The following checklist, arranged topically, is designed to highlight recent acquisitions, to suggest possible areas of research, and to serve as a chronicle of our collecting activity at the DeGolyer Library. While not comprehensive (reference books and secondary works are generally not included), the checklist does attempt to include a representative sample of some of the more important historical acquisitions within the fiscal year. One can see a constantly changing list of all newly cataloged materials by clicking on the “browse new titles” tab in the SMU online catalog.

Addresses, essays, lectures


[Addresses, essays, lectures] Flint, Timothy. *Lectures Upon Natural History, Geology, Chemistry, the Application of Steam, and Interesting Discoveries in the Arts.* Boston: Lilly, Wait, Colman and Holden; Cincinnati: E.H. Flint, 1833. BAL 6127. American Imprints 18840. Over 50 lectures and essays on natural phenomena, delivered and written by Flint over the course of his many years as a travelling lecturer and romantic writer of the American Western frontier.


Peeler, A.J. Address delivered by Hon. A.J. Peeler, of Austin, Texas, before the State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Tuesday, June 26, 1877. [S.l., s.n., 1877?] 34 pp. Caption title.


Russell, George R. An Address before the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association on Occasion of Their Seventh Exhibition September 27, 1853. Boston: Damrell & Moore and George Coolidge, 1853. 32 pp.


Oakland Motor Car Co. The Oakland Fours, Sixes, Eights. A Car of Beauty, refined and distinctive, sturdily built insuring comfort and economy and withal. Remarkable in performance and reliability. Pontiac, (1915). 16mo. [20]pp + two foldout illustrated plates + pictorial wrappers. Text vignettes of autoing scenes. ¶ Attractive little booklet, with the main feature actually being a 12-page story entitled, “How Charlie and Mary Decided.” That is, how the Sumner’s decided to purchase a new Oakland after exiting the auto show (“Tom, we’ve been studying automobile catalogues for the past week, and Mary and I have wandered through this labyrinth of buzz-wagons till we’re dog tired”).

Pacific Coast Borax Co. The 20-Mule Team Brigade. Being a story in Jingles of the good works and adventures of the famous “Twenty-Mule-Team.” Illustrations by Peter Newell. NY et al., 1904. Oblong 8vo. [36]pp + pictorial cloth. With full-page color comic illustrations by the incomparable Newell. Jingles which in one way or another refer to properties of the product (e.g., cleaning, bug repellent, tooth-paste) and with the Mules acting like jackasses! OCLC notes only seven holdings.

pictorial wrappers. Wood cuts throughout. Illustrated poem, using the “this is the house that Jack built” model, on this famous large department store which was primarily dedicated to men’s and boys’ clothing. One of various issues over the years (1850s-1870s).

[Advertising] [Clothing] McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey. *Sheep Tales by Jiminy* [cover title]. St. Paul, ca. 1910. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers. Seven poems with illustrations, in one way or the other talking about coats lined with wool—a specialty of this firm, with the rectos devoted to illustrating and describing various such garments. Not located in OCLC.

[Advertising] [Cosmetics] Frederick F. Ingram & Co. *Matilda Ann’s Story. A Romance of Osteway*. Detroit, 1902? 12mo. [8]pp + pictorial wrappers. Poem about a 59-year-old farmer’s wife who learns about Ingram’s Milk Weed Cream… and therefore sneaks some eggs into town, sells ‘em, buys a jar of the Cream, and uses it for a month and her husband suddenly notices that she looks “purty as can be.” Not located in OCLC.

[Advertising] [Food] Crandall, Bruce V. *Sammy Schulze of Schulzeville*. Chicago: Designed, Engraved and Printed by Traders Printing Co., 1911. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers. Profusely illustrated with full-page and vignette color cartoons. Tale in verse of “Dr Monk[ey]’s Pure Food Excursion to Schulzeville” and the Schulze Bread Factory, with a tour of same conducted by the child-baker, Sammy Schultz. Excursion members include a hippo, alligator, elephant, lion, giraffe, porcupine, bear and a dog, all nattily dressed. Totally goofy. OCLC locates one holding (Brown).


[Advertising] [Food] Purina Mills. *Ralston, the Five Minute Breakfast Food*. St. Louis, ca. 1880. Small die-cut seven-panel folding ad card, with illustrations and verse on one side—talks of the different chores done each day, along with a different Ralston product… and text on verso. OCLC locates one holding (The Strong).

[Advertising] [Glasses] Kryptok. *Monologue of a Much Tried Man*. [Troy NY?], ca. 1910. Folder flyer (4pp) illus. Man mumbles to himself about the need for bifocals, then discovers Kryptoks—“Don’t ask for ‘Bifocal Glasses’ always say KRYPTOKS.” As worn by Superman (I gather). OCLC only notes one other publication, also 4pp (at The Strong).

[Advertising] [Medical] Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. *An Interview*. St. Louis, 1898. 8ff, printed on recto only. Illustrated tale, with dialogue, of a talkingwalking bottle of Listerine making an impromptu sales call on a busy doctor: “L.: Good morning, Doctor. Dr.: Good morning, Listerine, but I am busy.” But the Bottle can’t take no for an answer! Not located in OCLC.

cover. A great presentation of 43 different billboards—half printed in color—each with the reprint of a letter, on the facing page, from the original client to the firm that designed said billboard. Letters dated 1919 and early 1920. A range of products shown and described: billboards for apartments, butter, milk, insurance, coffee [“Golden West Coffee: A very simple, effective bulletin design combining the western atmosphere that gets the package over quickly.”], clothing, dry cleaning, furniture, diamonds, paints, lard, etc. All actual firms and products. Producers—designers and advertising agencies—from around the country. Pagination includes eight pages describing the “Salient Points of the Outdoor Medium.” Fine document of roadside advertising post-War, just as Americans were taking to the road again. OCLC locates a copy at Duke, only. Oddly, no more number in this series are found in OCLC.

[Advertising] [Propaganda] Bailey, Roy Rutherford. Captain Tick-Mouse and His Adventures of the Torch Bearers. Chicago, 1918. 12mo. 26pp + tipped-in folding window poster + pictorial wrappers. Noted as “Fourth Series.” Weird tale of a military mouse who takes two kids—Davey and Dorfy—on night adventures in his small plane, but just as much about buying and selling Thrift Stamps: “Every stamp Helps the Boys in Camp Win for Uncle Sam!” Poster stamp mounted in cover, but not in appointed places inside. The small Torch poster is to be placed in one’s window (if one kept on saving at least one thrift Stamp each week for Uncle Sam and LIBERTY!” Publisher appears to be Elgin Watch Co.; inside are some stamps from a jewelry store in Kansas. OCLC notes four holdings.


[Advertising] [Shoes] Boot and Shoe Recorder Publishing Co. The Shoe Dealers’ Alphabet. Boston, ca. 1890. [12]pp including wrappers, but with an extra 4pp sheet bound in. Illustrated throughout. Alphabet from a trade group—“L is for Laces, And also for Leather, We warrant to stand All kinds of weather”—to be given away by shoe stores—in this case, E.F. Burleigh’s of Laconia NH [with little ad mottos throughout]. Not located in OCLC.

[Advertising] [Stove] Lee, Mattie B. Busy Hands & Happy Hearts. Compliments of Detroit Stove Works. NY: Gast Lith. & Eng. Co., 1890. Oblong 12mo. 7ff + chromolitographed wrappers with silk-cord tie. With original plain envelope. Chromolitographed throughout. ¶ Collection of poems about kids and household chores—one for each day of the week—each in some way relating to the Jewel Stove (e.g., on ironing day, the iron is heated on a Jewel. Product plugs throughout. Very attractive piece. OCLC notes one holding (Henry Ford Museum).

[Advertising] [Watch] Waterbury Watch Co. Is It the Lady or the Tiger? No place, 1888. 12mo. [8]pp + chromolitographed wrappers. Weird riff on the Frank R. Stockton short story, with the gladiator pulling a Waterbury [a Key-Winder!] out of his tunic. Not located in OCLC.

[Advertising Fiction] [Appliance] Micro Corp. “So, George Said—“ [Bettendorf, Iowa, 1934.] 12mo. Four-panel folding brochure, with attached returned postcard. Illustrated. ¶ Four women sitting around, playing cards and smoking and talking about Bettendorf Automatic Oil
Heat. “The foregoing typifies the experience of thousands of home owners who appreciate the generous values delivered by a Bettendorf.” Distributed at the 1934 Chicago World’s Fair.

[Advertising Fiction] [Beverage] Charles E. Hires Co. *The Secret and Santa Claus at Home.* [Philadelphia, ca. 1900.] Oblong 12mo. 16pp + pictorial wrappers. Two stories—one about a Grandmother who mixes up lots of Hires Root Beer for kids who then join her “Temperance Beverage” campaign. Second tale about Santa Claus unexpectedly running into Charles Hires, who starts crowing about his root beer… “It is the most healthful drink on the face of the earth. It is made direct from the crude-fresh roots, barks, herbs and flowers, in their highest and most perfect state of curing.” Santa drains the glass and proclaims the drink to be “marvelous” and from then on he (reportedly) places a package of Hires Root Beer mix in everyone’s stocking.

[Advertising Fiction] [Food] Continental Baking Co. *The Amazing Adventure of Abner McDroop.* [No place or date, ca. 1950?] 12mo. 16pp, self-wrappers. Cartoon illustrations throughout. Abner is too damn skinny and weak to join Hot House High’s tumbling team, but a circus strong man tells him the secret to weight-gain and strength: “Eat Lots of Wonder Bread!” Publisher agrees.

[Advertising Fiction] [Motors] Johnson Motor Co. *Introducing the Adams... A Typical American Family.* Waukegan, IL, 1927. 12mo. [28]pp + color pictorial wrappers. The typical family decides to spend their summer vacation at a secluded lake-side cottage, but they are fairly stranded until they pony up and buy a Johnson outdoor motor (models of which are shown and described on the last eight pages).


[Advertising Fiction] [Piano] Standard Pneumatic Action Co. *The Week-End Party-- Betty’s Second Letter...* [NY? Ca. 1920.] Four-panel folding illustrated brochure, opens to the text of a letter from Alice to Betty, telling the later about the “dandy time” they had at Annette’s, when the seven couples pushed back the furniture and turned on the Playerpiano, “the weirdest, most fascinating machine.”

[Advertising Fiction] [Sales] S.D. Warren Co. *Bill Jones, Ambassador to Cities and Towns.* Boston [ca. 1925.] 12mo. 22pp + pictorial wrappers. ¶ Story of Bill Jones, a salesman of the old school who is best assisted by a sheaf of “new and shiny portfolio of advertising plans and sales helps”… all of which have been printed, of course, on Warren paper. With five pages of product and company information. Printed on various Warren papers!

[Advertising Fiction] [Shoes] A.E. Little & Co. *A College Story.* [Lynn, MA, 1899.] [19]pp + color pictorial wrappers. With nine half-tone views of colleges, one full-page of a woman in academic garb, plus decorations. ¶ Tale of three Harvard men talking about women, especially one Miss Butler, and Roger Franklin expounds on his theory that Jack’s fascination with Miss B has do with shoes… “Her fascination and attractiveness are due partially, if not entirely, to the
fact that she wears some particular shoe.” So the three place a bet, and Jack corners Miss Butler who does instruct him about shoes—specifically Sorosis shoes, “the most perfect shoe ever made for women. And then it’s so wonderfully cheap. You can buy a pair for $3.50.” Jack is smitten and dreams of keeping Miss Butler in shoes for life.

[Advertising Fiction] [Soap] Lever Bros. *Lily White, The Story of a Lady’s Dress.* [Boston, ca. 1885.] 12mo. 32pp + color printed wrappers. Text illustrations throughout. ¶ Story told over eight pages of the life of a Dress and how it received regular washing with Sunlight Soap. The publisher calls this little story, “an allegory with an underlying truth of important interest to every housewife—particularly to those housewives who have to deal week to week with large washing, and who still work with ordinary laundry soaps, in the wearying, old-fashioned way.” Most of the booklet is devoted to explaining the product’s premium wrapper program plus further information on soap.

[Advertising Fiction] [Toy] Patsy Doll Club. *Aunt Patsy Tells a Story.* [NY: Fleischaker & Baum, ca. 1935.] 12mo. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers with cover flaps. Prof. illustrated in color. ¶ One day little Barbara, a member of the Patsy Doll Club, asks Aunt Patsy (head of said Club) to make a doll that is just like her baby sister… a doll “that will drink from a spoon or a bottle, whose diaper will change…” So Aunt Patsy gets to works, visits hospitals, goes to baby parades, and creates Dy-Dee, a doll that is “like a real human baby, wets her diaper and has to have changes regularly.” Why someone would want to deal with fake baby urine is another matter! One of the original “drink-and-wet dolls”, the manufacturer, Effenbee [aka Fleischaker & Baum], was challenged in court by the better-known Betsy-Wetsy Doll (made by Ideal Toy Co.), but a judge ruled that drinking and urination were natural movements and could not be patented. Effenbee’s Patsy Doll was the first “realistically proportioned child doll,” while Dy-dee is considered to be the “first hard rubber drink and eat doll.”

[Advertising Fiction] [Watch] Bailey, Roy Rutherford. *Captain Tick-Mouse and His Adventures In Search of Father Time.* No place: Elgin Watch Co., 1921. 12mo. [28]pp including pictorial wrappers, with illustrations mounted on the front cover. ¶ Fifth book in this series of promotional tales—child was to pick up copies at their local jeweler’s—“The Jeweler will like it better if they bring Father or Mother along.” Child reader was to paste illustrated stamps in four different places herein—this copy without stamps, except for cover stamp. Another very weird and fantastic tale about a uniformed mouse who takes Davy and Dorfy on trips in his airplane. In this story, the group goes back to prehistoric time.

[Advertising Poetry] [Dye] Wells & Richardson Co. *A Bunny Tale of Diamond Dyes.* [Burlington, VT, 1909.] [8]pp + color lithographed wrappers, some spotting. Lithographed throughout, by American Lithographic Co. (NY). ¶ Two bunnies are tired of their drab fur, so they decide to dye themselves. “So books and papers they looked through And found the Ad. At last; With joyous smiles they jumped up then, And hurried very fast To drag out with a merry wink The paper, pen and bottle of ink.” Soon, two packages of Diamond Dyes arrive—one red, one blue.

color and uncolored facing illustrations—here, a book partially completed by some kid pumped up on butter. Fractured Mother Goose rhymes: “Mary had a little lamb. And she made it a rule To eat good bread and Cloverbloom Before they went to school.”

[Advertising Poetry] [Food] Loose-Wiles Biscuits Co. _The Sunshine Twins and the Crystal Gazer. A Fairy Tale Book of Rhymes._ [Kansas City, 1919.] [16]pp including color pictorial wrappers, some spotting. Prof. illustrated in color (printed by American Colortype of Chicago). ¶ Bob and Betty “both hated Geography.” Then they met a Hindu Crystal Gazer at a tea held by their mother, and the Gazer shows them “twelve countries [described in rhyme], each new, each wonderful, but none so wonderful as your own AMERICA!” Countries versified include China, Arabia, Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan, and Ireland. All ethnics snubbed and mocked! (re Spain: “Everyone seems just to hate the thought of work, It’s quite the fashion here to shirk!”).

[Advertising Poetry] [Food] Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. _Dedicated to the Children of America, By Mr. Peanut._ Oblong 4to. [32]pp including pictorial wrappers; old damp stain on corner of rear wrappers. ¶ Coloring book with facing pages, one already color-printed, the other to be colored—here, most panels colored by former child owner. Lots of peanut facts, plus a running poem. Betty and her friends are sitting around, waxing about how much they love PEANUTS, when Billy suddenly asks, “Where do PEANUTS come from?” At which point, Mr. Peanut enters the room, “tall hat in hand.” The talking legume takes the kids on a tour of America, all very peanut-centric.

[Advertising Poetry] [Medicine, Patent] Perry Davis & Son. _The Invincible Knight._ [Providence RI, ca. 1890.] 12mo. [16]pp + chromolithographed wrappers. Lithographed throughout. ¶ Poem told in eight sections of Knight Pain-Killer jostling with Señor Croup, Don Rheumatism, Count Feveranague, General Colic, Lord Lumbargo… he even chases off Death! Promotional text on Davis’ Pain-Killer on facing pages.

[Advertising Poetry] [Paint] Acme White Lead and Color Works. _Acme ABC Book._ Detroit, [ca. 1890.] 16mo. [16]pp including pictorial wrappers. ¶ An ABC for children on the firm’s line of paints, especially Mazolene: “P is for PIANO, So shiny and new, A very good sample of what Mazolene will do.” With a Special Offer to boys and girls under the age of 14: “Send us a new rhyme of four lines for any letter in the alphabet similar to those on preceding pages, containing the word ‘Mazolone,’” [and you] will receive by return mail a handsome picture card.” OCLC locates one holding (Princeton).

[Advertising Poetry] [Razors] Johnson, Cockburn. _In Memoriam. Pictured by Robert A. Graef._ [Boston: Gillette, ca. 1900.] 12mo. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers. ¶ Illustrated comic poem about a man who no longer has to endure the barber’s straight-razor, now that he’s discovered the Gillette Safety Razor. With nine pages of illustrated ads (including some testimonials”). “I’ll no more within that chair, No more that blade will glide And mar my noble countenance With scratches deep and wide.” OCLC locates one holding (Brown).

[Advertising Poetry] [Shoes] Stetson Shoes Co. _A Cruise with Captain Healdarch._ [Boston, 1927.] Oblong 12mo. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers. ¶ Verse about the styles of shoes ideal for men to wear on cruises. “Now Captain Healdarch owns this ship. And asks you all to take a
trip, And as you cruise, you’ll hear his views Upon the famous STETSON SHOES.” With nine different styles of shoes illustrated and described. Although referred to in the masculine, Capt. Healdarch looks like a woman…and all the sailors aboard “his” ship are women. And all the passengers men.


[Advertising Poetry]  [Thread]  George A. Clark.  Monday’s Child is Fair-of-Face... The Child that is born on the Sabbath Day is blithe & bonny, good & gay…  [Boston, ca. 1885.]  ¶ Complete set of seven embossed printed trade cards, with text on verso, the fronts each with a version of the popular poem, with a Clark twist. For example, Monday’s child…“To all the fair we offer free, the best advice—use O.N.T.” Remnant of scrapbook glue on versos, otherwise a bright and attractive set.


[Advertising Sheet Music]  [Ice Cream]  Kessnich, J.C.  Medley March.  [No place: S.J. Waggaman, Jr., 1912.]  Large format sheet, 4pp, with ad copy on rear cover. Cover very worn and rubbed with edge tears; fair only. Possibly a “blank” or stock tune, here used by Peerless Ice Cream of Sacramento, with mention on the cover, and ad on back cover: “We are Boosting Ice Cream all the time, We make most every kind; The name of Peerless is supreme A fact you’ll surely find.” Not located in OCLC.

[Advertising Sheet Music]  [Medicine]  A.R. White, M.D.  The Dandelion Clock.  Song and Chorus.  [Indianapolis, 1886.]  Large format sheet, 4pp, with illustrated cover. ¶ Song published by Indiana proprietor of a patent medicine called Dandelion Alternative which is touted throughout the piece—testimonial letters (with addresses and dates) and text from White printed on EVERY available space along the margins, and completely covering the back cover. Text also promotes Doc White’s Pulmonaria. Not located in OCLC.

cover. Song “especially adapted for the Sterling Organ, with Its Famous Chimes of Swiss Bells, as found only in this instrument.” Not located in OCLC.

[African Americans] Bruce, H.C. *The New Man. Twenty-Nine Years a Slave. Twenty-Nine Years a Free Man.* York, Pa.: P. Anstadt & Sons, 1895. 178 pp. Bruce was born a slave in Missouri and went to Kansas after he was freed. He got involved in Republican politics in 1880 and after an unsuccessful run for the state legislature, he was appointed Doorkeeper of the Kansas Senate. He moved to Washington, D.C., the following year and, according to his autobiography, had been employed as a clerk in the Pension Office since 1882.

[African Americans] Byrd, Rev. William. *True Dreams and Visions. While in Moundsville Prison.* Charleston, West Virginia? 1915. 16p. portrait of Byrd who was the prison Evangelist. Wraps. Unusual for prison minister at this time to be African American. While serving as prison minister, Byrd received encouraging visions for his prayers. The title page has the Allied Trades Union label from Charleston and was probably printed there.


[Americana] M. Young, publisher, New York. *The NATION’S CHOICE.* Beautifully Conceived, Magnificently Executed, Gorgeously & Tastefully Wrought in Six Colors. The Republican Edition is Now Ready! The Democratic Edition Will be Published Within Five days After the Nominations are Made! A gorgeous campaign picture & a work of historical & statistical value. Agents, Catch the Rising Tide! Make Money! We will Send a sample Copy of Both Democratic & Republican Nominees, by Mail, to canvass with, for 35 Cents. One of BLAINE & LOGAN, One of CLEVELAND & Hendricks, & you can coin Money till November. (1884 campaign paraphernalia circular). 15 x 19” sheet folding to 15 x 9.5”.

Engravings of Campaign Badges, Transparent Window colored Campaign Portraits, Ladies’ or Gents’ Presidential Cuff Buttons, parade clothing: Dolman & Continental Suits, Military Coats, Pants, Capes, Plumed Helmets, Navy, Star, fatigue Caps, Knights’ Templar & Fireman Hats, Belt, Embroidered, Pictorial Shirts, Fronts, Chinese Lantern, Scarf Pin, Torches


Arkansas: An Accurate and Reliable Description of the State of Arkansas for the Information of the Farmer, the Home-Seeker, and the Investor. [St. Louis: St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railway Co., 189-?] 40 pp. With folding map. A German edition was also published at this time (also held by DeGolyer).


[Arkansas] [Education] Collection on Arkansas schools. [Arkansas], 1869-1892. 1 folder. This collection contains manuscript teacher applications, an assessment of the Arkadelphia Methodist College building, and a tuition receipt for a school in Arkansas. Purchase, 2013.


[Arkansas] [Helena] Ford, Margaret. *Dry goods and groceries, at auction! In pursuance with an order of the Probate Court of Phillips county, Arkansas, the undersigned, as Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of John B. Ford, will sell at public auction, at the store-house of said deceased, in the town of Helena, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1852 all goods, groceries, &c, belonging to said estate ... / Margaret Ford, administratrix, B.W. Green, administrator. [Helena, Arkansas?] : Bulletin, print., [1852]. Broadside. Not in Allen.


Arkansas. Treasurer. *The Bonded and Floating Debt of the State, 30th of June, 1876*.


[Baseball] Macht, Norman L. (Norman Lee). *Norman Macht baseball research collection.* [United States], 1908-2008. 43 boxes (18 linear feet). Norman Macht is the author of over thirty books, and the majority of this collection is material for a biography of baseball player and manager, Connie Mack, published in 2012, but hundreds of other ball players and topics are included as well. This sports research collection contains notes, drafts, clippings, scrapbooks, baseballs, oral histories, audio cassette tapes, sound reels, posters, and photographic negatives. *Gift & purchase, 2013.*

[Blotters] A selection of 126 different illustrated (and printed in color) blotters—one side to blot writing ink, the other to push the merchandise. Wide range of products tooted: butter, salt, Yellow Pages, bleach. Money orders, auto tires, auto brakes, rum, pipes, flour, erasers, electric fans, stoves, shoes, Howdy orange drink, corn flakes, pencils, ink, drugs, telephones, coal, gas, printers, Coca-Cola, trucks, bottle caps, printers… and blotter supply companies. Of special note:

1. Bank of California National Association (San Francisco), set of 16 different large blotters (9 x 3 78 in), illustrated, with historical text—First Post office, First Water Supply, First Telegraph… in San Francisco
3. John A. Roebling’s Sons Co., Trenton, 1930. Set of 14 different colorful large blotters, illustrating and describing cable work by Roebling on the building of the Hudson River Bridge. With 49 small blotters (avg. 3.5. x 6.5 in) and 35 larger (standard-size, 9 x 378 in) blotters. Some used but most unblotted. Ca. 1935-1960. A wonderful visually appealing group, representative of the range of products advertised in a very personal—on your desk—way.


[California] Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, Buffalo, New York. A River Turned out of a Bed for nearly Fourteen miles and Made to Flow Through A Mountain; The Big Bend Tunnel Completed, September, 1887 (Wrapper Title). Buffalo, New York? 1888. 16p. plus information inside wraps and outside back wrap. Folding map. “Map of the Property of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Co. in Butte County, California.”


[California] Report on the committee on the Judiciary with the views of the minority of that committee on bill S.350, for the admission of California into the Union as a state. Washington, D.C., 1849. 8vo, 18pp. Congress not yet ready to admit California as a state, the Minority members set forth their arguments in favor of that act, based less upon the then current mining boom than on the larger, future assets & prospects of the territory.


[Cattle] By-laws American Polled Hereford Cattle Club, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. [Des Moines, Iowa] [American Polled Hereford Cattle Club], [approximately 1904] 24 pp. Most of this promotional is devoted to a discussion of the merits of Hereford cattle in general, and the multiple advantages of a naturally hornless pure-bred variety in particular.

[Cattle Trade: Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming] Chicago & North Western Railway; Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad; and Sioux City & Pacific Railroad. Joint Through Tariff on Live Stock, between Chicago, Milwaukee, Racine ... Kenosha ... and stations on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad named herein. Taking effect August 6, 1888. N.p., 1888. 3 pp., 4to. 26.5 x 20 cm. Cover title as above in bold type, followed by two pages of schedules. Rates for shipments of cattle or sheep in double deck cars, east-bound, from 17 stations in Nebraska; 12 in Dakota; and 15 in Wyoming, all on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley line. Rates are given in seven columns for cars of different lengths; for the shortest, under 29
feet, between $84 and $95; for the longest, maximum 36 feet, between $107 and $121, ranges reflecting the relative distance of each of the 44 stations, which stretch from Crookston, Nebraska, to Casper, Wyoming. Not found on OCLC or other relevant online sources.


[Comic books] [Economy] General Comics Inc. *We Hit the Jackpot*. NY, 1949. 16pp including color wrappers. Three related promotional items laid in. ¶ “The Greatest Untold Story in the World today is the story of the American economic system,” the publisher explains in a full-page synopsis (laid in here). This comic, aimed at junior-high students, tells the story of Joe and Mary Jackson and post-war prosperity in America. “You know, Joe, I think I’ve figure out why we Americans are better off than other people. It’s… ‘I’ve got it too Mary, It’s, IT’S FREEDOM!” OCLC notes two holdings (Princeton, Hagley); Northwestern has an issue dated 1945.

[Comic books] [Economy] Federal Reserve Bank of New York. *The Story of Banks*. [NY, 1994.] [24]pp including color wrappers. ¶ Three hips kids—two guys and girl—get an idea for a new potato chip and they start to save… they meet a banker named Mr. Banks who explains banking and the capital system… and 23 years later they are wealthy owners of F.E.D. Foods. “The booklet introduces the reader to the importance of credit to a business and to how a bank loan is used to help a business grow.”

[Comic books] [Politics] Re-elect Dever for Governor Committee. *The Thrilling True Life Story of the Governor of Massachusetts, Paul A. Dever*. [Boston, 1951?] 8pp, self-wrappers, color illus. ¶ The not-so-thrilling story of a politician… saw non-combat action in the War!… promised minimum wage of 75¢ an hour, low-cost housing, etc.

Congregational Church. Texas. Palestine. *Manual of the First Congregational Church, of Palestine, Texas, with List of Members, etc. February 5, 1886*. Palestine, Texas: Advocate Job Office Print., 1886. 15 pp. We can find no other copies recorded.

Congregational Church. Texas. Lone Star Conference. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting …* (Fort Worth, 1912). With the *Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting …* (Dallas, 1913).


[Cookbooks] E.C. Harley Co. *Recipes. The recipes contained in this booklet have been compiled and carefully tried out by professional cooks; we therefore confidently recommend them to be thoroughly reliable*. Dayton, 1910. 12mo. 82pp + pictorial wrappers. Cover title: The Chef.

[Cookbooks] Episcopal Church, Coleman, Texas. *Coleman cook book. Published for the Episcopal Church of Coleman, Texas, containing tested recipes by local women and advertisements of the most independent and charitable businessmen of Coleman, Texas*. Coleman, Texas? 1917. 48p.


[Cookbooks] First Methodist Episcopal Church. The Ladies Aid Society (Pueblo, Colo.). *Table Queen Cook Book. Twelfth year, revised and enlarged.* Pueblo, Colo.: Printed by the Rocky Mountain Bank Note Co. 1920’s. 222, 1 p.


[Cookbooks] H.J. Blodgett Co. “*Our Twins.*” Boston, 1901. 32pp + color pictorial wrappers. ‡ Promotional booklet from the manufacturer of Alpha Salad Cream and Wonderland Pudding Tablets, describing (and illustrated) various premium gifts (such as the racist Watermelon Pillow), numerous testimonials from customers, and a section of recipes.


[Cookbooks] Mawer-Gulden-Annis Inc. *And when the game is over…* Chicago, ca. 1925. 12mo. Three-panel (6pp) folding flyer, with recipe ideas using Grandee Olive Butter.

[Cookbooks] Miles Medical Co. *Dr. Miles Candy Book*. Elkhart, IN, ca. 1920. [36]pp including wrappers. Recipes from the maker of Dr Miles Restorative Remedies, with recipes sandwiched between testimonials from relieved sufferers or ad text for other “remedies for the sick” (e.g., Nervine).


[Cookbooks] Perry Davis & Son, Providence, Rhode Island. *Pain Killer Annual*. 1871. 36 pages. 6 x 4”, green & blue printed wrapper, string loop through corner hole. VG. Testimonials for Pain-Killer, Allen’s Lung Balsam, recipes for gruels, soups, broths, porridges, teas, waters, panadas, tsisan, wheys, jellies, custards, puddings, biscuits, poultices, cures.

[Cookbooks] Pinkerton, W.J. *The Stream Line Recipe Book, Cross-Referenced*. Chicago: Pinkerton, 1935. 12mo. 43pp + pictorial wrappers. Home-made production, produced from typescript; cover apparently by Pinkerton, and signed by him. A little dog-eared on edges. ¶ Odd and novel cocktail booklet with information on preparing 509 beverage drinks—including coolers, cobbler, fizzes, flips, smashed, and temperance drinks. Unusual cross-referenced index based on “the system used in the Pinkerton Railway Manual and Code Book.” Perhaps Pinkerton intended this booklet to be used in railroad club-cars? Not located in OCLC.


[Cookbooks] Rock Island Stove Co. *The Riverside Cook Book*. Fourth ed. Rock Island, IL, 1887. 56pp + wrappers, some edge spitting; a little dog-eared. Illustrations in text. As with previous editions, first part of the booklet (to p.21 here) devoted to explaining and promoting the Rock Island Stove—and p.43 to end devoted to printing “Testimonials for States of Illinois and Wisconsin.”

[Cookbooks] Rudmani, Prof. G[uiseppi]. *Royal Baker and Pastry Cook.* NY, 1896. [44]pp + color illustrated wrappers (printed by Coloritype Co.). Densely-packed recipe booklet—from Rudmani, “Late Chef of De Cuisine of the New York Cook School—with mention throughout, with some ads, for Royal Packing Powder. Biting, Gastronomic Bibliography, citing this and some other printings, p.410. OCLC notes numerous different years—this one at Indiana.

[Cookbooks] Sears, Roebuck Co. *Improved Puritan Chopper Cook Book. Recipes for all Seasons of the Year.* Chicago, ca. 1915. [64]pp + pictorial wrappers. 206 recipes for all sorts of dishes calling in one way or the other for some kind of chopping—using the Puritan Chopper (shown on p.57).


[Cookbooks] Tanty, François. *La Cuisine Française. French Cooking for Every Home. Adapted to American Requirements.* Chicago: Baldwin, Ross & Co., (1893). 158pp + chromolithograph pictorial wrappers. Text illustrations throughout. ¶ Rare wrapped issue of a highly regarded and oft-cited cookbook, with a whimsical pictorial cover showing a chef at the stove, and a procession of small chefs carrying prepared dishes, rising from the steam. According to the publisher’s note, Tanty studied under Careme, was chef for Emperor Napoleon III and the Russian imperial family, and had started the restaurant Dussaux in St. Petersburg, “probably the finest in the world.” After being decorated by the czar for services in the Russian-Turkish War, Tanty and his sons emigrated to America (ca 1890). One of the sons aided in the translation of this work. Biting, Gastronomic Bibliography, p.455, noting a copy of this specific issue, in wrappers.


[Dance cards] American Dance Cards. A Selection of Cards from Balls & Parties, 1860-1940. A collection of 150 original dance cards issued for social events in various towns and cities, as organized by a diverse group of organizations… trade organizations, sewing parties, veteran’s group… collectively being a representative sampling of these important community events. Most of these cards—many with elaborate chromolithographic or typographic covers—still have the attached corner silken cords, and some still with original small pencils, so a participant could keep the card handy, noting when appropriate, the name of the partner for each specific dance delineated on the card’s dance program. The fine design of these cards is evident that they were intended to be a souvenir of the event, and to be treasured by the dancer.

The range of dances listed on these cards is further evidence of the terpsichorean skills expected of the typical American man and woman during this time. Dances listed in the cards in this collection include: Boston Fancy, Caledonian, Contra, Danish Polka, Eight-Hand Reel, Five Step, Fox Trot, Galop, La Marjolaine, Lancers, Mazourka, Minuette Lancers, Money Musk, Opera Reel, Oxford Minuet, Polka, Portland Fancy, Quadrille, Quadrille (Mohawk), Redowa, Schottische, Sicilian Circle, Spanish Dance, Two Step, Virginia Reel, Waltz

Some cards would not only list the dance—and sometimes the specific piece of music—but also give the dance a connection with the specific event or group. For example, at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers ball held in St. Louis in 1907, the Two Step’s motto was “Hand me the Monkey Wrench” while the Five Step was “Put on the Blower.”

This collection is an excellent sampling of this printed ephemeral item, the kind of printed piece prepared by many a local job printer—and also a fine record of dance as an important component in the social fabric of American communities.


[Education] Haddock, C.B. Collegiate Education: An Address in Behalf of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, Delivered in Tremont Temple, Boston, May 31, 1848, by Prof. C. B. Haddock, of Dartmouth College. Boston: T.R. Marvin, 1848. 20 pp. Our speaker holds that college is popularly “held to be a nice place for the young rogue to learn new tricks, and for the young rake to spend the old man’s money.”


[Elizabeth I] A True and plaine declaration of the horrible Treasons, practised by William Parry the Traitor, against the Queenes Maiestie. The maner of his Arraignment, Conuiction and execution, together with the copies of sundry letters of his and others, tending to diuers purposes, for the proofes of his Treasons. Also an addition not impertinent thereunto, containing a short collection of his birth, education and course of life. Moreover, a fewe observations gathered of his owne wordes and wrytings, for the farther manifestation of his most disloyal, deuilish and desperate purpose. London, 1585. Gift of Barbara Wedgwood, 2013.

[Ephemera] [Folding card] Vestibule Buffet Car Prince. A Happy Christmas. Berlin: W. Hagelberg, ca. 1888. Folding three-dimensional chromolithographed die-cut card—stands when opened—providing a view into Pullman’s Vestibule Car (which was introduced by the firm in 1887. On the verso is the following verse: “May the rushing train of Fortune Bring you, in rich store, Merry friends, good health, a light heart; Can I wish you more? Then when around the Christmas cheer you stay, Think of the friends whose thoughts are yours to-day.” With original plain envelope.
Cambio de marcha para locomotora. Color illustrated cut-away with eight separate moveable sections, showing 22 different components of the gear change mechanism on a locomotive, to the scale of 1:10. On 8.75 x 12 inch sheet.

Locomotora compound articulada tipo 2-8-8-8-2. Detalles del Tender y Distribución. Cut-away model in color, in four overlays. With keys—22 components on the Tender identified and 14 components on the separate Distributor. On 8.5 x 12 inch sheet.

Locomotora Compound Para Trenes Expresos. Color printed model consisting of eight overlays, showing 40 different components and features of a locomotive, done to scale of 1:45. Designed by S Lopez Tapias (engineer) and drawn by J. Costa. From a series of “Modelos Demostrativos Desmontables.” On 8.5 x 12.5 inch sheet.

Missionary District of Western Texas. Second Convocation … Austin: Democratic Statesman, 1875 on wrapper and 1876 on title.


Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient and Free Masons of Kasnas. Proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Kansas, at its Thirteenth Annual Communication, Held at the city of Lawrence, October, 1868. Leavenworth: Printed at the Daily Bulletin Steam Book and Job Room Rooms, 1869. 175, 1 p. Two Front wraps. No back wrap.

Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons at the Nineteenth Annual Communication held at Lincoln June 20th and 21st, A.L. 5876. Davenport, Iowa, 1876. 175p.


[Fiction] The Lon Tinkle Collection. Several hundred novels, often review copies with publicity information laid in, 1940s to 1970s. Some inscribed by the authors. Lon Tinkle was a long-time professor of comparative literature at SMU and book critic at the Dallas Morning News. In the process of being catalogued. *Gift, Maria Tinkle and the Tinkle family, 2013.*


[Geology] [Pigonati, Andrea]. *Descrizione dell’ ultima Eruzione del Monte Vesuvio. De’ 19. Ottobre 1767. In seguito dell’ altra del 1766.* Naples: Simon, 1768. Engraved vignette on title & four folding engraved plates (one of which is dramatically hand-colored in red). Title printed in red & black. xxiii pp. First edition of one of the best scientific accounts of the notable eruption of Vesuvius on the 19th of October 1767. Pigonati (1734-90), an Italian military engineer, wrote an earlier work on the eruptions of Vesuvius in 1766. The handsome plates depict the crater of the volcano from above, the discharges of lava and fragmentary materials, the paths of the lava, and quite spectacularly, a night view of the eruption from the sea which is heightened with a dramatic red background.


[Health & Medicine] [Bound volume of 29 printed California government reports on hospitals and asylums for the insane] California, 1850 (but later?) to 1860. Reports covering the founding and early operations of state hospitals in California, geared toward providing safe haven and possible cure for the insane, or at least to remove them from public society. The earliest report, a Senate journal appendix report on establishing a "Marine Hospital, for the Port and Harbor of San Francisco" is dated 1850 though printed later. Other reports include the 1852 Annual Report of the Marine Hospital (printed in 1853, with some 88 pages of tables listing the various patients admitted, their native countries, date of admission, disease, dates of discharge, and how (most cured, a smaller number dead). There are also a number of reports of the founding and operations of the State Asylum for the Insane in Stockton. With the bookplate of Roger Larsen, noted collector; also occasional rubber stamps of the Masonic Home.


Idaho. Laws, statutes, etc. *Laws of the Territory of Idaho, Third Session, Convened the 4th Day of December, 1865, and Adjourned on the 12th Day of February, 1866, at Boise City.* Boise City, Idaho: Frank Kenyon, Territorial Printer, 1866. 329 pages. With ownership ink signature of
Richard Z. Johnson inside the front cover and on the title page, and his ownership ink stamp "Silver City, Idaho" on the title page.


Iowa. Governor (1877-1878: Newbold). Thanksgiving proclamation: following a venerable and praiseworthy custom, I ask the people of Iowa to observe Thursday, the 29th day of November ... as a day of Public Thanksgiving ... by the governor, Joshua G. Newbold. [Des Moines, Iowa?] : [publisher not identified], [1877]. 1 sheet ; 44 x 31 cm. Broadside.


[Iowa] [Lake View] A Descriptive Sketch of Lake View, (Sac County, Iowa.) Its Resources, Advantages and Attractions Briefly Stated. Together with a Biographical Sketch of Its Leading Business Men. [Lake View, Iowa?] : State Historical-Publishing Company, [1892?]. 24 pp. Cover title. At head of title: 1881. 1892. We can find no other copy recorded. The town did support a newspaper, The Resort (mentioned herein), published by W.M. Hamilton. A “staunchly Republican” paper, it is also “a spicy local sheet and has been a potent factor in the upbuilding of the town” (pp. 11-12).

[Iowa] Magoun, George F. The west: its culture and its colleges. An oration delivered at the annual commencement of Iowa College ... Davenport, Iowa: Luce and Coles, 1855. 34,[1]pp. Iowa Imprint Inventory 203. Sabin 43844. An enthusiastic examination of the religion, politics, education, etc. of the residents of the American west.


[Juveniles] Littlefield, Lyman O. *The Martyrs; A Sketch of the Lives and a Full Account of the the Martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, together with a Concise Review of the Most Prominent Incidents Connected with the Persecutions of the Saints, from the time the Church was Organized up to the Year 1846*. Salt Lake City: Juvenile Instructor Office, 1882. 120 pp.

[Juveniles] The Rail-Road Boy. By the Author of “Poor Nicholas” &c., &c. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication, 1863. 180 pp. OCLC records two other copies (Presbyterian Historical Society and Auburn Univ.); Sarah A. Myers (1800-1876) was the author of numerous children’s books.


[Kansas] [Coffeyville Explosion] The Plot Unfolded! or A History of the Famous Coffeyville Dynamite Outrage, October 18, 1888. The Boldest, as Well as the Most Murderous Political Stroke of the Late Campaign … Winfield, Kansas: American Non-Conformist, 1889. Printed wrappers; 101pp. Somewhat haphazard collection of documents relating to an explosion of dynamite in Coffeyville, Kansas, on October 18, 1888, just prior to the 1888 elections. The explosion injured the wife and daughter of the local express agent, but was thought to have been intended as a political assassination. In the investigation that followed, a Republican Party operative named C.A. Henrie was implicated in the plot.

[Kansas] Cowley County Fair and Driving Park Association. Premium List, Rules and Regulations of the First Annual Exhibition of Cowley County Fair and Driving Park Association, to be Held at Winfield, Kans., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25, 26, 27, & 28, 1883. [Winfield, Kansas? 1883?]. 66 pp. Lower wrapper missing. Unrecorded in NUC and OCLC. DeGolyer has the 2nd (1884) and 8th (1890) annual in the series. Numerous ads. Probably printed by the Cowley County Telegram or the Winfield Courier, both newspapers placing ads in the publication.


[Kansas]. O. E. Dunn, *The Wandering Minstrel. Diamond Song and Joke Book. Containing the Latest and Most Popular Songs of the Day, As Sung by Him in His Open Air Concerts. Also Many Points of Wit and Wisdom Which Have Been Gathered on Highways, Byways, Railways, and Many Other Ways.* Manhattan, Kansas: Mercury Publ. House, 1898. 8vo, terra cotta printed wrappers, frontis. halftone illustration of the author (“The Original and Only Wandering Minstrel”), 24pp. Printed in 2 columns. The text on page 1 is a mildly witty apologia for this publication; the lyrics & prose which follow reflect Dunn’s sensibility as writer & compiler of a wide-ranging, secular subject matter (from, for example, “The Keeley Cure” to parodies and satires, to editorializing on issues of the day). Evidently unknown and unrecorded.


[Labor] Comerford, Frank. *Plea of Frank Comerford In Defense of Carl E. Person’s Life. Made at Lincoln, Illinois, October Fourth, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.* Chicago: The Person Defense League of Chicago, Cook County Illinois, 1915. 66, 1p. cloth. Person who was beaten, nearly killed his office raided; the railroad finally tried to get him convicted of libel. A brief, but very interesting book which is inscribed to David Rone, a former professor of History at Wisconsin who specialized in Indian tribes.

[Lewis & Clark] Gass, Patrick. *A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery, under the Command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke ... from the Mouth of the River Missouri through the Interior Parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean, During the Years 1804, 1805 and 1806 ... Second edition--with six engravings.* Philadelphia: For Mathew Carey, 1810. 12mo. 262 p. 6 engraved plates. Second illustrated and fourth overall edition of the first full account of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Originally published without illustrations in 1807, this edition contains six crude but charming engraved plates. Gass was an officer on the expedition and kept a journal, at Jefferson's request, which he was able to have published several years in advance of the official account of the expedition. S&S 20185; Howes G-77; Wagner-Camp 6:4.


[Louisiana] Bloomfield & Steel, Publishers and Booksellers. Constitutions of Louisiana of 1812, ’45 & ’52. Also The Constitutions of the United States, with Amendments. Articles of Confederation and The Declaration of Independence. New Orleans, 1861. 73p. Wraps. Two holes front wrap repaired. An odd Confederate item, probably printed as Article IV, Section 4 of Constitution says the United States shall protect states against invasion and Amendment X says powers are served to the states.”


[Manufacturing] [Agriculture] Oftedad, Laura. Uncle Jim’s Dairy Farm. (Chicago: National Diary Council, 1952.) [24]pp including color pictorial wrappers. Prof. illustrated with color photos. ¶ City slickers George and Betty pay their country relatives—Uncle Jim, Aunt Helen, and cousins Andy and Jane—a visit, where Uncle Jim gives them a tour of his diary barn. There are pigs and sheep too. With a “words to know” glossary—but the word “manure” is, oddly, absent. Prepared as a primer of sorts for elementary school students. Not located in OCLC.

[Manufacturing] [Auto] Oldsmobile, Details of Construction. Lansing, 1930. Oblong folio, folded. [24]pp including pictorial wrappers, small holes at fold of cover leaf. Profusely illustrated, with vignettes of engines and parts while in the center are paired views of specific manufacturing process stage, captioned. Fine visual record on the building of an auto at this date. OCLC locates one holding (Toronto).

[Manufacturing] [Auto] Packard Motor Car Co. The Story Behind the Pictures. Detroit, 1947. Folding 8vo pamphlet, four-panels, opens to 16.5 x 15 inch illustrated center. Profusely illustrated pamphlet presenting in four “Chapters” the “Packard Primer of Motor Car Manufacturing,” with series of captioned half-tones showing design and management processes, foundry work, parts production, and “Final Assembly—where motor cars come to life.” Good example of Detroit retooling after the War. Not located in OCLC.

[Manufacturing] [Food] H.J. Heinz Co. The Home of the 57. Pittsburg, ca.1906. 12mo. 32pp + wrappers; title label mounted on front wrapper; soiled and slightly torn. Profusely illustrated with half-tones showing production processes throughout the Heinz factory and facilities for employees. Issued shortly after passage of the Pure Food Act. OCLC locates four with this title.

[Manufacturing] [Industrial] Carborundum Co. Illustrated Catalogue of Carborundum, Manufactured under the Acheson Patents. Niagara Falls, NY, 1903. Large 8vo. 88pp + 1 color plate + embossed wrappers. Profusely illustrated catalogue of product used in industrial processes (e.g., grounding, steelmaking)—featuring here the reprint of an illustrated lecture by Francis A. J. Fitzgerald (delivered in 1896 at the Franklin Institute) on “The Manufacture and Development of Carborundum at Niagara Falls,” with 10 vignette illustrations. Expensively produced publication. OCLC locates three holdings.
Illinois Steel Co., Chicago U.S.A. Cleveland: Cleveland Printing & Publishing Co., [1897?]. 42pp + 15 inserted plates of captioned half-tones (both sides) + embossed wrappers, slightly soiled. Detailed description of the company’s South Works steel factory and manufacturing done therein, with numerous illustrations of the facility. OCLC locates three US holdings, providing publication date (from NUC).

National Tube Co. “National” Modern Welded Pipe From Iron Ore to Finished Product. Pittsburgh, 1921, 4to. 86pp. Cloth-backed decorative stiff wrappers with color illustrations (of steel-making) mounted on cover. Profusely illustrated narrative account of the production of iron and steel, with chapters on the blast furnace as well as “Evolution of the Bessemer Process of Refining Steel.” Also covered end-uses of welded pipe. OCLC locates five holdings.

Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co Historically Speaking 1742-1917 175th Anniversary. [High Bridge, NJ, 1917.] Folio. 52pp + stiff decorative-printed wrappers with color illustrated mounted on front cover. Prof. illustrated with many portraits of administrators and department heads over the years plus photos of manufacturing facilities and of numerous products. “This book has been issued to commemorate the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Iron & the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Making of Manganese Steel at High Bridge in New Jersey, U.S.A.”


Crown Zellerbach. People reach for the package that promises most... [cover title]. San Francisco, 1958. Oblong 4to. [16]pp + color pictorial wrappers. Paper manufacturer shows how it can deliver the “promise” to companies selling packaged goods—from package design through manufacturing of special papers for products, with a two-page spread of sample finished good (e.g., “Peak-A-Boo” bacon).


[Manufacturing] [Soap] Procter & Gamble. *Something About Soap*. Cincinnati, 1881. Large 8vo. 12pp + wrappers (slightly chipped). Profusely illustrated with full-page and text wood-engravings showing the manufacturing process behind soap. OCLC locates three holdings, including one in the “Litchfield Collection on the History of Fatty Materials.”


[Manufacturing] [Textile] American Printing Co. *Fabrics We Are Printing and How We Do It*. Fall River, MA, ca. 1910. Oblong 4to. 27ff, printed on rectos only. Stamped blue cloth. Profusely illustrated, some color. ¶ Promotional trade catalogue from this large operation that dyed and printed fabrics for the wholesale trade. Said cotton fabric was woven at the nearby Fall River Iron Works Co. Many plates printed in color, showing many variant combinations of indigos, golds, and reds; as well with scenes of the various departments, three pages of photos of the various mills, and a color birds-eye view (from rendering).


[Manuscripts] Boeger, John, author. *John Boeger diaries and time books*. [Illinois], 1901-1908. 6 items. John Boeger of Arlington Heights, Illinois worked for Novelty Wood Works from 1901-1908. This collection includes two timebooks, dated 1901-1907 and 1902-1904, and show that he worked an average of ten hours each work day. Also included are four diaries for the years 1905-1908. He mostly describes personal events, but also lists various tasks such as making patterns for a carriage, and installing panels in a house, and making wood cases. Purchase, 2013.

[Manuscripts] Beadle, Erastus Flavel, 1821-1894. *Erastus Beadle letter to his children*. [New York?], 1890 May 11. 2 leaves. Erastus Flavel Beadle was an American dime novel publisher. This letter was found laid in a copy of The Yankee Scout, number 19 of Beadle and Adams' "Boys' Books of Romance and Adventure" series. In these two pages Beadle writes to his children one year after his wife's death about his grief. Purchase, 2014.

[Manuscripts] [Colorado] Plumb family letters, 1874-1906. 1 folder. Ovid Plumb of Litchfield County, Connecticut, was one of the first to arrive in Greeley in 1870 with his family. He is credited with building the first frame house in the town and for planting the most trees in the gated community. This collection contains letters from Ovid, his wife, and their children to their aunt or grandmother, Abiah Plumb, in Connecticut. Purchase, 2013.

[Manuscripts] Davis, Isaac Newton. *Isaac Newton Davis and Virginia Saunders correspondence*. [Texas], 1899-1900. 2 folders. Mixed Material. This collection contains 17 love letters between Professor I.N. Davis (1870-1948) of Utopia, Texas and Virginia Saunders (1874-1904) of Wimberley, Texas. The census lists Davis as a boarder in Uvalde County at the time these letters were written. The last letter is dated twelve days before their marriage on March 27, 1900 in Johnson City, Texas. Purchase, 2014.

[Manuscripts] Drago, Harry Sinclair. Two typed manuscripts: "Here is a list of the twenty western novels I have enjoyed most. I offer no apology for including one of my own. Harry Sinclair Drago." [N.Y., ca. 1891]. 2 12pp. with Drago's manuscript corrections throughout the list. *The Horseback Outlaws and Some Frontier Marshalls."* 13 pp., typed on one side. Signed in type "Harry Sinclair Drago." Unpublished as far as we can ascertain. Drago wrote under the names Will Ermine and Bliss Lomax, as well as his own. President Eisenhower once told an interviewer his two favorite authors were Bliss Lomax and Will Ermine. Drago was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1881. He wrote over 50 novels under his various names. He died in White Plains, N.Y. in 1979.

[Manuscripts] Erskine, Alexander. *Alexander Erskine correspondence*. [Memphis, Tennessee], 1858-1907. 6 folders (0.5 linear feet). This collection includes 128 letters, 106 were written by Erskine and the rest were written by his family members. Two telegrams in the first folder were sent to Alexander's brother, Dr. John Erskine, who worked as a public health officer during the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis in 1878. Also included is a speech written by Alexander Erskine for a medical convention and copies of his printed portrait. Alexander Erskine (1832-
1913) and John H. Erskine (1834-1878) were brothers born in Huntsville, Alabama. They both received their medical degrees in 1858 from the University of New York and settled in Memphis to practice together. Alexander was Professor of Obstetrics at the Memphis Medical College. His brother John was a surgeon during the Civil War, and was the Health Officer of Memphis during the yellow fever epidemic. He contracted and died of the disease.

[Manuscripts] Hoopes, Samuel Hatton. *Collection of Samuel Hoopes poetry*. [United States], 1859-1906. 3 folders. Samuel Hatton Hoopes (1833-1915) was a Chester County, Pennsylvania Quaker, stencil-cutter and engraver, and poet. This collection contains about 90 poems, two manuscript maps of Pennsylvania, notebooks containing recipes and newspaper clippings, and a manuscript by Priscilla Lewis that Hoopes copied for his mother. Hoopes's poems describe his journey to California and Arizona Territory (1867-1868). Many of his poems are memorial acrostics, with the initial letters of each of the poem's lines spell out a person's name. Included is a printed broadside "A Poem on the Death of My Sister, Sarah M. Pusey, Who Died on 1st Day, Nov. 26th, 1865."

[Manuscripts] Huddleston, William P. *William P. Huddleston papers, 1880-1890*. 5 folders (0.25 linear feet). William P. Huddleston was a prominent farmer and state representative for the labor organization, Agricultural Wheel, of Independence County, Arkansas. Although the Agricultural Wheel was short-lived as an independent farmers' union, it influenced the future formation of other such unions in Arkansas, and led, in part, to the rise of the Populist movement in the state. This collection includes letters from Huddleston to his second wife Orpha about Arkansas politics, ephemera, six portraits of Huddleston, and two 1890 cabinet card photographs of members of the Agricultural Wheel including some African American men. Purchase, 2013.

[Manuscripts] [Mexico] *Manuscript regarding ownership of Hacienda de San Antonio de Cerrillo de las Piedras in Toluca, Mexico*. [Mexico], 1660s-1790s? 524 leaves (0.5 linear foot). The documents in this volume all concern a controversy in San Josef de Toluca, Mexico affecting properties known as the Hacienda de San Antonio de Zerrillo (or Serrillo or Cerrillo) and las Piedras, which was a "labor" associated with the hacienda. Originally owned by Gonzalez Rodriguez, the property descended by various means through various hands. It was not until 1677 (a date associated with early documents in the legajo) that Toluca was categorized as a town. The whole parcel is sometimes referred to in the documents as the Hacienda de San Antonio de Serrillo de las Piedras. Today, Hacienda de San Antonio del Cerrillo de las Piedras is one of the communities in the municipality of Toluca and is better known as San Jerónimo. In recent years, the government declared more of the lands of the original Hacienda as eminent domain in order to make an improved road in the region. The legajo, or legal file, consists of individual manuscripts that have been reordered and recollated. The original numbering is present on almost all of the items, but relates only to the individual items (e.g., 1-24). At some point the folios were numbered continuously from beginning to end. At a later time, it appears
that the documents were rearranged into their present order. Inventory available upon request. Gift, W. Thomas Taylor, 2014.

[Manuscripts] Rogers, M.W. I Propose to Teach a Three Months School at Western Grove (Newton County, Arkansas) beginning Oct. the 31 1881. A.M.S. (Western Grove, Arkansas, 1881). 2p. (1 sheet). Signed by 12 people who also list the number of children to be taught.


[Manuscripts] [Texas] [Bonham] Letter to Sarah describing Fannin County, Texas. [Bonham, Texas], 1845. 1 letter. This letter from a man in Bonham, Texas to his wife Sarah in St. Louis, Missouri is dated September 18, 1845. Their last name is illegible. It is generally about family matters, but at the top of the third page he mentions planning to go on a buffalo hunt 30 miles away. Purchase, 2013.

[Manuscripts] [Texas] [Castroville] Collection on Castroville, Texas. [Texas], 1850-1854. 1 folder. Collection includes broadside form filled in by Henry Castro and signed by him, (1850?-1854). Also included is an agreement between Castro's son, Lorenzo, and C.N. Riotte that Riotte will procure powers of attorney to get land certificates from the commissioner of Castro's Colony (1854). This document is also signed by Jacob Waelder and Russell Howard. Purchase, 2013.

[Manuscripts] [Texas] [El Paso] Pedro. Letter from Pedro to Belle McKenzie, 1898 July 7. 2 items. This six-page letter and envelope from Pedro of El Paso, Texas to his "amada" Belle in Colombia, California, describes a joint Mexican and American celebration of the Fourth of July during the Spanish-American War. Pedro describes the parade and celebrations held in El Paso, Texas just one day after the United States’ naval victory over the Spanish fleet in the Battle of Santiago de Cuba. He writes "the day was well celebrated by the people of El Paso -- and more so when the news came in, that Cervera's fleet was destroyed." Purchase, 2013.


[Maps] United States, General Land Office. United States and territories [cartographic material]: showing the extent of public surveys, Indian, military and forest reservations, railroads, canals and other details compiled from official surveys of the General Land Office and other authentic sources under the direction of Harry King. [Washington, D.C.?] : Dept. of the Interior, General Land Office, 1896 (Balt[im]o[re]: Friedenwald Co., photo-lith). 1 map : col. ; 145 x 214 cm. Large wall map, showing U.S. land acquisitions including the territory of the original 13 states, the cedings of Florida, California, and Alaska, the Louisiana Purchase, the annexation of Texas, and the Gadsden Purchase. With inset of Alaska.


[Medicine] Herrick Dr. L.R. Don’t Worry. It is not work that kills; it is worry. Albany, New York? 1870’s-1880’s. 16 unnumbered pages.


[Mexico] A Citizen of the United States. *France and Mexico. Examination of the Difficulties Between those Powers.* N.P. 1839. 24p. Mejía’s invasion was a disaster; most were captured but Mejía sailed back to Texas. Two Frenchmen were executed and France wanted payment for their deaths. Not in Morrison.


[Mexico] Zaremba, Chas. W. *The Merchants’ and Tourists’ Guide to Mexico.* Chicago: The Althrop Publishing house, 1883. 182 pages. With seven folding maps, the first in color. 9 x 6 inches. Pictorial wrappers. A fine, bright copy. An early guide to Mexico. Each State is represented, with vital statistics and discussions of agricultural products, educational facilities, the State Government, the post office, telegraph, telephones, railroads, and minerals. Individual cities are described and there is a section of tips for travelers. This copy is inscribed “by the author” to Manuel Fernandez y Leal (1831-1904) who became the Director of the National School of Engineering in Mexico.

[Mexico] [Guanajuato] Muñoz Ledo, Manuel. *Memoria leida por el c. Gobernador del estado libre y soberano de Guanajuato.* Guanajuato: Imp. Del Estado a Cargo de J. Palencia, 1882. Hundreds of un-numbered pages + numerous folding charts. 13 x 8 12 inches. Leather backed boards; worn but sound. Shown are extensive statistics for the State of Guanajuato: populations, schools, hospitals, ranches, haciendas, mineral deposits, etc. An example shows that San Miguel de Allende, in 1881, had a population of 16,482 of which 4,748 were men, 5,783 were women, and 5,951 were children. An interesting statistical study.

[Mexico] [Puebla]. *La Ciudad de Puebla. Colonial y Moderna.* Puebla: Escuelas Salesianas de Artes y Oficios, circa 1925. 97 leaves, printed mostly on rectos only. Included are half-tone reproductions of photographs and numerous advertisements for local businesses. Each leaf has a
different ornate border, printed in various colors. 11 14 x 15 12 inches. Gilt-pictorial boards; string tied. Created in the printing department of this prominent arts and trades school. Two images show the students that produced the book and views of the presses and typesetting equipment used in this attractive production. The plentiful advertisements depict the diverse commercial interests in this thriving city; pharmacies, plumbing supplies, furniture stores, mechanics, doctors, grocers, carpentry shops, etc. OCLC locates only two other copies, with Berkeley giving the author as H. M. Schuven and University of Southern California as E. González.


[ Missouri ] Cape Girardeau County Anti-Horse Thief Association. *Constitution…: Cape Girardeau, Missouri? 1910’s?* 13p. Stiff wraps. F.A. Kage who died at the age of 84 on October 6, 1932; was a Deputy Sheriff, J.P. mayer of a Deputy Sheriff, J.P., Mayor of Cape Girardeau three times.

[ Missouri ] Hurdland, Missouri. The Board of Trustees, Compilers. *Revised Ordinance of the Town of Hurdland. Knox County, Missouri of 1911*. Brashear, Mo.: News Print (1911). 92 p. Wraps. Founded in 1874 by John Hurd who donated the land to the Quincy, Omaha and KC railroad if it established a railroad station, with no other within eight miles but a station was established at Brashear and land given back. Only 163 residents live there today. The Brashear imprint is only the second one known.


[ Missouri ] Presbyterian Church, Apple Creek at Pocahontas Missouri and Brazeau, Missouri. *Manual of the Presbyterian Church, of Brazeau, Mo (panel title)* Perryville, Missouri? 1891?. 8 panel folder, with 2 panel titles.


[ Missouri ] Smith, Richard. *Public Sale! I will offer at Public Sale, 1 and 1–2 miles north of Pawnee Mo., on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1894 30 Head of cattle, etc.* Illustrated broadside; marginal pieces missing; marginal tears repaired.


[Natural Gas] American Gas Association. Gas Serves Your Community. (New York, ca. 1964). Packet of elementary-school curriculum material, in the original mailing carton, includes: one pamphlet, Gas Serves Your Community, 24pp, illus); a brochure, Visual and Scientific Aid for Learning About Natural Gas, four-panel fold-out; 28 due-cut bulletin board cards, illustrated and with explanatory text; a printed this banner (“How Gas Comes to Your Community”); a cover letter to a teacher (in this case, one with a school in Ohio) on Columbia Gas Co. of Ohio letterhead. With a few additional index cards of relevant notes, presumably in the teacher’s hand. A great example of 1960’s “edu-tisement”, here for the wonders of natural gas, meant to be displayed on a class-room bulletin board as a sort of flow chart to tell the story from exploration to processing to its used at home and in communities. The attractive and bright illustrations are characteristic of 1960’s corporate graphic design. The teacher’s pamphlet includes explanation and a schematic of how to lay out the bulletin board (both for manufactured and mixed gas) while the brochure also offers educational films and filmstrips for the teacher to order. Not located in OCLC.

[Nebraska] Citizens of Providence. Proceedings of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Providence Held in the Beneficent Congregational Church, March 7, 1854. To Protest against Slavery in Nebraska. Providence, 1854. 23p. Almost all the anti-slavery in Nebraska speeches of this period were printed in Washington.

[Nebraska] DeWitt Bank, DeWitt, Nebraska. DeWitt Nebraska is a Town of 1,000 Inhabitants, etc. DeWitt, Nebraska? 1892. Broadsheet.


[Oil] Far East-Levingston Shipbuilding. Offshore Drilling Tender I.J. Pierce Built for Reading & Bates Exploration Co. Singapore. 1971. Collection of 60 original 8x10 black and white photographs (stamped on verso: “Far East-Levingston Photograph”), in a contemporary binder (spine split). Documentary history of off-shore oil rig built for a Houston-based firm [later in Tulsa], and intended for use in the straits near Brunei (where it served for some time). The photos show in detail the interior of the Tender—including crew quarters, bathrooms, lounge area, laundry, kitchen—but primarily showing the extensive machinery inside. The technical details are discussed in the 16pp pamphlet laid in. As a contemporary newspaper article noted: “The 206-foot long I.J. Pierce has air-conditioned living quarters for 108 men, a helicopter
landing pad, five generators, drilling equipment, and a fixed platform complete with derrick and mud pumps.” Also laid in is an engraved invitation, from Reading & Bates Offshore Drilling Company, to attend the christening of this Tender (by Mrs. Pierce!) and a buffet aboard the vessel. This album was most likely assembled and presented to the name-sake of this Tender, I.J. Pierce, as laid in is an invitation from Reading and Bates to Mr. And Mrs. I.J. Pierce to attend lunch and then a christening for another ship in Singapore in 1978 (hever at the Marathon Letourneau Shipyard).

[Oil] Greene Oil & Refining Company, Fort Worth, Texas. *We’ve got our Tankage Up! We’ve drilled our no. 1 pay-off well clear in1 Etc., Fort Worth, Texas? 1928.* Pictorial broadsheet, printed both sides, 22 x 16 inches also Greene, Frank M. T.L.S. (with Stamp). Fort Worth, Texas, July 23, 1928. 2p. also Limited Ten-for-one option purchase privilege(Fort Worth, Texas), 1928. Broadsheet also 2 envelopes.


[Oil] Washington Oil Company (J.E. Meloy, Secretary) *Facts Concerning the Washington Oil Company and Bartlesville Oil Field.* Stevens Point (Wisconsin): E. McGlachin Printer (1905) 10, 2p., plus tipped- in sheet that the company has now secured other oil lands near Bartlesville.


[Oklahoma] Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway. *The Oklahoma Opportunity. Opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations.* Chicago, 1901. 24 pp. Promotional pamphlet with a folding map, “A Section Map of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservation to be Opened for Settlement Summer of 1901. Map is in full color, featuring the area in southwestern Oklahoma centering on the Wichita Mountains and Fort Sill. There is also an uncolored 2-page map in the text which shows the general location of the lands to be opened. The text describes the land to be opened, the law under which it was opened, and several photos of the area and members of the native tribes being displaced.

[Oklahoma] Hardy, Fred, Compiler. *Abstract of Title. To the following Described Real Estate. Situated in the Woods County, Oklahoma Territory. The Townsite of Avard. Alva, Oklahoma Territory.* 1904. 10 Printed leaves.


[Oklahoma] Paschal, George M. et. al. *Articles of Agreement to organize the Comanche Light and Power Company of Lawton, Oklahoma Territory.* T.M.S. (Lawton, Oklahoma Territory.) This 7th day of April, 1902. 1p., legal size.


[Oregon] *Notice sur la territoire et sur la mission de l’Oregon, suivie de quelques lettres des soeurs de Notre Dame etablies a Saint Paul de Wallamette.* Bruxelles, Raes, 1847. 180pp. Howes O109: "Apparently the map called for was never published." Decker Cat 31:220: "The Mission of St. Paul de Willamette was one of the most permanent results of the labors of Bishop Blanchet, the first Catholic clergy to arrive in Oregon. The sisters of the mission were brought to Oregon in 1844 by Father Desmet." Smith 7483. This item has also been attributed to Blanchet and DeSmet. Monaghan 1131a.

[Oregon] *Train Wreck: The Lake Labish Disaster, four persons killed and over one hundred injured. The coroner's inquest, and the railroad commissioners findings.* New Salem, Oregon: Clare Irvine, 1890. [2] ad , 16,[2] ad pp. A few drawings. Original printed wrappers. Second edition. Rare second and expanded edition. OCLC only lists the 12-page first edition. The booklet details the collapse of the Lake Labish trestle on November 12, 1890. That evening a California bound Southern Pacific train plunged through the trestle, resulting in the death of 5 people with 125 injured. The collapse was ruled a result of weathered fir timbers and a law was passed requiring twice-a-year inspections of railroad bridges.


[Photographs] Rusk, Texas. Southwest Corner of Square, Rusk, Texas, 1860. Tan-toned photograph, approximately 2 x 3 ½ inches, mounted on board. Caption on back of board, in pencil, and again in later pen.

[Photographs] Salado, Texas. Walker’s Second Store Above the Bridge Main St. Salado Texas (verso: Main St. Salado, Bell Co. Texas). Salado, Texas, 1870?. Two Stereoscopic photographs, mounted on board. Ink Titles.


[Photographs] [Mexico] TEPEC, MEXICO. A fine group of 14 silver gelatin prints, tipped to brown paper mounts with printed captions attached to the mounts. Circa 1905. The images measure 7 ¼ x 9 ¼ inches on 11 x 14 inch paper. Each mount has a printed caption in the lower right. The short lived Territory of Tepic was formed in 1889 when a decree of President Manuel Gonzales created the Territory of Tepic, separating it from the State of Jalisco. In 1917, the territory was admitted to Mexico as the State of Nayarit. Our images show views of the city of Tepic, details of public buildings, churches, the countryside, and indigenous peoples. It has been suggested (though we have been unable to verify), that these photographs were taken by H. C. Tibbits. Howard Clinton Tibbitts (1863-1937) was a San Francisco-based photographer who worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for forty years, starting in 1892. He is known to have photographed in Mexico. His work was used extensively in the railroad’s magazine “Sunset.”


[Printing] T.E. Mann. Mann Press Company. An accumulation in excess of one hundred items, mostly printed on, promoting, advertising, and or demonstrating aspects of T.E.Mann's "Self-Inking Printing Press,” designed and invented for small scale production work, with applications for amateur press publications, local commercial jobbing, in-house tasks, and the like. An actual cabinet card photograph of some apparatus, taken at the photographic studio of O.L. Yeoman’s in Gladbrook, Iowa, accompanies the groupings, as well as a tangentially related letter copy book. Some of these pieces comprise trade catalogue material, flyers, color printing, letterheads, a large illustrated broadsheet, stock certificate, a type specimen book in 16pp. generated by the Crescent Type Foundry in 1896, small group of family photographs, etc. Mr. Mann had interesting bearings. Earlier on, he published and edited TAMA Northern. The Farmer and Laborer’s Friend out of Gladbrook, it being the house organ of the National Anti-Monopoly Labor Party; during 1895, he invented a gas-powered automobile, called The Mann, but it appears not to have had any commercial success.
[Prospectuses] Douglas, Lacey & Co. The Union Consolidated Oil Co. Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of West Virginia for the Purpose of Securing the Enormous Profits Possible in Developing the Recently Discovered Oil Fields of California, Texas, and Other States. (S.n., circa 1900). 8vo, bifolium format, 4pp. Halftone illustration on page 1, depicting “A Group of Producing Wells in Los Angeles, California.” The prose is crafted to generate excitement from potential investors, even as it smacks of being rather vague on concrete details.


[Quakers] Iowa Union College Association of Friends. Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Union College Association of Friends, Located at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Oskaloosa, Iowa: Herald Book and Job Establishment, 1867. 8vo, original printed light brown wrappers, 11 pages. The founding document of what is now William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa and a curiously uncommon piece of material relating to the early educational efforts of the Iowa Yearly Meeting and an uncommon Oskaloosa imprint. Not found on OCLC.

[Railroads] Allen Paper Car Wheel Co. Descriptive Circular and Price List, 1882. Allen’s Patent Paper Car Wheel. New York, 1882. 32pp. Wood-engravings throughout the catalogue. First established in 1877, this is its third “circular.” According to the detailed information provided on the Mid-Continent Railway Museum’s website, in the section called “Car-Builder’s Dictionary,”: “‘Paper’ wheels is really a misnomer. These were fabricated wheels made up of a cast iron hub bolted to an iron disk and a wrought iron or steel tire bolted to another disk, with the two disks bolted together through a sandwich of paper maché. The paper served to insulate the vibrations of the tire against the rail from transmission to the hub and thence to the car body.” The Dictionary then provides much information on the inventor as well as the short life of the firm [http://www.midcontinent.org/rollingstockdictionary/paperwheels.htm]. OCLC locates a copy at the Smithsonian.


[Railroads] Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad and Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad. Directors. *Ninth Joint Annual Report of the Directors to the Stockholders of the Bellefontaine Line for the year 1864*. Indianapolis: Ben Franklin Book and Job Printing house, 1865. 37p. folding chart. “The embarrassment of both roads from 1855 to 1862 were of a serious character,” but new improved bridges, buildings and roads have made the railroads quite profitable. No recent offers for these railroads.


[Railroads] Bridgeman, George. *A Description of Bridgeman’s Rotary Railway*. New York: G.F. Bunce, 1829. 8pp., plus one plate. Bridgeman's invention, a modified wheel, was supposed to render railroads unnecessary along less-used roads. "Describes a new type of wheel to improve the performance of vehicles" - Rink. With a full-plate illustration of the new wheel. This copy is inscribed by Ebenezer Young, a Congressional representative from Connecticut. Rink 5938. American Imprints 37936.


[Railroads] *The California, Arizona & Santa Fe Railway Company*. xiii, 380 pp. Enclosed letter to L. C. Deming Assistant Secretary A.T. & S.F. R’w’y Co. indicating a limited edition of 50 copies to be carefully preserved by interested officials. Includes texts of leases, agreements, conveyances, bond application, board of director business, and more. From Wikipedia: The California, Arizona & Santa Fe Railway Company was a non-operating subsidiary, a paper
railroad of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway that was incorporated in 1911 and was merged into the ATSF in 1963.


[Railroads] Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. *Report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Late the Chicago & Aurora) Railroad Company*. Chicago: Daily Democrat Print, 1855. 16, [4] pp. The first Report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail Road under this name. "This great railroad system had its beginnings in 1849," when the Legislature chartered the Aurora Branch Railroad Company, whose name was changed to the Chicago and Aurora in 1852 and then, in 1855, to the CB&Q. [Byrd]. A description of the Road, its connections, and its financial condition is printed. James F. Joy, its President, signs in type at the end. This copy is unusual and perhaps unique for its insertion of a four-page supplement at the end. Printed on rectos only of two leaves, it compares earnings for the period January-April of 1854 and 1855. Byrd 2245.


[Railroads] Drake, P.N. et. al. *The Undersigned Citizens and Qualified Electors of Colombia County, Arkansas Petition the Court for an Election on Subscriptions for $100,000 Stock Mississippi, Ouachita and Red River Railroad*. A.M.S. Magnolia, Arkansas 1872. 2p. legal size. Petition in ink, names in pencil, signed by 66 citizens.


[Railroads] Houston, John. Engineer’s Report on a Preliminary survey for the Proposed Delaware and Rail Road, with a map and profile. September 1865. New York, 1865. 23p., folding map, Map Shewing the Course of the Proposed Delaware and Susquehanna Railroad and it’s connections (16x 17 inches) folding map, profile shewing the grade line of the proposed Delaware and Susquehanna R.R. (8x 47 inches).


[Railroads] Markham, C(harles) H(enry). The Railway Situation as It Affects the Movement of Farm Products. (Chicago), 1924. 12 unnumbered pages.

[Railroads] Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company: Report to the Stockholders of the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company, showing the effect of the late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the company; with a statement of the present financial position and business prospects of the road. [Milwaukee]: Stare & Son, Law Printers, 1865. [2], 33, [1 blank], 5, [1 blank] pp, plus full-page map with the Road's route and connections in red and blue coloring. The final five printed pages comprise the Orders of the Circuit Court transferring the rolling stock and Eastern Division of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad to the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company.

[Railroads] Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Practical Reasons Why The Great Mobile & Ohio Railroad In the Route! Of All Routes for All Points South and South-West. St. Louis: Woodward
& Tiernan & Hale, Printers (1872-1882) 12 panel folder 3 panels, Map of the Great mobile & Ohio Railroad).


[Railroads] Pacific Railroad Company. *Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors, of the Pacific Railroad...* [bound with:] *Third Annual Report of the Pacific Railroad to the Secretary of the State of Missouri, for the Year Ending November 30, 1854.* St. Louis, 1852; 1854. 10, 20 pp. Two early annual reports of the newly established Pacific Railroad, later known as the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and the first railway to be operated west of the Mississippi River. The second annual report, issued in 1852, one year after the Railroad's inception, charts the progress of the first division of the road, which later established the link to Franklin and the intended extension to Jefferson City. The third annual report to the Secretary of State, published after the completion of the first division, details updated costs, and expenses, including various delays; but estimates the road's net earnings at over $1,200,000 and assures that "the real business of the road will much exceed the estimate." OCLC does not locate copies of either pamphlet. DeGolyer had the first annual report of this railroad and is now happy to add these subsequent publications.


[Railroads] Sioux City and Pacific Railroad. *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitting Annual report of the president of Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company for the year 1867...* [caption title] [Washington, D. C.: G. P. O., 1868]. 11, [1, blank] Begun in 1864, the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad linked the Missouri River to the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad near Fremont, Nebraska. The 1867 annual report of the president of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad is here reprinted by the U. S. House of Representatives as transmitted from the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury. The annual report includes the chief engineer’s estimates of construction costs and track line improvements and a current list of the railroad company’s directors including John I. Blair of New Jersey, president. Blair notes that fifty miles of railroad has been completed and is ready for business and that even more miles of grading and telegraph lines have been built: “The company will thus be able to deliver freight and government supplies destined for the upper Missouri valley at Sioux city by rail, before the opening of navigation in spring.”

[Railroads] Southwestern Pacific Railroad. *Address to the people of the United States, calling a national convention in Saint Louis, on the 23d of November 1875, to take action in favor of a southwestern Pacific railroad, together with letters from leading citizens upon the same subject.* Saint Louis: C.E. Ware & Co., Printers, 1875. 23, [1 blank] pp. "The completion of such a work will yield great benefits to every section of the country." These benefits are described, as is the
route of the proposed Road. Its sponsors emphasize that they ask, from the federal government, "Not money; not subsidies; not loans or lands. The companies having this enterprise in charge, simply ask for a guaranty of five per cent. interest on Construction Bonds..." Among the supporters whose letters are printed here is Pierre G.T. Beauregard, who had risen from the ashes of the Confederacy to become a successful businessman. Bureau of Railway Economics, page 268.

[Railroads] Standard Tank Car Co.  *Standard Tank Car Journeys. Where Industrial Liquids come from and where they go.* New York et al, 1920. “Prepared and written by D’Arcy Advertising Company, St. Louis.” 141pp + 36 plates (color illustration and or half-tone on both sides) + color frontis plate. Color illustration mounted on front cover. Handsome production describing the various industries whose products are shipped by tank car (dramatic color illustrations of tank cars in various situations). Such areas as nitric acids, chlorine, potash, gasoline, acetone, castor oil, olive oil, whale oil, lard oil, zinc chloride, vinegar and wine… you name it and you can ship it!

[Railroads] [Texas Pacific] *Argument of Hon. William M. Evarts Before the Committee on Public Lands of the U.S. Senate, Saturday, February 23, 1884. on the Bill (H.R. 3933) to Declare a Forfeiture of Lands Granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and for Other Purposes.* New York: 1884. 45 pp. Exceedingly scarce (only one on OCLC). Dry legal argument about land forfeiture and what happens to those lands if the Texas Pacific were to be bought or merged; an issue as the railroad went into receivership. Evarts was a prominent lawyer and founder of the Republican Party.


[Railroads] Weir, Samuel et. al. *To Travelers Coming South. CAUTION!! The obstructions on the Mail Route are Exceedingly Annoying Bridge Destroyed, Passengers Must walk Down Steep Hill; the Chesapeake Bay Route is the Safest and Most Comfortable!!* Baltimore: Printed by Lucas & Dever, October 14th, 1840. Broadside. Ink Spot lower margin, small loss of margin. Very Scarce.

[Railroads] [Vermont Central] *Reply of the Directors to the Letter of Josiah Quincy, Jr. to the Stockholders of the Vermont Central Railroad.* Montpelier: 1852. 45 pp. Quincy, the Boston mayor and congressman, had been the treasurer of the railroad. This pamphlet was part of a running dispute about the disposition of a large amount of outstanding stock at the time of his departure.


[Roosevelt, Theodore] [Document, signed, by Theodore Roosevelt as U.S. president (“T. Roosevelt”), approving an act passed by the Cherokee Nation appropriating funds for the Cherokee National Insane Asylum]. [With:] [a copy of the act itself (“senate bill number 9”)]. Tahlequah, Indian Territory; Washington, D.C. Jan. 8, 1903; Nov. 2, 1902. [1]; [1]p. Folio. Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, was established as the seat of the government of the Cherokee Nation in 1841, and in the decade following the Civil war the Cherokee nation Insane Asylum was created. Under the terms of an Act of U.S. Congress of March 3, 1901, the National Council was required to submit all appropriations for presidential approval. With this document Theodore Roosevelt approves the appropriation of $3,661.28 “out of any money belonging to the Insane Asylum Fund” for 1903. Both documents are signed by T.M. Buffington, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

[Sample books] [Auto] Cincinnati Auto Specialty Co. *Biltmore “Built Better” Door and Seat Covers*. Cincinnati, [1928?]. 4to. [24]pp including pictorial self-wrapper. Illustrated throughout, with five actual fabric samples mounted on p.2. Fancy seat covers; ordering information per models from 1917 to 1927 provided as well as information about the firm’s ad campaign. OCLC only notes one holding for a 1925 catalogue from this firm (Cincinnati Public).

[Sample books] [Buttons] McKeen Button Co. *Pearl Buttons for Men’s Shirts Pearl Buttons for Pajamas and Wash Dresses*. Muscatine, Iowa, ca., 1935. Two separate salesman’s sample cards (7 x 11 in.), color illustrated, with actual buttons stitched onto said cards.

[Sample books] [Emory Boards] Newton Mfg. Co. *Tip Top Line. The Finest Line of Imprinted Emory Boards*. 4ff text + 6ff with text and slipped-in printed samples. Spiral bound, in wrappers. Advertising novelties: “Salesmen find them to be excellent calling cards.” With one page devoted to plastic business cards, with 6pp of “stock cuts” that were available.


[Sample books] [Fabric] Esmond Mills. *Esmond Warmspun Blankets*. [Esmond, RI, ca. 1930.] 4to. 4pp, cloth-backed color pictorial boards, with color illustrations on p.3 and actual tipped-on sample of flannel blanket (7.5 x 8.5 in.).


[Sample books] [Fabric] Narrow Fabric Co. *Mercerized Shoe Laces*. Reading, PA, ca. 1920. Two cardboard cards, 4x9.5 inches, with samples attached. ALSO with three other shoe-lace store sample cards (obviously used by salesmen), including two from Shoe Lace Company of Lawrence, MA (“The Standard of the Trade”).


[Sample books] [Leather] Dunham, Buckley & Co. *Kid Glove Department. Fall 1883*. NY, 1883. Three-panel folding card, with decorative title panel and inside one panel with 18 actual mounted samples of leather “three panels devoted to product price list.”

[Sample books] [Paint] Diamond Wall Finish Co. *Diamond Wall Finish and Fresco Paints*. Grand Rapids, ca. 1890. Four-panel folding sheet (5.75 x 12 in.) , folding to 12mo flyer—with eight actual samples of pastel-tinted fresco paint.

[Sample books] [Printing] Five different Sample “Books”—each double-sided salesman’s sample sheets—from five different firms specializing in “Fashionable Visiting Cards, Stationery, Games, Scrap Pictures, etc.” These specific samples are used to see elaborate chromo die-cut cards. Includes: Columbus Card Co. *Pocket Sample Case*. Columbus OH, ca. 1890. Folio (5.5 x 17 inches) sheet with four fancy-printed cards each with tipped-on chromolithograph die-cut + one plain calling card; text and illustrations on verso. WITH: Tuttle Brothers. *New Pocket Sample Book No. 1*. Totoket, CT, ca. 1890. Folio (5.25 x 16 in.) sheet with four fancy-printed cards each with tipped-on chromolithograph die-cut; text and illustrations on verso. WITH: F. Brown Co. *Pocket Sample Case No. 3*. Brooklyn NY, ca. 1890. Folio (5.5 x 16.5 in.) sheet with five fancy-printed cards each with tipped-on chromolithograph die-cut; additional text and prices on verso. WITH: Union Card Co. *Pocket Sample Case No. 2*. Columbus, OH, ca. 1890. Folio (5.5 x 17 in) with five fancy-printed cards each with tipped-on chromolithograph die-cut; additional text and prices on verso. WITH: Buckeye Card Co. *New Sample Book*. Laceyville, Ohio, ca. 1890. Folio (5 x 15.5 in.) sheet with four fancy-printed cards each with tipped-on chromolithograph die-cut; additional text and prices on verso.

[Sample books] [Roofing] Eastern Granite Roofing Co. *“A Tip Top Tale” About Granite Roofing*. NY, ca. 1900. Oblong 8vo. 8pp + pictorial wrappers, with a sample of the “Perfected Granite Roofing” mounted on the card.

[Sample books] [Sandpaper] Minnesota Mining & Mfg Co. *“Sandy Smith” and his New Household Sandpaper Package*. St. Paul, ca. 1936. Trade card advertising card, with illustration of Sandy wearing “sandpaper pants” (actual paper mounted on the card). A little wrinkled—but rare 3M ephemera!


[Sheet Music] Vaas, A.J. *Cincinnati Air Line R.R. Galop*. Chicago: Root & Cady, 1861. Large format sheet music, removed (as usual), 7pp. Decorative title; slight offsetting. “Dedicated to S.S. L’Homedieu [sic], Esq., President of the C.H.D.R.R. [Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton RR].” Only copy located is in the Levy Collection (Johns Hopkins), having the sole imprint of S. Brainerd, Cleveland. However, Brainerd is noted only as a subordinate publisher in this Chicago issue (whose copyright is also from Illinois). The Air Line was first known as the “Chicago & Cincinnati Air Line R.R.,” but later changed to “Chicago & Great Eastern Ry.”


[South Dakota] Beadle County Commissioners. *Development and resources of Beadle County in the new state of South Dakota. Its opportunities for investment. Schools, churches, towns, railroads, soil, climate, storms and blizzards, cyclones, etc.* Huron: Daily Times, 1889. 48 pp., many engraved views, pink printed wraps with map inside front cover of the Chicago & North Western Railway, and inside rear wrap of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry.


[Texas] Baker, R.H. *I Am Located in the Panhandle of Texas Floyd County is Located in the Eastern Part of the Beautiful Central Plains.* Floydada, Texas 1900?. Broadsheet, with letterhead on verso, “Floydada, Texas____190____.”


[Texas] Bonavia (y Zapata), Bernardo. *Paro a V.V. La Adjunta Superviverria del Dn. Silbestre Collar Caballero de la Dist invuida a Dnn de Carlos 3o, etc.* A.M.S. Mexico 9 de Augusto de 1794. 1p (legal size), close trimmed left margin. This document concerns payment for lodging of Silvestre Collar who was Secretary of the Royal and Supreme Council of the Indies.


Texas. Deaf and Dumb Asylum. *Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum.* Austin: Press of Deaf-Dumb Institute, 1892. 20 pp. With half-tone illustrations throughout of buildings, students, classrooms. Lists of pupils, hometowns, nature of their impairments, ages, etc.


[Texas] Enterprise Nurseries, Tyler, Smith County, Texas. Original Order. Tyler (Texas):

[Texas] Everitt, J.C. READ THIS received from the citizens of Lufkin $2000 Held as Forfeit if
Lufkin fails to build a courthouse Equal to the “One recently destroyed by fire at Homer.”
(Homer Texas) 8th day of December A.D. 1891. Broadside.

Texas. First Christian Church, Abilene Texas. Directory of First Christian church; 1905.
Abilene, Texas. Abilene, Tex. Press of Max Andrews, 1905. 19 unnumbered pages; stiff wraps;
tied.

Friday, February 10, 1865. At the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Maimed Soldiers.
Jefferson, Texas, 1865. Broadsheet, printed on thin paper.

Texas. General Land Office. Special report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of
Interesting report on "The School Land Problem" with a list of suggestions as to how to deal
with the problems associated with disposing of public lands and insuring the public school fund.

Texas. Governor: Coke. Message from the Governor … Austin, 1874.

Galveston, 1877. 17pp.

[Texas] Hollingsworth, Jno. E. Investment Bond Companies Exposed by Insurance
Commissioner Jno. E. Hollingsworth in Letters to Attorney General Culberson and E.C.

[Texas] Hubosh, Johann Freidrich. One of the Emigrants Introduced as a Colonist Under a
Certain Contract of colonization (Between the Republic of Texas and Henry F. Fisher and B.
Miller, Transferred to the German Emigration and Railroad Company One Half of My Land.
State of Texas, County of Comal Printed New Braunfels, “the ninth” day of “February” A.D. 184
“7.” Broadsheet.

has Stock in the Mt. Vernon Town Company. (Mt. Vernon, Texas) Apl 1st, 1854. 1p (13 sheet)

[Texas] King, V.O. First Annual Report of the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and
History… Austin, 1877. 7pp. Original printed green wrappers.

No. 2. The Announcement of the Death of Brother George R. Dashiel. Sherman, Texas, February
5th, 1891. Broadsheet.

Texas. Laws, statutes, etc. Laws Relating to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Proceedings of the Board of Directors of Said College from June 1, 1875, to January 23, 1876. Austin: Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 1878. 39 pp.


[Texas] List of Officers of the State of Texas … Austin: Williams & McLaughlin, 1877

[Texas] Looscan, Major M. Address of Major M. Looscan to the Voters of Harris County in 1878. Houston, 1891. 7pp. Fine copy. Note at top of title "1878 An Old document reprinted which may be of some interest to young attorneys."


[Texas] Massie & Menefee. Ho! Ho! 1,000,000 Acres of Rich Wheat Land to Sell Cheap on the Beautiful Plains of N.W. Texas. Floydada, Texas. We have an 1896 Barbeque broadside from Floydada. Claude Hall’s The Early History of Floyd County indicates that Massie and Menefee were established by 1890 and this broadside was probably printed at some point in the 1890s.


[Texas] Meyer, C(harles), Dear Sir. I Have opened a branch of my Fort Griffin house at this place. Albany, Texas, October 27, 1881. Terminus Texas Central Railroad. Broadsheet.


[Texas] Parker, O.C. Barnes. Winner of the Monmouth Cup of 1884, Distance Two Miles; He Will Make the Season of 1893 at the Stable of his Owner at Kyle Texas. Kyle, Texas: Emmett G. Rountree (1893). Broadsheet

[Texas] Peebles, Robert, Comisionado a los nuevos colonos en la empresa de Colonizacion de los Empresarios Estean F. Austin y Samuel M. Williams Land Grant Form. San Felipe de Austin 1835. 20. (1 sheet) blank with and notes on page two.


[Texas] Republic of Texas. County of Nacogdoches Sale of Land This fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of Texas, the Second. Nacogdoches? 1837? Partly printed broad sheet filled in; signed by Jose Antonio Martinez (His mark); A.S. Hamilton, Thomas J. Rusk and Chas. S. Taylor.


[Texas] Reynolds Presbyterian Academy, Albany Texas. Program (Folder adds “Friday Evening, October nineteenth Nineteen hundred. Eight o’ clock”) Albany, Texas, 1900. Folder.


[Texas] Ross, Sul. Inaugural Address …

[Texas] Ross, Sul. Message of L.S. Ross, Governor …

[Texas] Sabine County, Republic of Texas. Board of Land Commissioners Assignee Appeared Before the Board of Land Commissioners and Proved he arrived in this republic in “1834.” printed San Augustine, Republic of Texas?. this “24th” day of “April” (sic!) A.D. 18 “38.” Partly printed broadsheet, signed by John H. McRAe and M.D. White also LeGrand, E.O. A.M.S.
Certification That Assignee Sold Land. Republic of Texas, county of San Augustine, 17th day of November AD 1838. 1p. Rare.


[Texas] Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court on Appeal from District Court of Travis County, Texas. Fitzgerald, Connell Brothers, and Harrison, Appellants, vs. The State of Texas, Appellee. In the Supreme Court at Tyler, Texas. [Waco]: The Waco Advance Book and Job Print, [1887?]. 18 pp.


[Texas] Texas Legislature. An Act. Granting Pensions to the Surviving Veterans of the Revolution Which Separated Texas From Mexico, Including the Santa Fe and Mier Prisoner; The Survivors of the Company of Capt. Dawson, who was Massacred near San Antonio in the Year 1842; the Survivor of those who were captured at the city of San Antonio in the Fall of 1842, and Taken to the Castle of Perote and confined Therein, and the Survivors Deaf Smith’s Spy company, Annual pension of One Hundred and Fifty dollars from and after the first July 1874 for and during their natural lives. Austin Texas April 21, 1874. Broadside.


[Texas] Tucker, Curtis A. Sketchbook Containing Pencil Views of Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas, 1885. Oblong 12mo, 22 pencil sketches, plus blanks, bound in original ¼ leather and cloth, back-strip eroded, covers detached but present, else very good. Pictorial stationer’s label of Fred W. Barry, Manufacturing Stationer, of Boston affixed to front pastedown. The present sketchbook contains sketches dated 1885 and some dated 1889. Five of the 1885 sketches are
clearly identified as depicting various buildings and scenes in and around Del Rio, Texas, five more unidentified sketches were probably also executed in Texas. The later 1889 sketches appear to depict New England views. Tucker was born in 1862, he was a draughtsman as well as an inventor, employed by the Westinghouse Company. He and his wife Harriet H. Tucker lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.


[Trade Catalogs] Brennan & Company Southwestern Agricultural Works. Kentucky Disk Drill...for sale by...Liniger & Metcalfe Co. Omaha, Neb. (Folder title). Louisville, Kentucky 1898. 6 panel illustrated folder. Pencilled prices and items on back page.

[Trade Catalogs] Bryant Brothers. Some Startling Facts Concerning the Up-to-Date Mineral Rod and Testimonials from a Few People Who Have Used Them [caption title]. (Dallas: Bryant Bros.), [ca. 1901]. 16mo, original pictorial self-wrappers, [2], 28, [3] pages, wire stitched. Illus. First edition. “We are due an explanation on our Rods, and will say that a great many years ago the Spaniards in this country used a composition for locating gold and silver, and it was put up in a bottle the same as ours, but was composed of many ingredients that would attract other metals, thereby rendering it entirely worthless. . . . We have culled out the materials used that attract other metals and added others that were unknown to them, and have also added the wonder of the age, (Electricity), and have the most reliable Up-to-Date instrument made to-day.” Testimonials, order form, and grandiose claims for this Dallas company’s gold locating devices: “Science can make any claim it wishes in regard to gold and silver being non-magnetic, but we are in a position to prove to the contrary, and will take pleasure in doing so if our statements and the statements of others who have used the instruments will not convince you. A call on us will
convince the most skeptical unbeliever.” With a nice cut on the front wrapper of a man using the Up-to-Date Mineral Rod, though as the company cautions, “While we guarantee our instruments to attract gold and silver and not to attract any other metal, we do not guarantee everyone who buys them to be successful, as that would be out of the question.” OCLC notes only a single location (UVa) of a 22-page version of this pamphlet, catalogued as by A. L. Bryant.

[Trade Catalogs] Missouri Water Elevator Manufacturing Co. Illustrated Catalogue & Price List of Christy’s Pure Water Elevator, manufactured by the Missouri Water Elevator Manufacturing Co. Principal office and factory, nos. 917, 919 ... Warren Street, St. Louis, Mo. Saint Louis: Levison & Blythe, Printers ... 1874. 31 pp., illustrated. Original pictorial wrappers. A rare trade catalogue for a new sophisticated substitute for well pumps, guaranteed to deliver pure, fresh water. Accompanied by a complete illustrated technical description. A special four-page notice to stock raisers explains its cost-efficiency as compared with windmills and pumps. Includes a price-list, a certificate of incorporation from the State of Missouri dated 1874, and a warning not to be taken in by fraudulent agents claiming to sell sales territory, which can only be negotiated with the home office in St. Louis. The front wrapper depicts a proper young woman operating the device with ease and grace. Not found on OCLC. Not in Romaine. We could find nothing else on this company.


[Trade Catalogs] Oil Well Supply Company. Illustrated Catalogue. Pittsburgh, 1892. [xxvi], (3)-374pp. Richly, profusely illustrated in line throughout, with generously large images, the preliminaries air-brushed or drawn halftone images of the company’s buildings & sites & such. Three folding plates. Some of the hardware shown is decoratively wrought. Not in McKinstry. Romaine, page 187 (with a gloss on the company’s history & its catalogues).


[Tulsa Race Riot, 1921] Real photographic postcards, 11

[Utah] Descriptive review of the industries of Salt Lake City, 1890: trade, commerce and manufactures, with pen sketches of her principal business houses and manufacturing establishments. [San Francisco]: Trade & Commerce Publishing Company, 1890. 134 pp. Numerous illustrations. Also noteworthy are the capsule histories and descriptions of the various commercial establishments in Salt Lake at the time; it is unusual to find such detail, often including the year the concern was founded, principal employees, notes on merchandise and services. Three other copies recorded: BYU, the Bancroft, and Denver Public.


[Washington] [Congregational Church] Minutes of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Congregational Association of Washington, Held With the Tabernacle Church at Whatcom, August 20-23, 1885. Also the Constitution Adopted for the Puget Sound Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Seattle, W.T., 1885. Together with the Minutes for 1889-90; 1898; 1901.

[West] Chicago Burlington and Quincy Rail Road. *The Direct Route Between Chicago, Quincy, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Santa Fe, Colorado, Quincy, Kansas Animas, Denver, etc.* (Panel title). Chicago: Rand, McNally & Co., November 25, 1878. 24 panels, one side, opens to 22 x 31 inch black and white map, “map of Chicago Burlington and Quincy Rail Road.” Camp Colorado and Fort Chadbourne are located in Texas, Two places often ignored.


418,420,446,451,459. Published by Executive Committee, American Female Guardian Society, New York. 8 pages per issue. Mrs. Sarah R.I. Bennett, editor.


[Women] Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas. *Piano Recital for Graduation Given by Miss Mary Louis Wilson; Friday, March 8, 1895, 8 p.m.* (Folder title). Belton, Texas? 1895. Folder.


[Women] Bywaters, Alice. *Alice Bywaters diaries.* [Texas], 1899-1945. 12 diaries (1.5 linear feet). Alice Perkins Shelton (1855-1957) married A.H. Bywaters and lived in Lamar County, Texas. Her grandson, Jerry Bywaters, was a Texas artist. Alice lived with her daughter Bernie Bywaters Bludworth (1892-1955) during the later years of her life in Roxton, Texas. These eleven diaries describe small town life in Lamar County from the time Bernie was a young girl, until after her husband's death in 1943. It appears that the diaries were written by Alice on behalf of her daughter when Bernie was a child. The diaries describe in great detail the life of the town and her family, school, trips, and the death of Bernie's husband, Milton. An additional folder contains undated excerpts from the diaries written in a contemporary hand. *Gift, William Milton Bludworth Jr., 2013 & 2014.*


[Women] Castleberry, Vivian, 1922- *Vivian Castleberry papers, 1956-2010.* 16 boxes (16 linear feet). This collection contains the personal papers of author Vivian Castleberry, who served on the editorial board and as the women's editor of the Dallas Times Herald. The collection is made up of clippings, research for articles and books, materials relating to prominent women of Dallas, and materials from organizations associated with Castleberry. Born in Lindale, Texas, as the oldest child and only daughter of William and Jesse Anderson, Vivian Lou Anderson was raised on the family dairy farm in East Texas. Determined at a young age to become a writer, Castleberry taught herself to read before entering school. She attended high school in Athens, Texas, and earned a full academic scholarship to Southern Methodist University. At SMU she served as journalist and editor of the university's newspaper, The Semi-Weekly Campus, until her graduation in 1944. In 1956, she joined the staff of the Dallas Times Herald as women's editor and was the first woman appointed to the editorial board, a position from which she retired in 1984. An accomplished author, she has written and co-authored several
books: Sarah--the Bridge Builder; Dowager of a Dallas Dynasty, Daughters of Dallas: A History of Greater Dallas through the Voices and Deeds of Its Women, Seeds of Success, and Texas Tornado to name a few. Castleberry is active in civic and women's issues on a local and international scale, founding the Women's Interest Network, Peacemakers Incorporated, Women's Center of Dallas and the Dallas Women's Foundation. She has worked on several the advisory boards including the SMU Women's Symposium, The Family Place, and the Greater Dallas Community of Churches. Vivian Castleberry is married to Curtis Castleberry, a retired schoolteacher. The couple has five daughters, fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. *Gift, Vivian Castleberry, 2013.*


[Women] Shakespeare Club of El Dorado, Kansas. *Collection of Shakespeare Club of El Dorado, Kansas materials.* [Kansas], 1898-1935. 1 folder. The Shakespeare Club of El Dorado, Kansas was a women's club that met to read and discuss Shakespeare's works. This collection contains 17 year books and 9 programs. Also included are a letter to Mr. Frazier, El Dorado Country Club membership cards for Henrietta Frazier, and a few perfect attendance slips from Wolf Creek school for Emma Delfs. Purchase, 2013.

[Women] West, John D., M.D. Maidenhood and motherhood; or ten phases of woman's life: how to protect the health, contribute to the physical and mental development, and increase the happiness of womankind. Houston, Texas: Lone Star Publishing House, 1887. 711 pp.