

e-list No. 95

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Late Spring Miscellany: Eye Stones, Low-Cost Meals on Donated Food, Red Scare, Kids Cook with Gas & Of Course, the Children

It's all about the Children...



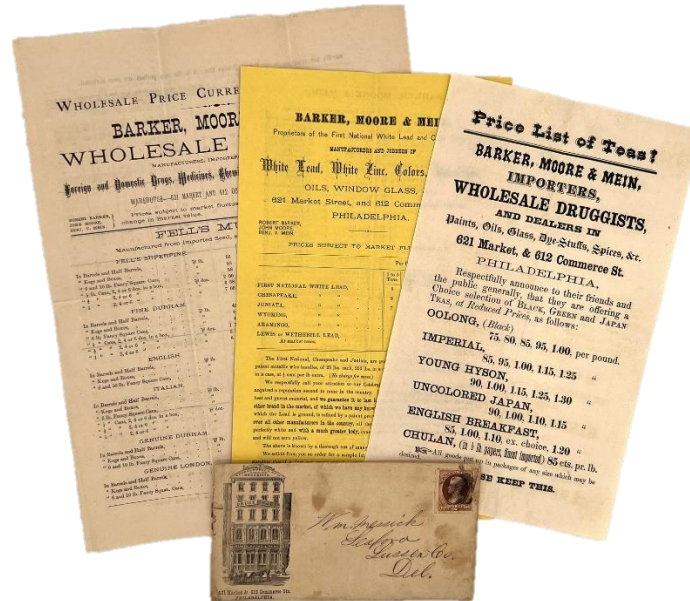
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1. [White Lead][Lead Poisoning][Druggists][Price Lists and Catalogues][Household & Sundries] **Three (3) Price Lists for Philadelphia Druggist Barker, Moore & Mein.** Barker, Moore & Mein. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [1870]. Three (3) printed price lists for the Philadelphia druggists Barker, Moore & Mein, together with original envelope illustrated with their storefront. Prominently advertises the sale of white lead. Funnily enough, they include a "warning" about their lead, but not perhaps the warning modern readers might expect; instead of warning about the dangerous health effects of the product, the caution instead warns against cheap imitations from competitors. Other goods priced and offered herein include teas, varnishes, sundries, window glass, spices, cocoa, and coffees. Each product accompanied by price and volume or quantity. Three price lists in total, the largest measuring 11.25" by 8.5". Illustrated envelope addressed and postmarked, measuring 3.25" by 6". (#23000213) \$325.

Very good. Letter creases, wear and dust soiling, staining to envelope.



2. [Transformation card][Humor][Fishing] **Printed Advertising Card for Betty's Sporting Goods.** Betty's Sporting Goods. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 1940s. Printed advertising card for Betty's Sporting Goods, including a changing face puzzle - what makes a person happy or sad and a tongue-in-cheek list of items with the heading "How to

Live on \$15.00 a Week", which includes whiskey, beer, mid-week whiskey, and tobacco. Card measures 3.5" by 5.5". Verso advertises fishing bait and related goods. (#23000236) \$85.

Near-fine.

Archive - Eye Stones

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3. [Eye Stones][Tobacco][Farming][Handmade Binding][Folk Binding] **Small Archive of Farmer James Page (1806-1889) and Family with Eye Stones, Tobacco.** Rochester, New Hampshire. 1832-1880. A small archive of papers and ephemera documenting the adult life of Rochester, New Hampshire farmer James Page (1806-1889) and family, spanning the dates 1832 and 1880. Notable for its inclusion of eye stones, exceptionally scarce small shell-like objects used in the nineteenth century to remove cinders or other foreign objects in the eye. Made from the shells of crabs and crayfish, eye stones were hardened by boiling and applied directly to a patient's eye for relief. The other material in the archive include correspondence, ledger books, legal documents, and promissory notes. A valuable look in to the life of a New Hampshire farming family in the 19th century. The archive includes:

Two small paper packets, c.1850. Includes small packet labeled in ink manuscript "Eye Stones", measuring 1" by 1.75", and a larger packet labeled "Tobacco" measuring 2" by 3". Two eye stones less than 0.25" in diameter each.

Small handmade folk binding ledger book, 1837. 4to (9" by 7"), 8 unnumbered lined leaves with three pages filled with early ms., sewn in original handmade flexible card wrappers.

Eight (8) legal documents in manuscript and print spanning the years 1835 and 1876. Includes: a copy of the will of Daniel Page; two deeds; two trustee writs; and three manuscript receipts of estate. Range in size from 5" by 5" to approx. 42" by 7.5".

Four (4) manuscript fragments documenting produce harvested from the Page farm dating from c.1850. Range in size from approx. 4" by 3.5" to 8.75" by 9".

Three (3) manuscript fragments related to Page family genealogy, c.1860. Size of fragments range from approx. 6.5" by 6.75" to 10" by 8".

Two (2) manuscript fragments from 1844 measuring 2.5" by 8" and 11" by 5.5" concerning land plots and dividing lines between properties.

Letter dated 1855 addressed to "Uncle" from Iowa relative relaying family news. Measures 12" by 7.5" with

additional manuscript addition measuring 4.5" by 8.5".

Approx. fifty-six (56) Page family manuscript promissory notes spanning the years 1832 and 1858. Each manuscript scrap measures approx. 3.75" by 7.5".

Four (4) manuscript fragments with recipes for medicinal remedies, c.1840. Range in size from 3.75" by 6.75" to 8.25" by 7.5".

Approx. fifty-five (55) receipt and promissory repayment slips, manuscript, ranging in date from 1844 to 1880, each measuring approx. 7.5" by 3".

Five (5) manuscript fragments and four (4) small pocket ledger books recording Page family accounts between 1845 and 1860. Ledger books range in size from 5" by 3" to 6.5" by 4".

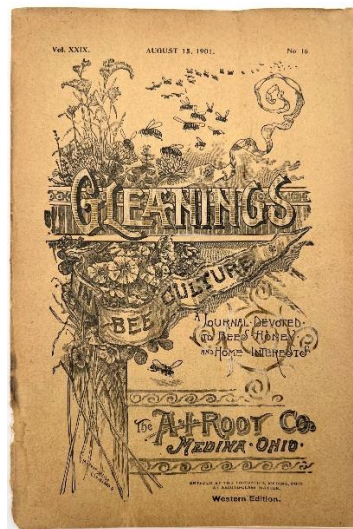
(#21005736)

\$350.

Eye Stone - A small smooth shell or other object that is inserted beneath the eyelid for the purpose of removing a foreign body clinically.

Very good. Some toning, short tears, dust soiling.

Bee Culture



4. [Honey Bees][Apiaries][Melittology][Apiology] **Gleanings in Bee Culture Vol. XXIX, No. 16.** The A.I. Root Co. Medina, Ohio. 1901. "Gleanings" was a journal exploring bees and beekeeping culture that was founded in 1873 by The A.I. Root Co., makers of beekeeping supplies, in order to answer the large amount of queries and interest in the field from its customers. This particular issue contains a wide variety of content including articles on wintering bees, how to confine laying queens, apiaries, and other related content. Features a column of several "wants" from beekeepers seeking comb, honey, or bee colonies in the front of the volume.

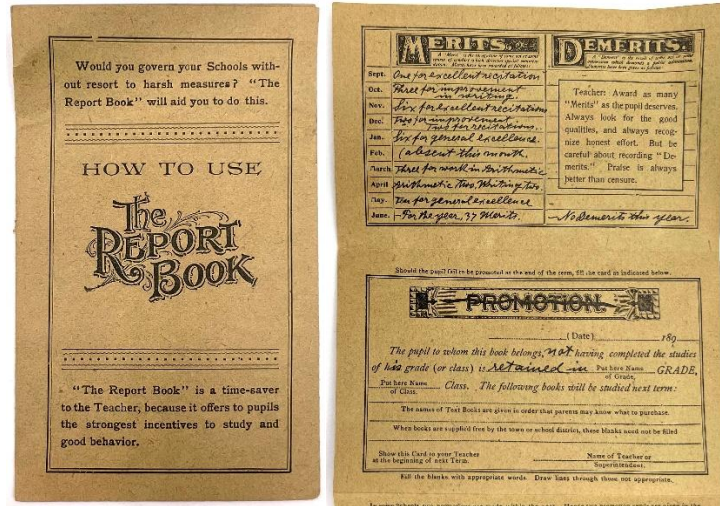
Single volume (9.5" by 6.5"), pp. 667-698, illus., stapled in original illus. wrps.

(#23001283)

\$150.

Very good. Minor toning, water staining, short tear to base of spine.

Teaching and Pedagogy



5. [Teaching and Pedagogy] **Promotional Pamphlet and Instructions on How to Use the Report Book - Teacher's Aid.** The Public School Printing Co. Rushville, Indiana. c.1900. "Would you govern your Schools without resort to harsh measures? 'The Report Book' will aid you to do this" (upper wrapper). Printed pamphlet promoting a blank report book for schoolteachers, including instructions for use and an example of a page from the book being used. Allows the teacher to note carefully each student's attendance, promotion to the next grade, grades, general remarks, merits and demerits. Five-fold pamphlet measuring 4.75" by 3" folded, 4.75" by 14.75" unfolded. (#20000310) \$150.

Very good to near-fine.

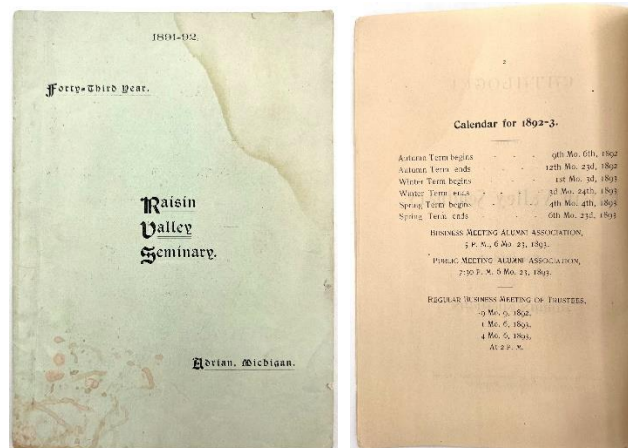


6. [Tailoring][Clothing Design][Home Economics][Learn to Sew][Stitching][Sewing and Embroidery; sewing machine use] **Sewing Samples by Instructor with 25 Examples.** United States. c.1900. Album of sewing samples by Effie Ashton. United States, c.1900. Oblong 8vo (5.75" by 9.25"), approx. 50 blank leaves sewn in original

decorated paper covered boards backed in red sheep, manuscript paper label to upper board. Contains 2 pp. of manuscript class notes, and approx. 25 samples of sewing and embroidery. The notes a narrative on cloth and its uses and Selvage and Bias and their significant and information on warp and woof. Techniques/features include: basic running stitch/back stitch; hemming and tucks; basting and overhanding; gathering; gussets; buttons; patching; herringbone stitch; stocking darning; machine running stitch; seaming; quilting; "fancy work" (i.e. embroidery); drawn work. Each example is numbered 1 - 25 with a brief narrative verso. (#23005710)
\$475.

Fine workmanship. The student was awarded an "A" for the collection.

Good. Bindings worn, upper board of one book detached with damage, spine missing on other. Toning, dust soiling.



7. [Michigan][Catalogues][Theological Seminaries] **Raisin Valley Seminary Catalogue for the Year 1891-1892.** Adrian, Michigan. 1891. Printed catalogue of the Raisin Valley Seminary for the academic year 1891-1892. The Seminary was founded by Quakers in 1850, and remained open until 1908. The catalogue includes the following points of information: school year calendar; newly appointed faculty and staff; board of trustees; courses of study; expenses; admission information; and a list of currently enrolled students and alumni. 12mo (7.25" by 5.25"), pp. 27, [11], in original printed light green wrappers. (#23000429) \$150.

Very good. Water staining, minor toning.

Entertainment

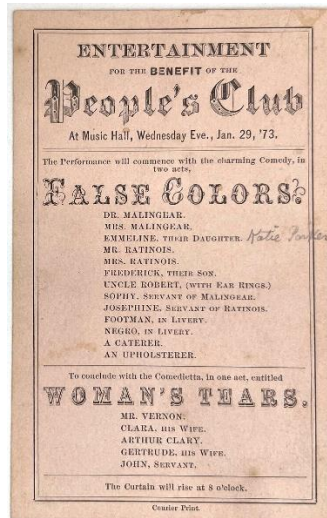
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8. [Entertainment][Celebration][Historical Memorabilia] **Appendix to Music for World's Peace Jubilee.** . . 1872. Printed music appendix for the World's Peace Jubilee, held in 1872 in Boston. Contains 35 pp. of sheet music.

8vo (10" by 6.5"), pp. 35, [1], original printed peach wrappers. (#21000993) \$175.

The World's Peace Jubilee and International Musical Festival of 1872 took place in the Back Bay area of Boston, Massachusetts. Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore directed the festival, which lasted some 18 days. The jubilee honored the ending of the Franco-Prussian War.

Very good. Toning, wear to wrappers. Water staining.



9. [Theater][Typography][Comedy][Performing Arts][Benefit Performances] **Printed Handbill Promoting Performances of "False Colors" and "Woman's Tears" given "for the Benefit of the People's Club".** People's Club. United States. 1873. Printed handbill on lightweight stock promoting 1873 performances of the Comedy "False Colors" and the Comedietta "Woman's Tears", both given "for the Benefit of the People's Club".

Measures 5.5" by 3.5"; verso blank. Features delightful decorative Victorian typography.
 (#22000429) \$125.

"False Colors" appears to be an 1870s American adaptation of the French play "La Poudre aux yeux" ("Powder in the eyes"), a comedy in two acts by Eugene Labiche which premiered in Paris in 1861. The play explores the themes of vanity and happiness.

Near-fine. Minor spotting.

Fashion

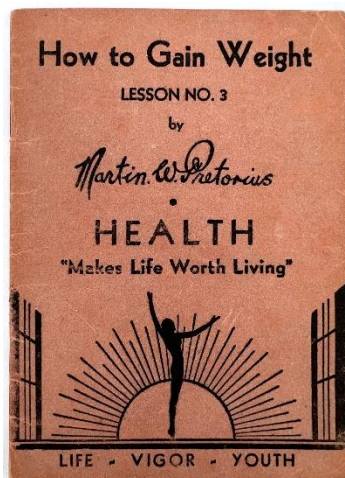


10. [Fabric Samples][Silk][Fabric and Textiles] **Nearsilk Dress Linings Brochure with Fifty-three (53) Silk Samples.** Burton Bros. & Co. New York, New York. 1898. A tri-fold brochure for Nearsilk Dress Linings with fifty-three (53) samples of different colored fabric samples. Burton Bros. were known for their trademarked "Nearsilk" fabric, which approximated the luxurious feel of real silk with the added benefit of durability and affordability for the middle class. It appears to be a very, very fine machine-made textile made from cotton fibers. Tri-fold pamphlet (6.25" by 9.25" unfolded, 6.25" by 3.25" folded) with with fifty-three (53) textile samples pasted-in. (#23000318) \$175.

Very good to near-fine. Toned, a couple unobtrusive water stains/minor dust soiling/offsetting. Lacks sample no. 10, a tawny brown color.

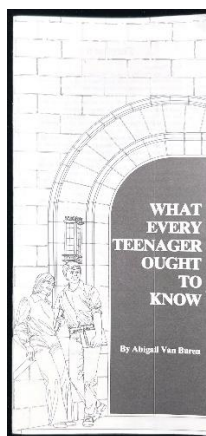
Health and Wellness

11. [Food Science][Nutrition][Body Image] **How to Gain Weight.** Martin W. Pretorius The Food Chemistry Educational Institute. Hollywood, California. 1933. A brief science-based pocket guide to gaining weight for those who "are thin because of their chemical makeup" (p. 4). Includes detailed descriptions of how digestion and exercise can affect weight, and offers a dietary regime with recipes. Organizes foods into different "classes" to aid in meal planning for weight gain. Subjects include Exercise, The Skin Activating Bath, Intestinal Regulators, Camps, Hot Epsom Salts Pack, Restrictions, Severe Reactions, etc. Also include a number of recipes with unusual suggestions as never drinking water; only fruit juices and vegetable cocktails. Contemporary pencil annotations throughout show that this particular copy was used religiously and consulted carefully by someone.



12mo (6" by 4.25"), pp. 24, stapled in original printed textured brown wrappers. Contemporary pencil annotations. (#22003895) \$150.

Very good. Toned, minor wear to extremities. One or two minor closed short tears.



12. [Dear Abby][Teenagers][Divorce][Drugs][Sex][Contraception][Reckless Driving] **What Every Teenager Ought to Know.** Abigail Van Buren ("Dear Abby") . Beverly Hills, California. 1979. A no-nonsense booklet from the publisher of "Dear Abby" for teens with guidance on tough subjects, including: "When Parents Split"; "Have a Little Drink?"; "Is it Love? Or Isn't It?"; "Are You Ready for Sex?"; "Masturbation"; "Homosexuality"; "How to Get Pregnant"; "How Not to Get Pregnant (Or Contraception)"; and "Venereal Disease". There are also chapters on common street drugs (pot, acid, coke, heroin, PCP) as well as one titled "On Staying Alive", which warns teens against distracted and reckless driving. Prefaces the content of the book with assurances for the teen readers that

there are no "dumb" questions. A valuable look into sex and wellness education for teenagers in 1979. Tall 12mo (9" by 4"), pp. 28, stapled in original illustrated wrappers. (#23000537) \$150.

Fine.



13. [Fitness][Exercise][Masculinity][Male Puberty][Sex Education for Boys and Young Men][Masculinity and Reproduction] **Keeping Fit - How Vigorous Manhood is Achieved.** North Dakota State Board of Health. Bismarck, North Dakota. 1930s. "How Vigorous Manhood is Achieved": a printed booklet issued by the North Dakota State Board of Health for young men, promoting physical exercise as a means of staying healthy and improving masculinity and virility. Includes six key "qualities" necessary for keeping physically fit, including muscular strength, endurance, energy, will power, courage, and self control. Includes a section about how "reproductive organs" aid in physical fitness (featuring a clunky metaphor about how stallions are more physically ideal than geldings), offering basic facts about male puberty, sex education, and venereal disease. Covers reproduction "in Animal Life" and "in Human Life", with a lengthy section on "The Superiority of Man" which reinforces the stereotype that men should be the natural instigators of sexual activity. Dips its toe into gender and nationalism ("A nation may be well judged by its attitude towards women") and ends the booklet with a directive towards heteronormative marriage and reproduction as a means of strengthening the country. 12mo (9" by 5.5"), pp. 16, illustrated, stapled in original illustrated self wrappers. (#23001772) \$150.

Very good. Toned.

Made by Hand

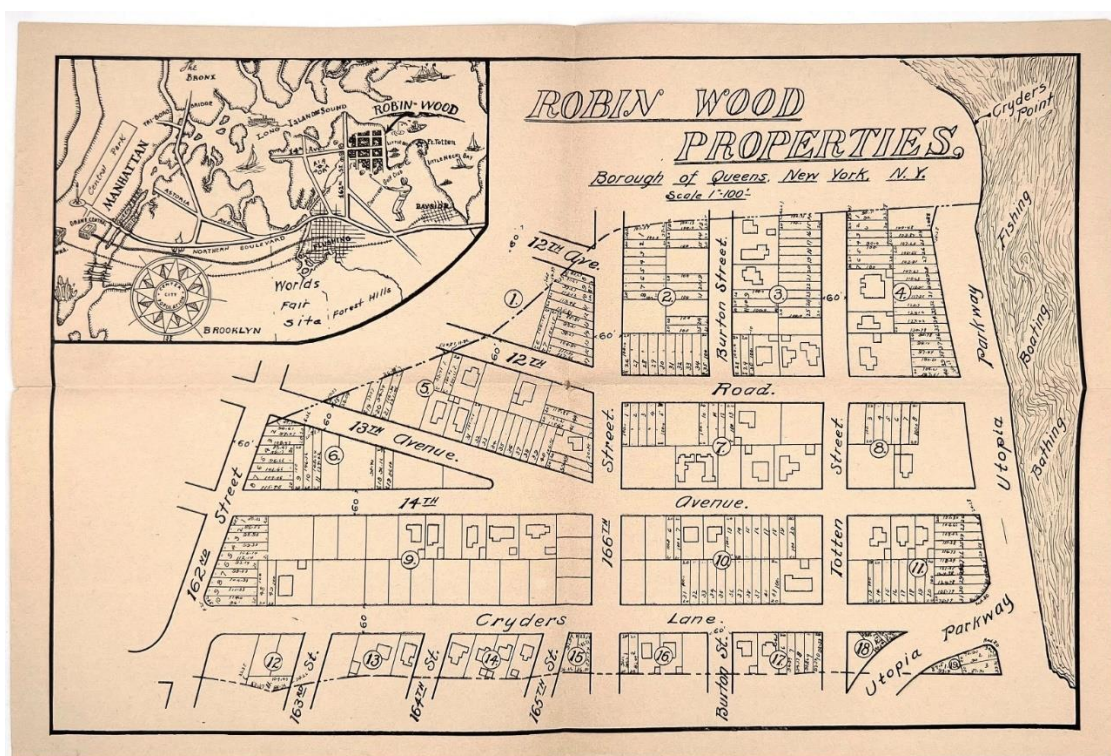


14. [Fibers and Textiles][Doilies][Tatting][Lace][Handmade] **Two (2) Books of Handmade "Fibre Doyleys"**. United States. 1900. Two (2) handmade books by the same anonymous maker displaying twelve (12) handmade "fibre doyleys". Each doily is unique and measures approx. 5.5" in diameter; the fiber used appears to be a very, very fine organic fiber . Displays the anonymous maker's remarkably fine hand skills. Each octagonal book measures approx. 8.5" by 8.5" and is comprised of six leaves of blue paper secured within cream-colored card wrappers with ribbon. Title "Fibre Doyleys" handwritten in blue ink to upper wrappers. Doilies loose within leaves. (#23002941) \$475.

Often created for the tourism industry in tropical locales.

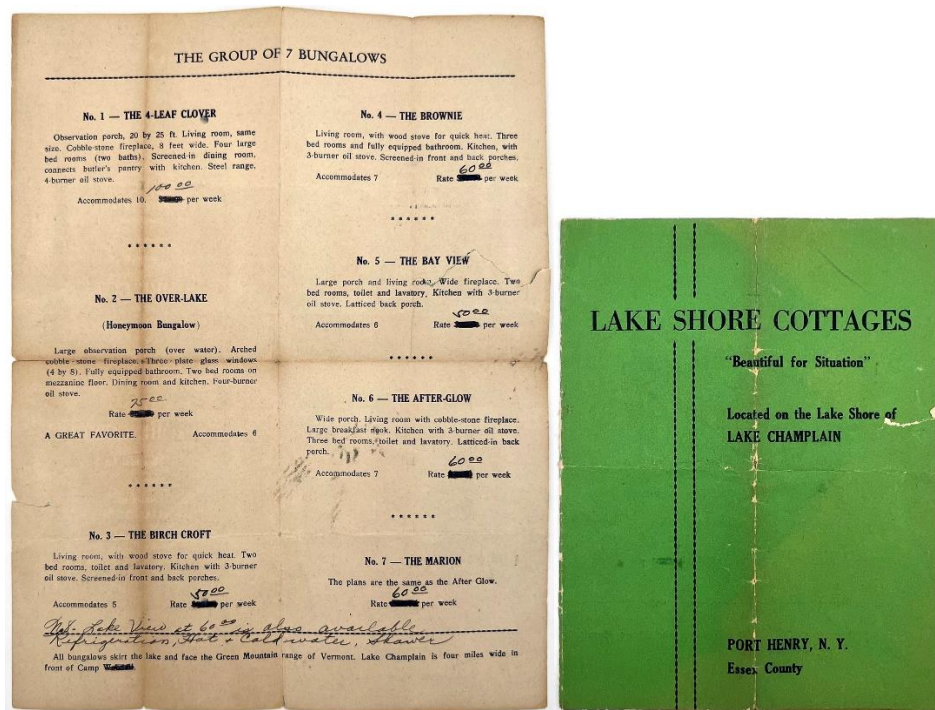
Very good. Minor spotting, toning. Doilies in excellent shape. No major damage to any of the doilies. A couple short tears, one larger (closed) short tear to left-hand margin of one of the books.

Land Promotion & Development



15. [Land Development][Surveying][Real Estate][Post-War] **Robin Wood Properties - post war housing development**. Queens, New York. c.1950. A relic of the economic and domestic boom following World War II, when families grew rapidly and urban developers capitalized on their desire to move out of the city: a scaled map advertising Robin Wood Properties, a neighborhood by Cryder's Point in Beechurst, Queens. Includes dozens of properties, and a smaller inset map of the larger New York area in upper right-hand corner, with landmarks such as Central Park, Grand Central, Clearview Golf Club, and the World's Fair site. Measures approx. 12.75" by 19.25". (#22000384) \$175.

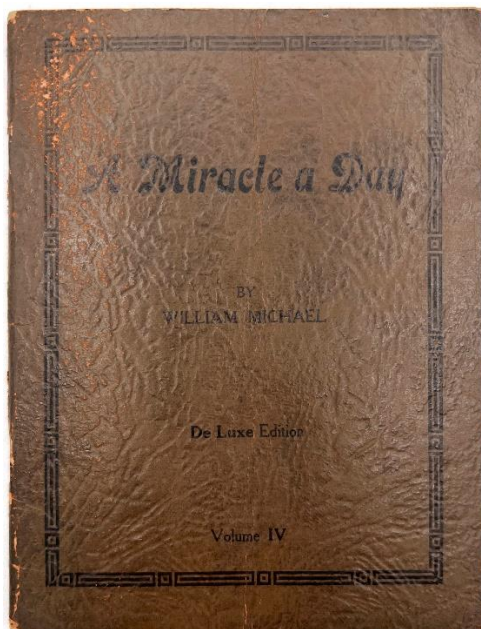
Very good. Minor toning, one or two short tears, horizontal and vertical folds.



16. [Vacation Brochures][Lake Champlain][American Travel and Tourism] **Lake Shore Cottages -- Vacation Brochure.** Lake Shore Cottages. Port Henry, New York. c.1940. Printed vacation brochure advertising the Lake Shore Cottages, "A Summer Paradise" located on the shore of Lake Champlain near Port Henry, New York. Major selling points appear to be outdoor recreation, fresh milk supplied from a local dairy farm, "Sanitary Plumbing", refrigerators, and "No Discomfort from Mosquitos or Flies". This copy has been annotated in ink with corrections to pricing. Seven different bungalows are advertised with their capacity, price, and description of amenities. Measures approx. 11" by 8.5" unfolded, 5.5" by 4.25" folded. (#23000817) \$150.

Good. Some short tears, chips, wear to extremities/folds. One larger (2-inch) closed tear.

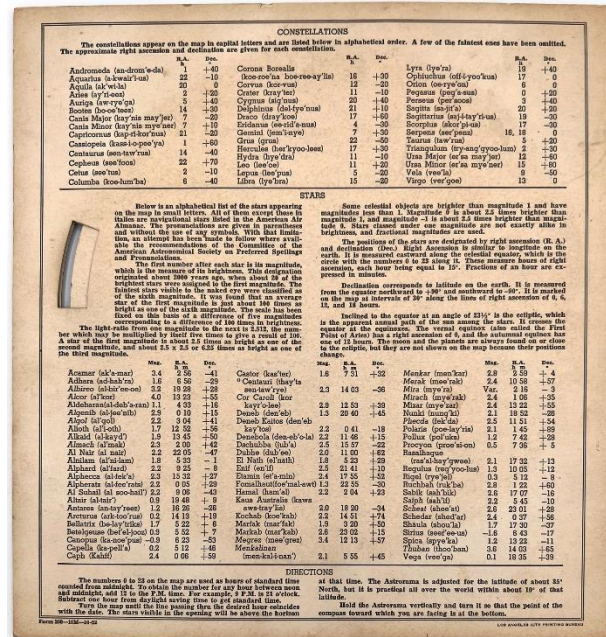
Metaphysical



17. [Telepathy][Hypnotism][Personality][Psychology][Magnetic Healing][Alternative Medicine] **A Miracle a Day - Vol. IV.** William Michael The Paty Co. Los Angeles, California. 1932. Vol. IV of "a course of instruction in five volumes consisting of 41 lessons on the science of telepathy" (title-page). This volume contains lessons 26 through 33: "Direct Telepathy in Business"; "Advancement Through Telepathy"; "Telepathy and Character Reading"; "Judging the Subject"; "Resume of Telepathy"; "Hypnotism and Telepathy"; "Helping Others Through Telepathy"; and "Telepathy and Therapeutics". The final section, quite interestingly, argues that telepathy and hypnotism can help treat "melancholia" (i.e. depression) and "hysteria". 12mo (6.25" by 4.45"), pp. 192, stapled in original printed brown wrappers. (#23000621) \$200.

Good to very good. Toned, Minor dust soiling/staining. Extremities worn.

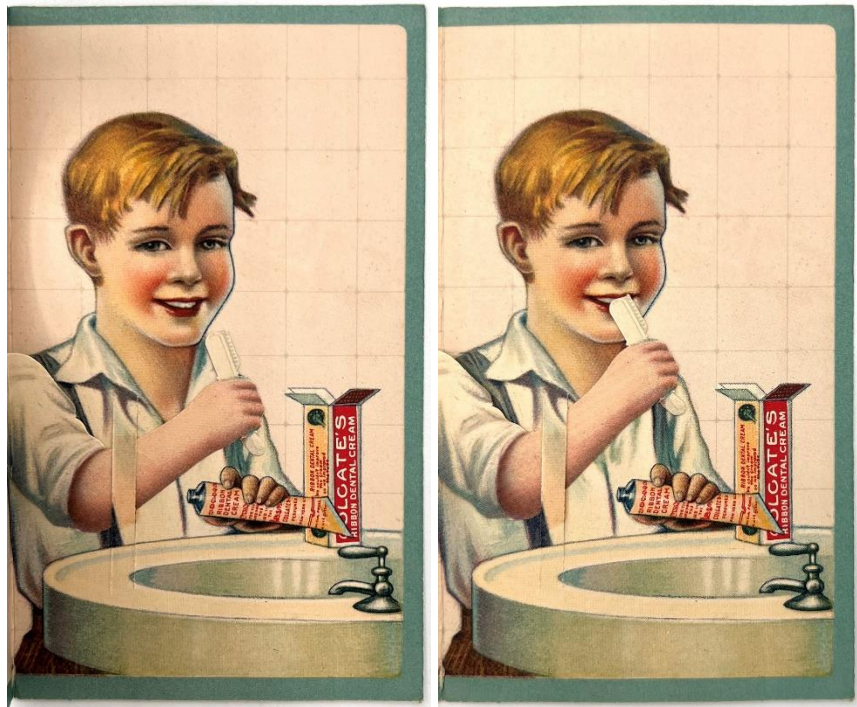
Movable & Mechanicals



18. [Astronomy][Volvelle] **Griffith Observatory Astrorama.** Los Angeles City Printing Bureau. Los Angeles, California. c1952. Showing the night sky "at any hour of the year", the Griffith Observatory Astrorama is a volvelle that the user can adjust to observe visible constellations over time. Published and marketed towards amateur astronomers and constellation enthusiasts. A list of visible stars and constellations is included on the verso, with the following points of data: right ascension and declination of constellations; magnitude, right ascension and declination of stars. Includes directions for use and a brief description of the above terms for amateur astronomers. Measures 11.25" by 10.75". (#23005931) \$325.

Original copyright 1937, Aluminum Co. of America, Pittsburgh.

Very good. Minor toning, spotting, dust soiling.

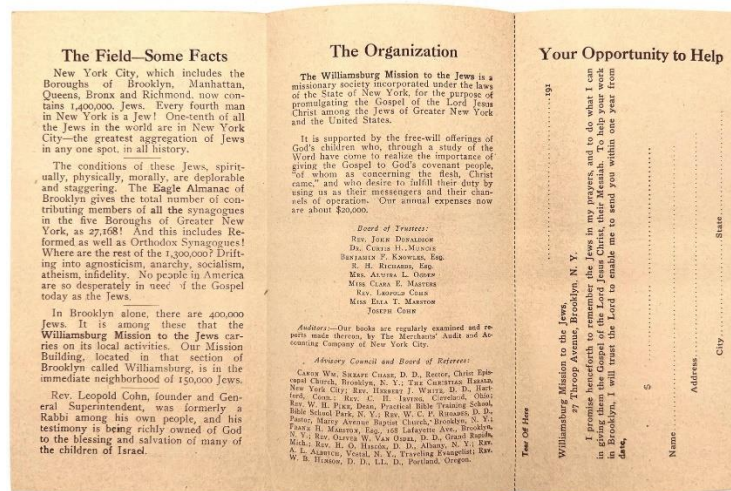
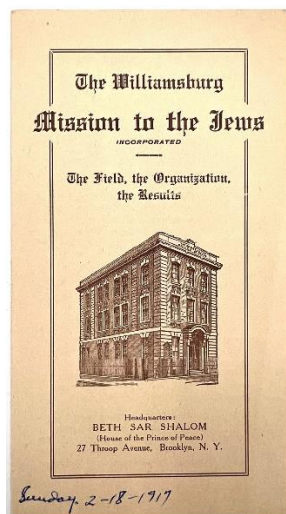


19. [Movable Advertisements][Dental Hygiene][Children's Health] **Movable 1922 Colgate Advertisement.** Colgate & Co. New York, New York. 1922. An effective 1922 advertising card for Colgate toothpaste that, when opened, reveals a little boy raising a toothbrush to his mouth, using "Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream". The cover reads, "Turn this page and do as this little man does".

Illustrated bifolium card measuring 5.5" by 3.25", window cut into first leaf, movable mechanism affixed to lower leaf. (#23000122) \$100.

Near-fine. Minor toning, wear to extremities.

Proselytizing



20. [Missions][Religious Conversion] **"The Williamsburg Mission to the Jews" -- Converting Brooklyn Jews to Christianity.** Williamsburg Mission to the Jews. Brooklyn, New York. 1917. Printed tri-fold pamphlet promoting the Williamsburg Mission to the Jews, with tear-off mail-in donation slip. The Mission's purpose was to convert New York Jews to Christianity. The pamphlet begins by asserting that "Every fourth man in New York is a Jew!" and that New York is "the greatest aggregation of Jews in any one spot, in all history". It goes on to say that "The conditions of these Jews, spiritually, physically, morally, are deplorable and staggering" and that the population is, in its words, in danger of "Drifting into agnosticism, anarchy, socialism, atheism, infidelity" and that it is in dire need of conversion to Christianity. The leader of the Mission was "formerly a Rabbi" who aims to "promulgate the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ among the Jews of Greater New York". Tri-fold pamphlet measuring 6.25" by 3.5" folded. Later blue ink manuscript to first leaf. (#22000345) \$125.

Science & Technology



21. [Telephone][Modern Invention and Innovation][Trade Cards] **Early Telephone Trade Card -- J.M. Fudge, Manufacturer of the Muncie Vibrating Telephone.** J.M. Fudge. Muncie, Indiana. c.1905. An early telephone trade card promoting the "Muncie Vibrating Telephone" sold by J.M. Fudge of Muncie, Indiana. Fudge markets his product as "unquestionably the best Telephone of its Class" and "Unequaled for Lines from One to Three Miles in Length". Includes an illustration of the device on the left. Fudge seems to have been active in the business c.1905; he died in 1913. Printed card measures 2.75" by 4.75". (#23000876) \$125.

The telephone is marketed as "vibrating" to let the receiver know a call was coming in.
Near-fine. Minor toning.

Social History

22. [Red Scare][Anti-Communist Sentiment][Anti-Soviet Sentiment][American Legion][Capitalism][Democracy] **Red Scare Propaganda Booklet.** [The American Legion?]. United States. c.1925. The present booklet was published for the general public, most likely by the American Legion, in a bid to establish communism as an insidious threat to the American way of life and democracy. Includes a foreword by Garland W. Powell, National

Director of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion. The foreword establishes the booklet's strict anti-Communist point of view as a means to save American democracy: "The government of the United States was ordained by the people to establish domestic tranquility and to insure to the citizens their rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness..." The remainder of the booklet includes reproductions of photos of chaos purportedly wrought by communists and revolutionaries, as well as newspaper clippings with captions such as, "Hundreds of thousands of agitators are at work in this country". Features a reproduction of a 1923 cartoon by Herbert Johnson, depicting a strapping sailor ("American Labor") aboard a ship ("American Industry") being attacked by pirates ("Communist", "Red", "Revolutionist"). 8vo (9.25" by 6"), pp. 16 with in-text illustrations, lacking original wrappers and possibly title page. (#22000835) \$275.

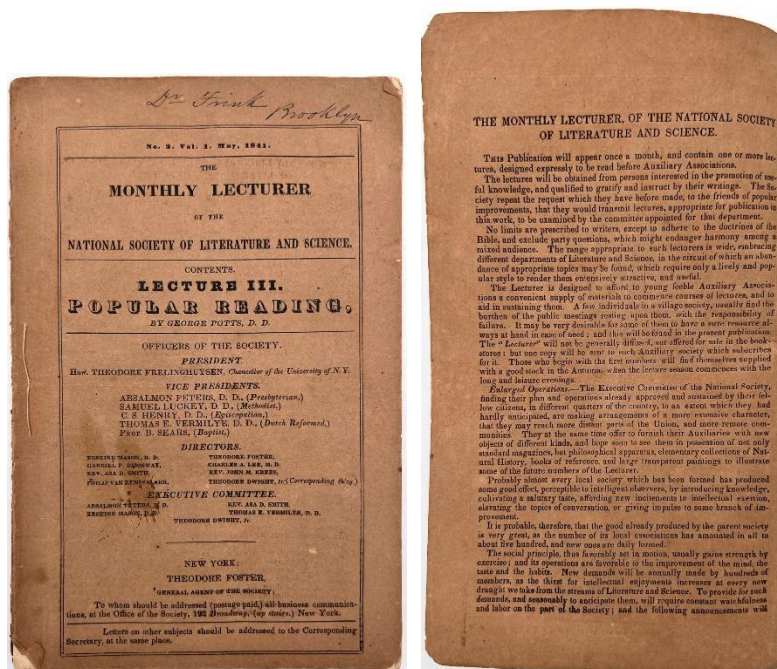
Fair. Lacking original wrappers and title page. Dust soiled with some minor short tears, staining.



23. [Cross-cultural][German-American][Melting Pot][Cultural Festivals][Souvenir] **Deutsche Friedensfest in Amerika ("German Peace Festival in America")**. United States. 1870s. Lithographed souvenir of a German festival held in America in the 1870s. Depicts a joyful parade celebrating German culture, infused with Americana flair, such as an American flag. Note the upper right-hand corner, which depicts a comically large top hat over parade-goers. Bifolium (10.75" by 8.25"). (#22004298) \$225.

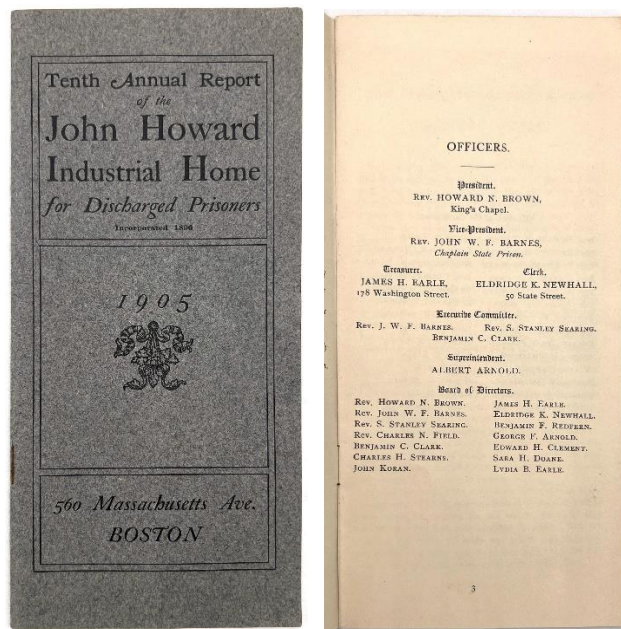
Possibly depicting the 1871 German festival in Brooklyn, New York.

Very good. Mild dust soiling, toning.



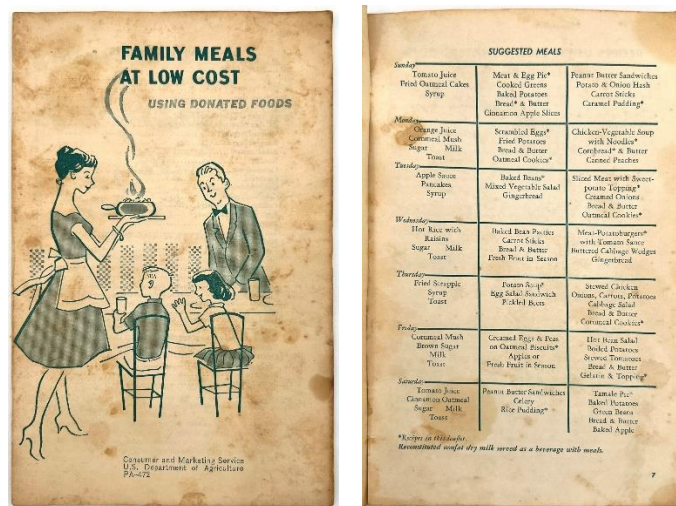
24. [Serials][Bookselling][Publishing][Readership][History of Book Collecting and Bibliophiles] **The Monthly Lecturer of the National Society of Literature and Science, No. 2, Vol. 1 - awakening a permanent interest in the cause of Knowledge among all classes of men.** Theodore Foster. New York, New York. 1841. The Monthly Lecturer was a short-lived periodical published between 1841 and 1842 by the National Society of Literature and Science with the aim of "awakening a permanent interest in the cause of Knowledge among all classes of men" (lower wrapper recto). Each issue offered a different lecture from an expert in the arts, sciences and letters. This particular issue features a lecture by George Potts, D.D., titled "Popular Reading", which discusses the latest trends in publishing, readership, and authorship: "The huge folios of a former age have long ceased to have any charm, except in the eyes of a few musty scholars or edition hunters. Little books--libelli--are the rage. readers want a short cut to knowledge" (p. 20). 8vo (9" by 6"), pp. [17]-34, sewn in original printed brown wrappers. Ink signature of Dr. Frink of Brooklyn to upper wrapper. (#22000843) \$100.

Very good. Toned with spotting, one or two stains, corners chipped.



25. [Criminal Reform][Social Justice] **Tenth Annual Report of the John Howard Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners.** John Howard Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners. Boston, Massachusetts. 1905. The 1905 annual report of the John Howard Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners, an institution devoted to criminal reform and support for released prisoners and ex-offenders. Includes a list of officers, director's report, financial superintendent's report, and a lengthy list of contributors. Solicits further donations, citing the institution's reliance on outside financial support. Tall 12mo (7.75" by 3.75"), pp. 20, stapled in original printed gray wrappers. (#22013447) \$150.

Near-fine.

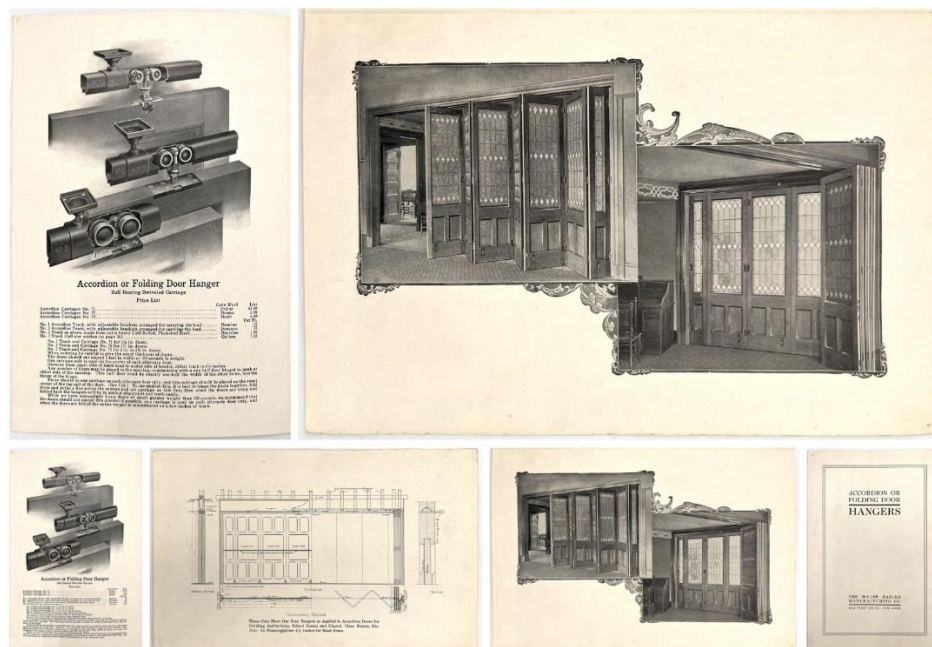


26. [The American Family][Meals on a Budget][Recipes][Nutrition] **Family Meals at Low Cost: Using Donated Foods.** U.S. Department of Agriculture. Washington, D.C. 1965. Nutritional advice and dozens of recipes for families on a budget, offering low-cost meals that are still healthy. The recipes were developed and tested by the Human Nutrition Research Division, Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Includes a variety of food ranging from tamale pie to cornbread. Also offers a suggested shopping list for a family of five, and a conversion chart that converts can size to cups per can and net weight. Single volume (9" by 5.75"), pp. 16, illus., stapled in original illus. wrappers. (#19008772) \$225.

This particular copy appears to have been well used by an appreciative recipient.

Very good. Toned, spotting/water staining.

Trade Catalogues



27. [Interior Design] **Accordion or Folding Door Hangers.** The McCabe Hanger Manufacturing Co. New York, New York. 1890s. Trade catalogue for the McCabe Hanger Manufacturing Co., advertising their Accordion or Folding Door Hanger system. Includes a blueprint-style illustration of how the system works, as well as two illustrations of the finished folding doors in open and closed position. Price list includes model numbers, code word for ordering, and prices. Bifolium (9" by 6"), illustrated. (#23000564) \$225.

Very good. Minor toning, wear and spotting to extremities.



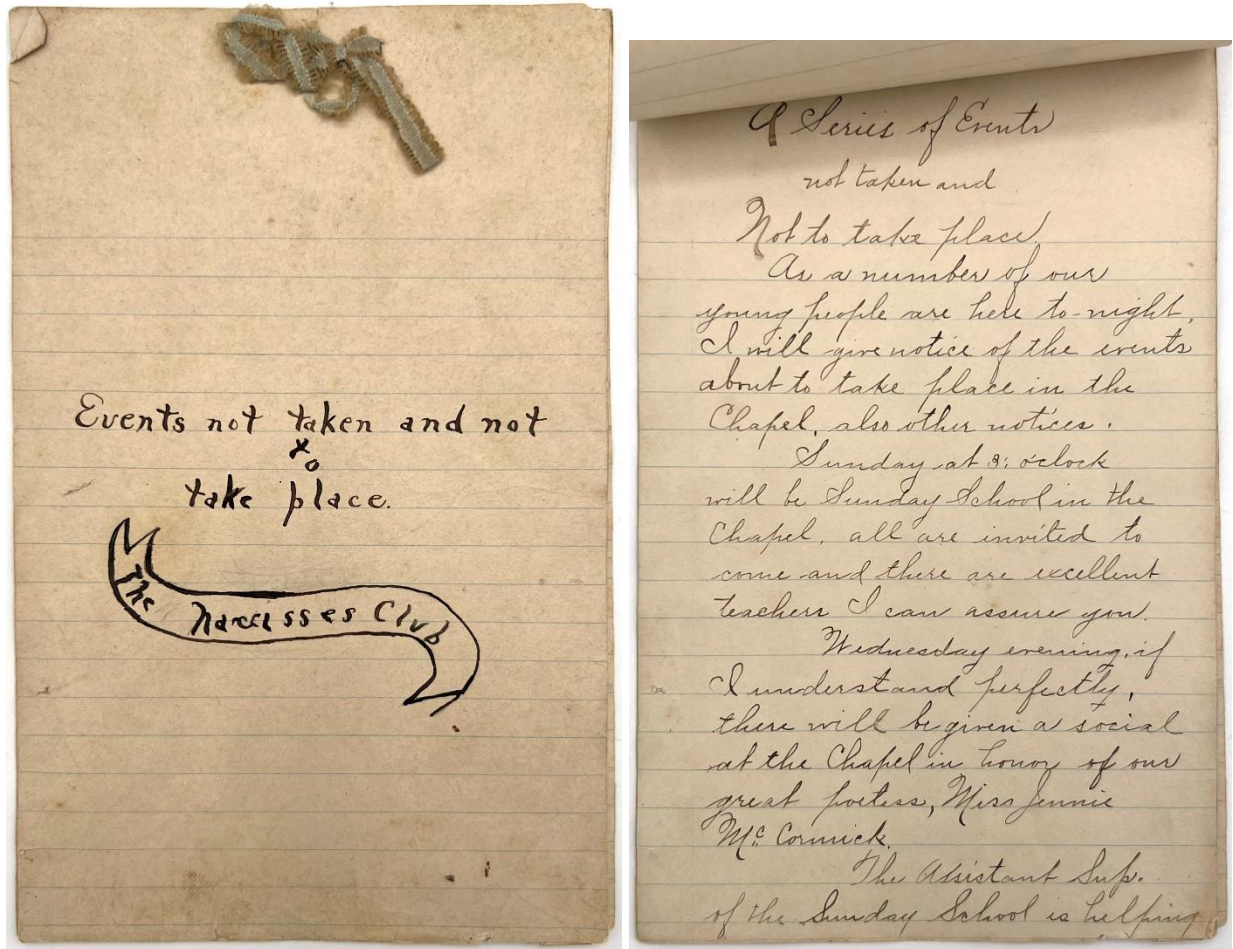
28. [Women's Fashion][Children's Fashion][Clothiers][Victorian Mourning] **Catalogue [for] B. Attman & Co. [of] New York.** B. Attman & Co. New York, New York. 1889. Printed catalogue advertising women's and children's clothing and accessories sold by the B. Attman & Co. of New York, profusely illustrated over its 96 pages. Includes a blank mail-in order form in the front and index, as well as a brief description of the latest trends ("Velvet Ribbons with satin back... In gloves, the various tans are still popular...", etc.). The clothes advertised are from the clothier's Fall/Winter 1889-1890 line of fashion. Each item is illustrated and priced with a style number for easy ordering. Also includes an "upholstery" section selling rugs, tapestries, towels, etc. There is a full page devoted to mourning jewelry, befitting the period.

Large 8vo (11" by 8"), pp. 96, illustrated, in original printed paper wrappers. (#23000204) \$250.

Very good. Small open tear to upper right-hand corner of upper wrapper. Minor chipping, short tears, toning.

Of particular note is the charming sterling silver (ear of corn) pencil.

Whimsy



29. [Humor][Clubs and Organizations] **Manuscript fictional tongue-in-cheek speech - Events not taken and not to take place "The Narcissus Club".** The Narcissus Club. United States. c.1930s. What appears to be a tongue-in-cheek fictional speech given at a meeting of "The Narcissus Club" in which one of the governing members relates faux news to the others: "We are going to have an entertainment as well as a social ... Miss Bundy will render a solo (this is if her cold will permit her) but I know she will sing any way in spite of her cold as she is very

conceited over her voice (You must not tell her I say this) but she thinks she can sing better than Ellen Beacher Yaw" (Yaw was a popular soprano from 1908 until her death in 1947).

Eight (8) leaves of 8" by 5" lined notebook paper fastened together at head with decorative blue and cream lace ribbon. (#22000811) \$150.

A cathartic writing on thoughts we often don't speak...

Very good. Minor toning, spotting, one or two nicks to edges.

Women



30. [Beauty][Body Image][Beauty Industry][Gibson Girl][Saleswomen] **Does the Story of Your Mirror Please You? If Not, Consult These Pages on How to Be Beautiful.** Mrs. Gervaise Graham N.p. Chicago, Illinois. 1904. "To be Attractive is to be Confident". Illustrated catalogue for beauty products sold by Mrs. Gervaise Graham, providing a fascinating look into beauty standards of the time. Products span skin care, makeup, and hair care, and include everything from face bleach to lighten skin, to eye brow pencils and toothpaste. Prices included for each item. The catalogue is marketed to adult women in search of the perfect Gibson Girl-esque look. Offers beauty school courses for women, as well as careers as saleswomen for the company and courses in how to start a small business (pp. 37-8).

Single volume (6" by 6"), pp. 39, [1], stapled in original illus. blue wrps. with image of gold mirror on upper wrapper. (#23001883) \$250.

Near-fine. Minor toning, one or two small water stains, scattered spotting.

It's all about the Children

Materials in this section will always be about the children...



31. [Paper Doll Clothing][Paper Doll Families] **Five (5) Handmade c.1930 Paper Doll Family -- 4.5" to 9.5"**. c.1930. Charming and naive, this set of paper dolls includes five (5) handmade paper dolls along with matching outfits and accessories. Together they make a family consisting of mother, father, and three children. Each doll is contained in a cardboard folder repurposed from wrappers made from card. One of the charming qualities about this set is that each was named and re-named in pencil several times on the outside of the folder. Each doll or outfit has been colored with colored pencil. In total, there are dozens of outfits and accessories for the family.

The five (5) paper doll sets are as follows:

"Nancy Elizabeth Moore", age 32, is a 9" doll with thirty-nine (39) dresses, two (2) outfits with pants, two (2) night dresses, three (3) tops, one (1) skirt, and five (5) overcoats/pieces of outerwear. She also has one (1) piece with stockings and shoes, as well as three (3) envelopes containing several accessories each.

"Edward Robert Moore", an adult of unknown age, is a 9.5" doll with twenty (20) full outfits, nine (9) tops, three (3) bottoms, five (5) overcoats, one (1) golf club bag accessory, and an envelope with several hats and miscellaneous accessories.

"Joanne Nancy Moore", age 12, is a 6.25" doll with twenty-seven (27) dresses, six (6) full outfits with pants or shorts, two (2) skirts, six (6) tops, five (5) coats, and three envelopes with accessories or smaller outfits/undergarments.

"Joan Elizabeth Moore", age 12, is a 6.5" doll with forty-three (43) dresses, five (5) full outfits with pants or shorts, four (4) coats, two (2) skirts, six (6) tops, and three envelopes of accessories or smaller outfits/undergarments.

"Robert Edward Moore", age 5, is a 4.5" doll with thirty-six (36), eleven (11) coats, seven (7) tops, and four envelopes for accessories or smaller outfits/undergarments.

(#20007329) \$450.

Good to very good. The occasional small crease or short tear. Minor toning, dust soiling.



32. [McLoughlin Paper Dolls] **Dottie Dimple -- Paper Doll by McLoughlin Bros. in Original Illustrated Envelope.** McLoughlin Bros. c,1875. Published by McLoughlin, this example of "Dottie Dimple" is offered with the scarce original envelope. The doll, costumes, and hats/hair accessories are all two-sided; the costumes are designed to slip over the doll's head. Includes 8.25" paper doll, four (4) outfits, and six (6) hats/hairs. Original illustrated envelope measures 9.25" by 5.75". (#21006584) \$200.

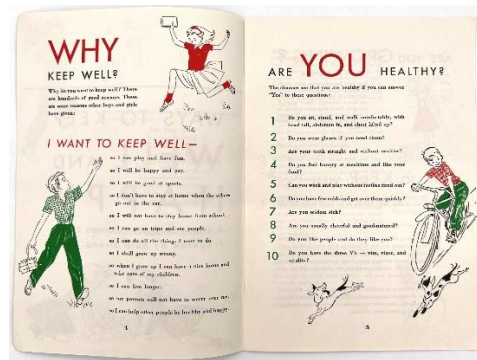
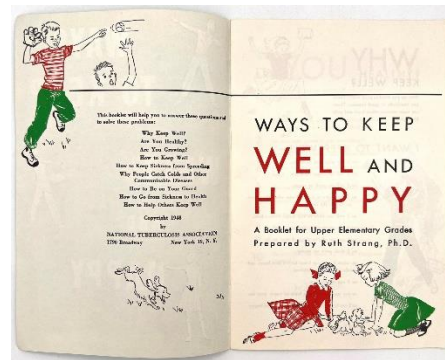
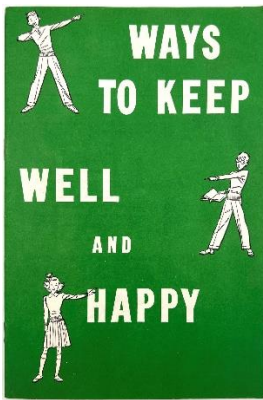
Near-fine; a bright and saturated example. A couple short tears, edge wear, small surface tears. Envelope a little rubbed. One hat may be lacking back. Two costumes lacking.



33. [Illustrated ABC] **ABC Book. I.** United States. [1840]. A scarce children's ABC Book, notable for its inclusion of Fraktur letter forms, suggesting Pennsylvania Dutch origin. Includes eight (8) short verse stories accompanied by large illustrations: "The little Jockey"; "The Zebra"; "Girl and Pail"; "Monkeys"; "Girl and Chickens"; "The Eagle"; "Brother and Sister"; and "The Owl and the Ostrich". Lacks title-page and imprint (as issued?); publisher undetermined. Cover lists the book as "First" in a series of undetermined length.

12mo (6.25" by 4"), pp. [18], in-text illustrations, in original illustrated stiff wrappers. Early pencil inscription to verso of upper cover ("Charley"). (#23005182) \$525.

Good to very good. Toned with some dust soiling, spotting. Small paper wrapper to lower wrapper.



34. [Wellness][Children's Health][Public Health][Tuberculosis Leagues] **Ways to Keep Well and Happy**. Ruth Strang, Ph.D. National Tuberculosis Association. New York, New York. 1948. Published by the National Tuberculosis Association, this booklet speaks directly to children in the "upper elementary grades" and provides them with healthy habits and ways of keeping "well and happy". The tips include things like playing outdoors every day, sleeping well, getting plenty of fresh air, and eating a healthy diet. It also gives an overview on hygiene and how to stop the spread of germs. This particular copy has the ink stamp of the Chelan County Tuberculosis League on the lower wrapper. 8vo (9" by 6"), pp. 16, wrappers inclusive, stapled in original illustrated bright green wrappers. (#23001782) \$135.

Fine.



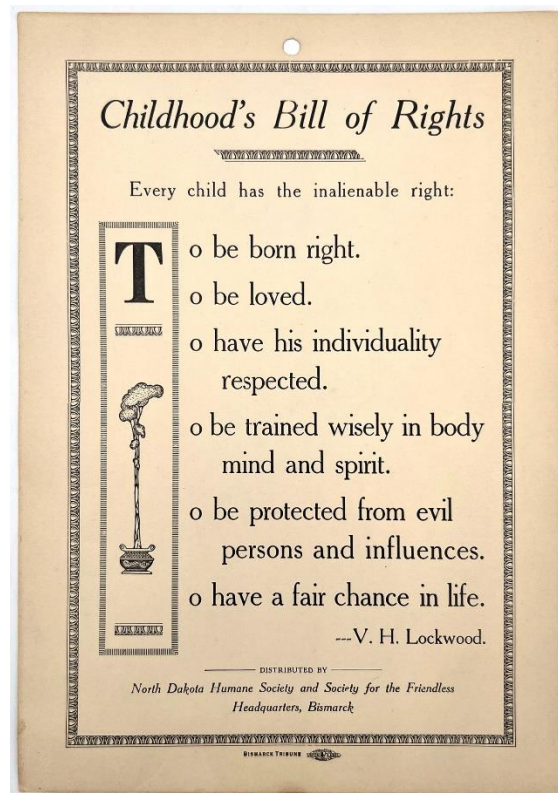
35. [Georgian Paper Dolls][Costume and Fashion][Pretend Play][Morality] **De Weldadige Louize, of het Maisje in Zesderlei Gedaanten**. (Benevolent Louise, the girl with six forms, an entering gift for girls, with seven movable plates). Gebroeders van Arum. Amsterdam. [1810-1820]. Een Onderhoudend Geschenk voor Meisjes, met Zeven Geldeurde beweegbare Plaatjes. 62pp. Begins with an introduction, followed by six chapters or "shows" each tells the story of Louise in a different situation wearing a relevant costume. Louise Kindschheid

Louize als oud Moedertje
 Louize als Boerenmeisje
 Louize als Bezige Huisvrouw
 Louize als Non
 Louize als Turkin

Includes six (6) costumes. Also includes a 4.5" by 4" card depicting Louise with a side slit to insert the costume tab. Complete. Measures 4.5" by 4". (#230008142) \$2500.

Akin to S&J Fuller Temple of Fancy Toy Books

Minimal wear



36. [Childhood][Children's Rights][Child Labor][Child Welfare] **Childhood's Bill of Rights.** V.H. Lockwood North Dakota Humane Society for the Friendless. Bismarck, North Dakota. c.1930. A reprint by the North Dakota Humane Society and Society for the Friendless of a loving "Bill of Rights" for children, stating their inalienable rights: "To be born right. To be loved. To have his individuality respected. To be trained wisely in body mind and spirit. To be protected from evil persons and influences. To Have a fair chance in life" (recto). Published for the North Dakota Humane Society for the Friendless by the North Dakota Tribune. Measures 10" by 7", verso blank. (#23002916) \$350.

Written by an Indianapolis attorney, who worked with the children's court and became very involved with Child welfare. He wrote the Children's Bill of Rights that grew to the Children's Aid Association. His wife was involved with and served as secretary of the State Child Labor Committee and actively in other welfare work.
 Near-fine. Minor toning.



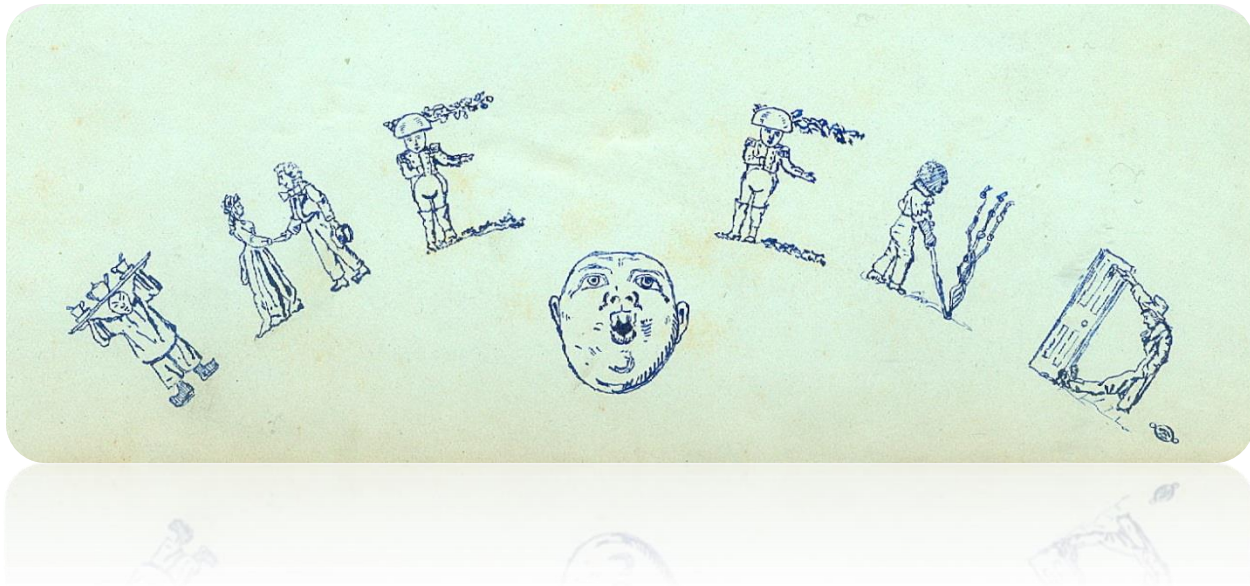
37. [Cooking for Children][Child Development][The American Family][Gas Appliances and Stoves] **The Gas Cook Book for Young People - How to's and Recipes for Designed for Children.** Milliken Publishing Company. Athens, Tennessee. 1959. An illustrated cookbook for children advertising Vesta brand gas ranges. Notable for its focus on children, rather than their parents, as a target audience. Promotes gas appliances in the American home, a relatively new option to the average family. Includes a glossary of terms, nutritional advice, how to use measuring cups, and how to set the table, in addition to over twenty recipes for children help make for the family. Single volume (8.5" by 5.5"), pp. 16, illus., stapled in original illus. wrps. (#23001609) \$200.

*Dinner Menu III is quite advanced and includes
Baked pork chops or chicken halves
Sweet potatoes
Broccoli
Cranberry Slice on Pineapple Salad
Brown and Serve Rolls - Butter
Ice cream with Chocolate Sauce
Milk
Near-fine. Minor toning.*



38. [Children's Books][Tactile Books][Domestic Work][Domestic Sphere][Housekeeping] **The Picture and Rhyme Book- Gender Role reinforcements and notion of women's place being in the home/domestic sphere.** Fern Bisel Peat, illus. The Saalfield Pub. Co. 2409. Akron, Ohio. 1941. A children's book of pictures and rhymes notable for how it reinforces gender roles and the notion of a women's place being in the home/ domestic sphere. friendly rhymes accompany the following images of young girls doing the following work, as if little housewives and housekeepers in training: feeding a pet; carrying groceries; sweeping; washing dishes; polishing furniture; doing laundry; ironing; mending clothing; peeling vegetables; gardening; baking a cake; turning down bed sheets; and pushing a pram of toys. Printed on linen-like paper, giving the book a nice tactile feel. Single volume (12.75" by 9.75"), pp. [16], illus., stapled in original illus. wrps. OCLC - 10 (June 2023) (#20006786) \$150.

*Charming illustrations of children in adult roles enjoying domestic chores.
Good to very good. Toned with some dust soiling, a little wear to wrappers.*



Thank you for looking.

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