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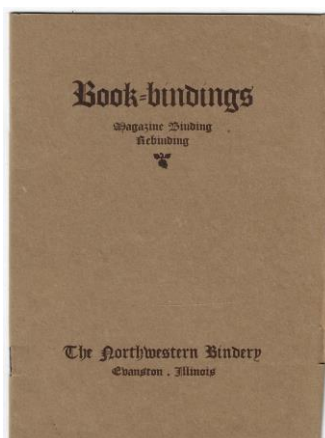
E-List 21: American Trade Catalogues, 1875-1920

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1. [BIRDS] [FISH] [SEASHELLS] Iowa Seed Co. *Illustrated Catalogue of Birds, Gold Fish, and Rare Sea Shells*. Des Moines: Iowa Seed Co., 1898. 8.25" x 5.25", 32 pp, illustrated, in stapled wrappers. Light toning; near fine. Return mailing envelope laid in. Nicely illustrated mail order catalogue offering live birds (mostly canaries and parrots); bird cages, seed, and other supplies; live fish; aquaria and related accessories; aquatic plants; and seashells.

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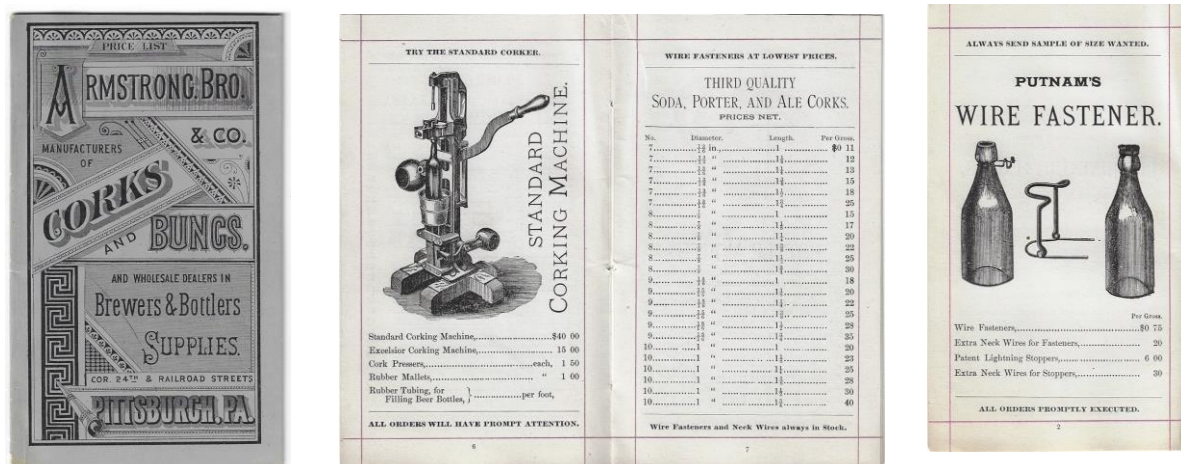
2. [BOOKBINDING] The Northwestern Bindery. *Book-Bindings. Magazine Binding, Rebinding*. Evanston, IL: The Northwestern Bindery. Undated, ca. 1900-1910. 6" x 4.25", [12] pp, in stapled wrappers. Slight wear to fore edge of front wrap, else fine. The Northwestern Bindery was founded in Evanston in 1898 and existed through at least the 1930s. A 1902 directory lists the manager as Charles H. Gross. This little catalogue offers restoration and preservation services, fine bindings, and library bindings for reference works and periodicals. Includes a price list. A leather binding on a 12-inch book could be had for \$1.25. No copies of this or any other catalogue from this binder located in OCLC.

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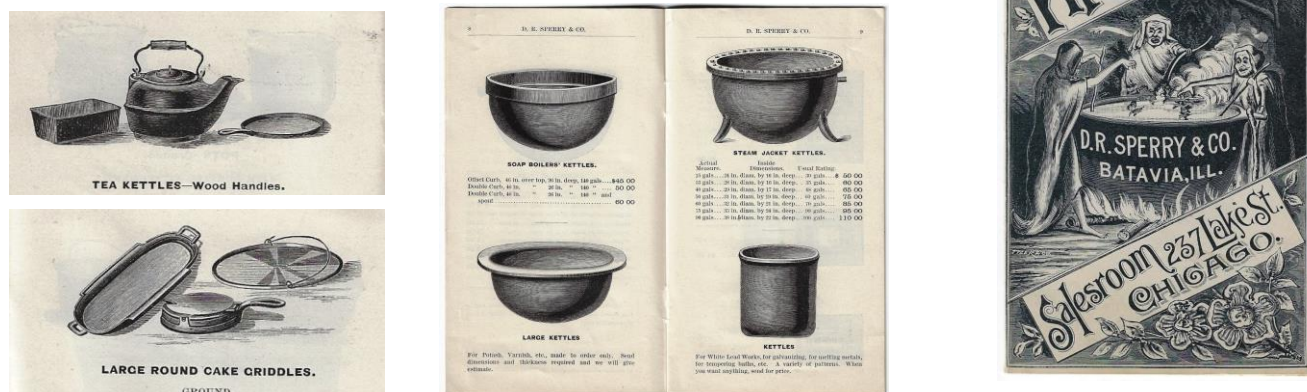
3. [BREWER'S SUPPLIES]. *Price List. Armstrong, Bro. & Co. Manufacturers of Corks and Bungs and Wholesale Dealers in Brewers & Bottlers Supplies.* Pittsburgh, PA: McMillin Print, 1879. 5.75" x 3.25", 17 pp. Tiny tear to bottom edge of front wrapper, else fine. Price list for multiple sizes and styles of soda, porter and ale corks; wine corks; granulated cork for filling ice houses and refrigerators; brewers' corks; bungs, taps, and plugs. Four pages offer corking equipment and include illustrations, and there is a view of the firm's factory on the rear wrapper.

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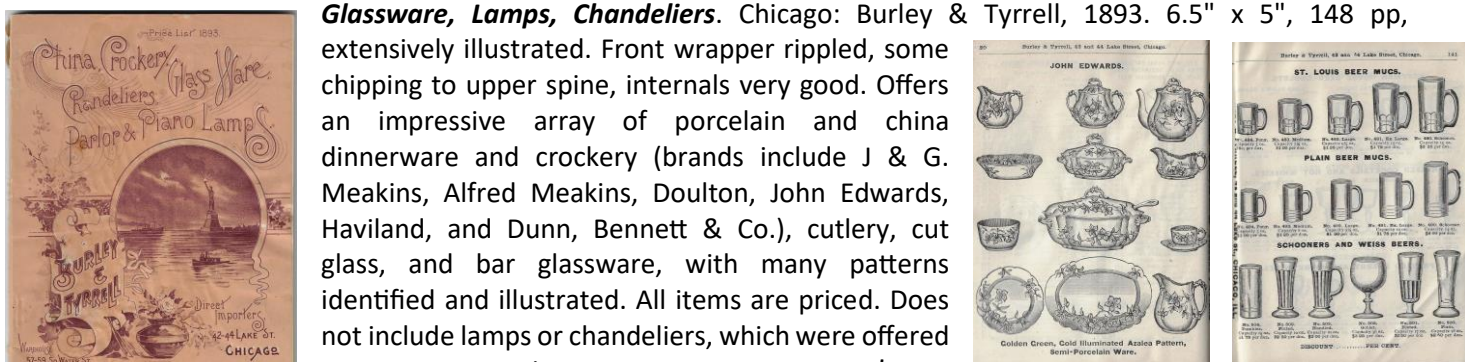
4. [CAST IRON]. *Price List 1885-1886, D.R. Sperry & Co., Batavia, Ill.* Chicago: Poole Bros., Printers, 1885. 6" x 3.5", 32 pp, illustrated, with wonderful front wrapper showing witches around a cauldron. Lacking rear wrapper, otherwise very good. An illustrated price list offering cauldrons, sugar kettles, washing kettles, boilers, stoves, kettles, and other items made of cast iron.

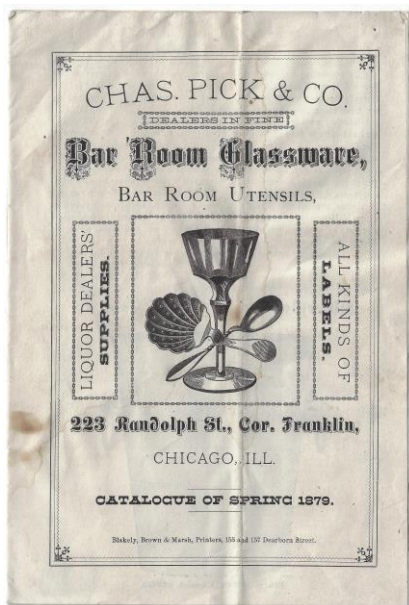
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5. [CERAMICS & GLASSWARE]. *Price List 1893. Burley & Tyrrell, Importing Jobbers. China, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Lamps, Chandeliers.* Chicago: Burley & Tyrrell, 1893. 6.5" x 5", 148 pp, extensively illustrated. Front wrapper rippled, some chipping to upper spine, internals very good. Offers an impressive array of porcelain and china dinnerware and crockery (brands include J & G. Meakins, Alfred Meakins, Doulton, John Edwards, Haviland, and Dunn, Bennett & Co.), cutlery, cut glass, and bar glassware, with many patterns identified and illustrated. All items are priced. Does not include lamps or chandeliers, which were offered in a separate catalogue.

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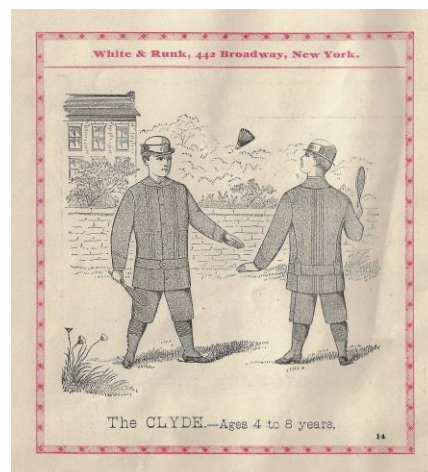
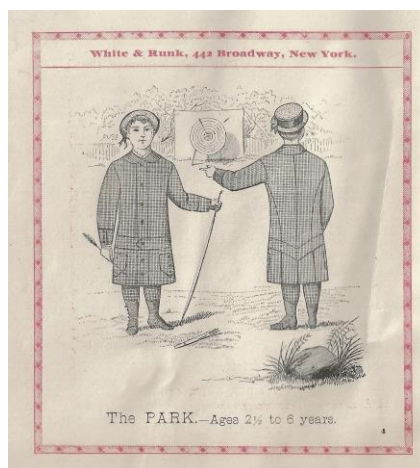
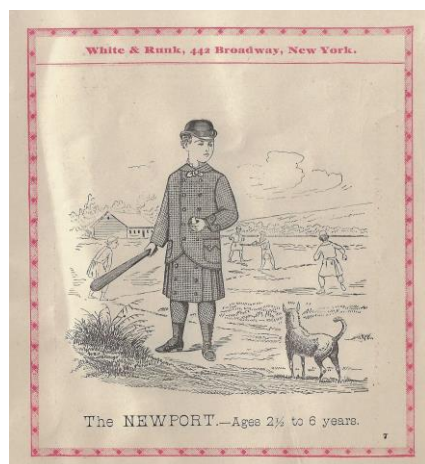
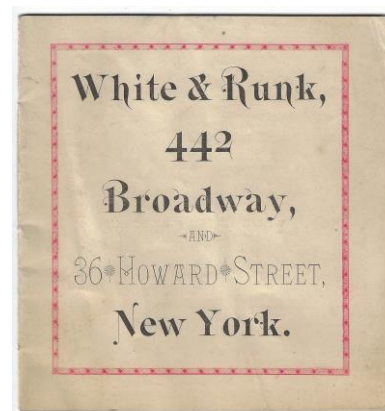
6. [CERAMICS & GLASSWARE] [BAR SUPPLIES]. *Chas. Pick & Co. Dealers in Bar Room Glassware, Bar Room Utensils, Liquor Dealers' Supplies, All Kinds of Labels, Catalogue of Spring 1879*. Chicago: Blakely, Brown & Marsh, Printers, 1879. 8.75" x 5.75", 15 pp, illustrated. Old folding creases, light soiling to front wrapper, a bit rumpled; about very good. An uncommon and interesting catalogue offering a range of mugs, tumblers, and specialized glasses, shakers, ice scoops, spice sifters, liquor strainers, corks and stoppers, faucets, bungs, corking machines, decanters, "bar room sundries" (lemon squeezer, ice pick, cigar lighter, spittoons, etc.), playing cards, poker chips, and games of chance, as well as a short list of recipes for summer drinks.

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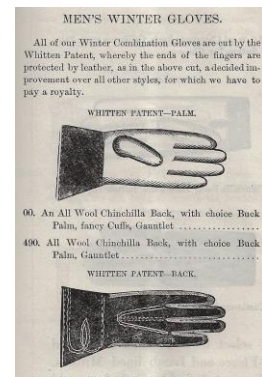
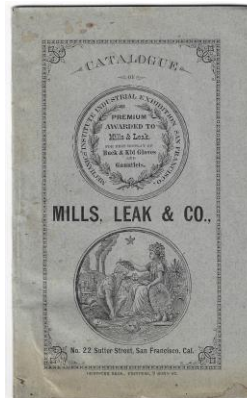
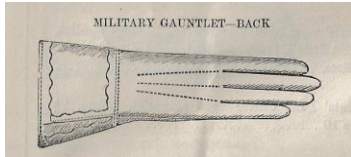


7. [CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES] [CHILDREN]. *White & Runk, 442 Broadway, and 36 Howard Street, New York. Spring and Summer 1881, Clothing for Children, Boys, and Young Men. Fine, Fashionable, and Stylish*. New York: White & Runk, 1881. 6" x 5.75", 22 pp, illustrated. Wrappers are lightly soiled and rumpled, internals very good. The first page explains that "The purpose of this book is to show the Trade a few of the new leading styles of original designs for the ensuing season in children's kilt suits, children's short pant suits, boys' suits for ordinary wear and dress; also fine, fashionable suits for young men." Each page illustrates a different style and shows a child in an appropriate setting for the garments. Includes illustrations of boys engaged in archery, baseball, and badminton, among other settings. No prices are given. This catalogue not found in OCLC; we located a single copy of an 1882 catalogue at the Library of Congress.

\$90



8. [CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES] [GLOVES]. *Catalogue of Mills, Leak & Co.* San Francisco, CA: Dempster Bros., Printers, 1879. 7.25" x 4.5", 29, [1], pp, illustrated. Founded in San Francisco in 1875, Mills, Leak & Co. manufactured their own gloves, offering "over one hundred thirty different qualities" suited to "all classes of trade." Approximately 75 different styles (including working, driving, and dress gloves, gauntlets, and mittens) are listed here. Prices are not included. **\$60**



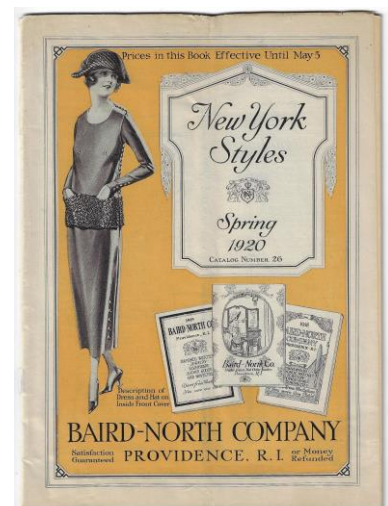
9. [CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES] [RUBBER] Goodyear Rubber Company. *Rubber Trade Journal No. 106: Gold Seal Mackintoshes, Rubber Clothing, Rubber Shoes and Boots, Etc., Etc.* St. Paul and Minneapolis: Goodyear Rubber Company. Undated, but 1880s or early 1890s. 10" x 6.75", 32 pp, illustrated and indexed, in original stapled wrappers. Light creasing and general wear from handling; very good. Includes a page of testimonials regarding the quality of "Gold Seal" products, followed by priced, illustrated offerings of rubber boots, gaiters, shoes and overshoes for men and women, mackintoshes, overcoats, oiled pants and jackets, hip boots, hats, and various accessories. Although this was published as *Rubber Trade Journal No. 106*, we locate only 8 examples in OCLC of other issues of *Rubber Trade Journal*, and none of this one. **\$100**



10. [CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES] Baird-North Company. *New York Styles, Spring 1920.* Providence, RI: Baird-North Company, 1920. 10.5" x 7.75", 65 pp, extensively illustrated, with original order form laid in. One vertical folding crease, light handling wear; very good. A fully illustrated catalogue offering dressy and casual clothing for women, men, and children, including shoes, hats, and undergarments.

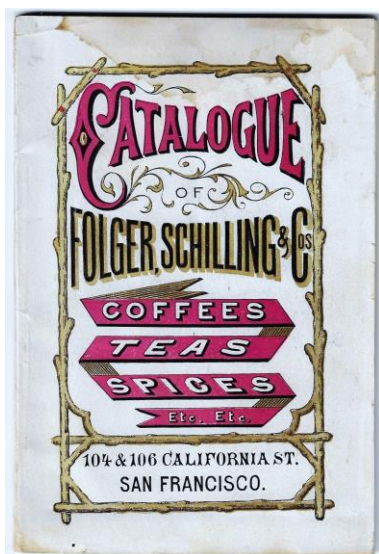


A short section at the end also includes cosmetics and toiletries, hair extensions and hair-care products, jewelry, and "useful items that make refined surroundings." **\$50**



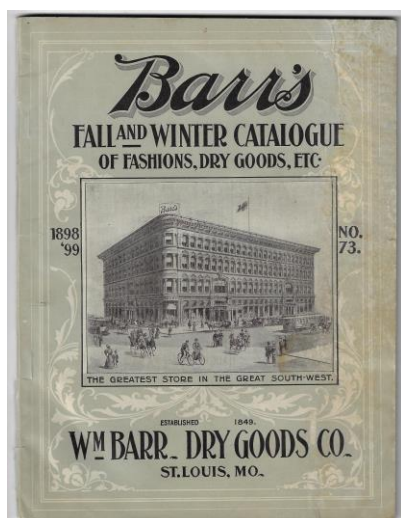
11. [COFFEE & TEA]. Folger, Schilling & Co. Importers and Dealers in Coffees, Teas, Spices, and Manufacturers of all Kinds of Coffees, Spices, Yeast Powder, Flavoring Extracts, Etc. San Francisco: Kane & Cook Steam Book and Job Printers, 1878. 5.75" x 4", 58 pp (some rectos blank), with four full-page illustrations showing product packaging, in color-printed wrappers. Light dampstain visible at top edge of front wrapper, otherwise very good. Rare catalogue from this predecessor to today's Folgers Coffee brand, which was founded in San Francisco in 1850 as in the Pioneer Steam Coffee and Spice Mills. In 1872, J.A. Folger bought out the other owners and renamed the company J.A. Folger & Co. In 1878 -- the year this catalogue was issued -- Folger formed a brief partnership with August Schilling. That partnership was dissolved in just three years later, and the company reverted to the J.A. Folger name. This catalogue offers green and roasted coffee beans, ground coffee, Japanese and Chinese teas, "fancy tin canisters" that "make a very attractive package from which to retail tea," whole and ground spices, and assorted flavorings. Not found in OCLC.

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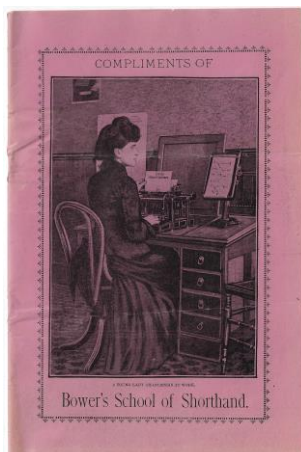
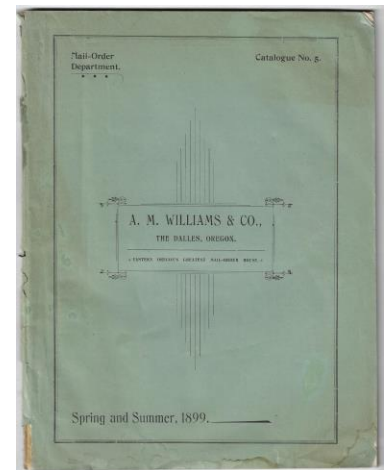


12. [DRY GOODS]. Barr's Fall and Winter Catalogue of Fashions, Dry Goods, Etc. 1898-99. St. Louis: Barr Dry Goods Co., 1898. 10" x 7.5", 131 pp + index, extensively illustrated, including five pages in color. Light water damage to first 10 leaves, otherwise very good. A general dry goods catalogue offering clothing, shoes, and accessories; linens and other household goods; books; medical supplies, toiletries, etc. A circular offering "the latest ideas in miniature novelties" (photo-miniatures) and a return mailing envelope are laid in.

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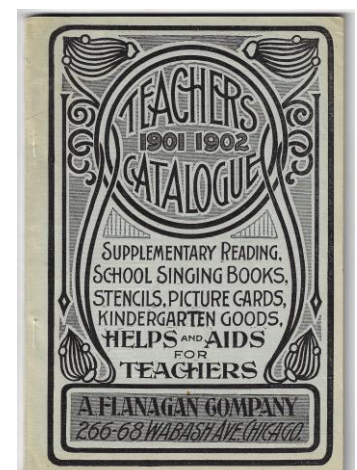


13. [DRY GOODS]. *Mail-Order Department Catalogue No. 5, Spring and Summer 1899. A.M. Williams & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, Eastern Oregon's Greatest Mail Order House.* The Dalles, OR: Times-Mountaineer Book and Commercial Printing, 1899. 11" x 8.5", pp 122, [1], including index and local ads, with original unused order form at the front. Some creasing and tears to wrappers, minor water damage to bottom margin, otherwise very good. A.M. Williams was a general dry goods store founded in 1870, at which time it was just the second business in The Dalles. This illustrated mail-order catalogue is devoted primarily to clothing, shoes, and related accessories and to fabric and sewing items, but also offers rugs, bed and table linens, towels, jewelry, pocket knives, trunks, telescopes, and other miscellaneous dry goods. Advertisements from other Dalles businesses at the end offer farm machinery, bicycles, cameras, hotel accommodations, and steamer transport to and from Portland on the Columbia River. We find no individual A.M. Williams catalogues in OCLC, but note that the Oregon Historical Society holds the company's records. **\$100**

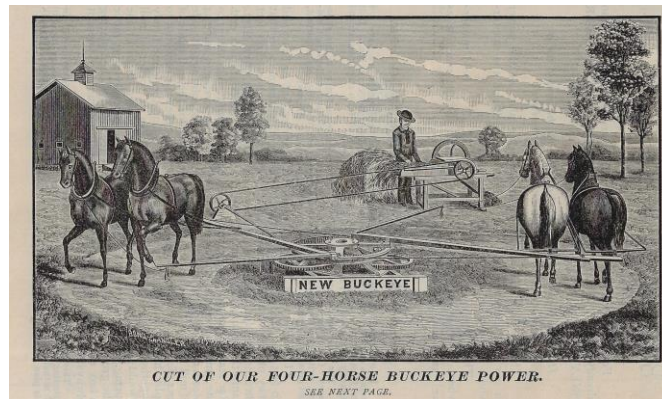
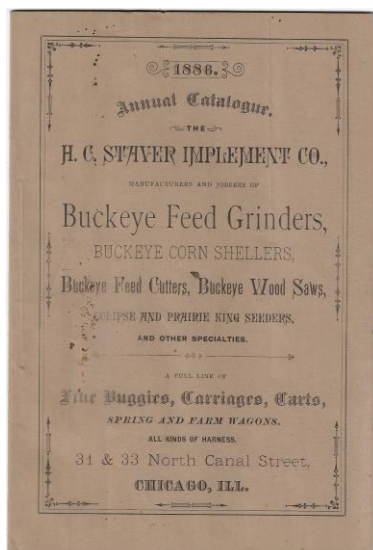


14. [EDUCATION]. *Fifth Annual Pamphlet of Bower's School of Shorthand and Type-Writing, 1887-88.* Minneapolis. Minn.: Book Press of Chas. E. Young & Co., 1886. 8.85" x 6", 16 pp, in pink illustrated wrappers. Rear wrapper stained, two horizontal folding creases; very good. According to the introduction, "this pamphlet is prepared to give the fullest information possible about Phonography, outside the mastering of the art; its uses, value, how it may be learned, and what this school is doing. Many questions are answered in regard to time required to learn, the pay commanded by stenographers, the cost of board, &c., &c.... This school is the oldest established and best known to the business community of the Northwest." Includes testimonials and list of graduates and their places of employment. The school was established in 1884 and located at 522 Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis. **\$60**

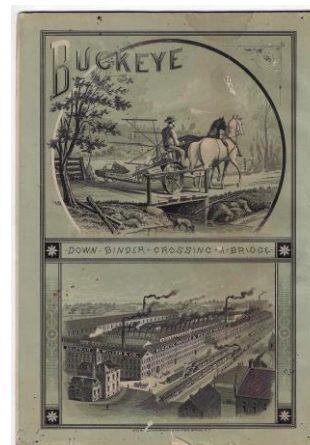
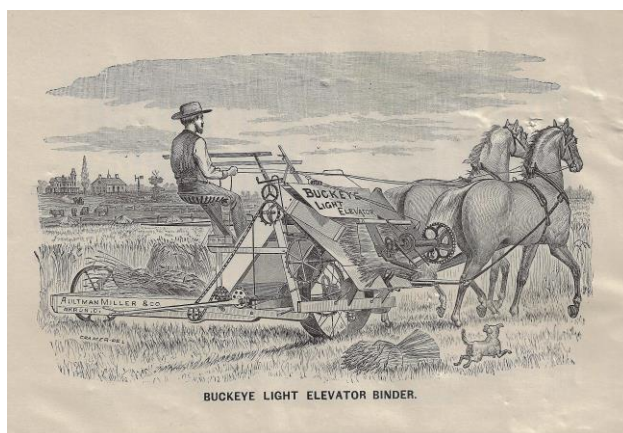
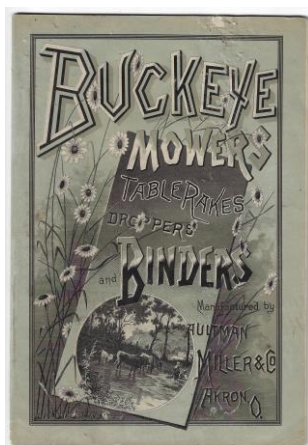
15. [EDUCATION] [BOOKS] A. Flanagan Company. *Teachers Catalogue 1901[-]1902. Supplementary Reading, School Singing Books, Stencils. Picture Cards, Kindergarten Goods. Helps and Aids for Teachers.* Chicago: A. Flanagan Company, 1901. 7 7/8" x 5 1/2", 142 pp + index, illustrated. Near fine. Offers elementary school text books, books on pedagogy and educational philosophy and psychology, exercise books, report cards, certificates of merit and promotion, class registers, books of projects for holidays and other "school entertainments," blackboard stencils, and Milton Bradley Kindergarten Goods (items for practicing Froebel gifts, such as paper strips for weaving, folding paper, embroidery cards, clay bricks, etc.). All items priced. **\$75**



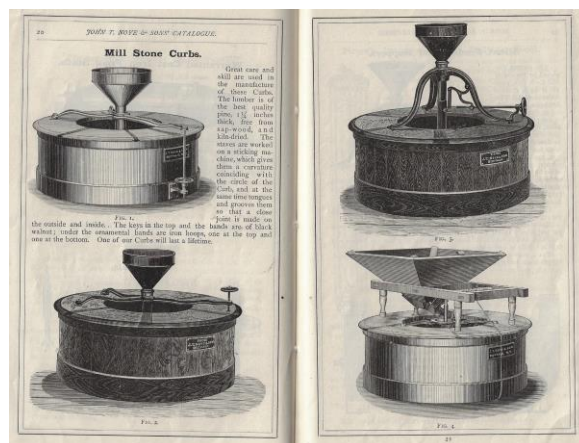
16. [FARM & GARDEN]. 1886 *Annual Catalogue. The H.C. Staver Implement Co., Manufacturers and Jobbers of Buckeye Feed Grinders, Buckeye Corn Shellers, Buckeye Wood Saws, Eclipse and Prairie King Seeders and Other Specialties*. Chicago: Staver Implement Co., 1886. 8 3/8" x 5 5/8", 26 pp, Illustrated. Light soiling to wrappers, some creasing; about very good. The H. C. Staver Implement Company was formed in 1884 to manufacture Buckeye Feed Mills. This catalogue offers the mills ("no mill has ever been offered to the farmer with so many advantages and with such a marked success as the Buckeye has attained"), as well as other agricultural machinery, with illustrations and prices for each, as well as three pages of testimonials. **\$50**



17. [FARM & GARDEN]. *Buckeye Mowers, Table Rakes, Droppers, and Grain Binders Manufactured by Aultman, Miller & Co. Akron, O.* Akron, OH: Beacon Publishing Company, Printers. Undated, but likely 1885. 9.25" x 6.25", 32 pp, illustrated, in lithographed wrappers. Light soiling and moderate handling wear; good. Aultman, Miller was established in Akron in 1863 and became a leading manufacturer of harvesting equipment. This catalogue describes and illustrates six machines: the Buckeye Light Elevator Binder; Buckeye Down Binder; New Buckeye Light Mower; New Buckeye Mower to Combine; New Buckeye Table-Rake; and New Buckeye Dropper. **\$65**



18. [FARM & GARDEN]. *Illustrated Catalogue of Flour and Grist Mill Machinery Manufactured and For Sale by John T. Noye & Sons at the Buffalo Mill Furnishing Establishment, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.* Buffalo, NY: John T. Noye & Sons, 1880. 9"x 6", 80 pp, illustrated. Sewn binding, lacking wrappers. Staining to lower right corner of first seven leaves, chip missing from final leaf, otherwise clean; Good. Text describes the company's exhibit at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia; updates customers on developments at the company since the last catalogue was issued (in 1877), including a major fire that destroyed much of their factory; and offers "practical hints on mill building" and instructions for providing necessary information when requesting

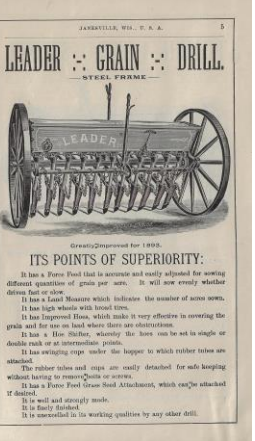
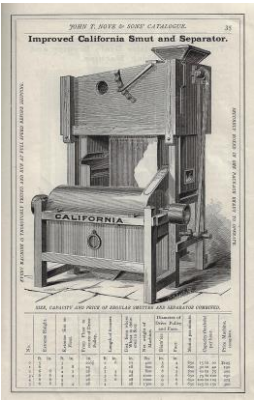


estimates or plans. This is followed by detailed and well illustrated descriptions of various packing, separating, scouring, dusting, grinding, crushing, and bolting machinery, as well as portable flour and grist mills and a range of related items such as mills stones and spindles, elevator buckets, etc. Not found in OCLC.

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19. [FARM & GARDEN]. *The Janesville Machine Co., Manufacturers of Farm Machinery, Janesville, Wisconsin, U.S.A. Our Motto: The Best is the Cheapest. Factory Established 1859.* Family Friend Publishing Co., Printers. Undated, ca. 1890s. 8.5" x 5.75", 19 pp., extensively illustrated, in color lithographed wrappers. Light dampstain to lower corner, otherwise very good. Offers mowers, grain drills, harrows, cultivators, and other agricultural equipment. Includes prices for more than 50 machines and attachments.

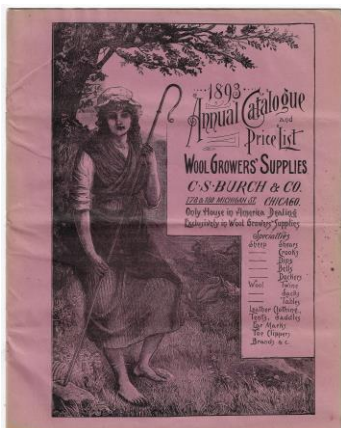
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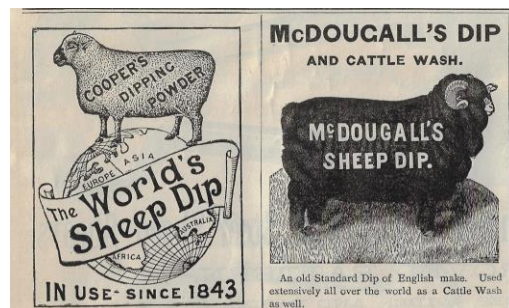
20. [FARM & GARDEN]. *Landreth's Wholesale List for Season 1893.* Philadelphia: David Landreth & Sons, 1893. 9.75" x 7.75", 25 pp, illustrated in b/w, with 8-page order form and reply envelope laid in. Old vertical folding crease, some general wear from handling; very good. Offers bulbs, vegetable and flower seeds, onion sets, display cabinets for selling seed packets, and "field and agricultural seeds and sundries" (bird seed, grass and cover crop seed, fertilizer, insecticides, mushroom spawn, lithographed seed bags, etc.).

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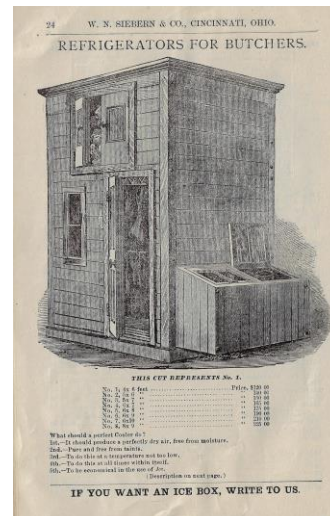
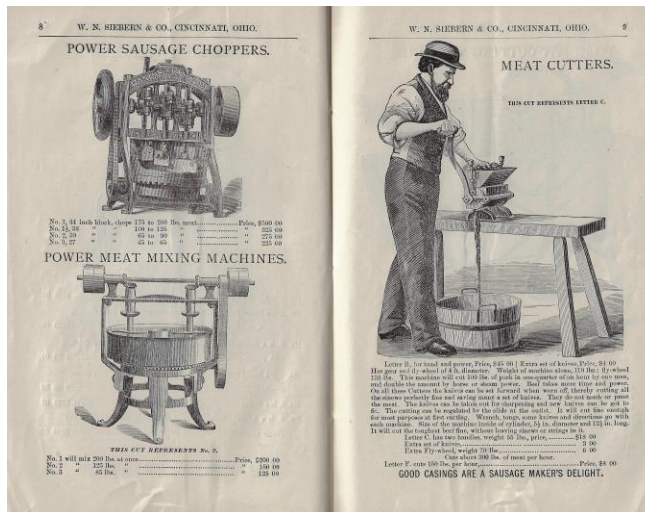
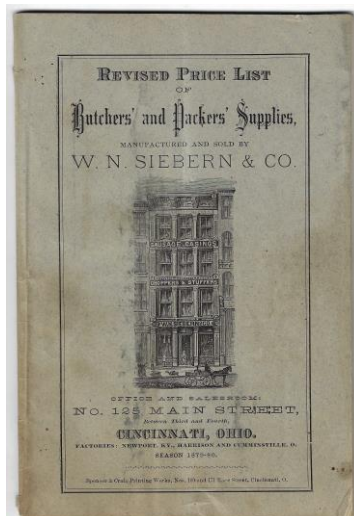


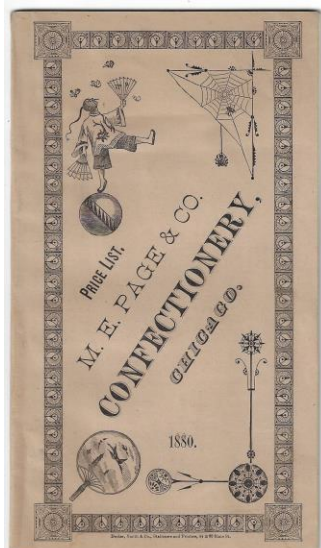
21. [FARM & GARDEN] [SHEEP]. 1893 Annual Catalogue and Price List of Wool Growers' Supplies. . 11.25" x 9", 16 pp, illustrated, in illustrated stapled wrappers. Light soiling and fading to wraps, old folding creases, else very good. Uncommon catalogue from the self-proclaimed "only house in America dealing exclusively in wool growers' supplies. Offers sheep dips, shears and clippers, bells, shepherds crooks, medical supplies, feed, brands, and an assortment of non-sheep-specific agricultural equipment (carts, sprayers, tents, stack covers, boilers, cauldrons, fencing and netting). At the end is a list of six books on sheep. Does not include any items for processing wool. **\$100**



22. [FOOD]. Gordon & Dilworth, Manufacturers of Preserved Fruits, Jellies and General Table Delicacies. New York: J. Ottmann Lith. Co. , 1892. 3 1/8" x 5 7/8" (oblong), 12 pp, in color stapled wrappers. Ink stamp of W.H.C. Burnett of Chicago on verso of front wrap and title page, else fine. Price list offering fruit preserves and jellies, olive oil, catsup. olives, capers, pickles, syrups, etc. Not illustrated. **\$30**

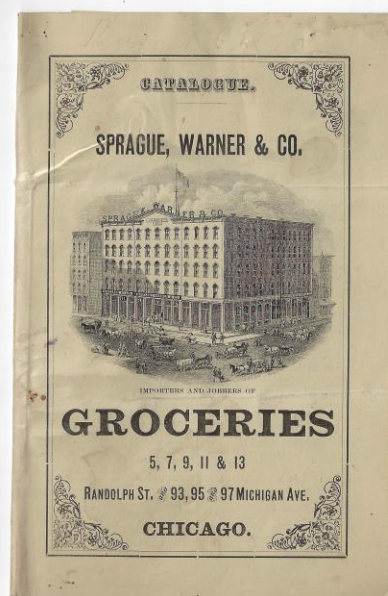
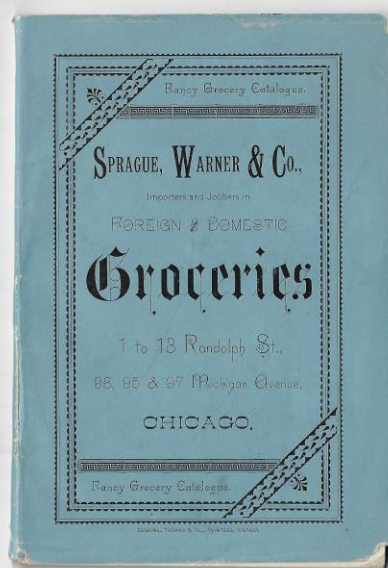
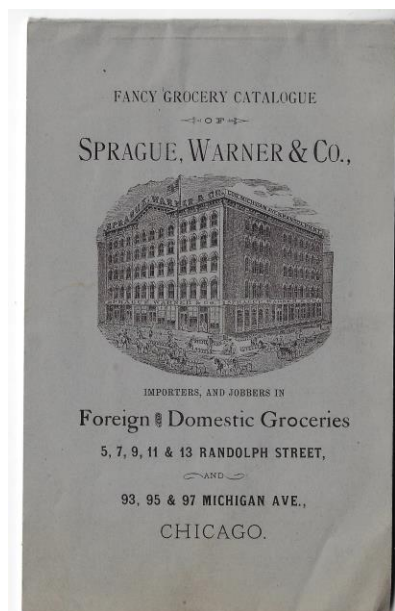
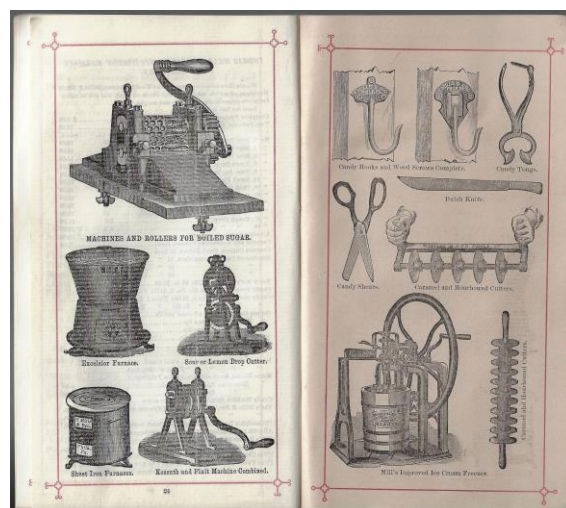
23. [FOOD] [BUTCHER'S SUPPLIES]. Revised Price List of Butchers' and Packers' Supplies Manufactured and Sold by W.M. Siebern & Co., Season 1879-80. Cincinnati, Ohio: Spencer and Craig Printing Works, 1879. 8.75" x 5.75", 64 pp, illustrated. Front wrapper soiled, half of rear wrapper lacking, old vertical folding crease; good. Greeting to patrons at front in both German and English, the remainder in English only. Offers sausage choppers, grinders, and stuffers; meat cutters; lard presses; refrigerators for butchers and grocers; scales; meat hooks; saws and cleavers; casings, spices etc. Not found in OCLC. **\$125**





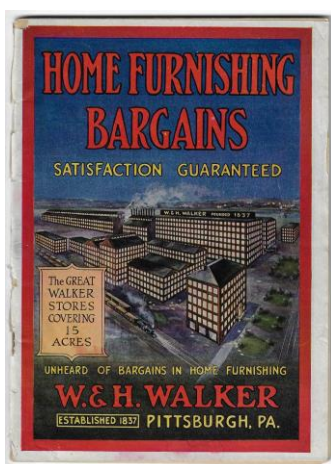
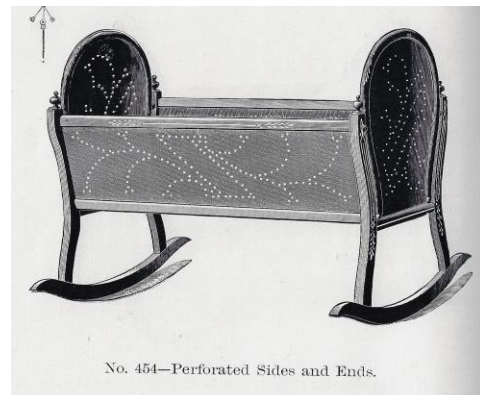
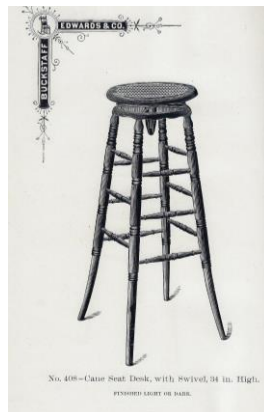
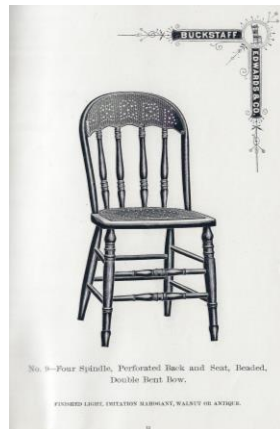
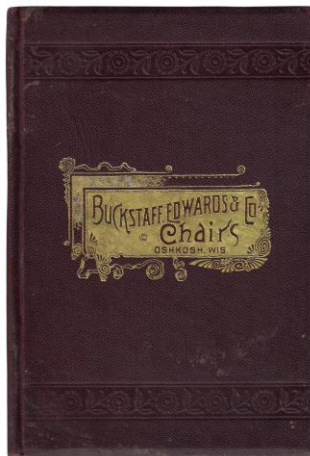
24. [FOOD] [CANDY]. *Price List. M.E. Page & Co. Confectionery, Chicago, 1880.* Chicago: Decker, Smith & Co., Stationers and Printers, 1880. 7" x 4", 24 pp, with two pages of illustrations showing candy-making machinery and equipment. Slightly rumpled, half of a page (7/8) excised; good. Contains an extensive list of products offered, but the price columns are blank. Offers wholesale confectioners' supplies (spices, oils, extracts, and other flavorings; sugar; nuts; cocoa and chocolate, etc.); extracts for soda fountain use; chewing gums; and a large selection of candy listed under these headings: rock candy, stick candy, mixed candy, cut and bar work, machine work, grained work, crystal work; decorated crystal; Japanese cocoa goods (this is the excised section), nut candy, chocolate

cream work, lozenges, gum work, fig paste and jelly goods, cordial work, penny specialties, pan work, cream work, fruit jelly work, French work, crystalized fruits, and Christmas and holiday goods. Also offers cake ornaments and bakers' supplies. **\$50**



25. [FOOD] [TOBACCO]. *Three Grocery Catalogues from Sprague-Warner & Co. of Chicago, 1880s.* Sprague-Warner & Co. was found in the 1860s and grew to become one of the largest wholesale grocers in the United States. This grouping includes two catalogues of "fancy groceries," one dated 1884 (6.25" x 4.25", 54 pp + [23] pp of ads and index), the other (6.75" x 4.25", 32 pp) undated, but roughly contemporaneous. The third (6.75" x 4.25", 24 pp) is devoted tobacco (plug, smoking, fine cute, chewing), cigars, cigarettes, and pipes. Wrappers detached on 1884 catalogue, otherwise all are in very good condition. Prices are included only sporadically. Other than the display advertising in the 1884 catalogue, these are not illustrated. Grocery offerings include pickles, olives and olive oil, capers, sardines, pate, mustard, fruit preserves, potted meats, picked oysters, chocolate, Italian sausage, condensed milk, flavoring extracts, and more. Laid into the first catalogue is a small circular advertising Choclatina, a chocolate-based beverage with "decided nourishing qualities" manufactured by J.O. Schimmel Preserving Co. of Philadelphia and sold by Sprague, Warner. **\$125**

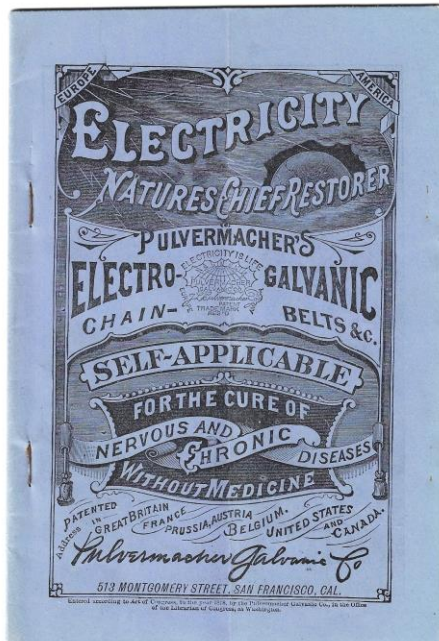
26. [FURNITURE]. *Buckstaff, Edwards & Co., Manufacturers of Cane and Wood Seat Chairs.* Oshkosh, Wis.: J.H. Yewdale & Sons Co, Printers (Milwaukee). Undated, ca. 1890. 9.25" x 6.25", 136 pp, in maroon cloth boards with title in gilt. Light to boards and fore edge, some old dampstaining affecting bottom margin near gutter (with small loss to a few leaves), but still about very good. A scarce catalogue offering dining, desk/office, lawn, and rocking chairs in a wide range of styles and materials, as well as a few high chairs, cradles and stools. Each of the ca. 130 items is illustrated individually., Not found in OCLC, which does record single copies of two other catalogues from this firm. **\$275**



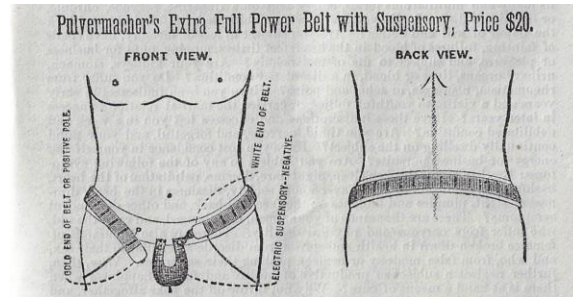
27. [FURNITURE] W. & H. Walker. *Home Furnishing Bargains.* Pittsburgh, PA: W/ & H. Walker. Undated, but 1910s. 7 1/2" x 5 3/8", 96 pp, extensively illustrated. Some chipping to wrappers at spine; very good. Offering "unheard of bargains in home furnishings," this catalogue includes rocking chairs, dining chairs, beds, dressers, desks, tables, bookcases, buffets, kitchen cupboards, china cabinets, wardrobes, and other furniture -- much of it Mission style and made of quarter-sawn oak. Also includes refrigerators and stoves, luggage, sewing machines. A good visual reference for period styles available to shoppers on a budget.

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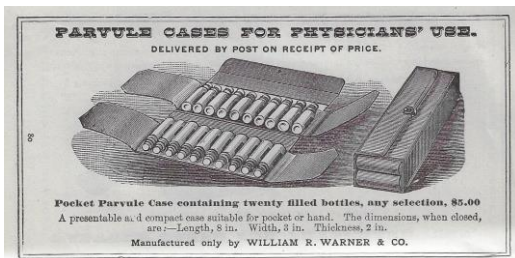




28. [HEALTH & MEDICINE]. *Electricity Nature's Chief Restorer. Pulvermacher's Electro-Galvanic Chain-Belts & Co. Self-Applicable for the Cure of Nervous and Chronic Diseases Without Medicine*; Pulvermacher Galvanic Co. San Francisco: Pulvermacher Galvanic Co., 1878. 7.25" x 5", 32 pp, with a few illustrations, in original blue stapled wrappers. Vertical folding crease, otherwise minimal wear. Touts the powers of electric belts to cure all manner of ailments, via explanatory text, "extracts from medical and scientific authorities," and testimonials. See Atwater 2900 for a copy with a New York imprint. \$75

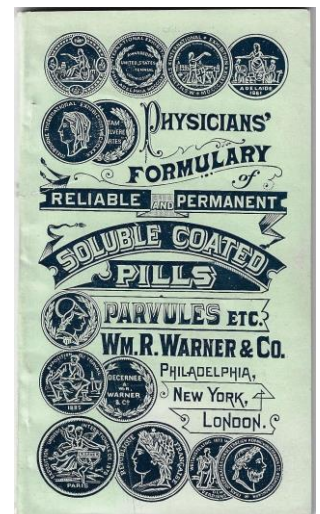


29. [HEALTH & MEDICINE]. *Physicians' Complete Formulae Book, Giving the Doses and Medical Properties of Wm. R. Warner & Co.'s Reliable Soluble-Coated Pills, Granules and Parvules, Effervescent Salts, Etc.* Philadelphia, New York, and London: William R. Warner & Co., 1893. 5.75" x 3.25", 96 pp, with 4 illustrations. Slight bump to one corner, else fine. William R. Warner was a Philadelphia drug-store owner who pioneered a process for sugar-coating pills to make them more palatable to patients. In 1886, he gave up his retail shop to focus solely on drug manufacturing. This catalogue offers several hundred

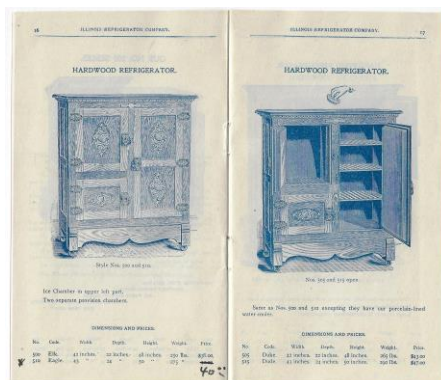


different medicines in pill form, with a brief note on the use(s) for each. There are also ads for various tonics and other preparations offered by the company. Warner's firm merged with Lambert Pharmacal company in the 1950s to form Warner-Lambert, which was in turn acquired by Pfizer in 2000.

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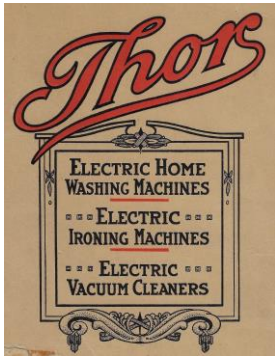


30. [HOME APPLIANCES]. *Miniature Catalogue, "Illinois" Refrigerators Made by Illinois Refrigerator Company, Moline, Ill.* . No publication information given, but ca. 1899. 5.5" x 3.25", 24 pp, illustrated, in stapled wrappers. This copy stamped for sale by the Kennedy Furniture Company of Butte, Montana. One page with a price crossed out and replace by hand. Slight handling wear; near fine. The first several pages highlight design and construction



features of the refrigerators, with sections titled "circulation," "insulation," and "large condensing and purifying capacity and no flues." Fifteen models are illustrated and accompanied by prices and dimensions. One 1908 catalogue from this company located in OCLC.

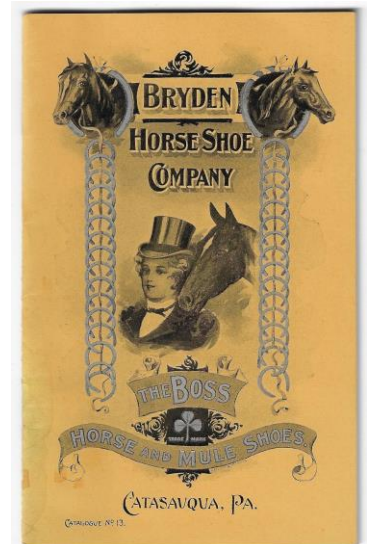
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31. [HOME APPLIANCES] [WOMEN]. Thor Electric Home Washing Machines, Electric Ironing Machines, Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Chicago and New York: Hurley Machine Company. Catalog C. 10.75" x 8.5", 48 pp, extensively illustrated, with a warranty certificate for an electric washer purchased in 1916 laid in. Wrappers have tears and old tape repairs and related discoloration. Contents very good. Marketed to women and focusing on cost- and labor-saving ("Turning Wash Day into Play Day" reads one header), this catalogue offers several different models of electric washers, ironing machines, and vacuums, all well illustrated and with chatty text describing features and touting ease of use, because "women everywhere are changing their ideas of what is due from them to their families. They realize that doing hard manual labor is no evidence of a housewife's wisdom....Think it over madam. Give yourself more time for your books, your music, your friends and your family. A Thor will help you." \$65



32. [HORSES - SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT]. Bryden Horse Shoe Company. The Boss Horse and Mule Shoes. Catasauqua, PA: Bryden Horse Shoe Co. , 1898. Catalogue No. 13. 5.75" x 3.5", 32 pp, illustrated, in stapled wrappers. Very slight staining to front wrapper, else fine. Established in 1882, the Bryden Horse Shoe Company was one of the largest horseshoe manufacturers in the world. According to Historic Catasauqua Preservation Association, "The Bryden process was a patented technique that finished horseshoes with toe and heel caulks completely formed under the blows of a heavy hammer thereby improving durability. All other machine-made shoes at the time were rolled, and the heel and toe-caulks were then welded on by the blacksmith." This catalogue illustrates and describes 22 styles of shoe, each offered in multiple sizes. \$75



33. [HORSES - SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT].

S. Taylor & Co. Manufacturers and Importers of Turf Goods and Horse Furnishings of Every Description for Track Road and Stable. Fine Harness, Saddlery, Wholesale and Retail. Chicago:

S. Taylor & Co.. Undated, but 1880s. 6.75" x 4.25", 47 pp, illustrated, in sewn wrappers. One gathering loose from binding, small chip to front wrap, else fine. Primarily dedicated to a wide range of horse leg and ankle boots, but also offers

clippers, muzzles, mouth rasps, stable brooms, bits, saddle, pads, track harnesses and miscellaneous related goods. Not located in OCLC, which does record single copies of two other catalogues from this firm, dated 1887 and 1892.

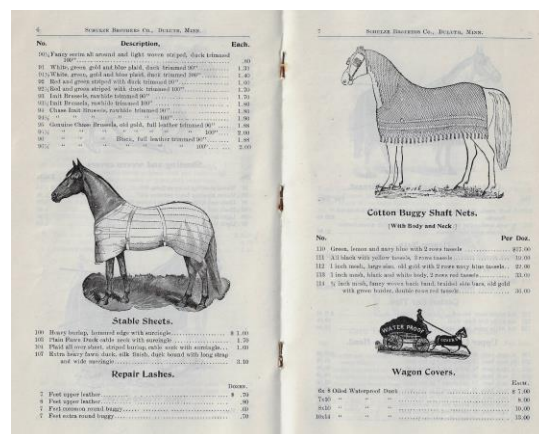
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34. [HORSES - SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT].

Summer Goods for Season 1906, Schultze Brothers Co., Duluth, Minn. Duluth, MN: Schultz Brothers Co., 1906. 8 3/4" x 5 3/8", 12 pp, illustrated, with unused order form, return mailing envelope, and two advertising fliers (Whips, Harnesses & Collars) laid in. Small chip to rear wrapper, else fine. Offers a range of protective and decorative covers for horses: dusters, automobile robes, burlap horse covers, sheeting and woven covers, open weave covers, stable sheets, cotton buggy shaft nets, waterproof covers, cord team nets with woven bars, rubber nets, and leather buggy nets. Also, for reasons unclear to us, includes a few hammocks at the end.

\$60



35. [JEWELRY & WATCHES].

E.V. Roddin & Co. Manufacturing Jewelers Chicago, Established 1855. 43rd Annual Catalogue, 1899. Chicago, 1899. 9" x 7", 256 pp, indexed, extensively illustrated, in embossed color wrappers. Original order form, discount sheet, and return mailing envelope laid in. Some old nibbling to rear joint, all else very good. A hefty catalogue offering lockets, charms, rings, pendants, brooches, stick pins, pocket watches and chains, cufflinks, buttons. pencils, pen holders, eyeglasses, telescopes and field glasses, canes, ladies belts and girdles, garters, silver novelties (small boxes, scissors, pipes, brushes, etc.), match boxes, solid sterling and plated silverware, tea sets, platters, mantel clocks, and more. All items are priced.

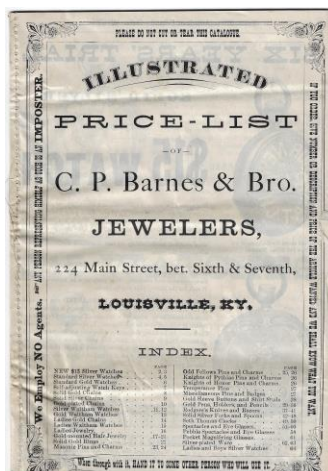
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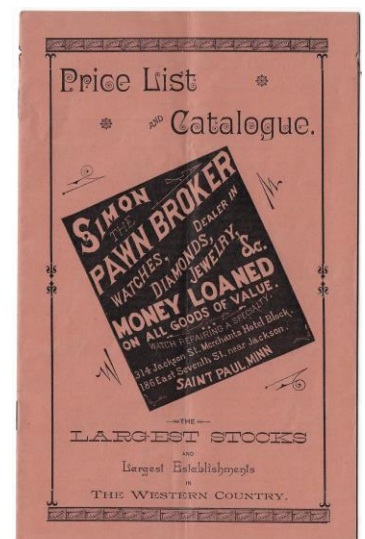


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36. [JEWELRY & WATCHES]. *Illustrated Price-List of C.P. Barnes & Bro. Jewelers, Louisville, KY.* Louisville, KY: C.P. Barnes & Bro.. Undated, but likely ca. 1878. 9.25" x 6.5", 64 pp, printed on thin stock, extensively illustrated. Some creasing and general wear from handling; very good. A mail order catalogue aimed at retail consumers, offering pocket watches and chains, brooches, earrings, pendants, hair jewelry, charms, rings, temperance and masonic pins, cufflinks, pens and pencils, pocket knives, solid silver and plated forks and spoons, mantle clocks, eyeglasses, and more. Not located in OCLC, which does list single holdings of 3 other catalogues from this firm, dated 1880, 1885, and 1900. **\$75**



37. [JEWELRY & WATCHES] [PAWN SHOP]. *Price List and Catalogue, Simon the Pawn Broker, Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, &c. Money Loaned on Goods of Value. The Largest Stocks and Largest Establishments in Western Country.* St. Paul, MN: Simon, The Pawnbroker. Undated, ca. 1885. 8 5/8" x 5 1/4", 20 pp, in salmon paper wrappers. Vertical folding crease, tiny bit of chipping to fore edge; near fine. Rare catalogue of "forfeited pledges" from the self-proclaimed "largest pawnbroking establishment in the entire Northwest." The firm had two stores in St. Paul that, according to the introduction to this catalogue "are known the country over as the Houses of Genuine Bargains, the people's trade resorts, the places where goods are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the country." Each item listed is said to have been "thoroughly overhauled by competent workmen, put in the most perfect order, so that the most expert eye cannot detect the slightest difference between them and the new article" and is offered at "a fraction above the amount loaned, with accrued interest."



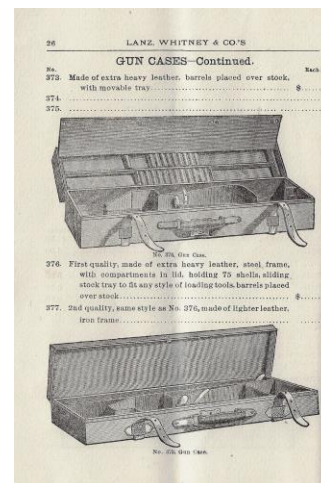
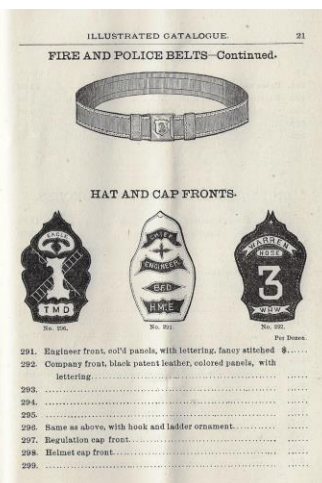
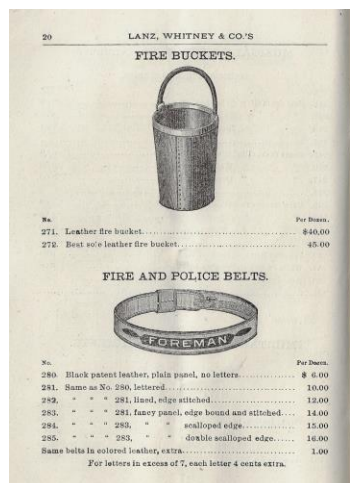
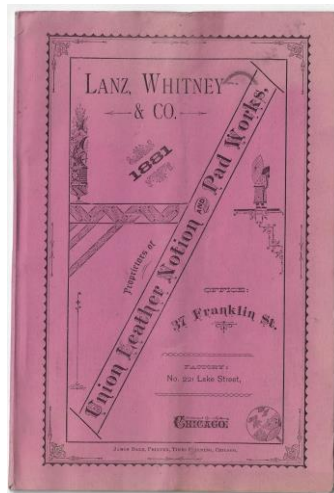
The catalogue, which has just one illustration (of a revolver), lists hundreds of items -- primarily diamond jewelry and men's and women's gold and silver watches and chains, each with an "original cost" and current price. Additional offerings of field glasses and telescopes, musical instruments, and firearms are described in general terms, but not individually listed. Not found in OCLC.

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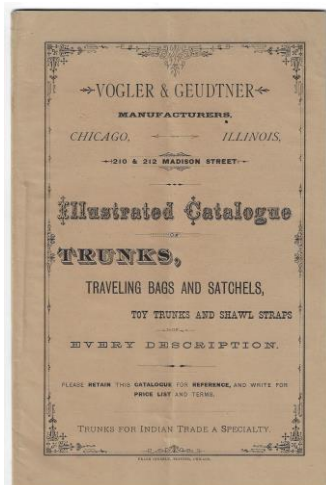
38. [LEATHER GOODS]. 1881 Illustrated Catalogue. Lanz, Whitney & Co., Proprietors of Union Leather Notion and Pad Works. Chicago: Jales Dale, Printer and Binder, 1881. 8.75" x 6", 36 pp, illustrated, in original pink wrappers. Mild vertical folding crease, light sunning and staining to front wrapper, internals clean; very good. Offers a variety of leather goods, including shawl straps, book bags, collar and cuff boxes, glove boxes, engraver's pads, drum belts and slings, sword cases, fire buckets, fire and police belts, hat and cap fronts, leggings, bicycle saddles, dog collars and muzzles, pistol holders, gun and ammunition cases, horse accessories, archery quivers and targets, and more. Most items priced. No catalogues from this company located in OCLC.

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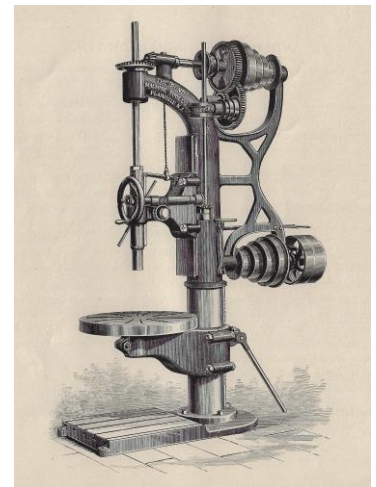
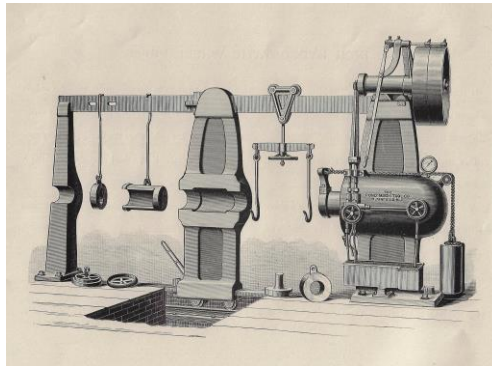
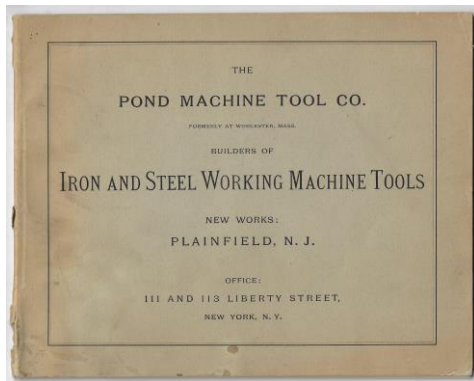


39. [LUGGAGE] Vogler & Geudtner. Illustrated Catalogue of Trunks, Traveling Bags and Satchels. Toy Trunks and Shawl Straps of Every Description. Trunks for the Indian Trade a Specialty. Chicago: Franz Gindele, Printer. Undated, but 1880s. 9.75" x 6.25", 32 pp, illustrated, in original printed wrappers. Old vertical folding crease, otherwise minimal wear; very good. Includes beautifully illustrated listings (but no prices) for more than 50 different models of wooden travel trunks (covered in leather, imitation leather, canvas, zinc, or "crystalized metal", and with different combinations of trays, compartments, trim, locks, and other safety features), as well as toy trunks and leather traveling bags. Not found in in OCLC.

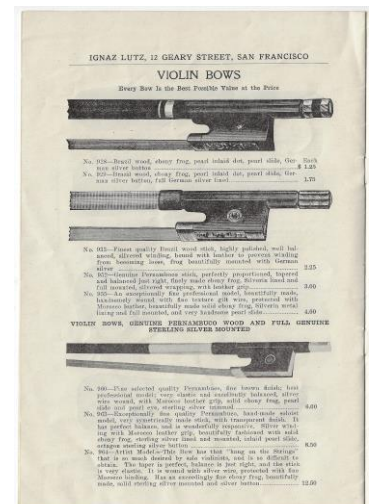
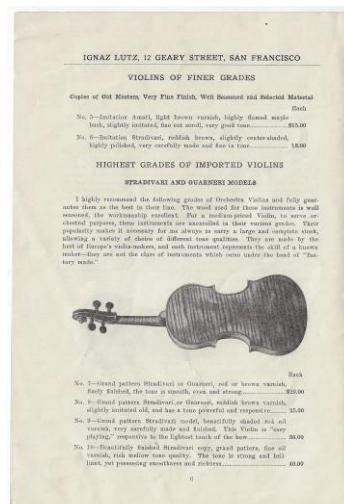
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40. [MACHINERY]. *The Pond Machine Tool Co. Formerly at Worcester, Mass. Builders of Iron and Steel Working Machine Tools. New Works: Plainfield, N.J.* New York: Press of John C. Rankin Co.. Undated, but late 1880s. 8" x 10" (oblong), 56 pp, illustrated. Chipping to spine, light soiling to wraps; very good. Includes steel engraved illustrations, descriptions, and prices for a range of industrial metal-working machinery. Offers lathes, mills, planers, and drilling and boring machines, including several designed for use in manufacturing railroad cars. One copy located in OCLC, at the New Jersey Historical Society. **\$85**

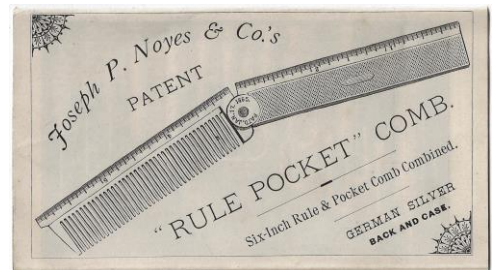
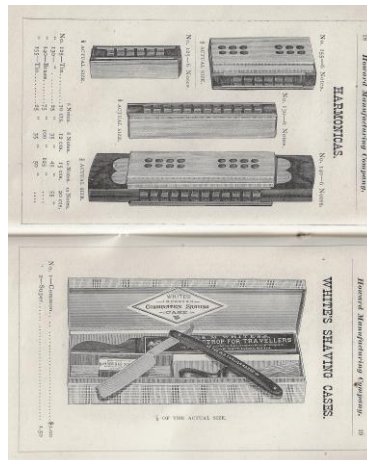
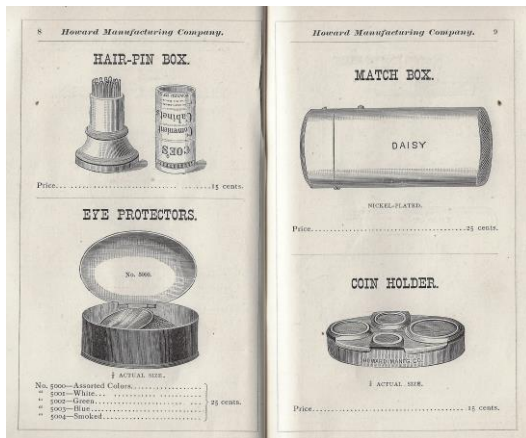


41. [MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS]. *Violins. Ignaz Lutz, 12 Geary St., San Francisco.* San Francisco: Ignaz Lutz. Undated, ca. 1920. 9" x 6 1/8", 16 pp, illustrated, in stapled wrappers. Two pages with minor markings, still very good. Lutz was a master violin- and bow-maker, restorer, and antique instrument appraiser who was born and trained in Vienna and settled in San Francisco around 1912. This rare catalogue offers violins at prices ranging from \$5 to \$100 (about \$3,000 today), as well as strings (for violins, violas, and cellos), bows, cases, chin rests, and various accessories (rosin, pegs, bridges, tuning pipes, music stands, etc.). Also includes prices for repairs to violins, cellos, and bows. Not found in OCLC. **\$150**



42. [NOVELTIES]. Two Catalogues and Four "Special Lists" from Howard, Brothers, & Read / Howard Manufacturing Company, Purveyors of "Patented Novelties". New York: Styles & Cash, Steam Printers. A gathering of six items, all undated, but ca. 1880-90s, four from Howard Brothers & Read, and two from its successor, Howard Manufacturing Company. In both forms, the firm offered a range of miscellaneous small goods, described in one publication as "Patented Novelties and Yankee Notions of every description." Includes two 6 1/2" x 4 3/8" catalogues: *List of Goods for the Drug and Stationery Trade* (22 pp) and *Howard Manufacturing Company* (24 pp). The first, which is not illustrated, lists prices for combs, pens, pencils, playing cards, school slates, pipes, violin strings, harmonicas, pocket knives, scissors, mirrors, razor strops, hair and shaving brushes, and soaps. The second, which is illustrated, offers, a combination mirror-pin-cushion-tape measure, various other mirrors, compasses, match boxes, coin holders, key rings, corkscrews, watch keys, tweezers, nail trimmers, Irish harps. thermometers, barometers, eyeglasses, and more. The Special Lists are accordion-folded booklets (3-6 panels, printed on both sides) offering similar things you never knew you needed, such as a folding pocket comb that doubles as a ruler.

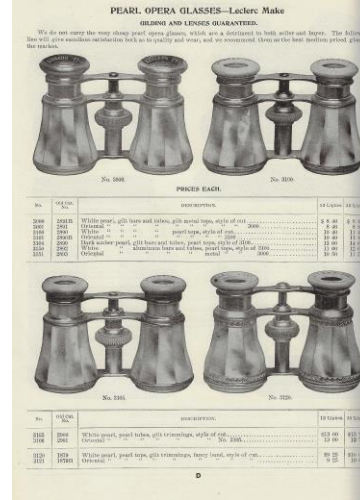
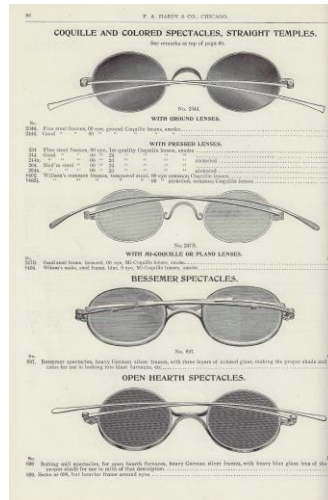
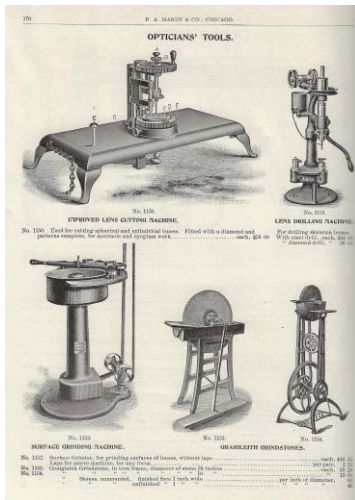
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43. [OPTICAL SUPPLIES & INSTRUMENTS] F.A. Hardy & Co. Price List of Spectacles, Eyeglasses and Lenses, Oculists' and Opticians' Supplies and other Optical Instruments. Chapel Hill: The Blakely Printing Co., 1902. 12" x 9.25", 176 pp, extensively illustrated, indexed, with sections indicated at the fore edge with printed tabs, original cover art credited to Littlejohn. Laid in are an errata slip, two notices of price changes dated February 1 and March 1, 1902 (catalogue issue date is January 1), a handsome cardstock certificate guaranteeing accuracy of their prescription lenses, and a sheet calling "special attention" to a few products. Wrappers detached from binding, some staining and creasing to front wrapper, otherwise sound and clean; very good. A large and well-illustrated catalogue offering every manner of optical items for the general public the optician. Among the offerings are a wide variety of lenses and frames; hooks and chains; spectacle and eyeglass cases; opera and field glasses; telescopes, readers, and magnifiers; compasses; thermometers; barometers; microscopes; eye-testing instruments and cards; artificial eyes; opticians' tools; and electrotypes for advertising optical products and services. OCLC locates a single copy of a 1913 catalogue from this company.

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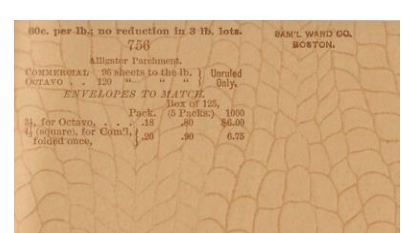
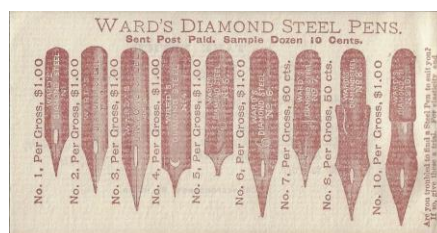
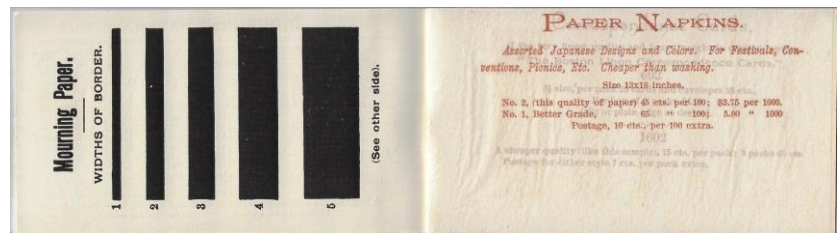
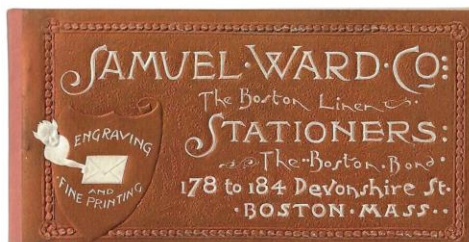


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44. [PERIODICALS]. *Wholesale Price List, J.M. Hanson Magazine Agency, Lexington, Kentucky.* 1901. 9" x 6", [38] pp, stapled wrappers. Light handling wear; very good. Lists hundreds of American periodicals offered at wholesale prices to "bona fide agents, newsdealers, and postmasters" and includes display advertising for national publications such as *Country Life*, *The World's Work*, *Scribner's Magazine*, *The Youth's Companion*, *The Century*, *McClures*, *Modern Priscilla*, *Popular Science*, *Current Literature*, *Success*, and others. We locate several examples of single institutional holdings of catalogues from this firm, but none as early as this one. **\$50**

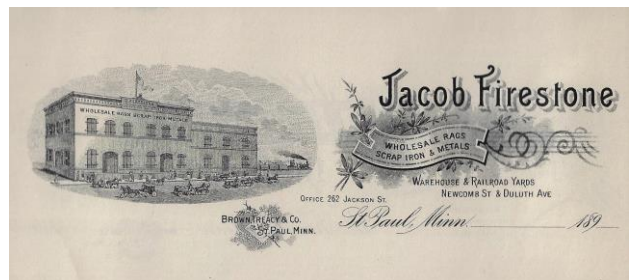
45. [PRINTING, STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES]. *Samuel Ward Co. Stationers: The Boston Linen, The Boston Bond. Engraving and Fine Printing.* Boston: Samuel Ward Co.. Undated, but with a contemporary handwritten note dated 1890 on one sample page. 2 1/8" x 4 1/4" x 3/8", with cloth spine, embossed copper wrappers lettered in white. original order form tipped in at the rear. Two pages with penciled notations relating to purchases of stationery, else fine. Includes 6 pp of text and ads and 72 leaves of paper samples, each printed with the paper name, color, and inventory number and the cost for the paper and matching envelopes in various sizes. **\$75**



St. Paul, Minn.: Brown, Treacy & Co.. Undated, but 1890s. 3.5" x 8.25", oblong, in original stapled wrappers. Minor dampstain to lower right corner (barely visible except on the first and last few leaves), otherwise clean and sound; very good. Rare specimen book from this prominent Minnesota printing firm. Contains one preliminary leaf and 46 lithography specimens (commercial billheads/letterheads and checks) printed back-to-back on 23 leaves.

Specimens of ————— * —————
..Fine Commercial Lithographing..

Brown, Treacy & Co.,
 Stationers, Printers, Lithographers,
 Blank Book Makers,
 Office Supplies.
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Curtis Printing Co.. Three illustrated price lists, each 8.75" x 3.75", ranging in length from 20 to 40 pages. Undated, but printing codes suggest 1905. Nos. 27 and 28 in very good condition other than some rust at the staples. Wrappers detached and lightly soiled on No. 30. Laid in to No. 30 are a separate brochure for loose leaf ledgers and a related form letter on company letterhead. Founded in 1882 by Henry Russell Curtis, the Curtis Printing

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PRICE LIST No. 27

Blank Books

RETAIL
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No. 10, Blank Books
No. 11, Carbon Duplicating Stationery
No. 12, Letter Paper
No. 13, Envelopes

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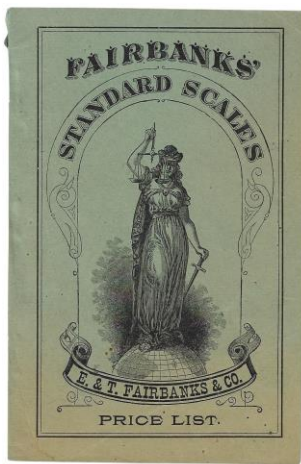
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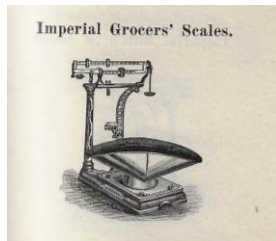
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48. [SCALES]. *Illustrated price list of Fairbanks' Standard Scales, June 1st, 1892.* St. Johnsbury, VT: E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., 1892. 5.75" x 3.75", 120 pp, illustrated. Light soiling to rear wrapper, internals clean, binding sound; very good. Fully illustrated price list of scales made for a wide ranges of uses and industries, including scales for railroads, freight forwarders, post offices, meat packers, grain merchants, post offices, bakers, butchers, miners, spice merchants, druggists, and more. **\$85**



40 FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES.					FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES. 41				
Dormant Warehouse Scales					Dormant Warehouse Scales				
WITH TWO IRON PILLARS AND BEAMS SLIDING POISE.					WITH DOUBLE BEAM.				
New No.	Old No.	Capacity, Lbs.	Platform, In.	Price.	New No.	Old No.	Capacity, Lbs.	Platform, In.	Price.
1045-1		5,000	48 x 48	\$170.00	1045-1		5,000	48 x 48	\$180.00
1045-4		3,500	42 x 44	125.00	1045-4		3,500	42 x 44	135.00
1050-5		2,500	37 x 46	100.00	1050-5		2,500	37 x 46	113.00
1052-4		2,500	42 x 44	125.00	1052-4		3,500	42 x 44	143.00
with extra Long Neck.					with extra Long Neck.				

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FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES.

Suspension Stock Scales.

No.	Capacity, Lbs.	Size of Platform, In.	Size of Cattle Rack, In.	Price, Each.	Price, Each.
224...	2	14 x 8 ft.	12 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 6 in.	\$20.00	\$20.00
224...	4	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	30.00	30.00
224...	6	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	40.00	40.00
224...	8	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	50.00	50.00
224...	10	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	60.00	60.00
224...	12	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	70.00	70.00
224...	14	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	80.00	80.00
224...	16	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	90.00	90.00
224...	18	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	100.00	100.00
224...	20	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	110.00	110.00
224...	22	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	120.00	120.00
224...	24	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	130.00	130.00
224...	26	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	140.00	140.00
224...	28	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	150.00	150.00
224...	30	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	160.00	160.00
224...	32	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	170.00	170.00
224...	34	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	180.00	180.00
224...	36	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	190.00	190.00
224...	38	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	200.00	200.00
224...	40	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	210.00	210.00
224...	42	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	220.00	220.00
224...	44	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	230.00	230.00
224...	46	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	240.00	240.00
224...	48	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	250.00	250.00
224...	50	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	260.00	260.00
224...	52	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	270.00	270.00
224...	54	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	280.00	280.00
224...	56	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	290.00	290.00
224...	58	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	300.00	300.00
224...	60	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	310.00	310.00
224...	62	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	320.00	320.00
224...	64	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	330.00	330.00
224...	66	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	340.00	340.00
224...	68	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	350.00	350.00
224...	70	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	360.00	360.00
224...	72	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	370.00	370.00
224...	74	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	380.00	380.00
224...	76	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	390.00	390.00
224...	78	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	400.00	400.00
224...	80	14 x 8	12 x 8 x 8 x 8	410.00	410.00

Above prices are exclusive of the cost of timber, rack and foundation, which is to be paid by purchaser.

As all the working parts of these scales are covered, they are not liable to be affected by moisture, nor damaged by rust or dirt.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES.

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Single Beam.

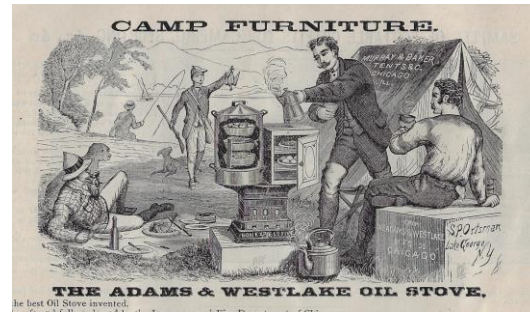
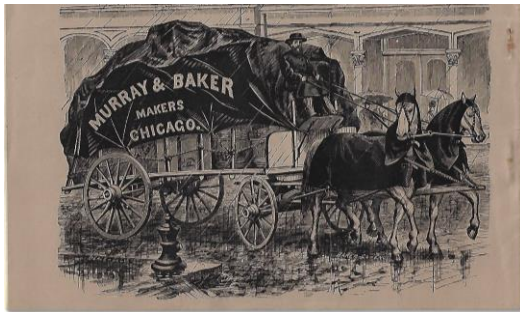
FOR RAY, STOCK OR COAL SCALE.

Double Beam.

FOR RAY, STOCK OR COAL SCALE.

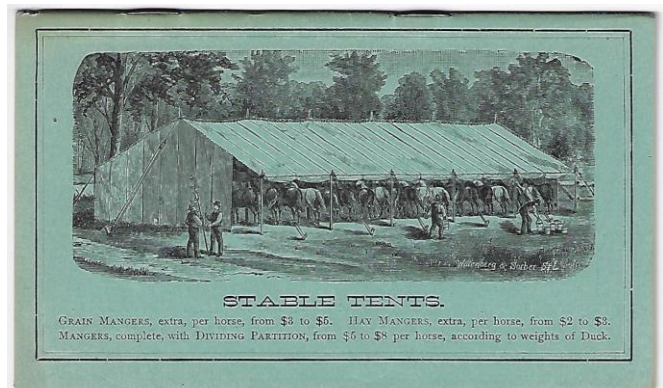
Compound Beam.

FOR RAY, STOCK OR COAL SCALE.

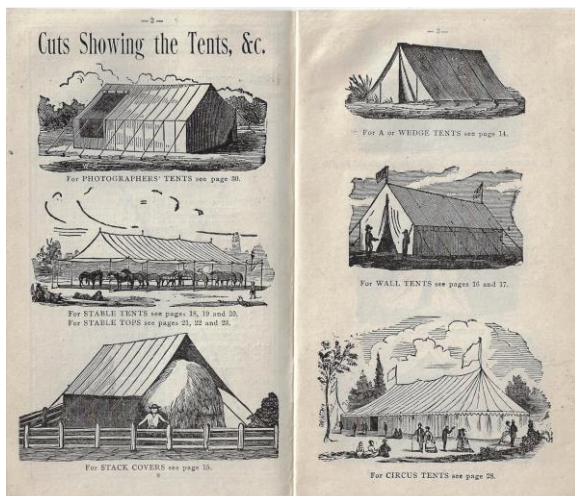


Item 50.

51. [TENTS & AWNINGS] [FLAGS]. *Chas. Rippe, Manufacturer of Tents, Flags, Paulins, and Festooning, Wagon and Stack Covers.* St. Louis, MO: Chas. Rippe, 1890. 6" x 3.5", 32 pp, in original stapled wrappers. Fine. Illustrated price list from this St. Louis manufacturer of tents, flags, awnings, bunting, and related products. In 1876, Charles Rippe joined the existing tent and manufacturing firm of Martin Zittlosen (founded in 1866), and by 1882 Rippe appears to have been running the company on his own. In a short introduction, he acknowledges that this catalogue "is not as showy as that issued by my competitors," but promises "plain figures and low prices" as well as high quality materials. Products offered include both U.S. and foreign flags, flagpoles, photographers' tents, stable tents, circus tents, miners' tents, haystack covers, wagon covers and umbrellas, tarpaulins for covering agricultural equipment, window and door awnings, "the best paper festooning ever offered," and more. Once copy located in OCLC, at the Missouri History Museum.



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52. [WALLPAPER]. *Wall Papers and Cretonnes*. Undated, ca. 1915. 11.75" x 6.25", accordion folded, with 16 panels printed in full color. This copy was printed for Berger Bros. of Portland, Oregon, but research has led us to a few other examples bearing other merchants' names. No printer or brand information is provided. Light soiling and general handling wear, a few short tears; very good. Richly illustrated, this catalogue includes 12 different full room designs in which the wallpaper has been paired with furniture and drapery. Each of these designs is named (e.g., "The Melrose," "The Formosa," "The Stuyvesant") and also has a calendar page at the bottom. Additional pages show frieze and border designs in various widths and styles. **\$100**

