

List #22 A Fresh Baker's Dozen

"LAST NEGRO COMPANY OF GREAT LAKES, ILL."

1. [African-Americana]. [United States Navy]. [Two Panoramic Photographs of Company 771 Taken at the U.S. Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois]. Great Lakes, Ill. 1945. Two panoramic photographs, 10 x 19.25 and 8 x 18.25 inches. Minor wear at corners; lower left corner of larger image partially stripped. Minor toning and dust soiling. About very good.

A striking set of two panoramic photographs that comprise official portraits of African-American Naval Company 771 at the Great Lakes U.S. Naval Training Station at the end of World War II. The training center, on the shore of Lake Michigan just south of Waukegan, Illinois, was the principal site for the training of naval recruits during World War II, and the only location for Black recruits, who were trained from 1942 through the end of the war at a segregated base within the larger facility called Camp Robert Smalls. The earlier of the two portraits, dated July 24, 1945, is a traditional group shot, with the 127 men of the company kneeling and standing on bleachers. The second, larger, of the two images, dated August 10, 1945, calls the group the, "Last Negro Company of Great Lakes, Ill., Winners of All Competitive Flags," and shows the men standing in formation at attention in front of a training vessel. A fine pair of images. (*McBRB1711*)

MAPPING THE ROUTE OF THE ALCAN HIGHWAY

2. [Alaska]. "Open the Golden Empire of the North" The Prospector, Homesteader, Investor. The Game Hunter, Fisherman and Tourist Paradise. "Complete the International Pacific Yukon Highway" [caption title]. Seattle: A.F. Holloway, 1935. Sheet map, 19 x 24 inches. Printed in green and red. Old folds. Light wear, some minor separations at folds. Very good.

Revised and enlarged issue of this scarce promotional map touting the importance of completing what would eventually become the famed Alaska Highway (or Alcan Highway), which was finally completed in 1942 as part of the war effort. The present map, which shows Alaska, the Yukon, and part of British Columbia down to Seattle, is printed in green and then over-printed in red, highlighting industries and resources across the territory, such as seal, copper, fish, timber, pulpwood, gypsum, gold, coal, oil, crabs, hunting, caribou, sheep, cattle, bear, and even farming. Flanking the map are descriptions of towns in Alaska, the Yukon, and British Columbia, with names and population printed in red. The largest of these is Juneau, which had 4,043 residents as of the 1930 census and is described as "one of the most modern of Alaska cities, with paved streets and sidewalks; baseball park, public library, two modern concrete public school buildings, a \$100,000 airplane and hydroplane base, fine stores, two banks and three hotels—everything which will be found in cities of much larger size in the States." Two legends at the bottom of the sheet give steamer and rail mileages, and further blurbs promote the vast potential for development and resource extraction from this large, virgin region.

We locate a single copy of this map in OCLC, at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. Three copies of a similar map issued by the Alaska Chamber of Commerce are located at the Alaska State Library,

University of Alaska, and the University of Wisconsin. Rare, and interesting for both its content and its printing.

(McBRB1616) \$600

TEXAS ANTI-VAXXERS IN THE 1930s

3. Cooke, Clay. *Compulsory Vaccination Is Unamerican, Unconstitutional, and Unchristian, Health Destroying and Disease Breeding... [cover title].* [Fort Worth. ca. 1932]. 2-40pp. Original green printed wrappers, stapled. Light soiling and wear. A few scattered pencil notations to contents, otherwise internally clean. Very good.

"A brief submitted to the Board of Education of the State of Texas...on behalf of the Anti-Vaccination League of Ft. Worth, Texas, in the case of H.C. Allison et al., vs. Board of Education et al." The author, Clay Cooke, was a Fort Worth attorney, and this work is laid out as a legal argument. It includes "facts established by recognized Medical Authority", information on conscientious objectors, statutory law on the subject, the commercial interest of doctors in vaccinating, and a section arguing that vaccination is more dangerous than smallpox which the author calls "a mild disease." He also refers to other diseases and complications resulting from vaccinations, and closes with a lengthy resolution passed by the Texas Homeopathic Medical Association arguing against the process. On the rear cover is printed a poem, "The Doctor's Daughter" about a little girl who gets vaccinated and ends up full of strange animal blood and is considered inhuman. An unusual and rare Texas item, and apparently unrecorded in OCLC. (McBRB1678)

SECOND-WAVE FEMINISM IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

4. [Feminism]. [Washington]. [Thirteen Issues of Pandora: A Washington Women's News Journal from the 1970s]. Seattle. [1971-1979]. Thirteen issues. Issues range from 8pp. to 16pp., first four printed on white paper, the final nine issues printed on larger format newsprint. Some light wear and soiling. Very good.

Thirteen issues of the second-wave feminist newspaper Pandora, published in Seattle in the 1970s. Pandora ran from October 1971 to November 1979 and this run encompasses that range, providing a look at the changes to the periodical over its history. It was published biweekly from 1971 to April 1974, moving to a monthly format with its May 1974 issue (present here). The first issues from 1971 are printed on white copy paper, shifting to newsprint with the issues for 1974 and later, and the masthead changes several times over the course of the paper's run. Issues present here are as follows: For 1971, 1:16, 1:23, 2:4, 2:6; May, July, October, and November, 1974; May 1975; and January, April, June, and August 1979.

Pandora billed itself as "a woman's paper about the efforts women are making to gain full first class status for women," with the goal of sharing information on women's issues of the day. There is significant content here about abortion and birth control, prostitution, women in the workplace, feminist rallies and events, lobbying in Washington, and the final issue present has a front page story headlined "Lesbian/Gay Pride 1979." An important periodical documenting women's issues in the Pacific Northwest and the wider world.

(McBRB1361) \$350

IMAGES OF HILO, INCLUDING THE JAPANESE POPULACE

5. [Hawaii]. *Souvenir of Hilo, Hawaii. Photo-Gravures.* Brooklyn: The Albertype Co., [ca. 1900]. [19] leaves. Oblong octavo. Original tan pictorial wrappers, string tied. Light wear and soiling to wrappers, spine chipped, a few small edge tears. Light foxing and soiling to contents. About very good.

A handsome souvenir of Hilo, Hawaii, published by the Albertype Company of Brooklyn and distributed by local publisher Wall, Nichols Co. in Honolulu and Hilo. There are several views of Hilo, including the harbor and bay, as well as the Waiakea River and Rainbow Falls. A handful of images depict local fisherman and island natives, along with interior and exterior views of native grass huts. Four of the images here depict Japanese people living on the island, one of which is captioned "An Exile from Japan"; another shows the Japanese village, and the "Laborers' quarters at Waiakea sugar plantation" in which a Japanese man stands facing the camera, an infant strapped on his back. We locate one possible copy in OCLC, at the American Antiquarian Society.

(McBRB1674) \$650

SCARCE ILLINOIS SCHOOL COOK BOOK

6. [Illinois]. [Cook Books]. A Book of Unusual Recipes Compiled for the Members of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Oakton School. Evanston: Mumm Print Shop, [1920?]. 119,[7]pp. Original green cloth, cover stamped in black. Spine and corners rubbed. Internally clean. Very good.

A handsome little cook book compiled by the PTA of the Oakton School in Evanston, Illinois. "This is not intended to be a cook book...This is simply a collection of favorite recipes, offered by good cooks who have used them -- and who know them to be practical and delicious." The introduction also notes that recipes "suited particularly for children" have been marked with a star. The book includes a wide variety of cakes, pies, and others desserts, as well as meat dishes and luncheons. Something simply titled "Appetizer" calls for a spread of Rocquefort cheese on toast, topped with chili sauce and bacon. Blank pages have been included in the pagination, to provide space for the cook's notes and recipes. OCLC locates three copies, at the University of Illinois, the Evanston Public Library, and the University of Michigan.

(McBRB1560) \$250

WITH A PHOTOGRAPHIC FRONTISPIECE

7. Lines, Charles B., compiler. *Memorial of Edward C.D. Lines, Late Captain of Co. C, 2d Reg't Kansas Cavalry*. New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1867. 34pp. plus photographic frontispiece. Original black cloth, cover stamped gilt. Light wear to spine and corners, minor soiling. Internally clean. Very good.

Memorial volume for Captain Edward Lines, who served with the Kansas Cavalry during the Civil War and was killed in action on September 1, 1863 near Fort Smith, Arkansas when his company was ambushed. Captain Lines mustered into the Union Army in March 1861, and saw action through Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, and Arkansas. The present volume is comprised of a eulogy attesting to his service and character, as well as a testimonial from his commanding officer, and excerpts of letters to his wife. The frontispiece is a photographic portrait of Captain Lines. The whole seems to have been compiled and published by his brother, likely in a limited print run. We locate only a handful of copies in OCLC.

(McBRB1569) \$450

LADY BULLFIGHTERS IN TIJUANA

8. [Mexico]. [Bullfighting]. Go to Old Mexico for and [sic] Exciting Time! See the World's Only Girl Bull Fighters... [caption title]. [Tijuana? 1937]. [4]pp. on a folded octavo sheet. Minor wear and soiling. Very good.

Program advertising "the world's only girl bullfighters," sisters Maria and Teresa Olguin. The first page gives details of the bullfight in Tijuana, while the interior spread shows images of the two women at work in the ring. The final page of the flyer gives the bullfight details in Spanish. "After a successful tour of Spain and Mexico, the Olguin sisters will present a spectacular performance at the bull ring." The sisters also appeared in the 1938 film, Tropic Holiday, in which part of the plot involves an American secretary taking bullfighting lessons while working in Mexico in order to impress a Mexican romeo. Clearly a Mexican piece of printing, this is a wonderful piece of ephemera advertising that rare creature, the woman bullfighter.

(McBRB1696) \$350

RARE DIRECTORY FROM MARK TWAIN'S HOMETOWN

9. [Missouri]. Hannibal Directory of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company. January, 1912. Kansas City, Mo. 1912. [48]pp. Original printed card covers, stapled. Remnants of original paper label at top of front cover, some light wear and soiling. Errata slip town away at title page. Internally clean. About very good.

Early telephone directory for Hannibal, Missouri, Mark Twain's hometown. The Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company was part of the Bell Telephone system and headquartered in Kansas City. The present directory contains [43]pp. of personal alphabetical listings, followed by a [4]pp. insert of classified business listings. At the time, Hannibal was a town of about 18,000 people. Located in the northern part of the state on the Mississippi River, the town was founded as a railroad hub to connect to St. Joseph out west. We find no copies of this directory -- or any others for Hannibal -- in OCLC. (McBRB1596)

UNRECORDED WESTERN ROAD GUIDE

10. [Nebraska]. Omaha-Denver Good Roads Association. Official Guide. Omaha-Denver Trans-Continental Highway Issued by Omaha-Denver Good Roads Association. Hastings, Ne.: Renner-Serf Printing House, [1911]. 71,[1]pp. plus folding map, 5.5 x 16 inches. Original buff printed wrappers, stapled. Minor wear. Very good plus.

"This Temporary Guide is issued by the Nebraska Division of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads Association. The Permanent Illustrated Guide will be issued about September 1st, 1911." The guide provides a step-by-step route from one point to the next, giving each town's population and elevation, and noting how many hotels and garages it has. The map shows the route from Omaha to Denver with each city marked along the route. This essentially follows U.S. Highway 6, just south of I-80, and is billed as "Nebraska's Best Automobile Highway." With numerous local ads for garages and hotels along the road. Unrecorded in OCLC.

(McBRB1622) \$500

EPHEMERAL TOURIST GUIDE TO SANTA FE

11. [New Mexico]. Santa Fe the City Different in the Most Interesting Fifty Mile Square in America [cover title]. [Santa Fe. ca. 1920]. [12]pp. Original tan printed wrappers, stapled. Light chipping and wear to wrappers, internally clean. Very good.

An ephemeral brochure for Santa Fe, with a map and numerous local ads for tourists to the area. The text provides a brief history of the city highlighting the Plaza, the Palace of the Governors, the state art museum, Saint Francis Cathedral, the Chapel of San Miguel, and the local pueblos. There is also information on when and where to find local Indian dances and festivals, as well as information about

the local art colony. With numerous local advertisements. We find no copies in OCLC, which is hardly surprising. (*McBRB1680*) \$150

UNRECORDED VIEWBOOK OF AN OKLAHOMA OIL TOWN

12. [Oklahoma]. [Oil]. Views of Drumright and the Oil Fields [cover title]. Drumright, Ok.: Electric Studio, [ca. 1915]. 12 photographs, each approximately 5 x 7 inches. Small oblong octavo. Original printed wrappers , with remnants of ribbon tie at gutter. Light wear and soiling to wraps. Corners of photos slightly worn; occasional small patches of staining. About very good.

An unrecorded viewbook for the Oklahoma boomtown of Drumright, which sprang up between Tulsa and Oklahoma City after the discovery of oil there in 1912. As depicted in the images gathered here, by 1915 the town had its own brick schoolhouse, post office, connections to two railroads, a thriving commercial downtown, and vast oil development. The photographs were published by the local Electric Studio, and are captioned in the negative as follows:

- 1) Drumright's New High School
- 2) A Tank Farm in the Drumright Field
- 3) The North Pool, Drumright Field
- 4) North Side of Main Street, Drumright
- 5) Depot and Freight Yards, Drumright
- 6) Road from Drumright to Oilton
- 7) Drumright, Okla., Showing Main Street 15 Blocks Long
- 8) A Gusher in the Drumright Field
- 9) Steel Tank on Fire
- 10) The Big Oil Fire at Drumright, Aug. 28, '14
- 11) In the Oil Fields
- 12) View on the S.F.R.R. [Santa Fe Railroad]

A fascinating and rare set of Oklahoma views, published by the local photography studio, which give an excellent overall sense of this rural town at the height of its oil bonanza during the mid-1910s. Not in OCLC.

(McBRB1707) \$500

ARGUING FOR SOCIALIZED, UTOPIAN LAND USAGE

13. Scott, Henry. *The Land and Labor Problem Solved and Illustrated on Ethical Principles.* Lincoln: Alliance Publishing Co., 1891. [2],29,[9]pp. 12mo. Original tan printed wrappers, stapled. Moderate wear and chipping to covers, contemporary ownership notations. Light soiling and wear to contents. About very good.

A rare treatise on the ethics of land use and ownership as applied to the common laborer. The author argues against rent or sale of land as an immoral tax on laborers, and writes in favor of a more socialized scheme of land use to promote true moral justice for the common man. He advocates for government controlled lands free for use to farmers and laborers, and an end to private speculation. Scott writes, "as the underlying cause, land monopoly is the principal cause of part of the members in society reaping where they have not sown, and gathering where they have not strewn, the result of which, if not checked, will destroy us as a nation." With numerous local advertisements. Not in OCLC. (*McBRB1598*)