

List #6: Directories, or The Who & Where of America

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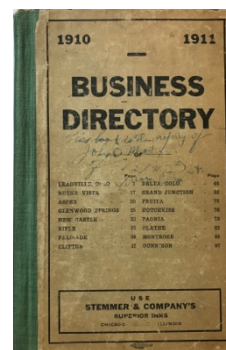


1. [Alaska]. *Telephone Directory. December, 1944. Seward, Alaska* [caption title]. Seattle: Western Printing Co., 1944. 47pp. Original printed wrappers, stapled. Some wear and soiling, creased vertically. Spine a bit chipped. Dampstaining to last few leaves, but contents generally clean. About very good.

A rare telephone directory for Seward, Alaska, published by Seward Light & Power, with an alphabetical listing of residents and businesses followed by a classified business directory. The alphabetical listing occupies fifteen pages, followed by five pages of classified listings under headings such as air service, banks, bars (seven of them), churches, clothiers, doctors, express shipping, electric supplies, grocers, liquor stores, photographers, and taxi companies (of which there are five). The volume is interspersed with advertisements for most of the local businesses, as well. The last few leaves are blank for the user to add "Names Not Listed in the Directory," and someone has indeed penciled two names into this section. Rare and ephemeral -- we find no listings for this directory or others like it. \$650

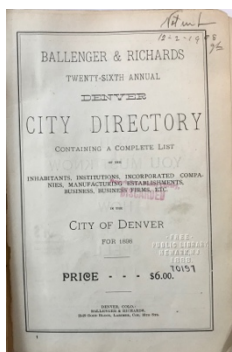
2. [Colorado]. *1910 - 1911 Business Directory of Leadville, Colo; Buena Vista; Aspen; Glenwood Springs; New Castle; Rifle; Pallisade; Clifton; Delta, Colo.; Grad Junction; Fruita; Hotchkiss; Paonia; Olathe; Montrose; Gunnison* [cover title]. [Chicago? 1910]. 101pp. Original printed boards with green cloth spine. Extremities worn, hinges reinforced. Contemporary ownership inscriptions to front cover and endpapers. Internally clean. Very good.

Business directory for west-central Colorado, from Leadville to Aspen and then west to Grand Junction near the border with Utah. The directory doesn't list towns alphabetically, but rather geographically, running from Leadville west along the present-day Interstate 70 corridor to Grand Junction, and then south along U.S. Highway 50 to Gunnison. Listings for businesses in each town are alphabetical. This copy with the ownership inscription of John D. Martin of Victor, Colorado, a small town near Cripple Creek. We locate a single copy in OCLC, at Yale. \$750



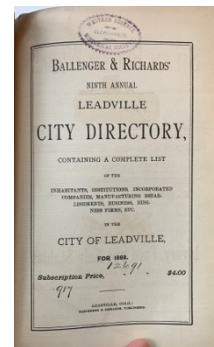
3. [Colorado]. *Ballenger & Richards Twenty-sixth Annual Denver City Directory Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc. in the City of Denver for 1898.* Denver: Ballenger & Richards, [1898]. 12,[9]-1407,[1]pp. Lacks pp.1393-1394. Thick octavo. Original printed cloth boards; spine perished, boards detached. Corners worn, cloth lightly soiled. Last few leaves loose. Ex-library Newark Free Public Library (withdrawn) with bookplate and ink stamps. Text clean. Good.

Massive city directory for Denver, published by the prolific firm of Ballenger & Richards. Corbett, Hoye & Company began publishing Colorado directories in Denver in 1873. The firm eventually evolved into Corbett & Ballenger, publishing directories from 1881 to 1888; subsequently Ballenger & Richards took over publication in 1889 and continued for many years thereafter. The directory includes an extensive listing of civic associations, a street and avenue guide, and a lengthy listing of citizens. Interspersed with numerous advertisements for local businesses. \$400



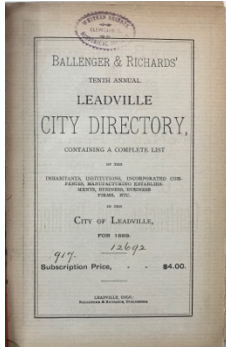
4. [Colorado]. *Ballenger & Richards' Ninth Annual Leadville City Directory, Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc. in the City of Leadville, for 1888.* Leadville: Ballenger & Richards, [1888]. [4],[33]-295pp. plus errata tipped in. Original printed boards; rebounded with calf. Minor wear and soiling to boards. Ex-library from the Western Reserve Historical Society (withdrawn), with bookplate and several ink stamps. Tissue repairs to first three leaves. Text clean and solid. About very good.

Ninth city directory for Leadville, Colorado, containing a comprehensive list of residents, services, and amenities in the area. Leadville was founded in 1877 when silver deposits were discovered in the area, kicking off the Colorado silver boom. The town quickly expanded, and the next year it boasted both a newspaper and a post



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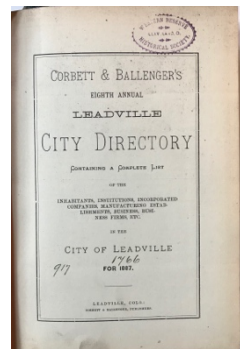
5. [Colorado]. *Ballenger & Richards' Tenth Annual Leadville City Directory, Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc. in the City of Leadville, for 1889.* Leadville: Ballenger & Richards, [1889]. [4],[33]-278pp. plus several leaves of ads interspersed. Original printed boards; rebacked with calf. Light wear and soiling to boards. Title page loose. Ex-library from the Western Reserve Historical Society (withdrawn), with bookplate and several ink stamps. Chipping to a few leaves, but text clean and solid. Very good.

Tenth city directory for Leadville, Colorado, containing a comprehensive list of residents, services, and amenities in the area. Leadville was founded in 1877 when silver deposits were discovered in the area, kicking off the Colorado silver boom. The town quickly expanded, and the next year it boasted both a newspaper and a post office. Though the town's fortunes declined with the Panic of 1893 and the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, the mining of lead and zinc continued in abundance.

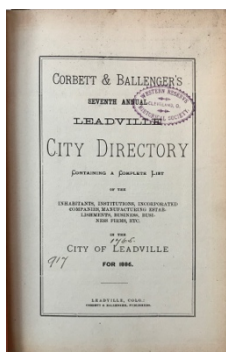
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6. [Colorado]. *Corbett & Ballenger's Eighth Annual Leadville City Directory Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc. in the City of Leadville, for 1887.* Leadville: Corbett & Ballenger, [1887]. [6],[33]-303pp. Original printed boards with leather spine. Spine heavily worn and chipped, hinges cracked and separating. Minor wear and soiling to boards. Ex-library from the Western Reserve Historical Society (withdrawn), with bookplate and several ink stamps. Text clean and solid. About very good.

Eighth city directory for Leadville, Colorado, containing a comprehensive list of residents, services, and amenities in the area. Leadville was founded in 1877 when silver deposits were discovered in the area, kicking off the Colorado silver boom. The town quickly expanded, and the next year it boasted both a newspaper and a post office. Though the town's fortunes declined with the Panic of 1893 and the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, the mining of lead and zinc continued in abundance.



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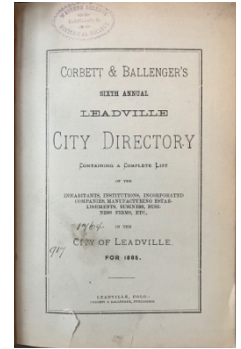
7. [Colorado]. *Corbett & Ballenger's Seventh Annual Leadville City Directory Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc. in the City of Leadville, for 1886.* Leadville: Corbett & Ballenger, [1886]. [6],[33]-286pp. Original printed boards with leather spine. Spine heavily chipped and worn with substantial loss, separated from text block. Minor wear and soiling to boards. Ex-library from the Western Reserve Historical Society (withdrawn), with bookplate and several ink stamps. Text clean and solid. About very good.

Seventh city directory for Leadville, Colorado, containing a comprehensive list of residents, services, and amenities in the area. Leadville was founded in 1877 when silver deposits were discovered in the area, kicking off the Colorado silver boom. The town quickly expanded, and the next year it boasted both a newspaper and a post office. Though the town's fortunes declined with the Panic of 1893 and the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, the mining of lead and zinc continued in abundance.

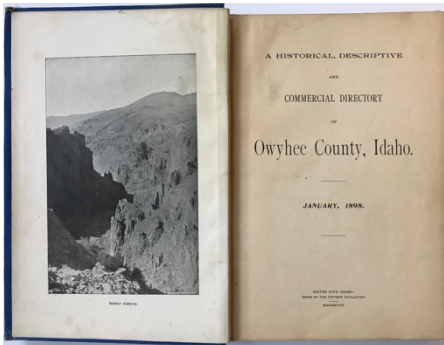
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8. [Colorado]. *Corbett & Ballenger's Sixth Annual Leadville City Directory Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms, Etc., in the City of Leadville. For 1885.* Leadville: Corbett & Ballenger, [1885]. [4],[33]-281pp. Lacks pp.271-278. Original printed boards; rebacked with calf. Minor wear and soiling to boards. Ex-library from the Western Reserve Historical Society (withdrawn), with bookplate and several ink stamps. Small tear to title page. Text clean and solid. Good.

Sixth city directory for Leadville, Colorado, containing a comprehensive list of residents, services, and amenities in the area. Leadville was founded in 1877 when silver deposits were discovered in the area, kicking off the Colorado silver boom. The town quickly expanded, and the next year it boasted both a newspaper and a post office. Though the town's fortunes declined with the Panic of 1893 and the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, the mining of lead and zinc continued in abundance.



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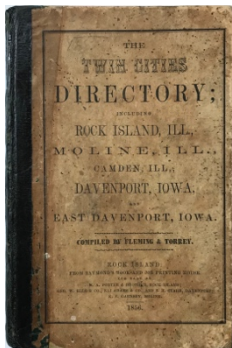


9. [Idaho]. *A Historical, Descriptive and Commercial Directory of Owyhee County, Idaho. January, 1898.* Silver City, Id.: Press of the Owyhee Avalanche, 1898. 140,[16],iv pp. plus twenty-eight plates. Original blue cloth, stamped in black. Spine and edges somewhat worn; hinges tender. Light soiling to boards; rear cover partially faded. Minor soiling internally. Some later annotations. Good plus.

Directory and brief history of Owyhee County, which comprises the southwestern corner of the state of Idaho. Extensively illustrated with scenes from the area, as well as portraits of the leading citizens and pioneers. In addition to the directory listings for each town, brief biographies are given for the pioneers in the area. A slightly later hand has made a few annotations regarding twin brothers A.J. and George W. Palmer, who are both depicted. Not limited to menfolk, the biographies also include several women with their portraits. Howes O173. \$475

THE OTHER TWIN CITIES

10. [Illinois]. [Iowa]. Fleming & Torrey. *The Twin Cities Directory; Including Rock Island, Ill., Moline, Ill., Camden, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and East Davenport, Iowa [cover title].* Rock Island: Raymond's Book and Job Printing House, 1856. 114,144,[1],46pp. 12mo. Original quarter morocco and printed boards; rebacked with portions of original spine laid down. Light wear and soiling to boards. Contemporary bookseller label inside front cover, contemporary ink stamp on first leaf. Minor foxing and soiling, faint dampstaining to lower edge of last few leaves. Very good.

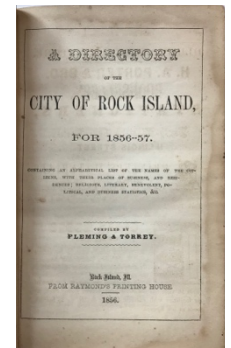


An unusual directory for the other Twin Cities -- Rock Island and Davenport. Both cities were founded around 1840, on opposite sides of the Mississippi River, catering to commercial steamboat traffic. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad (the Rock Island Line) was founded in Rock Island in 1851, and in 1856 built a railroad bridge connecting the two cities, resulting in a boom for both. By 1860 the population of each city, having started off rather evenly around 1,800 people, had ballooned to more than 5,000 for Rock Island and more than 11,000 across the river in Davenport. This directory was the first joint effort, likely issued in conjunction with the completion of the railroad bridge that linked the two. The directory has sections for each city -- Rock Island, Davenport, Moline -- separately paginated. There are city-specific ads for each.

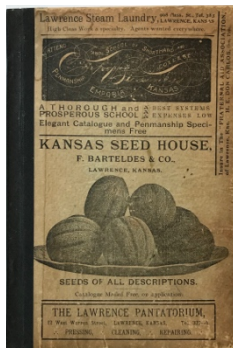
There are two different editions of this "Twin Cities" directory. The first was issued in Davenport, listing the cities in an Iowa-first order: Davenport, East Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Camden. OCLC locates the Davenport edition in four copies (all in Iowa and Illinois), and Spear adds a fifth at the Library of Congress. Howes lists the Davenport with a pagination that is only 144pp. (just the Davenport segment, though a "aa" in rarity). Spear records the Davenport edition but not the present Rock Island edition -- her entry for Rock Island says "see Davenport, Iowa." Byrd notes the Rock Island and Moline directories as separate entries, indicating they are often found bound as in the present copy. Sabin also records the Rock Island directory as its own title, but notes that it is sometimes found as here, under the Twin Cities title. We locate no copies under the present imprint in OCLC. An interesting imprint, particularly in the city's historical context with its neighbor.

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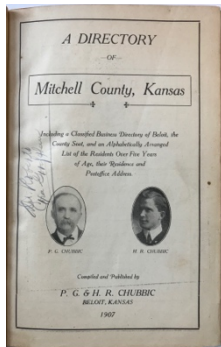
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11. [Kansas]. *1902 and 1903 Business Directory.* Kansas City, Mo.: G.A. Sullivan & Co., [1902]. [6],127,[1]pp. Original printed boards with cloth spine. Light wear and soiling. Internally clean. Very good plus.

Rare Kansas business directory covering small towns across the eastern half of the state. Starting with Olathe, the listings range as far south as Blue Mound, north to Winchester, and as far west as Osage City and Cottonwood Falls. The directory also includes listings for three towns in Missouri, Belton, Harrisonville, and Pleasant Hill. Kansas towns covered include Lawrence, Council Grove, Garnett, Hartford, McLouth, Neosho Rapids, Pomona, Quenemo, Tonganoxie, and Westphalia, among the fifty-two listed. The town entries are not alphabetical, but rather seem to move south from Olathe and then sprawl out. Businesses are listed by type then alphabetically, except when the town is very small, in which case they are listed purely alphabetically. Spring Hill, for example, has three businesses listed -- Henry Adams, druggist; M.E. Back, saddler and harness dealer; and J.C. Hodgkins, livery stable.

An advertisement from the publisher, G.A. Sullivan, indicates that copies of this directory will be sent anywhere for \$2, post paid. "We have just published Business Directories of different sections of Kansas and Oklahoma, and can supply them at \$2.00 per copy." We locate one copy of this directory in OCLC, at the University of Kansas. An interesting directory for the growing population of the Kansas countryside. \$950



12. [Kansas]. *A Directory of Mitchell County, Kansas. Including a Classified Business Directory of Beloit, the County Seat, and an Alphabetically Arranged List of Residents over Five Years of Age, Their Residence and Postoffice Address.* Beloit: P.G. & H.R. Chubbic, 1907. [6],200pp. plus leaves of ads interspersed. Original printed cloth boards with leather spine; rebacked. Light wear and soiling to boards. Contemporary pencil notations on end leaves. Some light toning to text. Very good.

A rare Kansas directory for Mitchell County, located in the north central region of the state. Includes a business and city directory for the county seat, Beloit, as well as directory listings for the towns of Cawker, Glen Elder, Scottsville, Simpson, and Mitchell. With numerous advertisements for local businesses such as stock breeders and purveyors of agricultural implements. The county had a population of approximately 14,000 at the time; today it is less than half that number. OCLC has a serial record with four holdings, at the University of Kansas, Friends Library (Kansas), Allen County Library (Indiana), and Kansas City Public. \$950

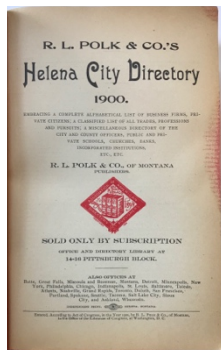
"TO FIND A NAME YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO SPELL IT."

13. [Missouri]. *Combe Printing Co's. 1902 Directory of St. Joseph and Buchanan County.* St. Joseph. [1902]. 944,cliv,[2]pp. plus several leaves of advertisements interspersed. Thick octavo. Original blue printed boards; spine perished, boards detached. Soiling and wear to boards. First gathering loose. Light wear and soiling, chipping to a few leaves. Good.

A massive directory for the city of St. Joseph, Missouri. The population of St. Joe seems to have peaked around this time, and the compilers note, "The great increase in the number of names contained in the Directory bears out the claims for the steady and rapid growth of the city of St. Joseph, a fact which should be most gratifying to all who are interested in the progress and advancement of their home." The directory includes a street guide, an extensive list of churches and other civic organizations, a business directory, and a sizable directory of citizens delineated by alphabetical tabs. Several leaves of interspersed ads are for a wallpaper company, with the ad printed on the verso of a piece of wallpaper to properly depict their wares.



Scarce. OCLC lists five serial records for Combe's directory, at New-York Historical, Godfrey Library (CT), Missouri Historical, Missouri Historical Museum, and Western Missouri State University. \$750



14. [Montana]. *R.L. Polk & Co.'s Helena City Directory 1900. Embracing a Complete Alphabetical List of Business Firms, Private Citizens; a Classified List of All Trades, Professions and Pursuits; a Miscellaneous Directory of the City and County Officers, Public and Private Schools, Churches, Banks, Incorporated Institutions, Etc., Etc.* Helena: R.L. Polk & Co., 1900. 30,[33]-523pp. plus several leaves of ads interspersed, and large folding map, 28 x 41 inches. Original green printed cloth with black printed cloth spine. Corners worn, boards rubbed. Front hinge separated, map and first three leaves loose, text block cracked; rear hinge cracked, last two leaves loose. Chipping to several leaves, map split at some folds. Good.

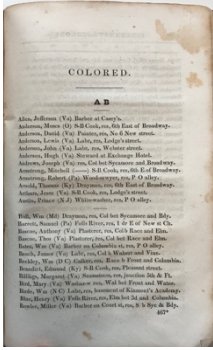
The eleventh city directory for Helena, Montana, published by the prolific firm of R.L. Polk & Co. This edition contains a large folding map of the city, titled "R.L. Polk & Co.'s Map of Helena, Mont. 1900." It shows the layout of the town, highlighting the railways and the state capitol. In addition to the standard printed advertisements, the directory also includes two leaves of handsome chromolithographic ads for the Baker-Vawter Company of Atchison, Kansas, illustrating and detailing their new loose-leaf account books. Relatively scarce, with thirteen serial holdings listed in OCLC. \$600

15. [Montana]. *R.L. Polk & Co.'s Helena City Directory 1901. Embracing a Complete Alphabetical List of Business Firms, Private Citizens; a Classified List of All Trades, Professions and Pursuits; a Miscellaneous Directory of the City and County Officers, Public and Private Schools, Churches, Banks, Incorporated Institutions, Etc., Etc.* Helena: R.L. Polk & Co., 1901. 22,[33]-88,97-108,[113]-560pp. plus several leaves of ads interspersed. Appears complete, despite erratic pagination. Original blue printed cloth. Corners worn, boards with light wear and soiling. Text block cracked in center, several signatures sprung. Several leaves chipped at edges. Good plus.

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1840 CINCINNATI DIRECTORY WITH A "COLORED" SECTION



16. [Ohio]. Shaffer, David Henry. *The Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and Fulton Directory, for 1840: Comprising the Names of Households, Heads of Families, and Those Engaged in Business, Together with the State or Country of Their Birth, &c.* Cincinnati: Printed by J.B. & R.P. Donogh, [1839]. 520pp. plus 10 plates. Lacks pp.25-26. Modern quarter morocco and marbled boards. Scattered foxing and soiling to text, outer leaves with some chipping and wear. Top half of pp.43-46 cut away (ads), likewise bottom half of pp.55-56 (also ads). A solid copy. Good.

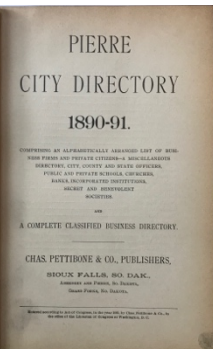
Scarce early directory for Cincinnati, with additional coverage of the small towns of Covington and Newport located directly across the river in Kentucky. The first eighty pages contain advertisements for local businesses, printed in blue, brown, red, or green ink, and often illustrated. (It is assumed that the leave which have been cut away contained interesting woodcut advertisements, resulting in their removal from the volume.) The ten plates interspersed throughout the text are engraved advertisements for businesses in the area. There follows an alphabetical listing for each town, with Cincinnati comprising the bulk of the text, and

the three little towns occupying the last eighty or so pages. Each individual is listed with name, address, and state or country of origin, providing a fascinating study in the ethnic makeup of the region at this time. Interestingly, there is a segregated section at the end labeled "Colored," listing approximately three hundred African-American residents in Cincinnati with their addresses and state of origin.

We locate a handful of institutional copies, half of which are in Ohio institutions. The last copy to appear at auction came up at Swann in 1991. A good solid copy of this scarce directory.

Checklist of American Imprints, 54966. Morgan 3622. Spear, p.101.

\$1,250



17. [South Dakota]. *Pierre City Directory 1890-91. Comprising an Alphabetically Arranged List of Business Firms and Private Citizens -- A Miscellaneous Directory, City, County and State Officers, Public and Private Schools, Churches, Banks, Incorporated Institutions, Secret and Benevolent Societies. And a Complete Classified Business Directory.* Sioux Falls: Chas. Pettibone & Co., 1890. 107pp. Original printed boards with red leather spine. Spine heavily chipped and worn, front cover detached. First leaf of ads detached. Minor wear and soiling to contents. Good.

First proper directory for the city of Pierre, South Dakota, founded in 1880, after a small city directory published in 1883. In the 1890 census the town boasted around 3,200 souls -- a number which did not increase appreciably until around 1940. Interestingly, the directory mentions the census numbers, lamenting that the census hasn't accurately recorded the grand population of the place, which really ought to be counted closer to 4,000 or more. Moreover, the publishers claim Pierre to be ideally situated and drawing the best citizens from all corners: "Pierre is fortunate in having attracted to herself a population comprising the very cream of Eastern brain and brawn, before whose enterprise and broad liberality no difficulties can stand." We locate two copies in institutions, at Yale and Minnesota Historical.

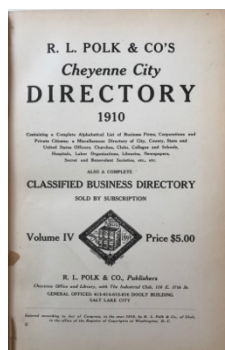
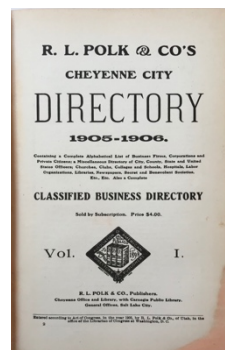
\$650

18. [Wyoming]. R.L. Polk & Co's *Cheyenne City Directory 1905-1906.* Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk & Co., 1905. 360pp. plus ads interspersed throughout, including a map of the city. Original yellow printed boards with brown cloth spine. Spine lightly worn, some soiling to covers, corners worn. Hinges a bit tender. Ex-library from the Sutro Library, with withdrawn stamps on endpapers. Internally clean. Very good.

The first volume in Polk's series of Cheyenne city directories, which includes a map of the city printed with the first set of ads. "Containing a complete alphabetical list of Business Firms, Corporations and private citizens; a miscellaneous directory of City, County, State, and United States officers; Churches, Clubs, Colleges and Schools, Hospitals, Labor Organizations, Libraries, Newspapers, Secret and Benevolent Societies, Etc., Etc. Also a complete classified business directory."

We locate five serial records in OCLC, including Yale, Princeton, Denver Public, and University of Wyoming. None of these appears to be a complete run.

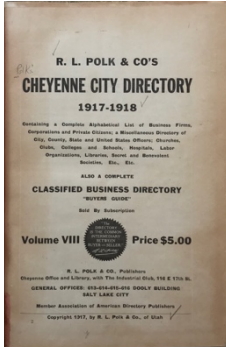
\$850



19. [Wyoming]. R.L. Polk & Co's *Cheyenne City Directory 1910.* Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk & Co., 1910. 418pp. plus ads interspersed throughout, including a map of the city and a chromolithographic ad. Original blue printed boards with black cloth spine. Spine lightly worn, corners worn and boards rubbed. Hinges a bit tender. One preliminary leaf of ads loose, some chipping. Ex-library from the Sutro Library, with withdrawn stamps on endpapers. Internally clean. About very good.

The fourth volume in Polk's series of Cheyenne city directories, which includes a map of the city printed with the first set of ads. Also includes a handsome chromolithographic advertisement for the Williamson-Haffner Engraving Company of Denver, purveyor of fine postcards and other printed items. "Containing a complete alphabetical list of Business Firms, Corporations and private citizens; a miscellaneous directory of City, County, State, and United States officers; Churches, Clubs, Colleges and Schools, Hospitals, Labor Organizations, Libraries, Newspapers, Secret and Benevolent Societies, Etc., Etc. Also a complete classified business directory."

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20. [Wyoming]. *R.L. Polk & Co's Cheyenne City Directory 1917-1918*. Salt Lake City: R.L. Polk & Co., 1917. 240pp. plus ads interspersed throughout, including a map of the city. Original green printed cloth. Spine ends and corners frayed, later paper label affixed to spine. Ex-library from the Sutro Library, with bookplates and withdrawn stamps. First leaf of ads loose. Title page lightly toned, but generally quite clean internally. Good plus.

Directory for the city of Cheyenne, published by the prolific firm of R.L. Polk & Co. "Containing a complete alphabetical list of Business Firms, Corporations and private citizens; a miscellaneous directory of City, County, State, and United States officers; Churches, Clubs, Colleges and Schools, Hospitals, Labor Organizations, Libraries, Secret and Benevolent Societies, Etc., Etc." In addition to the usual local advertisements, the directory also features a running ad for the Gaines-Erb Company of Denver, "Largest Manufactory of Artificial Legs."

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