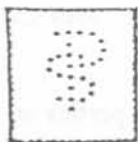


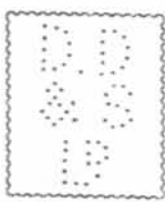
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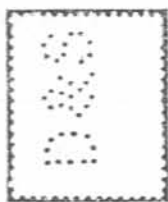
*The Perfin Society Bulletin* reports that the next set of pages for 'V' and 'X' to their new illustrated catalog are now ready. Orders to John Donner, 28 Fulbrook Way, Odiham, Basingstoke, Hants RD25 1QG. Overseas delivery £4-00p (Illustrations Only), £6-10p (Illustrations and details). Also noted: "History of perfin users: Raphael Tuck & Sons (Tucks Postcards)", "Perfin M.A.B/S" (Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport, additional "News from the Sloper Ledgers", "The Vacuum Oil Company - A brief history" and see below new identifications on postage stamps.



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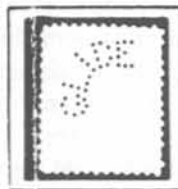
*Victorian Government Punctures*, Fifth Edition by N.Scott and B.Troop, 61 pages is available from Neale Scott, 11 Knight St., Redcliffe, QLD 4020, Australia. Overseas delivery A\$15 (surface), A\$26 (air). Review copy not received.

From *The Illinois Precancel News*, May/June 1994. Editor Earl Ratzert thought you'd like to know that the Velie Corporation (Moline, IL) was originally backed by the John Deere Plow Company. From 1909 to 1915 the cars were distributed through John Deere dealers. And here's a picture of a 1926 Velie model 60 coupe.



And while we are on the subject of Illinois autos. from 1902 to 1920 The Bartholomew Company of Peoria, IL

turned out an automobile called the Glide. What did the Velie and Glide have in common? They used similar perfins.



*The Precancel Forum*, August 1994, reports some last minute convention news, provides an update (#18) to the Town & Type Catalog, discusses *The Hoover Catalogs*, and reported our participation in MEGA-SHOW and confirms our usage of "PREPERS." Our good friends in PSS always do a good job and are to be envied with their many local groups.

**Auction Watch** In the Richard E. Drews Sale #2 held May 30, there were 5 perfin lots:

- Lot 556 a C2 with perfin I67 (IOWA) brought \$15.00.
- Lot 557 an Album containing perfins and 11 Schermacks and many other items brought \$223.00.
- Lot 558 23 advertising covers bearing perfins brought \$230.00.
- Lot 559 110 covers or fronts bearing perfins brought \$125.00.
- Lot 160 a large envelope with many 100s of perfins brought \$75.00.

This material came from the collection of our former president, James P. Harris. 144 lots of Wilmington, NC postal history in the auction came from the same source. The postal history items were primarily stampless covers. Jim's perfin collection was sold several years ago and the items in this sale were a few remainders.

**Heart Shaped Punch** From member Dave Smith we have received the illustrated 90¢ stamps with a heart punch. No details available, but if you have any knowledge or theories, let the editor know and he will pass them on.

