

List #20: 30 Under \$300, Part II

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REPORT ON NON-WHITES IN POSTWAR MINNESOTA SOCIETY

1. **[African-Americana].** *The Negro and His Home in Minnesota. A Report to Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota by the Governor's Interracial Commission.* [Minneapolis]: Governor's Interracial Commission of Minnesota, 1947. 77pp. Original pictorial printed wrappers, stapled. Light wear and soiling, upper inch of spine perished. Faint dampstaining to first and last few leaves, otherwise internally clean. About very good.

One of a series of reports published by the government of Minnesota examining the role of various non-white ethnic groups in Minnesota society. The present work focuses on African Americans and housing, including survey data on the perceptions of white Minnesotans with regard to having black neighbors. "We cannot be satisfied that the housing situation has been relieved until the segregation and inferior housing of our Negro citizens has been corrected. Basic American principles are at stake in this question. ... [This report] shows that there is not absolute segregation and that the Negro's plight is not as bad as in many other states. But it also indicates that white citizens of Minnesota are guilty of prejudice in generally restricting the Negro in his choice and location of a home. ... This study is comprehensive and goes as far as to inquire into what goes on in the mind of the white man. We find, sadly, that 60 per cent of our white people favor segregation." With substantial survey data asking specific questions of white people on their perceptions and feelings about having neighbors of color. Other reports in the series include "The Indian in Minnesota," "The Mexican in Minnesota," "The Negro as a neighbor in Minnesota," and "The Oriental in Minnesota." Relatively scarce for a government publication ~ we locate four copies in OCLC, three of them in Minnesota.

(McBRB770)

\$250

SIGNED BY THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN BROADWAY PLAYWRIGHT

2. **[African-Americana]. Anderson, Garland.** *An Interview with New York Critics Who Saw "Appearances" a Drama.* [New York. 1925]. Folding brochure, 9.25 x 15 inches, folded into four panels. Light wear and soiling, particularly to lower edge; signed by Anderson at top of first panel. Very good.

Brochure printing reviews of the play "Appearances," the first full-length play written by an African-American to be produced on Broadway. Garland Anderson (1886-1939) was a Kansas native. He left home at an early age and held a variety of jobs, eventually discovering the New Thought movement. He wrote the semi-autobiographical "Appearances" and, with the help of Al Jolson, got the production onto Broadway. The brochure here reprints reviews of the play, together with some biographical information on the author. One headline reads, "Play described as outward expression of keen inner desire to serve humanity." Anderson would go on to become a New Thought

minister and relocate to the U.K. The brochure bears a presentation inscription from him which reads, "Success to H.G. Villa from Garland Anderson" - possibly inscribed to the Mexican-American artist Hernando G. Villa.

(McBRB1210)

\$250

3. [Agriculture]. *National Live Stock Journal* [caption title]. Chicago: Geo. W. Rust & Co., 1870, 1872. Four issues. Vol. 1, No. 3 & 7; Vol. 3, No. 8 & 10. Some wear at spines and edges. One issue a bit gnawed at lower corner, slightly affecting text. Good.

Four early issues of this Chicago periodical dedicated to developments and issues in stock raising nationwide, with much content on Western ranching.

(McBRB720)

\$100

4. Bass, William Wallace. *Adventures in the Canyons of the Colorado by Two of the Earliest Explorers, James White and W.W. Hawkins with Introduction and Notes by William Wallace Bass.* Grand Canyon, Az.: By the Authors, 1920. 38pp. Original printed wrappers. Minor wear. Internally clean. Near fine.

By early Grand Canyon guide William Wallace Bass, the namesake of Bass Canyon and North and South Bass trails. Illustrated with reproduction photographs and facsimiles, this work tells the story of early Canyon explorers James White and W.W. Hawkins. Bass notes that White was the first man to pass through the Canyons of the Colorado River, several months before Powell even began his expedition. A wonderful piece of history, published in a limited number by the author. Scarce in commerce.

Howes B229.

(McBRB105)

\$250

5. [California]. [Mining]. [Autograph Letter, Signed, by M.H. Kolloch Regarding an 1866 California Gold Discovery]. Fairplay, Ca. October 14, 1866. [2]pp., on a small bifolium. Previously folded. Light creasing and dust soiling. Very good.

A brief but interesting letter about developments in the Brownsville mining district of California, southeast of Oroville, in 1866:

"I am on my way to Paradise Valley Arizona, where I have been ordered to a new camp to be established there by the government, having received my commission. I have not been unsuccessful in Brownsville, having discovered the north extension of the richest mine there to which a road is just built. The ledge is 2ft wide and very rich with free gold. I have to build 200 feet of road to intersect with the new one...."

The recipient, G.W. Swan, was a geologist who made several contributions to the early collections of the State Museum of California. The writer, M.H. Kolloch, resists identification, but was clearly a colleague of Swan, either a fellow geologist or a mine surveyor or engineer.

(McBRB587)

\$175

PRISON MESSAGE OF A BLACK CULT LEADER

6. Divine, Major Jealous. By Rev. M.J. Divine, Riverhead, L.I., N.Y., Suffolk County Jail, June 20, 1932, about 2:50 P.M. "While Sitting in My Cell- [caption title]. [N.p.] 1932. Broadside, 9 x 6.25 inches. Minor wear. Near fine.

Father Divine was the most prominent black religious cult leader of the 1930s, believed to be a divine messenger, the messiah, or God himself by tens of thousands of African-Americans and middle-class whites during the Great Depression. In November 1931, Divine and seventy-eight of his followers were arrested for disturbing the peace at the Reverend's property in Sayville, New York, on the south shore of Long Island. Father Divine was tried and found guilty in June 1932. The judge ~ who, interestingly, died of a heart attack just days later, speaking to Divine's followers of heavenly retribution ~ called him a fraud and a "menace to society," handing down the maximum sentence of a year in prison. He actually spent only a few weeks in jail before his lawyers secured his release on appeal. This leaflet was probably issued during those weeks at one of the many support rallies held on his behalf throughout the country. When freed, Father Divine moved to Harlem where his "Peace Mission" of social and economic betterment acquired international acclaim.

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7. Goodwin, Thomas A. *A Brother's Inquest, over a Brother's Grave, or the Question, Who Murdered Dr. John R. Goodwin? Candidly Considered. (An Appeal to the People of Brookville.)*. Indianapolis: Central Printing Co., 1880. 16pp. Original blue printed wrappers. Moderate soiling and wear, heavier to lower edge and outer leaves. Evenly toned. Good.

Scarce first edition of this pamphlet regarding the circumstances of the murder of John R. Goodwin in Brookville, Indiana, published under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Indianapolis. Goodwin was shot in the street by his brother Robert, who was mired in a drunken stupor. This appeal was penned by the Reverend Thomas A. Goodwin, another brother, and a prominent leader of the temperance movement in Indiana. The father of all three men, Samuel Goodwin, was also a leading figure for temperance in the state. "You have seen one of the best men that ever lived in Brookville shot down in your streets by this unchanged and unchangeable monster, and you have in jail, worse than dead, one of the brightest and best youths you ever knew, transformed into one of the worst men that ever tormented your rum-cursed town."

A moving account and appeal by the brother of both victim and perpetrator of this tragic crime, and clearly a popular work, with two further, lengthier editions of this work were published in 1880 and 1881. OCLC locates fewer than copies of this first edition.

(McBRB1542)

\$300

SWEDISH EDITION, SIGNED BY ZANE GREY

8. Grey, Zane. *Skogarnas Son: Romantik i Vildmarken*. Stockholm: Vart Hems Forlag, 1924. 248pp. Original dark red publisher's cloth, spine gilt and blind. Corners bumped, lightly worn. Signed by Grey on the front flyleaf. Inner hinges cracked, text block separating. About good.

Swedish first edition of Zane Grey's novel, *Man of the Forests*, signed by the author. *Man of the Forests* was first published in 1920 (the title here translates to *Forest's Son*). Rare and unusual.

(McBRB118)

\$200

LIFE AMONG OKLAHOMA INDIANS

9. Hubbard, Jeremiah. *Forty Years Among the Indians: A Descriptive History of the Long and Busy Life of Jeremiah Hubbard*. Miami, Ok. Phelps Printers, 1913. 200pp. 12mo. Original red cloth. Front inner hinge a bit cracked but solid. Minor wear and soiling. Very good.

"Life of a Quaker missionary among various tribes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma" - Howes. Illustrated with portraits of the persons involved.

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(McBRB218)

\$275

10. [Iowa]. [Advertising]. *Bovee's Improved Mammoth Feed Steamer and Tank Heater / The Hamilton Sweep Feed Mills* [caption title]. Cedar Rapids. 1894. Small broadsheet, 10.5 x 6.75 inches. Previously folded. Minute closed tear at top edge. Light tanning. With accompanying transmittal envelope. Very good.

Ephemeral, illustrated broadsheet advertisement for two agricultural machines for sale by the Hamilton Bros. company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the mid-1890s. The "Sweep Feed Mill" promises to efficiently grind all types and qualities of corn, while the "Mammoth Feed Steamer" promises to save the farmer thirty percent in feed costs. Examples of both are shown on either side of the sheet. With the original transmittal envelope, postmarked 1894.

(McBRB460)

\$100

11. Johnson, Herbert B. *Discrimination Against Japanese in California. A Review of the Real Situation.* Berkeley, Ca. 1907. 133pp. Original printed wraps. Corners and spine ends chipped; minor fading to spine and wrapper edges. Contemporary ownership inscription on title page. Minor toning. About very good.

An extensive treatment of institutional and social racism against Japanese immigrants in California during the early 20th century. The author, Herbert Johnson, had been a prominent missionary both in Japan and on the Pacific Coast. The present work contains sections that summarize the arguments against Japanese immigration, a synopsis of the effects and extent of discrimination against the Japanese, Johnson's rebuttals of appeals for anti-Japanese legislation and his solutions for wider discrimination, and testimonials from Japanese immigrants themselves, as well as a folding map of San Francisco, showing Japanese cultural and educational centers.

(McBRB1469)

\$175

12. [Kansas]. *Rand, McNally & Co.'s Indexed County and Township Pocket Map and Shipper's Guide of Kansas...* Chicago & New York: Rand, McNally & Co., [1907]. 34,[4]pp. plus folding map, 21 x 28 inches. 12mo. Original printed brown card covers, stapled. Light wear to covers, internally clean. Very good.

Rand McNally's shipping guide to Kansas, showing "in detail the entire railroad system, the express company doing business over each road, and accurately locating all cities, towns, post offices, railroad stations, villages, counties, islands, lakes, rivers, etc." The map delineates the routes of twenty different railroad lines operating across the state. First published in 1887, all editions are relatively scarce institutionally; we locate one copy of this edition at Yale University.

(McBRB716)

\$75

13. [Kansas]. [Washburn College]. *The Daisy: Manual of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society of Washburn College...* Topeka. 1900. 112pp. plus two leaves of ads and folding map. 12mo. Original blue wrappers printed in silver, stapled. Light wear and soiling, upper corner of front cover torn away. Small closed tear at gutter margin of map. Light wear and soiling to text. About very good.

A handbook produced for use at Washburn College in Topeka, "Containing many facts about Washburn and Topeka, which are of interest to students." The foreword notes, "We, the members of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society,

feeling the need of a Washburn College Handbook for the use of the friends, faculty and students of Washburn, offer the following pages in the hope that they will fill this need." The little volume is filled with handy information about the sports activities, clubs and organizations, local churches and museums, a list of faculty, space for taking notes, and numerous advertisements for local businesses. There are also several views around campus, as well as a map of Topeka. Obviously ephemeral, providing a snapshot of life in Topeka at the turn of the century.

(McBRB1053)

\$200

14. Lombard Investment Company. Lombard, James L. [*Group of Manuscripts, Ephemera and Promotional Material for the Lombard Investment Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and Materials Relating to the Solo Investment Business of James L. Lombard*]. [Boston & Kansas City, Mo. 1886-1893]. Nine pieces, some in duplicate, with transmittal envelopes. Octavo and folio sheets. Minor wear, old folds. Very good.

A small group of material related to the Lombard Investment Company and the subsequent solo operations of James L. Lombard, an important figure in Kansas City banking. The Lombard Investment Company was established around 1882, with James L. Lombard serving on its board as "Vice President and Western Manager." The company had offices in Boston, as well as several locales out west, including Kansas City, where James established himself. He subsequently founded a bank in Kansas City with his brother, Lombard Brothers, which was succeeded by First National Bank. In 1893, in the wake of the panic, Lombard Investment Company folded, and James struck out on his own as a financial agent, managing accounts for shareholders back east. The material here was all sent to the Plummer family of Newburyport, Massachusetts ~ Albert, Jane, and Maria ~ who had investments with the Lombard Investment Company. There are three forms here from 1887, completed in manuscript, detailing loans by the Plummers, as well as a typed letter from the company regarding payments. The remaining materials are from 1893, sent by James L. Lombard in his capacity as an independent agent, soliciting their business. These are all in triplicate, as they were sent to all three members of the family; the original envelopes are included.

(McBRB568)

\$150

15. [Louisiana]. "Circular." Fall and Winter Trade, 1867-1868. James W. Price, (of Texas.) Merchandise and Produce Broker, Agent for the Sale of Manufactured Tobacco, Havana Cigars and Cuba Produce... [*caption title*]. New Orleans: Pelican Job Print, 1867. Broadside, 9.75 x 7.75 inches. Quarto on a folded folio sheet. Old fold lines. Minor soiling. Very good.

Broadside circular advertising the services of James W. Price, "merchandise and produce broker" located at No. 34 Tchoupitoulas Street in New Orleans. The text reads: "I will give personal attention to all business entrusted to my care, for the purchase of every description of Merchandise and Produce, also Manufactured Tobacco, Havana and Domestic Cigars, Leaf Tobacco for Cigar purposes, Tobacco in Hogsheads and Bales for the Mexican and Texas Trade, for Plantation use ~ a superior article for sheep wash. I feel confident in my ability to give entire satisfaction in all business entrusted to my care, and refer to the following well-known firms of this city and of Texas, where I resided for twenty years." There follows a list of twenty-two businesses from New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. An ephemeral piece from the Reconstruction period in Louisiana.

(McBRB865)

\$200

16. Mancera, Gabriel. *Ferrocarril Interoceanico. Discurso Pronunciado por el Señor Don Gabriel Mancera....* Mexico City: Imprenta de N. Chavez, 1872. 24pp. Original pictorial wrappers. Previous vertical fold. Light wear and dust soiling; contemporary pencil ownership inscription on front wrap. Light tanning and an occasional fox mark internally. About very good.

Scarce printing of a speech concerning proposals for a cross-country Mexican railroad to connect the two coasts by Gabriel Mancera, a prominent industrialist and politician. The speech, given before the Industrial Commission of the Mexican Congress in November 1872, criticizes the current plan to connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as much too costly, inefficient, and subservient to international interests, not a true "omnibus del pueblo," and argues for several modifications to the plans in the concessions under consideration. Mancera was one of the wealthiest Mexican mining magnates of the late-19th and early-20th centuries.

(McBRB1472)

\$300

17. **[Maple, Dick].** *"He Demons" and "She Devils" by Col. Dick Maple, Who by His Mighty Pen of Denunciation, Hath Filled the Air with the Shrieks of Blear Eyes Wealth [caption title].* St. Louis: Standard Book House, [1903]. [4]pp., on a quarto bifolium, plus separate order form. Previously folded. First leaf split along fold, with some loss at edge. Some soiling and dampstaining. Fair.

Fabulously illustrated and lurid promotional for Colonel Dick Maple's 1903 polemic against American wealth and greed. "With her jaws crimsoned with the hearts of blood of toil, the beast of Greed, like a mighty devil tramps up and down the land, crushing hope and ambition from the breast of labor." With a separate order sheet appealing to booksellers and agents.

(McBRB1145)

\$150

18. **[Michigan].** *Historical Souvenir Ypsilanti, Mich.* Ypsilanti: Ypsilanti Hive, No. 621, L.O.T.M.M., 1905. [34]pp. plus folding map, 10 x 8.5 inches. Original grey pictorial wrappers printed in three colors, stapled. Spine and corners chipped. Minor soiling. Map detached. About good.

Pictorial souvenir of Ypsilanti Michigan, documenting the growth and progress of the past hundred years. Includes images of the high school, normal college, churches, civic institutions, and leading citizens. Relatively scarce, with five copies in OCLC, all but one of them in Michigan.

(McBRB556)

\$125

COMPILED BY LOCAL MORMONS

19. **[Mormons]. [Oregon].** *Fall 1949 Medford City Directory. Compiled and Published by the Missionaries and Medford Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [cover title].* Medford, Or. 1949. 239,[1]pp. plus large folding map, 17 x 21.5 inches. Original printed card covers, stapled. Light wear and soiling. Contemporary note taped to inside of front cover. Internally clean, map clean with minor wear. Very good plus.

Directory for Medford City in Jackson County, Oregon, compiled and published by the local Mormon church. It includes a brief history and promotional text for the town, an index for advertisers, lists of churches and civic clubs, a "yellow pages," and a list of residents both alphabetically and by street address. "It would be hard to find a city better endowed with the qualities necessary for happy and successful living than is Medford." The page facing the start of the alphabetical white pages is a full-page ad for the compilers, featuring a woodcut of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City with text below that reads, "This directory compiled and published by the missionaries and Medford Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." The map at the back is entitled "City of Medford Oregon 1946 with 1949 Addition." It includes a street index, as well as a large advertisement with an arrow indicating the location of the Home Real Estate Agency. The verso is printed with ads, so that each section of the unfolding map is utilized. Other local ads are featured throughout. Two copies located in OCLC, at the Jackson County Library and the University of Oregon. Though identified on a serials record, this is the only year held by either institution.

(McBRB1175)

\$150

20. **Munguia, Francisco Javier.** *Un Mexicano en Vietnam*. Mexico City: Harla, 1986. 238pp. Original pictorial wrappers. Minor wear at corners and spine ends. Some tanning. Still very good.

Interesting fiction on the Mexican-American experience of the Vietnam War. The protagonist, Joe Rivera, is drafted in 1966 and sent from Los Angeles to Fort Bliss, Texas, for training, before being deployed to Vietnam, with the preponderance of chapters being vignettes of his experience there. "La narración será llamada historia por muchos, novela o ficción por otros; todos ellos tendrán razón. El mismo participante perdió hace mucho tiempo la facultad de distinguir la realidad de la ficción."

(McBRB1337)

\$100

21. **[Native Americans].** *List of Indian Agencies, Subagencies, and Schools, with Post-office and Telegraph Address, Nearest Railroad Station, and Usual Route Thence to Agency or School*. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1898. 32pp. Original tan printed wrappers, stapled. Wrappers separated from text. Institutional blind stamp on title page. Light soiling and wear. Very good.

Government publication listing the Indian Agencies across the nation, ranging from California to Montana to Nebraska and Oklahoma to New Mexico and Arizona to New York and Wisconsin. Arranged as a chart, this work lists the agency or Indian boarding school with its location, together with the nearest railway station and railroad line which services the area. Relatively scarce.

(McBRB267)

\$175

"EVERY PROSPECT IS NOT A MINE, BUT EVERY MINE WAS ONCE A PROSPECT"

22. **[Nevada]. [Mining].** *Special Report of the Goldfield Reliance Mining Company [caption title]*. [Denver? ca. 1906]. Broadside, 16 x 8.5 inches. Folded. One 2.5-inch separation along folds; two small chips at lower left edge. Light tanning. Good plus.

Scarce and ephemeral report on progress at mining claims in Goldfield, Nevada, under the ownership of the Goldfield Reliance Mining Company. The introductory text claims that, "More and more, it has become evident during the past few weeks that our properties are not out-classed by any other properties at the same stage of development in the entire Goldfield District. The importance of our Company has been increased almost phenomenally." The remainder of the text provides effusive progress reports on work at their major claims, named Blackbird, Bagdad, Slaughter House, Mackey Fractions, and Jackson. A rare prospectus for the company, of which we locate only one copy, was published in 1906, leading us to date this unrecorded broadside to the same period.

(McBRB472)

\$250

23. **[Panama].** *Bird's Eye View of the Panama Canal & Map of Panama [cover title]*. Panama: I.L. Maduro, [ca. 1910]. Folding map, 18 x 24 inches. Original printed wrappers. Light wear and sunning to wrapper edges. A few short separations along folds, one of which repaired with tape, none affecting text of map image. Good plus.

Attractive promotional for the construction of the Panama Canal, issued by a local souvenir store. One side of the sheet are an overhead view of the canal route with locations of the proposed canal locks and other unfinished construction and two smaller maps, one of Panama as a whole and a topographical profile of necessary excavations along the route. The other side prints a "History of Isthmian Canal," accompanied by eleven photographic reproductions depicting work sites and other views related to the construction.

(McBRB369)

\$150

24. [Panama]. *El Turista en Panama (The Tourist in Panama). Guia Ilustrada (Illustrated Guide)*. Panama: Imprenta Nacional, 1927. [6],91,[1]pp. plus three folding maps. 12mo. Original green printed wrappers. Light soiling and wear. Internally clean. Very good.

Handsome little guide to Panama, printed in Spanish and English on facing pages. Includes notable sights to see, together with a history of the Canal and a commercial directory.

(McBRB538)

\$75

25. Powers, Gudrun. *Thistle in My Bed: A Play in Two Acts*. New York. 1960. [4],97 leaves. Folio. Mimeographed typescript in original black folder, cover gilt. Cover heavily chipped with some loss. Light wear to contents. About very good.

Mimeographed script of the off-Broadway play "Thistle in My Bed" by Gudrun Powers, noted in pencil as copy number four. The play opened in November 1963 at the Gramercy Arts Theatre, running for a mere three performances. A contemporary review from the Times notes that, "In two parts, it begins as an inexplicable tale about a group of loony people in a bosky area of England in the 1800's and veers sharply into an account of an uninhibited young woman railing and rebelling against domesticity." Powers is the author of numerous short plays; she is still listed today on the website of the Dramatists Guild as an associate.

(McBRB1254)

\$150

26. [South Dakota]. *More Facts about South Dakota Regarding Agriculture, Sheep Raising, Climate, Soil, and Its Other Resources [cover title]*. Milwaukee: Burdick, Armitage & Allen, [1893]. 48pp. Original yellow printed wrappers. Minor wear and soiling. Internally clean. Very good.

Work promoting lands in South Dakota along the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The work contains both testimonials and rosy facts about the healthfulness of the climate and its high suitability for farming and stockraising. Illustrated with half-tones depicting prosperous farms and harvests in the area. A "Special Notice" tipped into the front indicates that crop yields for 1893 are similar enough to 1891 that the publisher has issued another large run of the pamphlet to encourage anyone who wants to go west.

(McBRB1388)

\$150

"BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR TEXAS SOILS"

27. [Texas]. [Agriculture]. *[Promotional Material for the Rock Island Plow Company]*. [Dallas. 1936]. Four items, including two folding pamphlets, one typed letter, signed, and an envelope. Light wear and tanning. Very good.

Interesting and colorful promotional material for Rock Island Plow Company of Dallas and Oklahoma. A large folding poster printed in red and yellow depicts the two most popular plow models, "built especially for Texas soils," on one side of the sheet, and on the other a third illustration of a plow with promotional text. A second folding pamphlet comprises a small illustrated catalog with additional models, modifications, and specifications. The advertisements were sent to the Smith-Moore-Williams Co. of Bonham, Texas, with a typed letter, signed, and dated September 1936, exhorting them to post the ads in their store and including a wholesale price list. A stamped return envelope for potential orders is also optimistically included. Very attractive agricultural promotionals, though one wonders what the market was for plows in North Texas and Oklahoma at the height of the Dust Bowl.

(McBRB886)

\$250

28. **[Women]. Industrial Commission of Ohio.** *Wages and Hours of Girls Employed in Mercantile Establishments in Ohio in 1913*. Columbus. 1914. 33pp. Original green printed wrappers, stapled. Light wear and soiling, heavier to spine. Internally clean. Very good.

A report prepared following the enactment of an Ohio constitutional amendment requiring the state to set a minimum wage. This report summarizes responses to a state-wide survey about women's wages in department stores and other retail establishments, providing statistics on wages by both city and age group. The most common wage was \$6 per week, and the most common number of hours worked was 52. An interesting tool in the historical investigation of women's work.

(McBRB1246)

\$125

29. **[Women]. [World War II]. [Propaganda].** *La Donna Negli Stati Uniti*. [N.p. 1940s]. 36pp. Quarto. Original printed pictorial wrappers. Minor wear and soiling. Very good.

A pictorial, magazine-style essay that seeks to explain the "American Woman" to other countries overseas, here in an Italian-language version. The presentation is similar to Life magazine, with chapters on the life of the American housewife, the rural woman, women in sports, "from school to work," and in various occupations such as politics, the arts, Hollywood, and industries related to the war. A concluding statement by the American Ambassador to the United Kingdom, John Winant, notes that he finds it significant that the four Great Powers (Russia, the UK, China, and the US) have given significant power and responsibilities to the women of their nations, while the countries they fight against have not. A splendid piece of wartime propaganda with a vaguely feminist spin.

(McBRB352)

\$75

30. **[Wyoming].** *Polk's Cheyenne (Laramie County, Wyo.) City Directory 1948*. Omaha: R.L. Polk & Co., 1948. 770pp. Original printed covers and leatherette spine. Some light wear, ex-Sutro Library with barcode and bookplate. Internally clean. Very good.

Telephone directory for the city of Cheyenne, published by the longstanding firm of R.L. Polk.

(McBRB906)

\$75