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Diamond Qualities!.... The gems of the hobby! Although, to tell you the truth, I can't really explain why. There are certainly types that are older; there are certainly types that are rarer; there are certainly types that are prettier and have nicer art work...So, why are these so heralded in our hobby? Well...because...they're

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As the covers shown here typify, most the art work on most DQ's consisted of stock cuts, not the best of its time but well above what we see on at least the smaller old companies, such as Jersey, Manhattan, Chicago, and the like. A lot of the strikers haven't held up on these 80+year old covers, though.

There are currently 3,924 listed, a far cry from the late Harry Branchaud's 5.000.

[covers shown here are courtesy of Loren Moore, CA]













