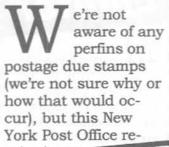
Perfins used on receipt for payment of postage due



of ordinary mail" addressed to S. S. Kresge Company of Williamsport, PA. The use of the Kresge rubber stamp as well as the New

ceipt indicates that perfins have been used to pay postage due. The perfin is the



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NYM/Co (N193) pattern of the New York Merchandise Company (the catalog says New York *Mailing* Company, possibly an error or a company name change) and it was used to pay 1¢ postage on "one piece York Merchandise Rubber stamp seems to suggest that a lot of mail passed between the two firms—which may give credence to the real owner of the pattern being a mailing company.