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MILLER, Joseph. Der Verborgene Arzt, Oder Nuetzliche Hausfreund; Eine Neues System Der Arzeney-Kunst, Hauptsaechlich Auf Kraeuter Gegruendet.

NEU-BERLIN, PENN: JOSEPH MILLER, 1830. FIRST EDITION.

1

6.5 x 4", original boards with leather spine, 179, [1] pp. A German language household medical guide published in Pennsylvania, titled in English "The Secret Physician, or Useful Household Companion," etc. Atwater 2451. Foxing, toning and mild damp staining to pages, wear to covers.

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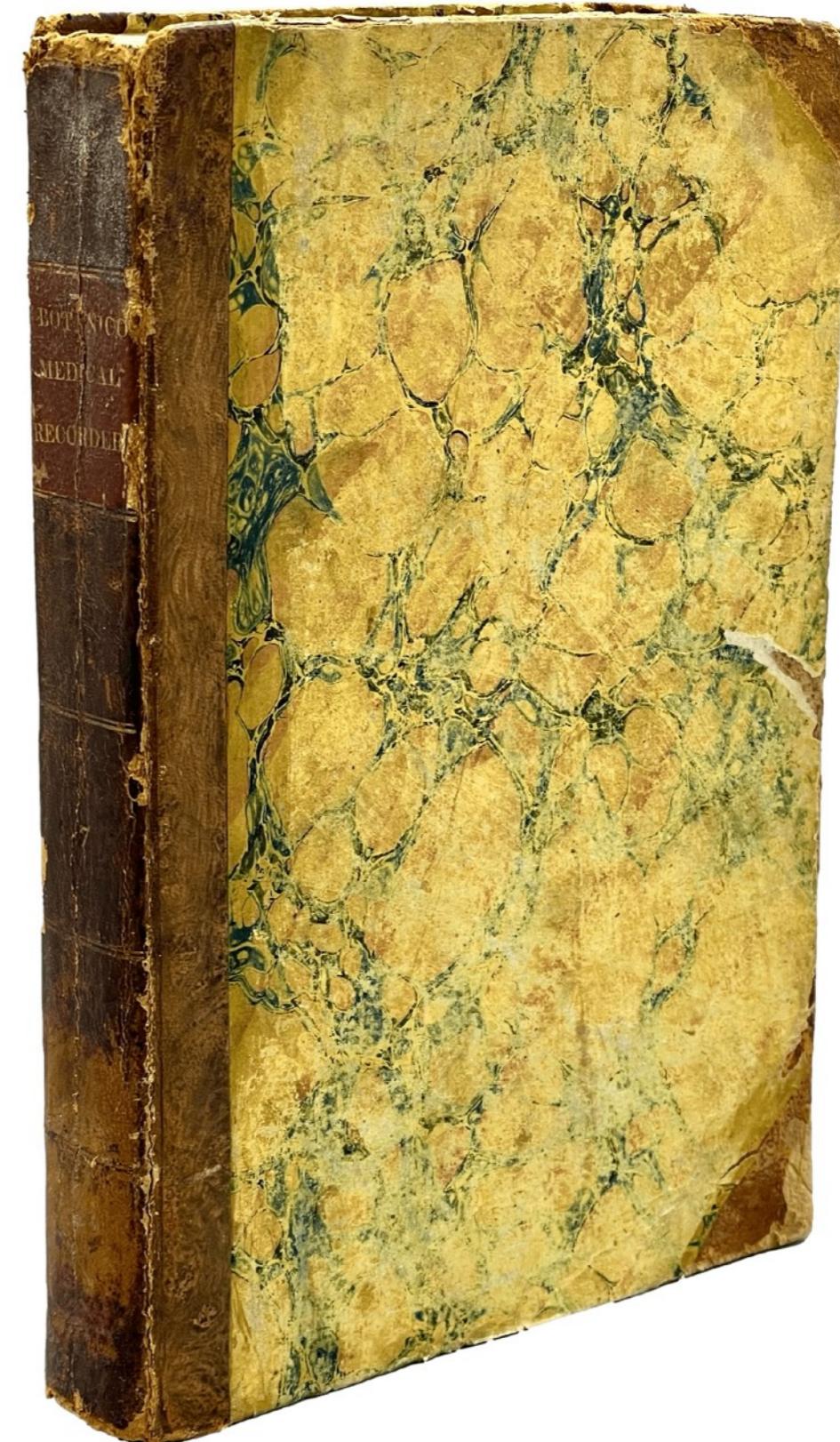
CURTIS, A[lva]. The Botanico=Medical Recorder, Or Impartial Advocate Of Botanic Medicine, And The Principles Which Govern The Botanico-Medical Practice. Vol. VII.

COLUMBUS, OHIO: JONATHAN PHILLIPS, PRINTER, 1839

2

10 x 6.75", quarter tree calf with yellow marbled boards, gilt and morocco spine label, xv, [1], 416 pp. Volume 7 Number 1 (October 6, 1838) to Volume 7 Number 26 (September 21, 1839) of this periodical edited by Alva Curtis, an adherent of the alternative "Thomsonian" system of medicine founded by Samuel Thomson, which stressed herbal and "botanical" folk remedies and opposed mainstream medicine. Curtis founded the Botanico-Medical College and Infirmary in Columbus, which operated without a state charter and flouted Thomson's distaste for medical schools (Haller, "Alternative/Complementary Medicine," 3). This volume contains a preface discussing Curtis' position relative to other Thomsonians, while the periodical itself contains much scathing criticism of the "fraudulent" techniques of mainstream medicine, as well as much on herbal remedies. Owner inscription to front endpapers, bookplate of Knox College Library of Galesburg, Illinois to front pastedown stamped "Discard," foxing to pages, wear to leather at corners and along spine.

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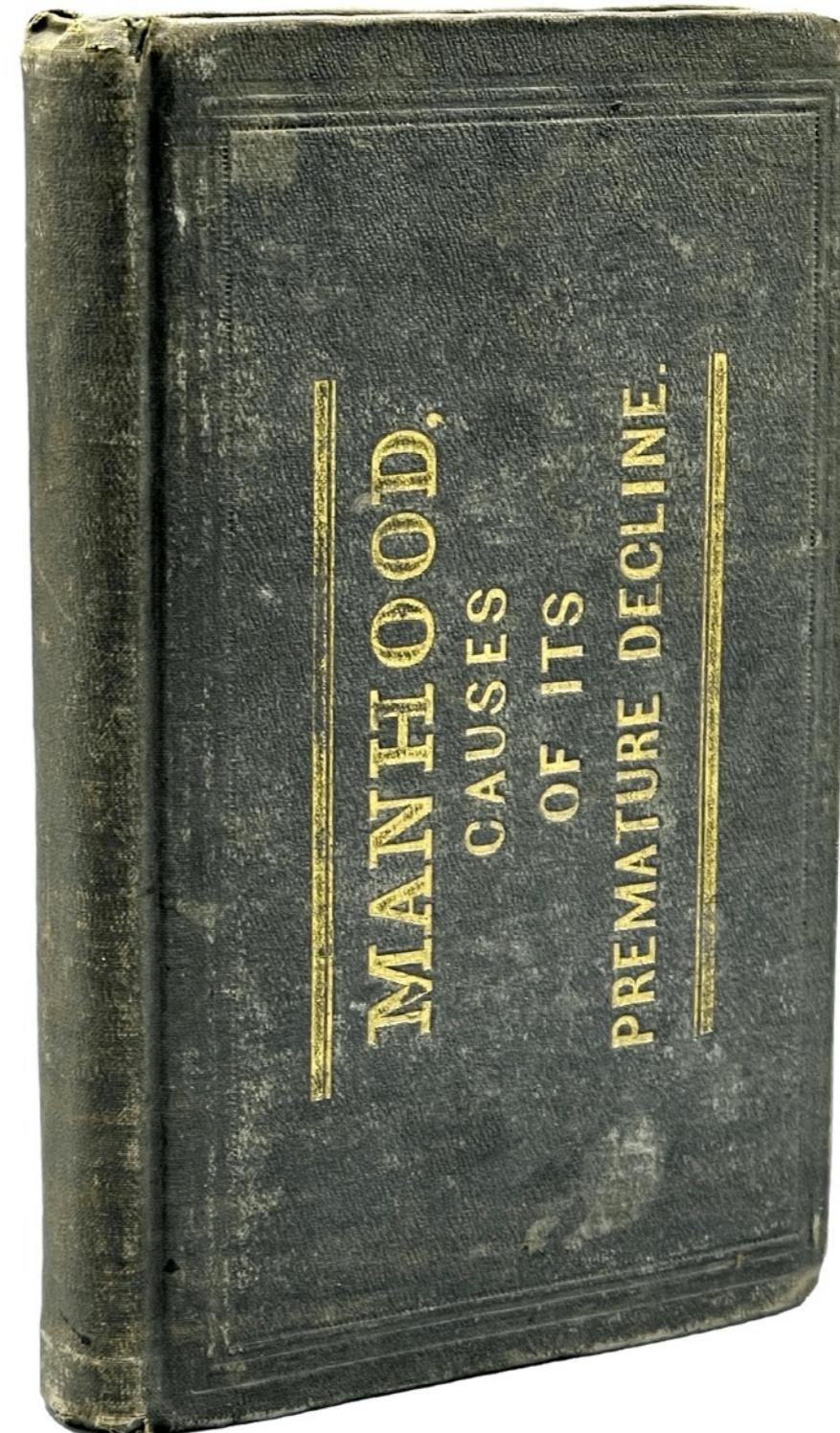
DESLANDES, L[eopold]. *Manhood; The Causes Of Its Premature Decline, With Directions For Its Perfect Restoration; Addressed To Those Suffering From The Destructive Effects Of Excessive Indulgence, Solitary Habits, &c &c &c.*

BOSTON: OTIS, BROADERS & COMPANY, 1843

3

6.25 x 4", brown cloth with gilt, 252 pp. Twelfth thousand. A treatise on the ill effects of masturbation by French doctor Leopold Deslandes. Part one discusses the negative effects and pathology of "venereal excess," referencing cases Deslandes himself treated. Part two, "Rules of preservation and treatment relative to venereal excesses," explores ways to stop children from masturbating, including bloodletting, leeches, and female castration (Atwater 931). Wear and discoloration to covers, mild foxing to pages, slight damp staining along page margins.

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SAPPINGTON, Dr. John. **The Theory and Treatment of Fevers.**

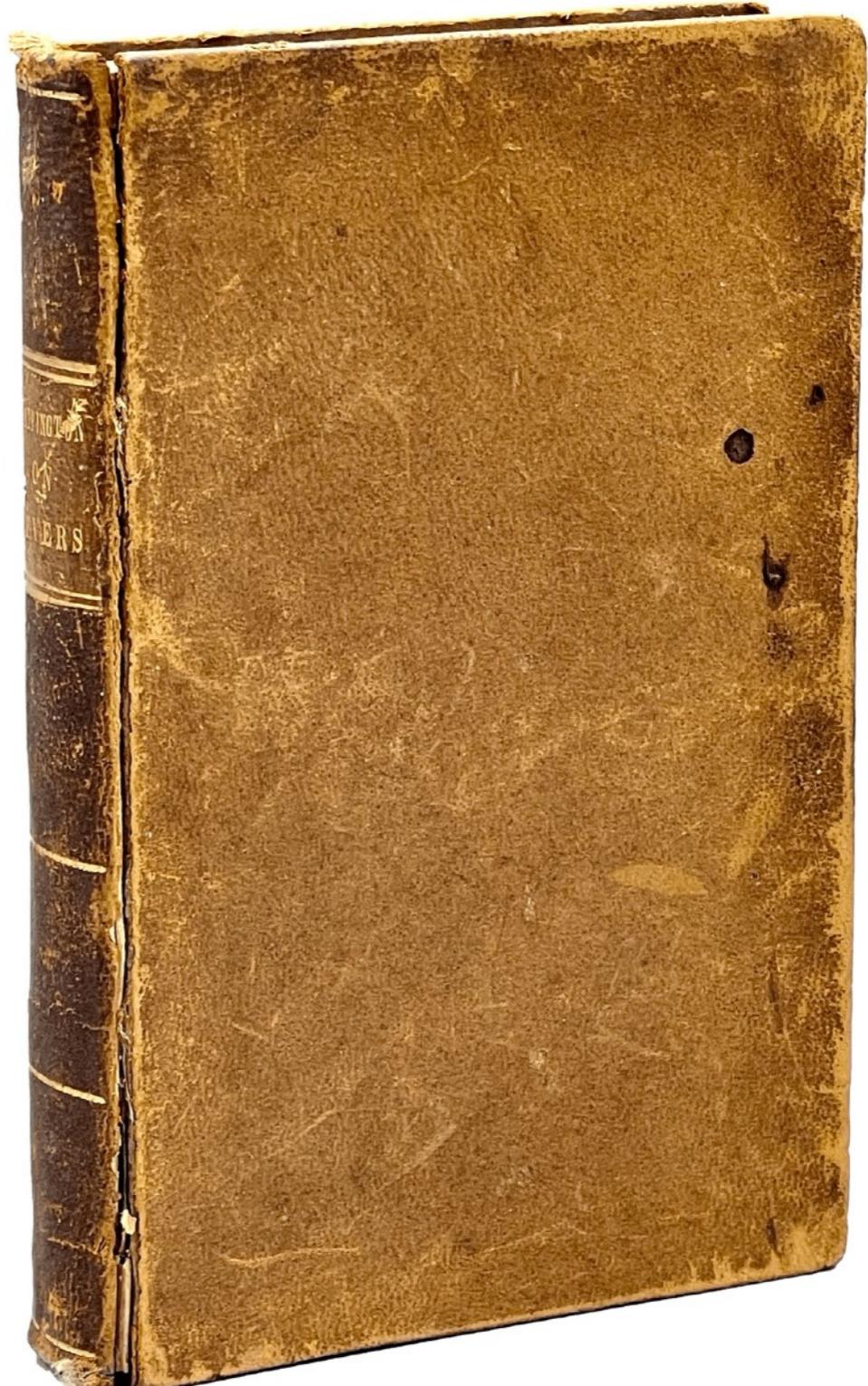
ARROW ROCK, [MISSOURI]: PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHOR, 1840

4

6.5 x 4.25", brown calf with gilt and morocco spine label, 216 pp.

Revised and corrected by Dr. Ferdinando Smith of Franklin,
Tennessee. First edition of the first medical book published in
Missouri and the first English medical book published west of the
Mississippi. Toning and foxing to pages, wear to covers, joints
cracked with covers held on by webbing.

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Pair of Manuscripts Belonging to a Medical Student in Kentucky, Later a Doctor in Tennessee.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: 1843 TO 1847

5

A pair of manuscripts belonging to Dr. Alexander M. Phelps. According to census records, Phelps was born around 1817 in Tennessee, and, in 1860, he lived in Giles, Tennessee and owned five slaves. Included is a book of lecture notes kept by Phelps while a student of prominent surgeon Benjamin Winslow Dudley at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. There is also a medical ledger kept by Phelps while working as a doctor in Millville, Tennessee that includes three entries for the medical treatment of slaves. Includes the following:

1) Notebook binding of marbled boards with leather spine measuring 7.5 x 6.25", containing 118 pp of ink manuscript. In very good condition with mild wear to covers. The notebook begins with a manuscript title page reading "A compendium of the lectures in part delivered at Transylvania University Lexington Ky A.M. Phelps Nov 21 1843-4." A collection of lecture notes kept by Phelps while he was a student at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. The vast majority of the notes were based on lectures given by Benjamin Winslow Dudley, a prominent surgeon and longtime professor of medicine at the college. The notes consist of descriptions of a wide variety of ailments and illnesses, as well as their treatments. These include frostbite, varicocele, cancer, several types of ulcers including menstrual ulcer, atrophy of the testicle, chimney sweep cancer, gonorrhea and castration. There is also a 1.5 page section on "onanism, or masturbation" that reads in part "the miserable effects of this disease are observed among those young men whose diffidence prevent them from seeking the society of females...Treatment--Dr. D says this would be the only time he would advise a young man visit an ill-famed house; if he cannot marry let him go to one of them before he is the subject of this horrible practice..." An additional 8 pages are devoted to syphilis, including a description of a particular strain of the disease that occurred in slaves: "It frequently happens that field negroes, after having had venereal chancres on the prepuce or glands penis, which was removed by some local application complain sometime after of being gallded. This consists in a peculiar condition of the serotum...." Professor Dudley is named throughout the notes, cases in which Dudley was involved are referenced throughout, and Dudley's own opinions and recommendations are noted, for instance his opposition to bloodletting --"Prof dudley opposes local depletion in any way whether with leeches cupping or the lancet, his objections are as follows..." Six pages at the end of the book transcribe a speech on tuberculosis given by prominent doctor Elisha Bartlett while teaching at the college, in which he discusses the particularly brutal aspects of the disease: "...this and other forms of disease and death may scarcely or never meet you in your professional career--not so will it be with consumption...It usually destroys life at that period of our pilgrimage when, of all others, life, itself, is dearest and sweetest." Another two or three pages lecture notes based on Bartlett's lectures are present in the book, while three pages of notes on fetal circulation taken from Meigs's Midwifery are also present. Finally, a manuscript receipt for medical expenses rendered by Phelps is laid into the book, as is a manuscript "cure for hydrophobia."

2) Printed notebook binding measuring 7.5 x 6". Damp staining to pages, wear to covers, binding split along lower half of spine. The notebook begins with a manuscript title page reading "A.M. Phelps's Day Book for 1844," followed by 35 pages of ink manuscript. A medical ledger kept by Dr. A.M. Phelps of Millville, Tennessee between May and December, 1844. The entries records the family members Dr. Phelps visited as well as the medicines he sold them, and sometimes the treatments rendered, as well as the costs of the visits, medicines, and treatments. Of particular interest are three instances in which Phelps treated slaves, i.e."Daniel M. Callum Call & Directions (Negro Child) \$1.00 3 Cough drops & stick liquorice .25 small vial carb sodae .25" or "exting teeth (negro woman) \$1.00." Medicines that Phelps frequently prescribed included compound cathartic (a form of laxative), quinine (possibly due to a prevalence of malaria in the area), "blue pills," and epsom salts. Treatments rendered included dry cupping (to increase circulation), venesection (phlebotomy), and opening abscesses.

\$950



Dr. Moffett's Indian Weed Female Medicine.

ST LOUIS: CHARLES J. MOFFETT M.D., 1885

6

Circular measuring 11 x 8," printed in English on one side and in German on the other, advertising "Dr. Moffett's Indian Weed Female Medicine for the certain and permanent cure of...diseases of the womb, excessive painful, scanty, or entirely suppressed menstruation...falling of the womb...all female urinary troubles...nervousness, lassitude or degradation of the spirits," and more. Few small tears along margins, toning and folding creases.

\$350



Lenguage De Las Flores Y Companero De Tocador.

BOSTON: JOSEPH BURNETT, CIRCA 1880

7

4.75 x 3", color illustrated wrappers, 34 pp. Spanish language booklet promoting patent medicines, hair and beauty products, and flavor extracts sold by Joseph Burnett. The title translates roughly to "The Language of the Flowers and Companion to the Toilet," and the book is similar to an English publication of the 1870s titled "Burnett's Floral Handbook." Both booklets print the "language of the flowers," i.e. a glossary of the symbolic meanings of various flowers, especially as they relate to love between the sexes. Each facing page prints promotional text for the company's products, including Kalliston (for the skin), Burnett's Florimel Perfume, Burnett's flavor extracts, Tincture of Buckingham for the Beard, and Ayer's hair vigor, which purported to restore hair color, prevent baldness, and cure diseases of the scalp. The rear wrapper prints the name of the of H.W. Cassels, the company's agent for Spain. In excellent condition with a bit of toning.

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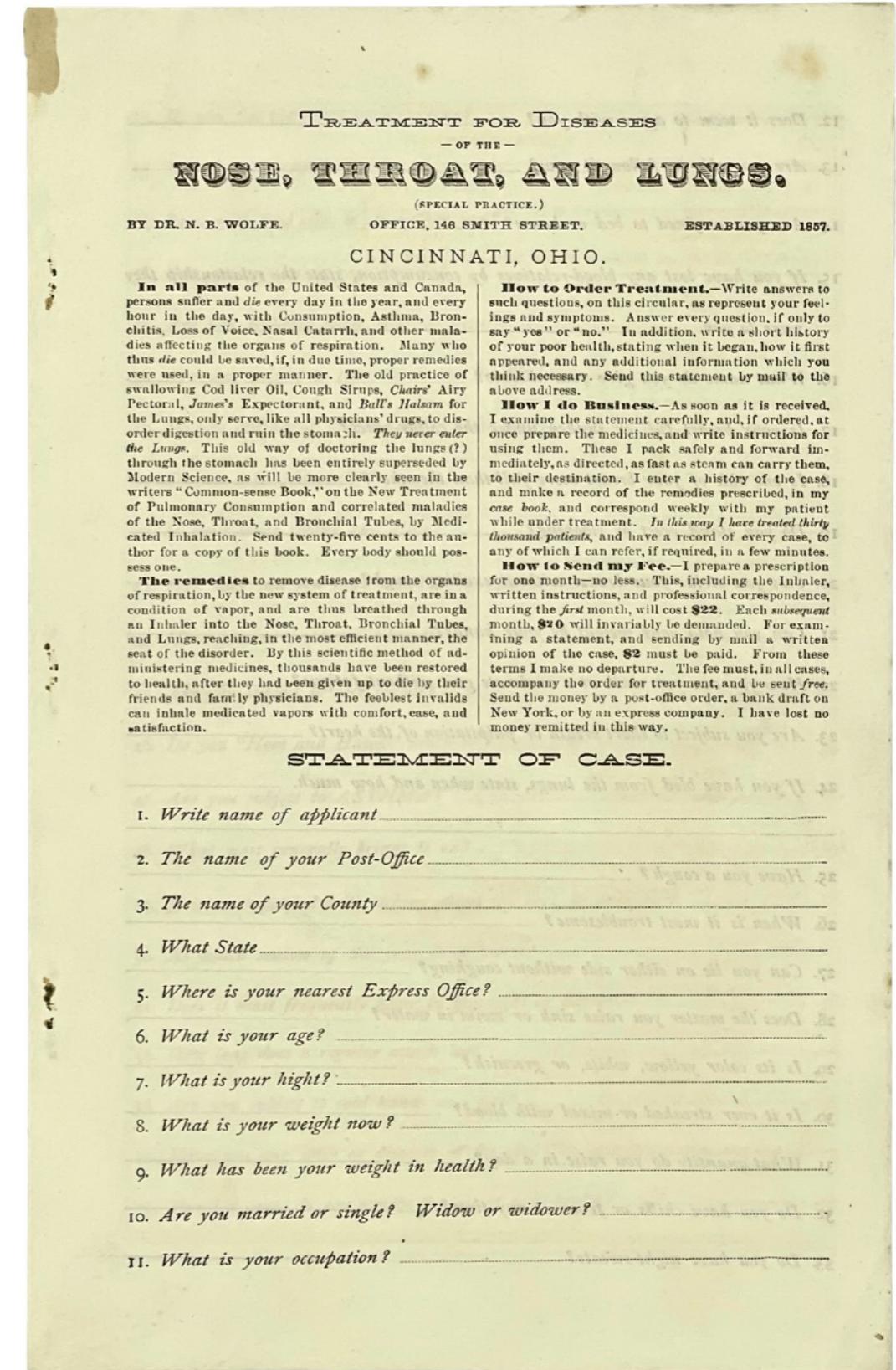
Treatment For Diseases Of The Nose, Throat And Lungs.

CINCINNATI, OHIO: DR. N.B. WOLFE, CIRCA 1890

8

Single folded leaf measuring 8.75 x 5.5", 4 pp. A partially printed, blank questionnaire to be sent in by those seeking a mail order treatment for "consumption, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, nasal catarrh, and other maladies affecting the organs of respiration," offered by doctor and spiritualist Napoleon Bonaparte Wolfe. The first half page of text discusses the treatment; after receiving the questionnaire, Dr. Wolfe sent the applicant an "inhaler, written instructions, and professional correspondence," with treatment continuing upon receiving the rather hefty sum of \$20 per month. The rest of the leaflet contains a series of medical questions, such as "have you a cough? Is its color yellow, white or greenish? How long can you read aloud before your voice is cracked?" etc. The final half page is headed "For Ladies Only" and asks "are you regular in your monthly changes? Are they scanty, profuse, suppressed, or natural? At such times have you nervous or sick headache?" etc. The leaflet bears some old staple and paper residue along the fold, suggesting that it was once laid into another publication, possibly a booklet promoting the treatment. In very good condition with mild toning and creasing.

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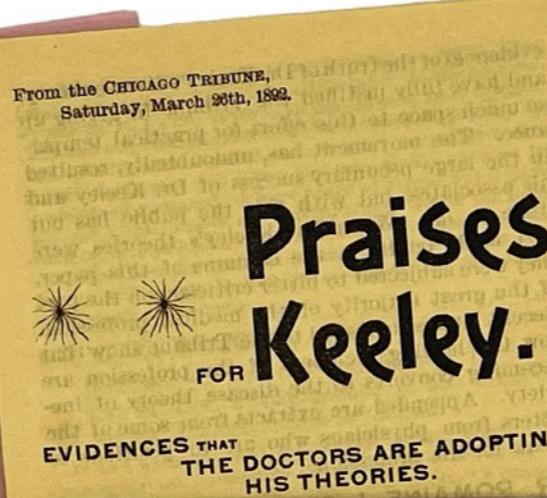
AN OPEN LETTER
DESCRITIVE OF
Dr. Keeley's Method of Treatment and
OF
DRUNKENNESS.

The following letter was written by a gentleman in Iowa, to his friend in Virginia, Cass Co., Illinois. It is relative to our treatment for the Liquor Habit, and it so nearly touches upon the benefit of the many. The writer, that we do not know him personally, but as above, his letter is recited of facts, and as such, we commend it to all in thorough and careful reading.

THE LESLIE E. KEELEY CO.
BOONE, IOWA, MARCH 26, 1892.

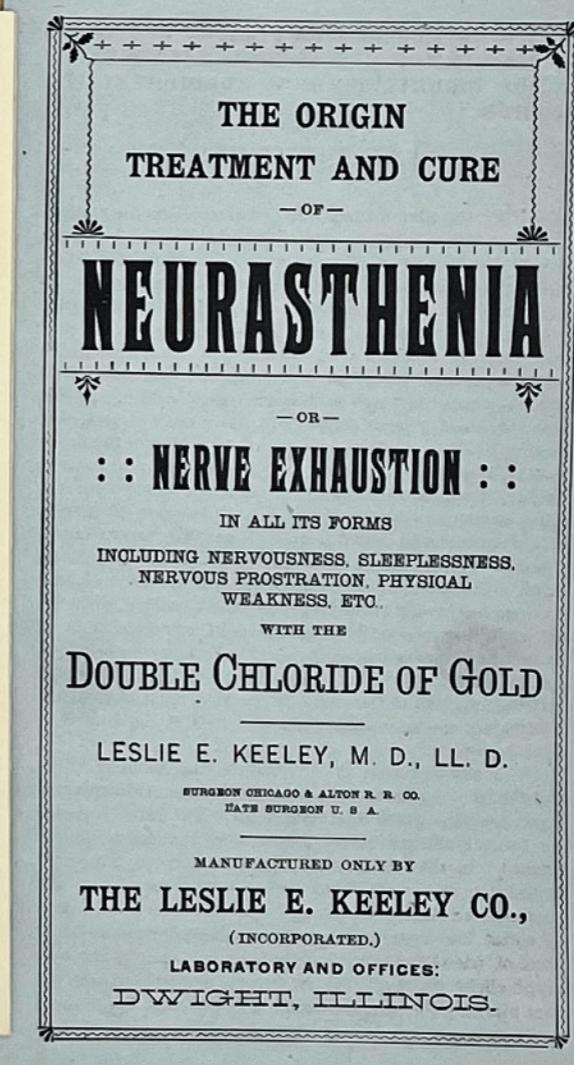
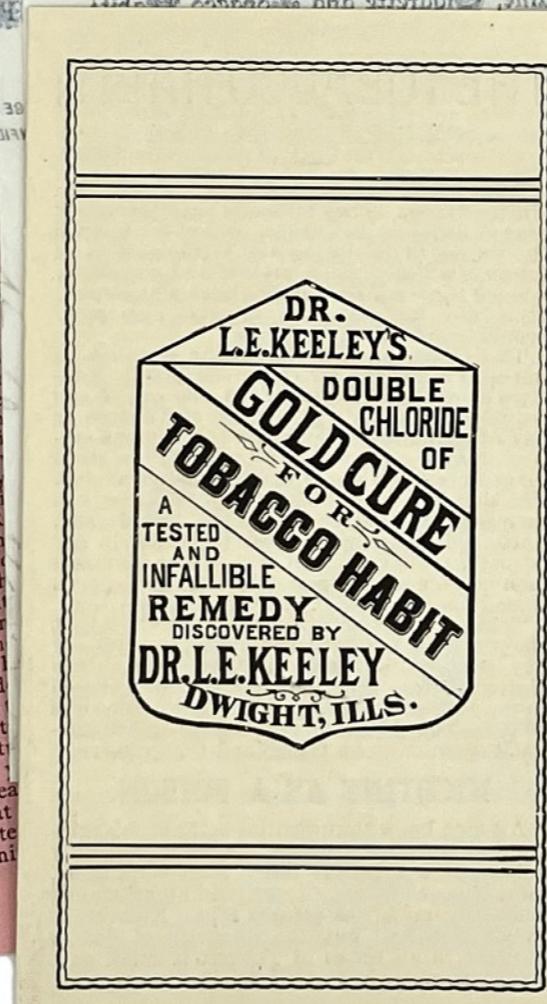
DEAR SIR. You will doubtless remember I communicated with some parties who went from here to be doctored into the office. You know what havoc whiskey has made in family, and how it has affected my wordly prospects. The influence of seeing two gifted brothers go to an interest in the hellish stuff, and you will understand letters to those who will use the facts and information in the hands of people who have friends that care—and can save if they will.

Many people doubtless see the advertisements they are the advertisements of one of the many medical men who have come home cured, it is open up a possibility for doing a great deal of good in the hands of those who need help, provided investigation showed even a reasonably large percentage in any way. With this end in view I made inquiries in every direction, and the more I investigated physician I became. I found that Dr. Keeley was enthusiastic and now surgeon of the C. & A. R. R. for the Alcohol Habit is not a "discovery," in the generally used, but is the result of long years of scientific research, commencing back during his time which in the etiquette of the profession will be known. He has all the regular physician's prejudice with regard to the treatment of the Alcohol and Opium Habits. After it was demonstrated beyond perfection, no public announcement was made of the information that men were being cured of the United States. A light of such magnitude was passed from one to another, and cured of long "hid under a bushel," and about eleven years became so large and his correspondence so great that it was necessary to establish branch offices in several states in charge who have received a thorough training.



DIRECTIONS FOR THE
SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT
AND CURE OF THE
OPIUM HABIT
WITH THE
DOUBLE CHLORIDE OF GOLD

"Nature's Own Magic Healer."



Collection of Ephemera Promoting the Keeley Cure for Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS: THE LESLIE E. KEELY CO, [1892]

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A collection including two booklets, two brochures, a leaflet, and a letter, all promoting a cure for the abuse of alcohol, opium, and tobacco as well as for Neurasthenia, offered by Dr. Leslie E. Kelley, an Illinois doctor who was one of the first to view and treat alcoholism as a disease. Kelley operated a sanatorium in Dwight, Illinois, for those addicted to alcohol and opium, where he administered his "Double Chloride of Gold" treatment while tapering patients off of their drug of choice. Although many viewed Keeley as a quack, the cure showed some promise, possibly due to Keeley's use of group therapy and community support in treatment. Overall in excellent condition. Includes the following:

- 1) Directions For The Successful Treatment And Cure Of The Opium Habit With The Double Chloride Of Gold. Booklet measuring 6 x 3.25", 8 pp. The pamphlet prints directions for the at home "Gold Treatment" for curing opium addiction. In addition to taking the prescribed amount of double chloride of gold medication, the pamphlet discusses the importance of proper diet, exercise, relieving of the bowels, incremental reduction of the opium drug, and more.
- 2) Dr. K.E. Keeley's Double Chloride Of Gold Cure For Tobacco Habit. Folding brochure measuring 5.5 x 3.5", with four panels of text on each side. The brochure discusses the poisonous, addictive, and deadly nature of tobacco use, and provides directions for using double chloride of gold to cure tobacco addiction.
- 3) The Origin, Treatment And Cure Of Neurasthenia Or Nerve Exhaustion...With The Double Chloride Of Gold. Booklet measuring 6 x 3.25". Booklet discussing the causes and symptoms of nerve exhaustion, exploring how the economic switch to "brain work" rather than physical labor leads to "mental exhaustion," and noting that "two bottles of this remedy are equal in restorative power to 'three months in the mountains, or a Summer in the seaside.'"
- 4) Praises For Keeley. Evidences That The Doctors Are Adopting His Theories. Folding brochure measuring 5.75 x 3.25", with three panels of text on each side, printing a collection of positive testimonials sent by doctors to the Chicago Tribune, about the treatment's efficacy in treating alcoholism and opium abuse.
- 5) An Open Letter Descriptive Of Dr. Keeley's Method of Treatment and Cure Of Drunkenness. Single folded leaf measuring 8.75 x 5", 4 pp. Prints a letter supposedly sent by an Iowa man discussing the treatment's efficacy and relating several success stories of its use.
- 6) Handwritten letter, on Keeley Institute letterhead, sent by the local manager of the Butte, Montana branch of the Keeley institute, to a Virginia City man, introducing the "enclosed private matter...trusting on the Keeley cure."

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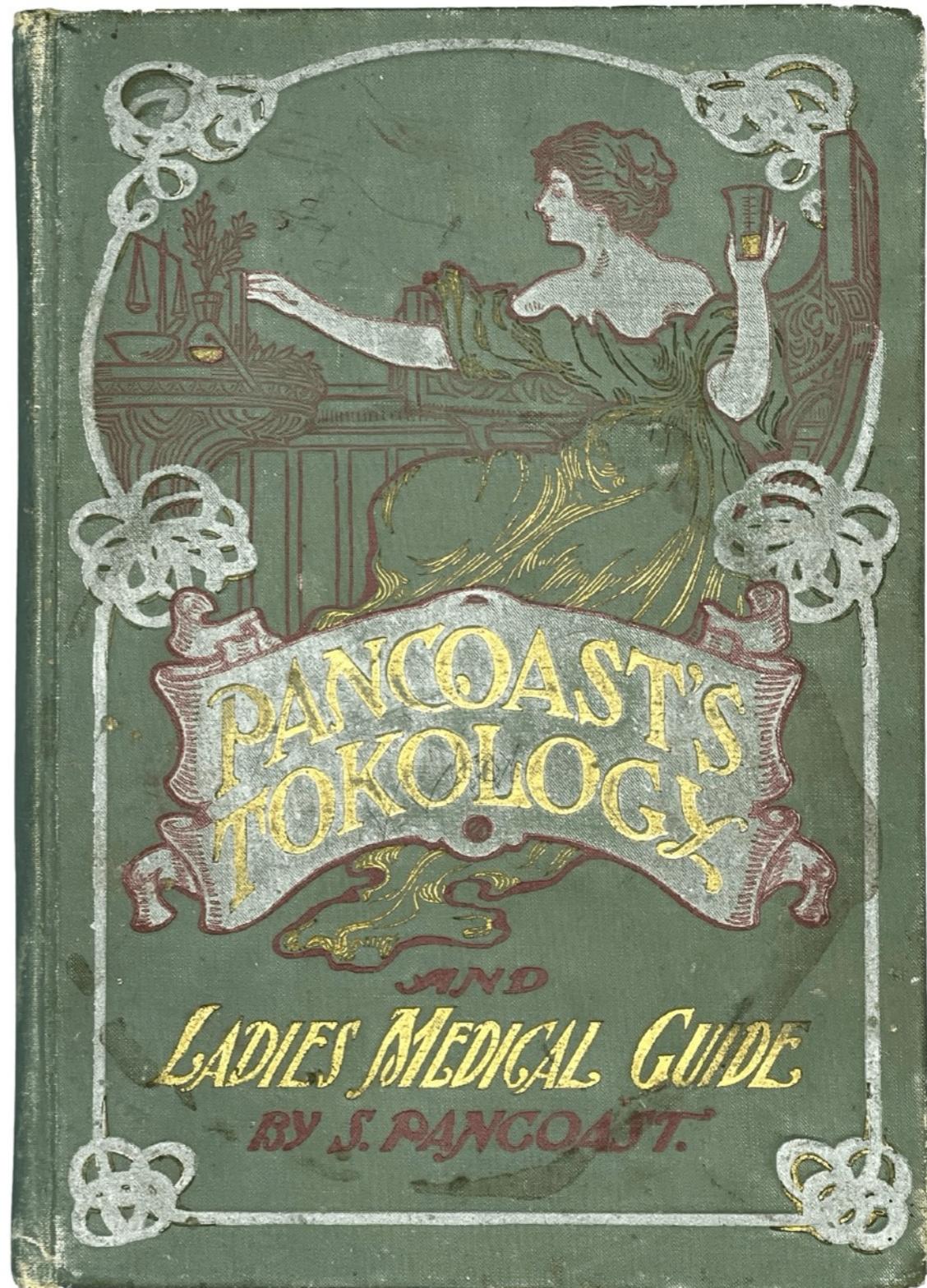
PANCOAST, S., M.D. Pancoast's Tokology and Ladies' Medical Guide [Salesman's Sample].

CHICAGO: THOMPSON & THOMAS, 1901

10

9 x 6.5", green decorative covers. Salesman's dummy for this turn of the century medical guide for women, purporting to explain "the nature and mystery of the reproductive organs of both sexes and love, courtship and marriage. Also pregnancy, labor and childbirth, and the causes, symptoms and treatment of diseases of women and children." The dummy includes a moveable color plate with overlays as well as several other color plates, promoting the rich illustrations of the book. Rear endpaper lacking, soiling, wear and staining to covers, hinges cracked, pencil markings to a few pages.

\$50



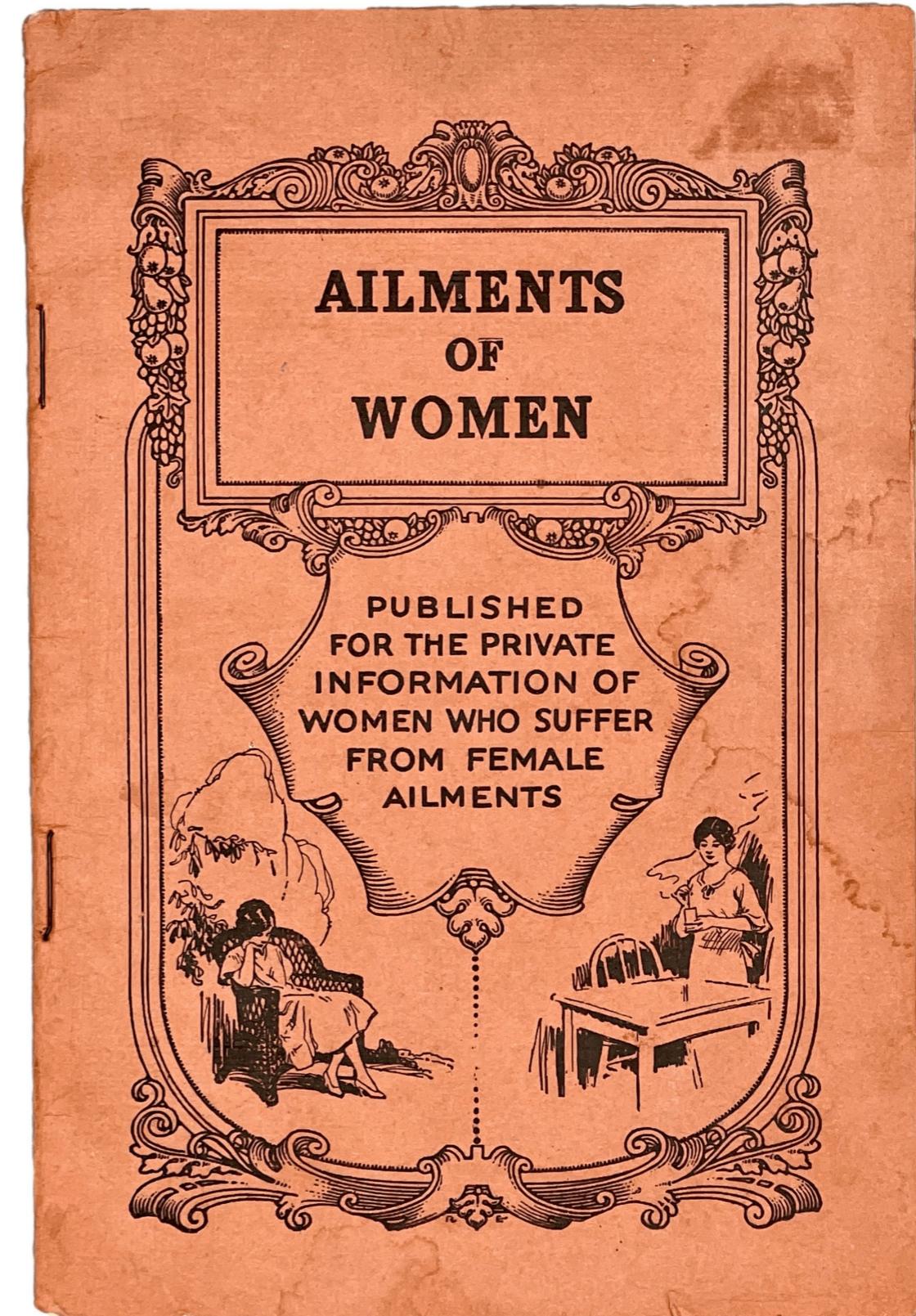
Ailments of Women Suggested Diet and Sanitary and Hygienic Measures for use in Home Treatment.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.: THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO, CIRCA 1920

11

8 x 5.25", orange printed wrappers, 32 pp, illustrated. A home medical guide dedicated to women's ailments by a Tennessee patent medicine manufacturer, with special emphasis on diet, bathing, and douching, and sections covering womb troubles, menstruation, pregnancy, childbirth, diet, sick diet, exercises, rules of health, and more. According to the introduction, "This book has been carefully prepared to assist women in treating themselves at home. It is written in plain language that every woman can understand, and describes the common ailments of women and their principal symptoms. Special directions are given in regard to diet, exercise, bathing, douching and other branches of hygiene." Mild damp staining, mainly to front cover and first couple of leaves, creasing, slight toning.

\$250



Cardui Song Book.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.: THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO, 1912

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Stapled booklet measuring 7.75 x 5.25", orange printed wrappers, 32 pp. Promotional song book issued by the manufacturer of Cardui, a patent medicine marketed to women for the relief of "womanly troubles" and other ailments. The booklet prints patriotic, religious, and popular songs, alongside promotional text for the drug on each facing page, mostly consisting of anecdotes by southern women. For instance, Mrs. Sallie H. Blair of Johnson City, Tennessee writes "I had suffered for sixteen months before I used that great medicine Cardui, the woman's tonic. I had a great deal of pain, such as headache, etc., and my womanly troubles caused me great suffering." Toning to pages, soiling to covers, small hole through text at lower corner.

\$125



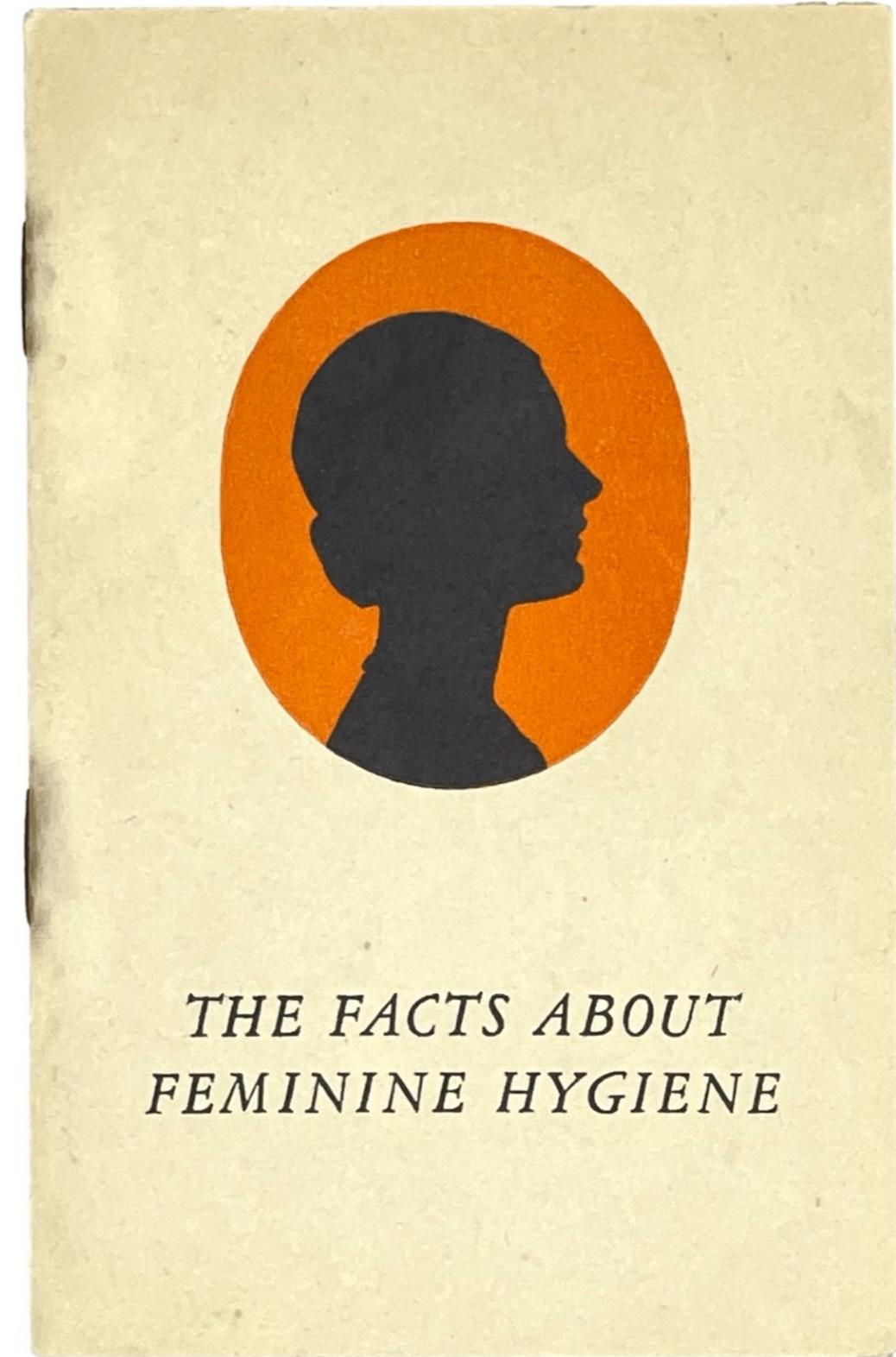
The Facts About Feminine Hygiene.

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY: LEHN & FINK, INC, 1930

13

Stapled booklet measuring 4.75 x 3", 16 pp. Volume II of the "Lysol" Health Library. A booklet issued by the manufacturers of Lysol, touting its medical uses, chiefly for vaginal douching, as well as for wounds, burns, stings, insect bites, etc. Damp staining to page gutters, rusting to staples, mild toning to paper.

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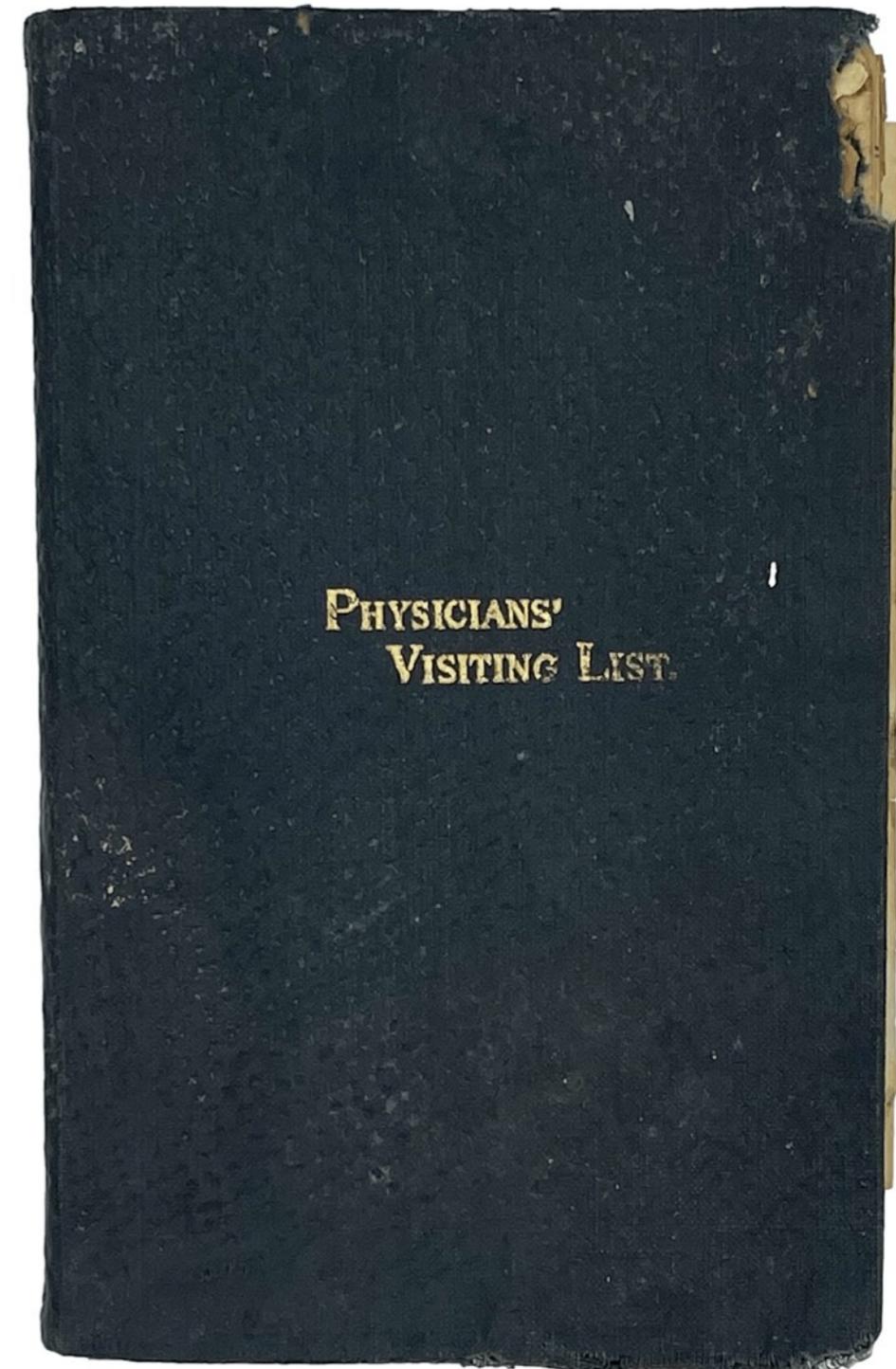


Manuscript Notebook Containing the Diet and Exercise Recommendations of a Woman Osteopath.

[GALLATIN, TENNESSEE]: [1920S]

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Black leatherette "Physician's Visiting List" notebook given to doctors by the Maltine Company, measuring 7 x 4.25", of which 36 pages contain handwritten notes. A collection of manuscript diet and exercise recommendations prescribed by Dr. Sunora Whiteside, in what is likely her own notebook, or possibly a notebook belonging to one of her patients. Whiteside studied at the Southern School of Osteopathy in Kentucky and at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy in Missouri; according to newspaper records, she was in practice in 1917 with another woman osteopath in Nashville, and in 1923, she was living in Gallatin; one of the pages of this notebook is headed, "Dr. S.L. Whiteside, Gallatin, Tennessee," dating it to the 1920s. Whiteside subscribed to the ideas of Dr. John Tilden, who believed that specific combinations of foods, together with fasting, would cleanse toxins from the body, which would, in turn, cure disease. Thus, the first eight pages of the notebook provide recommendations for foods to eat at different meals as well as which foods should and should not be consumed together, i.e. "meat is best digested in an acid medium, and is found helpful used in combination with tart foods...the tomato, a very stable fruit, is especially adapted for use with meat or other protein." This section also includes entries for "Tilden salad" and "Tilden buttermilk." Next are two pages headed "Exercises for strengthening abdominal & intestinal walls," such as "III. Push imbilicus out, tense. Iv. Tense rectum with ex. III." This is followed by several sections of menus, including "My Menu on Breaking Fast," "Tilden Nov. Menus," and "Dr. Whiteside's Short Fast," which included bathing with lemon water every two hours and cleansing the bowels with enemas several times a day. Two folded, carbon copied, typed pages are laid in, containing menus for breaking fasts, signed "Time to write the Doctor for more menus--go over the list until I send you more. Sunora Whiteside." Corner of front cover chipped, damp staining to front endpapers and first five leaves, soiling to covers, occasional staining to pages.



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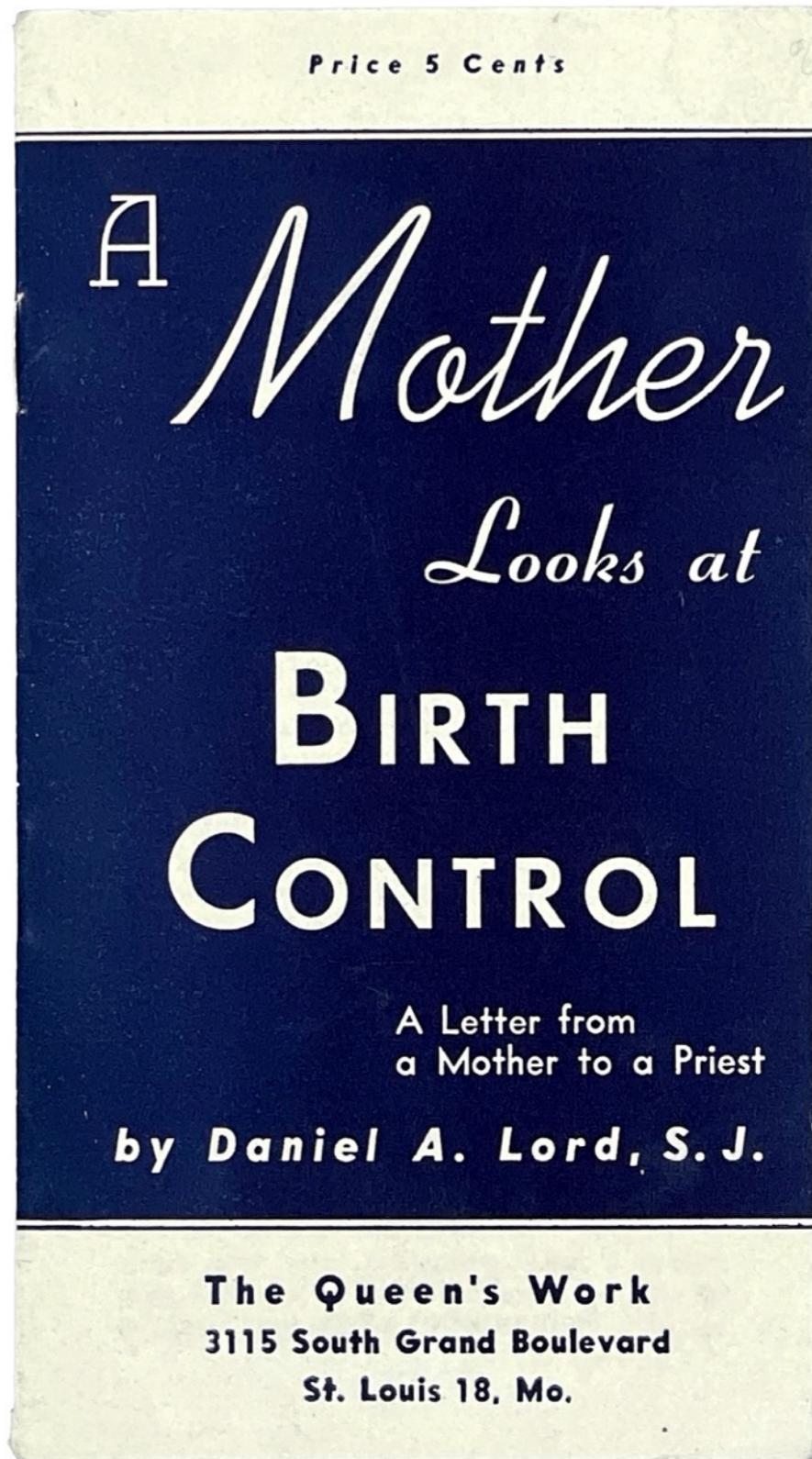
LORD, Daniel A. **A Mother Looks at Birth Control A Letter from a Mother to a Priest.**

ST. LOUIS: THE QUEEN'S WORK, 1947

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Stapled booklet measuring 6 x 3.25", 16 pp. An anti-birth control pamphlet taking the form of a correspondence between a mother and a Priest, in which the mother writes about the joys and importance of having children. Mild creasing, very good overall.

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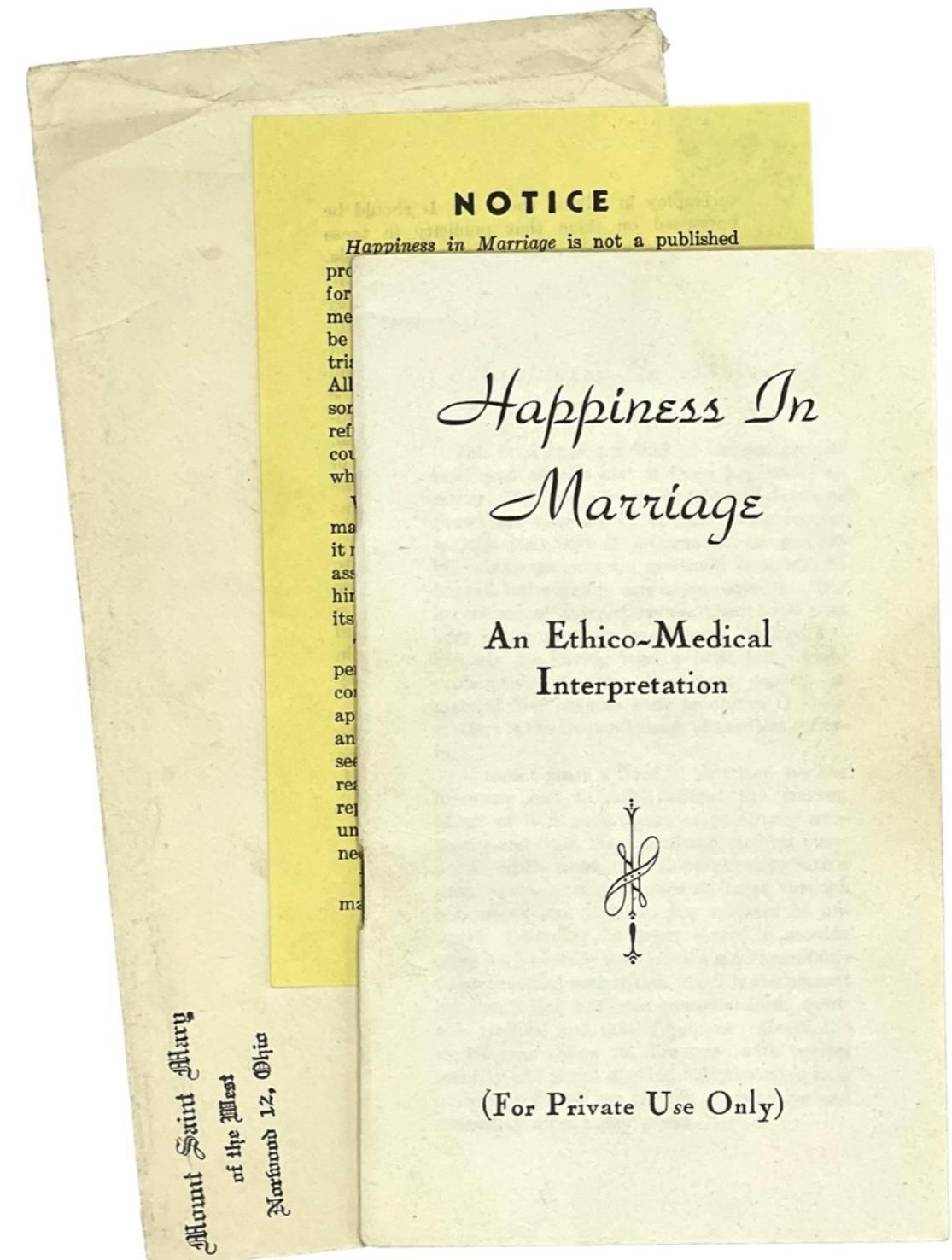
Happiness In Marriage An Ethico-Medical Interpretation.

[OHIO?]: CIRCA 1950

16

Stapled booklet measuring 6 x 3.5", 58 pp. A sex manual for newlywed Catholic couples that describes sexual intercourse in exhaustive detail, arguing as to the importance of intercourse while also arguing against the use of birth control. A laid in leaflet discusses the discretion with which the pamphlet was distributed, noting that "it is a privately printed set of notes for the private use of medical men and clergymen...Whenever it is deemed advisable the booklet may be given or loaned to clients. In their eyes it must derive all its authority from the personal assurance of the doctor or priest consulted." The booklet bears no imprint, however it comes together with a mailing envelope, sent from Mount Saint Mary of the West in Norwood, Ohio. In very good condition with a hint of soiling to covers.

\$75



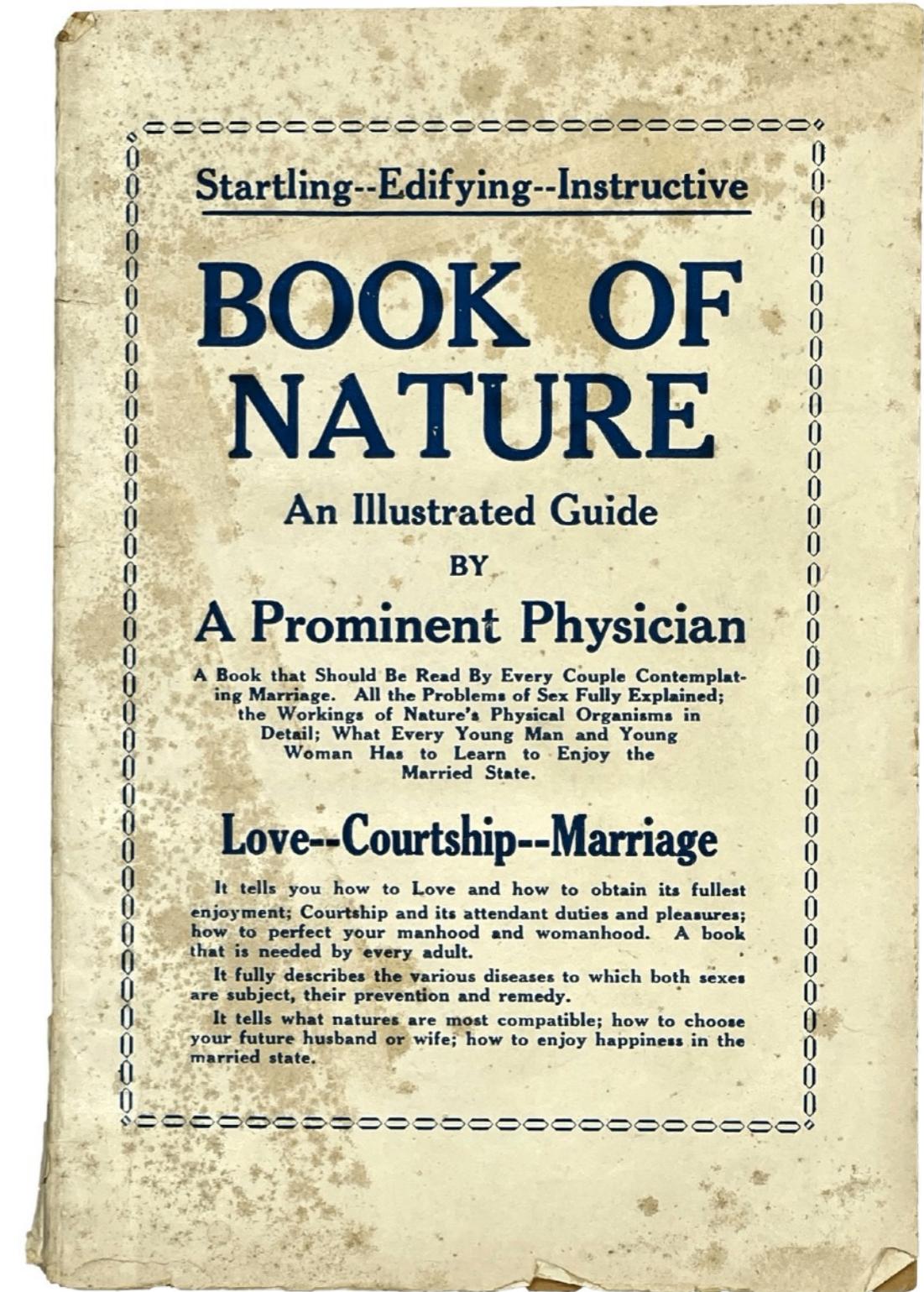
FAULKNER, Thomas, M.D.. The Book of Nature a Full and Explicit Explanation of All That Can or Ought to be Known About the Structure and Uses of the Organs of Life and Generation in Man and Woman.

CHICAGO: THE STEIN CO, CIRCA 1930

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7.75 x 5.25", white printed wrappers, 174, [4] pp, one illustration plate. A sex manual published around 1930, based on ads at the end for books published in 1926 and 1928. Includes chapters on reproduction, pregnancy, how to achieve happiness in marriage, the evils of sex before marriage, the influence of the parents on the moral character of the child, and a chapter on common ailments and their remedies. Foxing and slight chipping to covers, toning to pages.

\$50



Price List Of Invalid Rolling Chairs Manufactured By The New Haven Chair Co.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.: NEW HAVEN CHAIR CO., 1895



18

Oblong booklet measuring 11 x 6.75", grey printed wrappers, 48 pp, numerous illustrations. A trade catalog of wheelchairs and other equipment for disabled individuals, including child's rolling chairs, fancy wheelchairs such as the "victoria chair", umbrella and leg-rest attachments for wheelchairs, turkish bath cabinets, bidets, reclining and telescoping couches, carrying chairs, commode chairs, and more. The catalog prints detailed descriptions of the items alongside large illustrations. Mild toning to pages, chipping to covers, creasing and bit of staining to front cover, tape repairs to verso of front cover.

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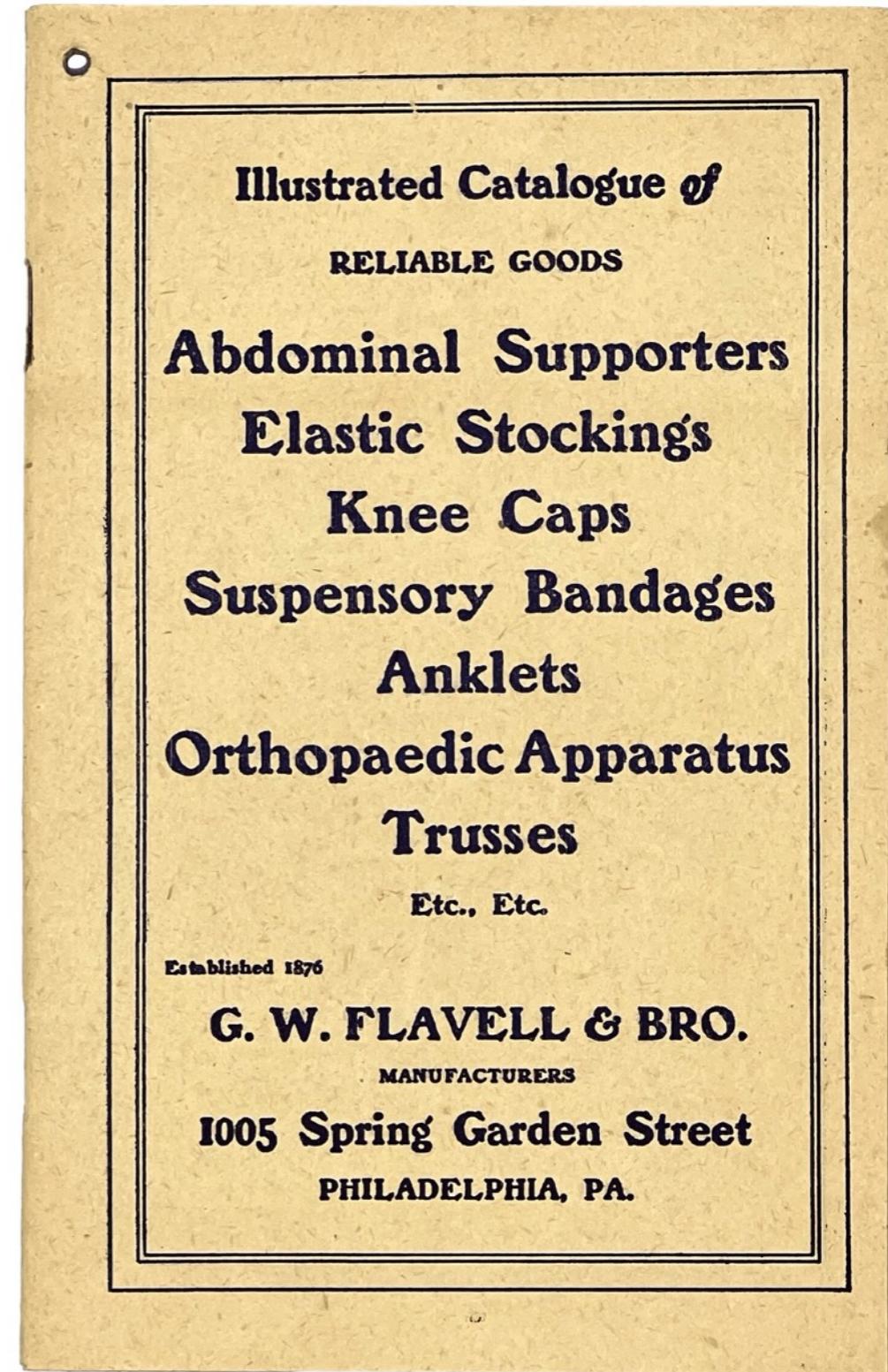
**Illustrated Catalogue of Reliable Goods Abdominal Supporters Elastic Stockings Knee Caps
Suspensory Bandages Anklets Orthopaedic Apparatus Trusses Etc., Etc..**

PHILADELPHIA: G.W. FLAVELL & BRO, CIRCA 1905

19

8 x 5", stapled printed wrappers, 48 pp. A profusely illustrated trade catalog of medical equipment issued by a Philadelphia company. Includes equipment for women, such as absorbent pads, periodical belts, pessaries, and uterine supporters, as well as equipment for people with disabilities, including leg braces, walking shoes, and hip splints. In very good condition with toning to paper, bit of staining along margins.

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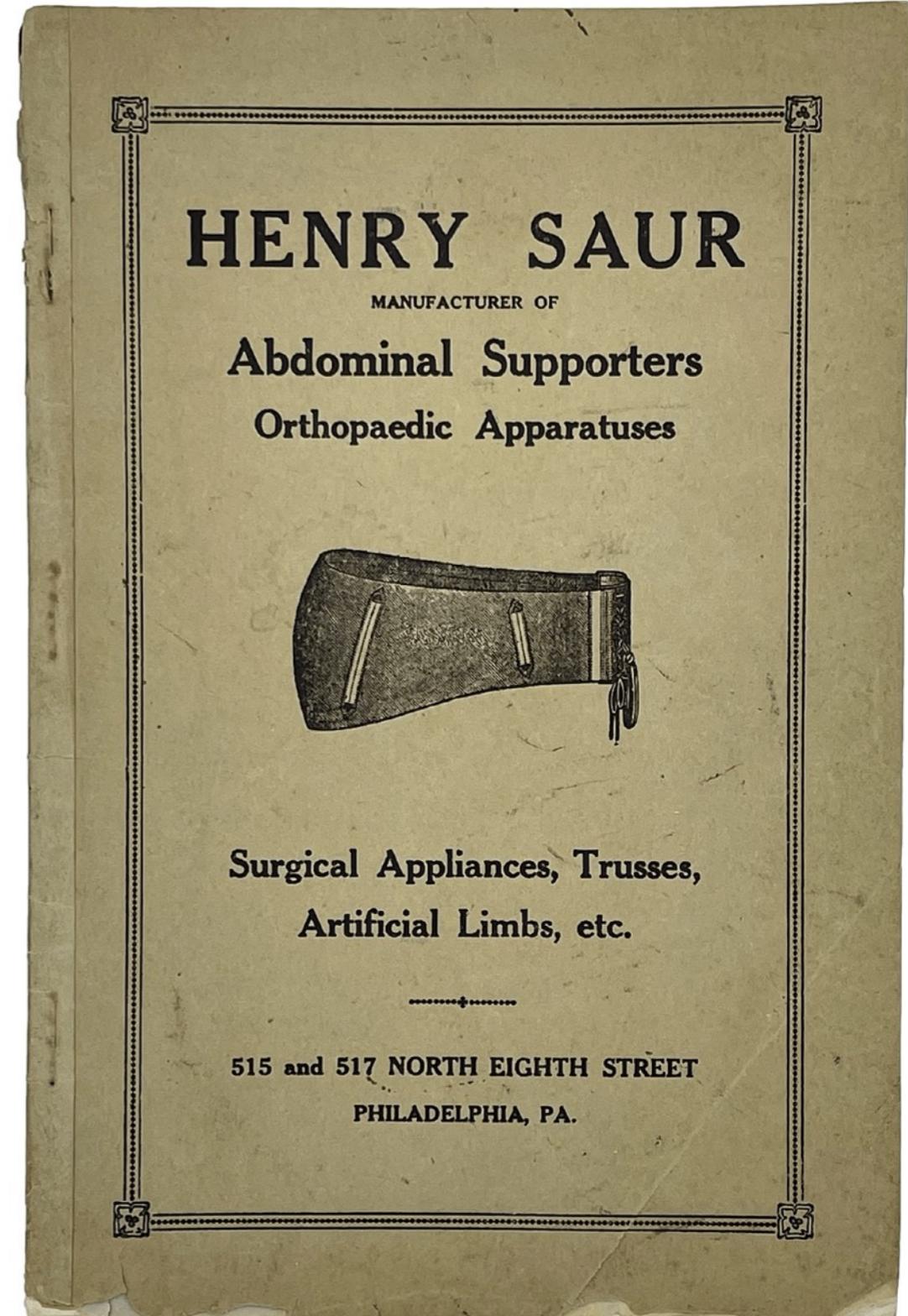
Illustrated Catalogue of Orthopaedic Apparatus and Appliances Required in the Treatment of Deformities and Deficiencies of the Human Body.

PHILADELPHIA: HENRY SAUR, [1914]

20

9 x 6", tan printed wrappers, [2], 56 pp. A well illustrated trade catalog of medical and orthopedic equipment, including abdominal and uterine supporters, pessaries, club-foot walking shoes, apparatuses for treating spinal curvature, hip splints, flat feet arch supports, and much more. Slight chipping to covers, two inch tear to front cover, creasing and mild soiling to covers, very slight chipping to lower margin of first few leaves.

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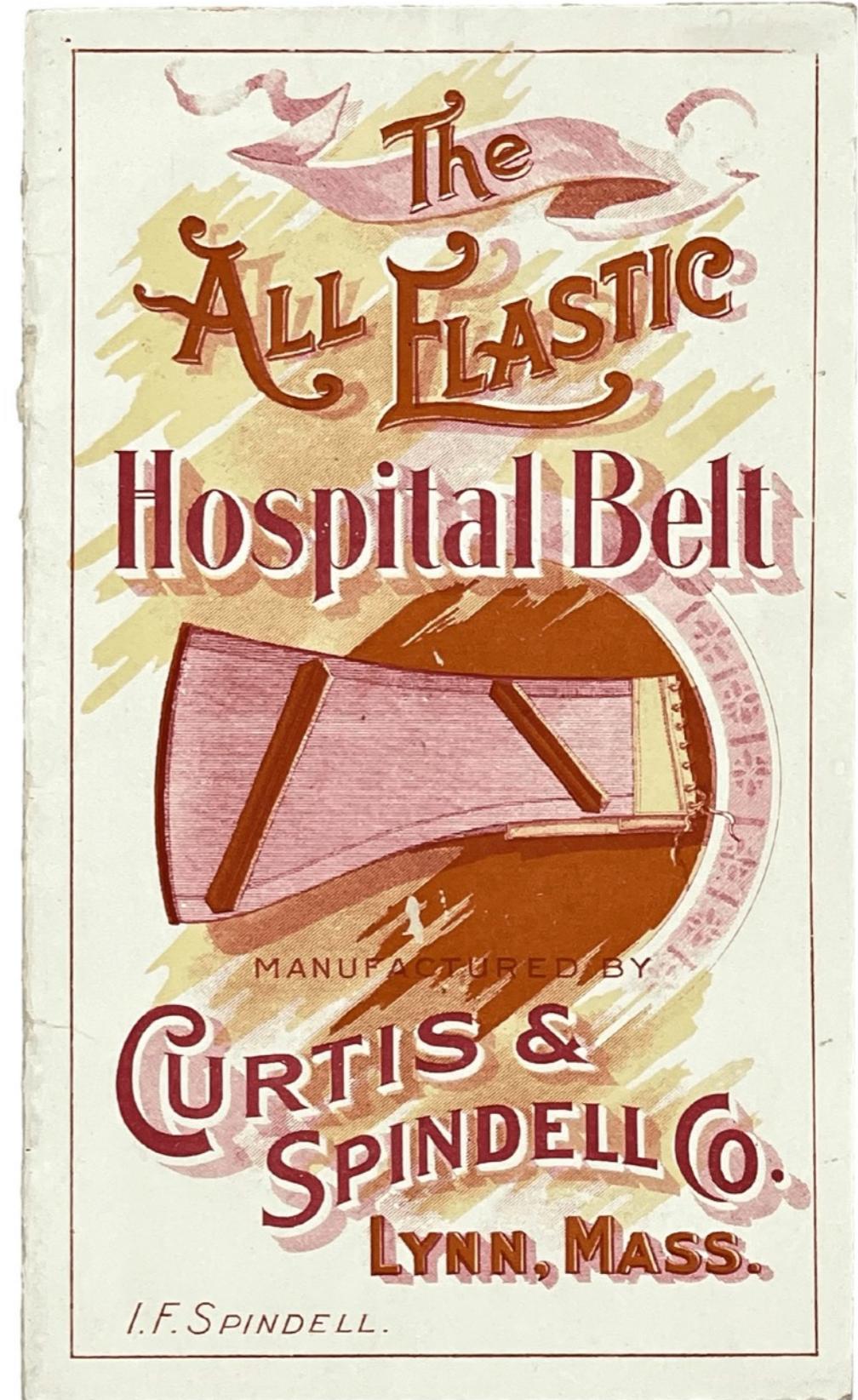
The All Elastic Hospital Belt Manufactured by Curtis & Spindell Co, Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, MASS.: I.F. SPINDELL, 1899

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6 x 3.5", stapled color illustrated wrappers, [16] pp, illustrated. Promotional booklet by the manufacturers of the All Elastic Hospital Belt, meant to be worn "when a state of corpulency exists," "when afflicted with navel rupture," "when an incision has been made through the abdominal walls," "when pregnant," and "when there are abnormal growths, (tumors, etc), bowel trouble or weakness of any nature existing in the abdomen." The booklet discusses the advantages of this belt's particular technology and prints a price list as well as directions for measuring the belt "to obtain a perfect fit." In excellent condition with a bit of toning.

\$75



ORDER SHEET FOR CLUTHE'S PATENT TRUSSES



The following questions accurately answered will bring to our mind the exact build of the patient and the true nature of the case, enabling us to adjust the truss especially adapted for the case.

This method of ordering our patent trusses is fully equal to a personal examination and fitting.

If, on receipt of this order we see the necessity, we will forward to you an instrument, with full instruction with which you are enabled to take the true mould of your body at the line of your rupture. This is only needed in complicated cases, has been found a most successful aid, whenever Answer the following:

1. What is your age? _____
 2. What is your sex? _____
 3. What is your weight? _____
 4. What is your height? _____
 5. What is your occupation? _____
 6. If single Rupture, which side? _____
 7. State age and comparative size of each rupture—pigeon, hen or goose egg?
 8. If double, give distance from one opening to the other? _____
 9. Is your Rupture hard to put back? _____
 10. Send circumference around body in direct line with the opening of the Rupture?
 If Male, does the Rupture descend to the Scrotum?
 If Female, does it ever descend to Labium or Lip of same?
 12. Does the Rupture descend into thigh?
 13. Does the Rupture appear at navel?
 14. Does the Rupture by injection, give length and thickness of the near opening of Rupture?
 15. If you have been treated for Rupture by injection, give them toward the center of the abdomen?
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Collection of Ephemera Promoting Hernia Trusses Manufactured by the Charles Cluthe Co.

NEW YORK: THE CHARLES CLUTHE COMPANY, 1903

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A collection of promotional material issued by the Charles Cluthe Co. for trusses, or belts worn to keep hernias in place. Includes a booklet, a leaflet, a typed letter, and an order form, together with two mailing envelopes; this material was all sent to Mr. Lewis J. Macy of Pulaski, New York. Includes the following:

- 1) CLUTHE, Charles. The Danger And The Cure Of Rupture. Booklet measuring 5.25 x 3.5", 22 pp, illustrated. Discusses the superiority of Cluthe's technology over competitors' trusses, which Cluthe calls extremely painful and "torturous" to wear. Lower margin trimmed with loss to one word to verso of rear wrapper, toning to pages.
- 2) On the Inside of this Pamphlet are Shown a few Illustrations of Cluthe's. Single folded leaf measuring 6 x 3.5", 4 pp. The interior of the leaflet prints drawings of happy workers at the Cluthe's manufactory, as well as illustrations of patients being fitted for trusses. The exterior prints promotional text. Upper corner chipped.
- 3) Circular Letter. 8.5 x 11" typed letter, on Chas. Cluthe Co letterhead, 2 pp. Circular letter by Cluthe discussing the advantages of his product. Slight fading, folding creases.
- 4) Order Sheet For Cluthe's Patent Trusses. Single leaf measuring 10.5 x 5.75". One side prints a questionnaire for those wishing to order the truss. The other side prints a blank order form. Toned, with one tear, tiny chip to lower corner.

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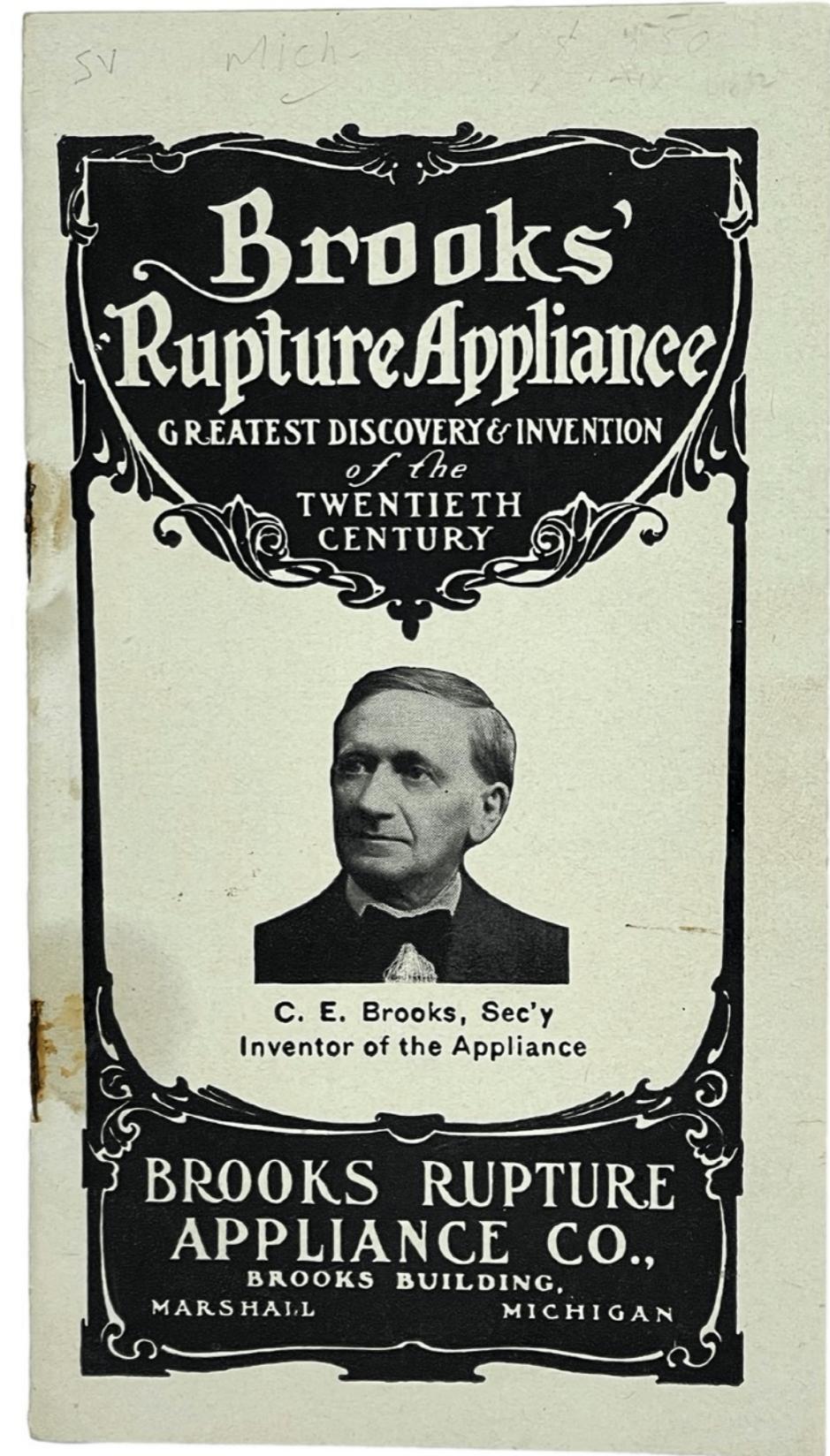
Brooks' Rupture Appliance Greatest Discovery & Invention of the Twentieth Century.

MARSHALL, MICHIGAN: BROOKS RUPTURE APPLIANCE CO, 1912

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6 x 3.25", stapled wrappers, 24 pp, illustrated. Promotional booklet and trade catalog for products offered by the Brooks Rupture Appliance Co. The first half of the booklet promotes the Brooks Rupture Appliance for the treatment of hernia, including a section dedicated "To Ladies", reassuring them that "the utmost privacy is always maintained in all our correspondence and business relations with women." The rest of the booklet prints a catalog of other products offered by the company, including abdominal belts to treat obesity, "ladies' lift-up belts," and a uterine supporter. In very good condition with rusting to staples.

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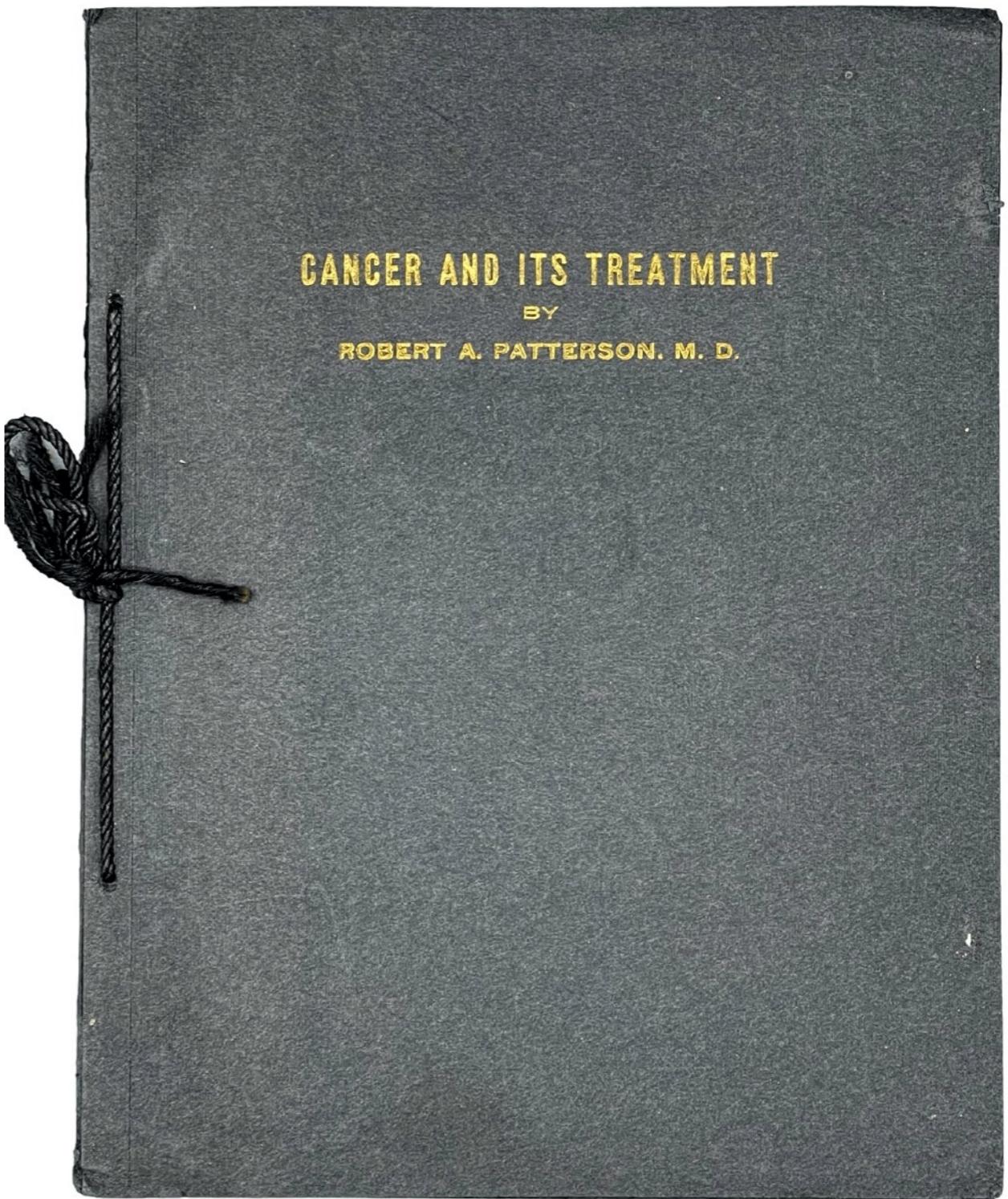
PATTERSON, Robert A., M.D.. *Cancer And Its Treatment.*

PHILADELPHIA: H.C. COATES & SONS, CIRCA 1910

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String tied booklet measuring 9 x 7", black wrappers lettered in gilt, [24] pp. A booklet promoting "The Patterson Plaster Method" of treating cancer, offered by Philadelphia doctor Robert A. Patterson. The text begins with a discussion of the potential causes of cancer, as well as why various treatments of cancer, such as radium and x-ray treatment, were inferior. Next, the booklet describes the Patterson treatment, whereby a plaster cast was placed around the tumor, and its efficacy. In very good condition with mild creasing and soiling.

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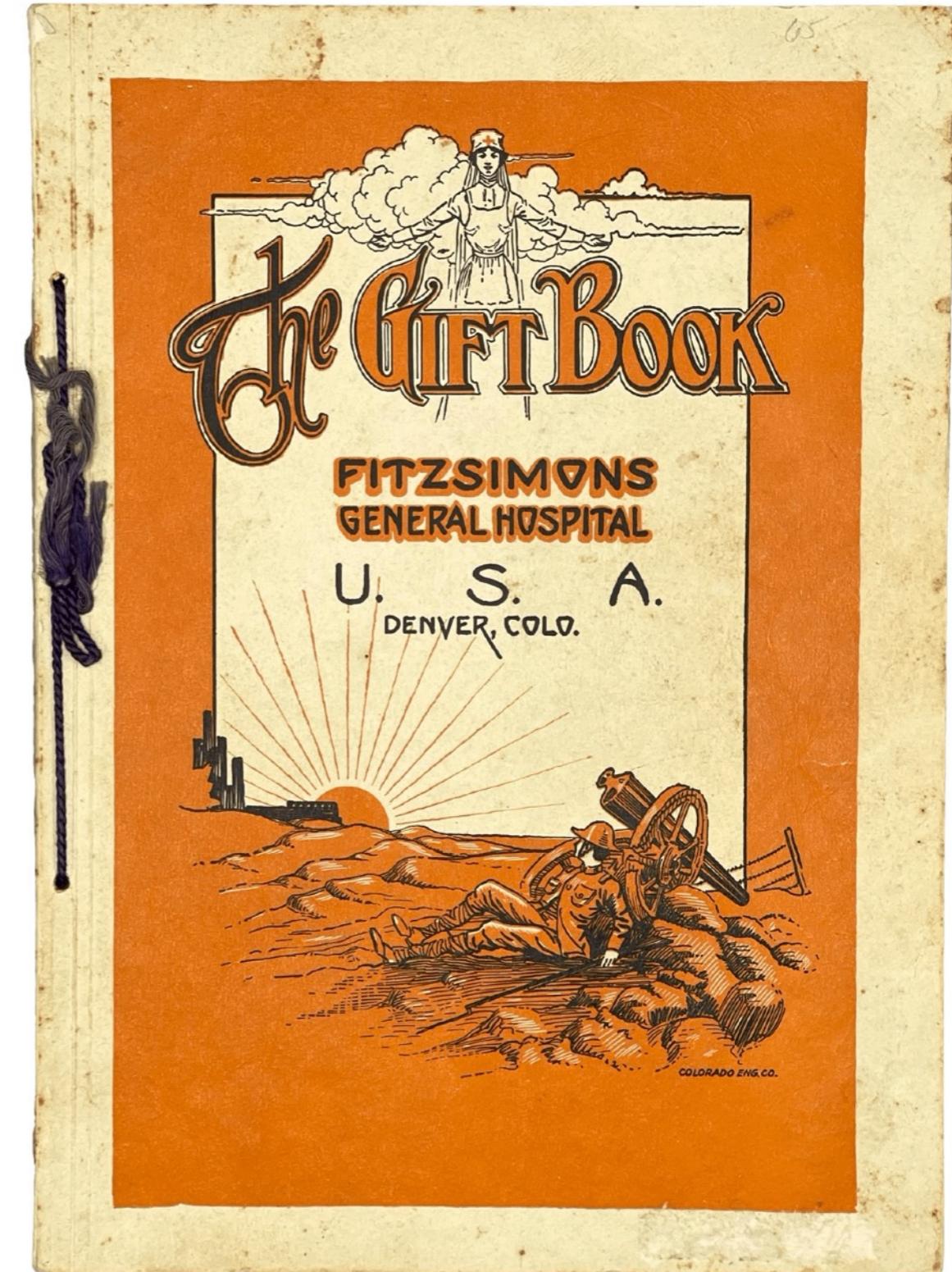
The Gift Book Fitzsimons General Hospital, U.S.A. The story of a government institution engaged in the physical reconstruction, the mental development, and the technical education of disabled veterans.

DENVER, COLORADO: THE WAHLGREEN PUBLISHING CO, 1926

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10.5 x 7.5", string bound pictorial wrappers, 96 pp, numerous photographic illustrations plus a double page plan of the hospital. An illustrated review of the work being done at Fitzsimons General Hospital, a hospital for disabled World War I veterans in Denver. The book includes chapters on "patients, nurses and the messes," "educational activities at the hospital," "the Red Cross and the Veterans' Bureau," "medical service at Fitzsimons," and more, and prints illustrations of nurses, doctors, and patients, as well as interior and exterior views of the hospital. Pages 61 to 94 consist of local ads, suggesting that this book was produced to raise funds for the hospital. In very good condition with foxing, creasing and toning to covers, mild creasing to pages.

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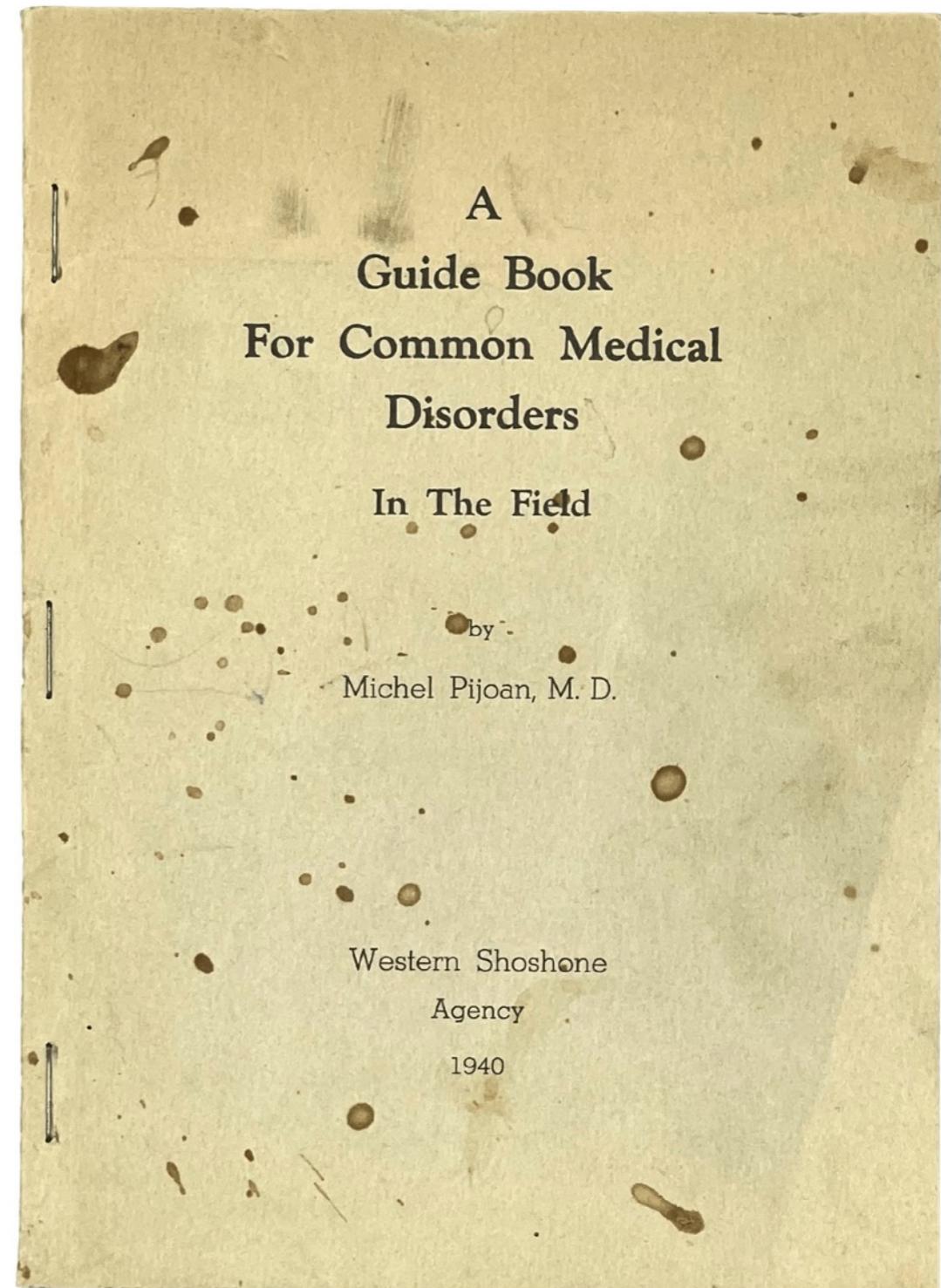


PIJOAN, Michel M.D.. A Guide Book For Common Medical Disorders In The Field.

ELKO, NEVADA: FREE PRESS PRINT, 1940

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7 x 5.25", stapled wrappers, 42, [2] pp. A rare medical guide by Dr Michel Pijoan, a Spanish doctor who worked as the senior physician at the hospital on the Western Shoshone reservation in Owyhee, Nevada. The book was intended for isolated individuals to help them identify and treat diseases should a doctor not be present; according to the introduction, "This small guide book is written simply with a minimum of medical terms and makes no effort to give detailed accounts of disease. Its purpose is to give the persons working at some distance in the field, insight and some judgement of the medical care of common disorders...This text is written especially for those isolated persons engaged in unselfish service who are ever trying to improve the conditions in which they work." The book covers a wide variety of ailments, including enlarged prostate, alcohol poisoning, snake bite, German Measles, and more. The book prints a two page glossary of medical terms in Shoshone and Paiute, and the text draws from Pijoan's own experiences on the reservation. For example, a section on chokecherry poisoning likely draws from several such cases Pijoan treated that appeared in a 1942 issue of "Indians at Work;" in a section on head lice, Pijoan notes that "the Indian children very rarely complain about head lice and they are merely picked up by examination of the heads of the children." Finally, pages 17-23 cover infant and child nutrition, an area that Pijoan specialized in while at the agency; this section covers breast feeding and its alternatives, including cow's milk and modified milk, feeding schedules, bottle sterilization, and more. Staining to covers, mild toning to covers, newspaper clippings laid in with offsetting to adjacent pages.



\$1200

JONES, A.K.. (Anatomically) Classified Indian Club Exercises and Drills. For the Gymnasium, School Room and Individual.

[NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE]: A.K. JONES, 1901

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7 x 5.25", green cloth with gilt lettering, 68, [4] pp, illustrated throughout. A manual for exercising by swinging "Indian Clubs," or club shaped exercise equipment deriving from the Indian subcontinent, that are typically swung in unison as part of different strength training routines, similar to contemporary aerobics or Zumba classes. The book is illustrated throughout with depictions of young men swinging clubs. The author was the Physical Director of the Nashville YMCA as well as the Associate Director of the School of Physical Education at Monteagle Academy. This copy inscribed by author on a front blank. Mild wear and discoloration to covers, binding slightly rolled, toning to pages.

\$125

