nervous systems and metabolic.

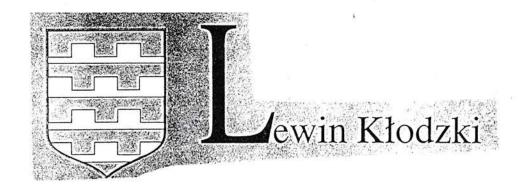
But away from health problems are hiking and biking trails, tennis courts, swimming pools, horse riding centers and museums. Much of the local architecture reflects the Swiss style of half-timbered buildings, or Fachwerk.

Undated 25 and 50-Pfennig notes were issued by the town of Bad Kudowa in Silesia. Zinc nickel-plated 10-Pfennig tokens were issued by the Krieger-Verein Kudowa, undated.



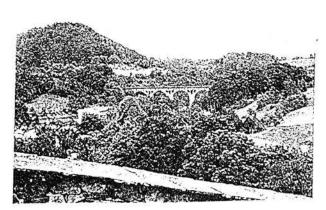


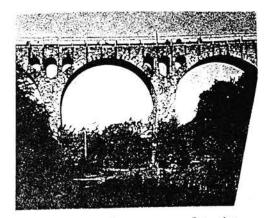
On the back of the 50-Pfennig note, we are told the Eugen spring holds the richest combination of iron and arsenic in Germany.



In the southwestern part of Poland, snuggling against the Sudenten Mountain range of the Czech Republic, one finds six cities of Poland which have joined to form "The Tourist Six," a league of cities cooperating to advertise their resorts.

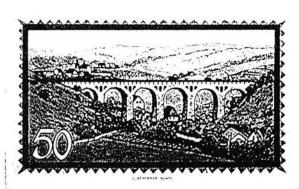
After passing Bad Kudowa at the Czech border (Kudowa Zdroj), Polish Postal Code number 57-350, one travels E67 to Lewin Klodzki, (57-343), southward to Zieleniec, (57-103), back north to Szczytna (57-330), to Polanica Zdroj, (57-320), and a bit northwest to Radkow, (57-420), the six towns of the "Tourist Group."





Trains were crossing on the arched stone bridge near Lewin when the 50-Pfennig notes were released, dated July 31, 1920. The bridge as it appears today appears below.





Seven different issues of paper Notgeld were made by the town of Lewin between July 23, 1920 and July 30, 1920, including printing varieties, catalogued by Albert Pick and Carl Siemsen in the 1979 rework of the Arnold Keller volumes on circulating notes.

All denominations were of 10-Pfennig except the July

30, 1920, issue of 25 and 50-Pfennig notes.

Remains from neolithic times have been found in the Lewin area, making it the town with the most historic ties of the "Six."

Trade routes from south of Lewin passed through the

city, on the way to Warsaw and the Baltic ports.

Amenities offered in the area include swimming pools, hiking trails through mountainous areas, historical churches and museums. Churches offer masterpieces in stone and woodwork.

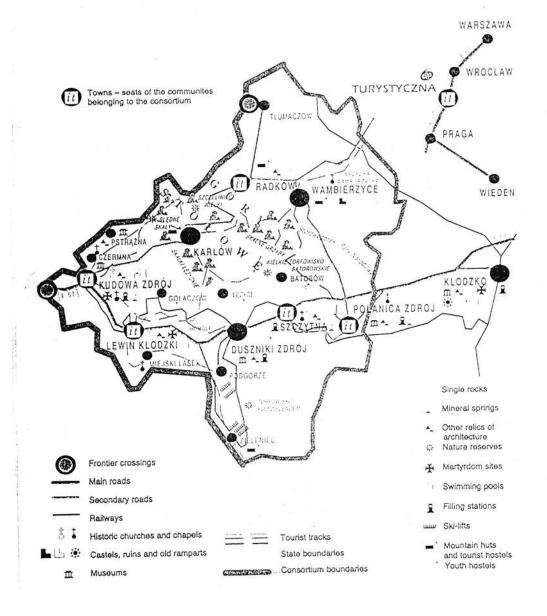
A stone figure of John of Nepomuk, a Saint born

in Pomuk in 1340, can be found in one church.

Wenceslaus IV is reported to have had John drowned in the Moldau river in 1383 for defending ecclesiastical rights and for refusing to reveal the queen's confession.

Accommodations may be found in several guest houses

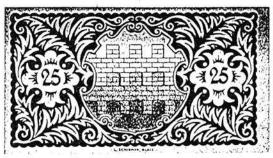
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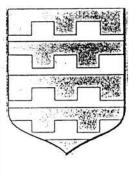




St. John Nepomucen, dating from 1717.

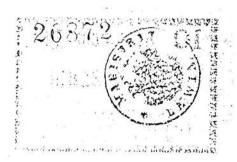






Lewin 25-Pfennig note, July 31, 1920, is dark red with a dark blue border. Apparently the back design is a modernistic rendering of the nearby bridge. The note was printed by L. Schirmer, Glatz. P-S 1239g





Light green 10-Pfennig note, July 23, 1920, bears a rubber stamp on the back that reads "Magistrat Lewin." P-S 1239f





Reddish brown 10-Pfennig note, July 23, 1920, bears a rubber stamp on the back that reads "Magistrat Lewin Kreis Glatz." P-S 1239a

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With the prospect of summer before us, we need to update some features and let you know that vacation time does not have to be time away from your favorite hobby.

There was a time when advertising in hobby publications dropped dramatically between May and September. Now there are shows to attend, time to take back copies of THE FRAKTUR up to the lake to review while dozing in the hammock and a chance to plan collecting activities in the future.

Do you have a hobby plan? What collecting areas are you pursuing? Do you have want lists? What books do you need? Are you satisfied with your system of maintaining your collection? Come back to the fall with ideas to revitalize your hobby! Try to set a goal for the next six months or year, of the number of new towns represented by notes or number of notes or books to acquire. Make a note in advance on the calendar, and later, check to see how close you have come to your goals.

We will begin by mentioning some new Notgeld books on

the market, not necessarily available from us.

Klaus Puncken has written "Das Notgeld von Brake," 105 pages, published in Wolfenbuettel in 1994. Retail price is

about \$15 in Germany.

"Notgeld der Stadt Ludwigshafen am Rhein, der BASF und des Ammoniawerkes Merseberg (Leuna-Werke)," by Juergen Nuern-berger, Ludwigshafen, 1995, has been released. A photocopy compilation is offered for about \$27.

The Esslinger Bank, Esslingen, Germany, has published "Das Papiernotgeld in Esslingen," by Heinz Schilling. Released in 1995, the 44-page book is available for cost of postage.

Collectors of "Winterhilf" notes will be interested in a release by Reinhard Tieste, "Spendenbelege des Winterhilfswerkes Band 5, Gausammlungen 1933-1945," listing Gaue 31 to 40. There are 195 pages and 730 illustrations in the book, available from Verlag Reinhold Tiestse, Bremen, Germany; cost is about \$32.50 in Germany.

Gerd Bayer has released "Zell/Mosel, 1860-1935 Band I, Herausgebeben von der Stadt Zell/Mosel," released in 1995.

The 220-page book retails in Germany for about \$26.

Bank notes of the world, including Notgeld, are offered by Hartmut Schoenawa, Ostlandstrasse 12, D-38315 Werlaburgdorf, Germany. Also, he can supply a variety of Notgeld books.

Hans and Beate Rauch, P.O. Box 81917, Las Vegas, Nev. 89180-1917, offer pricelists which include prisoner of war and concentration camp notes. Books and Notgeld are included in the offerings.

Books, medals and coins of Russia are inventoried by Dmitry Markov, P.O. Box 950, New York, N.Y. 10272.

Bob Reis, at "Anything Anywhere," P.O. Box 26303, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, offers an interesting variety of notes, books, tokens, coins and medals on world-wide subjects.

Russian notes from Azerbaijan, Danzig, Neuteich, Tiegenhof, Zoppot, Georgia and Tilsit are offered by Lee Gordon, P.O. Box 25780, Chicago, Ill. 60625,

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     1 Mark L-1246 $15*
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