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Rare Illustrated Account of the Execution of John D. Lee


Rare supplement documenting the execution and last words of John D. Lee at Mountain Meadows, which occurred three weeks previous to this publication. With six illustration based on James Fennimore photographs: "Taken Expressly for this Paper, by Fennimore, Beaver City."

"He quietly seated himself on the coffin provided for his body and coolly looked at the small group of spectators. He was still very calm and resigned ....The handkerchief was next tied over his eyes, and as it was being done he asked the marshall not to tie his hands. This favor being granted, the doomed man clasped his hands over his head, bracing himself up tightly at the same moment, exclaiming : 'Let them shoot the balls through my heart. Don't let them mangle my body.' The marshall reassured him that the aim would be true, and then stepped back. As he did this he gave the requisite orders, 'Ready, aim, fire!'

$500
2- [Mormon Pioneer Centennial]. **Historical Photographs of Utah.** [Salt Lake City]: Utah Oil Refining Co., 1947. First Edition. 27 leaves. Oblong quarto [23 cm x 31 cm] Brown grained spiral bound wrappers with the title gilt stamped on the front panel. 26 views with lengthy descriptions on the reverse.

*These views were produced to commemorate the Mormon Pioneer centennial, and were only available individually from service stations and different views were issued weekly-ish, and had to be purchased and mounted in this album (on a bound in stub) individually over a period of weeks, and mounted in this specially produced album. The first leaf (Introduction and directions) and the second leaf (the Millroy & Hayes' 'Route of the Mormon Pioneers from Nauvoo to Great Salt Lake') are single sheets and not mounted on stubs.*

*Some diligent soul, acquired all 25 views and mounted them in order (according to the directions) in the album. Include images of historic buildings in Salt Lake, Logan, Ogden, Fillmore, Provo, St. George and Cove Fort.*

"This 1947 series of historical views is presented with the compliments of the Utah Oil Refining Company. For a period of several weeks a different picture will be available at our stations and dealers throughout the state of Utah. Distribution is rotated weekly in each area so if you miss pictures in one locality, you make pick them up in nearby communities. So if you desire to collect a full set, call regularly at any Pep 88-Vico station in Utah during the period which the offer is made. We regret that mail requests cannot be filled. These historical views are available only at Pep 88-Vico stations and dealers handling Utah Oil Refining Company products in Utah." - p [2]

*I am able to locate a single (complete) institutional copy (UU). Complete. Rare.*

$175
Nice Salt Lake View Book


29 different tinted photographs of landmarks around Salt Lake City, with a paragraph description on the facing page. The 26th plate "The Wasatch Mountains from Liberty Park Lake." is bound in twice. Illustrated title page.

This book contains the usual views of Temple Square, Lion House, Tabernacle, etc., but it also includes images of the Lucin Cutoff, Saltair, Salt Beds, Main Street, Bird's eye view of Salt Lake, Union Station, Rio Grande Depot, Federal Building, Salt Lake High School [East], Cathedral of the Madeline, Pinecrest Inn and the Hermitage Hotel.

The description of East High School notes that it was recently completed (1913). Flake/Draper 8294.

$75
Moffat Road Through the Rockies View Book


30 different tinted photographs of landmarks and views along the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad, with a paragraph description on the facing page. Illustrated title page.

This book contains lovely views that include Eldorado Springs, Sphinx Head Rock, Boulder Park, Yankee Doodle Lake, Corona, Rollins Pass, Byers Canon, Trappers Lake, Marvine Lake and Steamboat Springs.

$75
According to Saunders: “Though this was a publicity item Howells introduced it as a general trail guide, cautioning those who venture off-road to be well prepared. This map is actually not detailed enough to be much of a help to anyone intent on tracing the actual trails.”

Clearly the basis for the Utah Centennial trails map (1996) that was prepared by several members of the Utah Westerners. This is one of my personal favorite Morgan items. Very cool. Saunders 73.

$175
Large Utah Pictorial Cloth Map

Large pictorial map of Utah produced to commemorate the Mormon Pioneer centennial, with a covered wagon border. This map highlights the industries (mining, cattle and farming) recreational opportunities (skiing, sailing and hiking) and the beautiful landscapes (Zion, Bryce, Arches, Salt Flats, Capitol Reef, etc.) of Utah.

$75
1930s Pictorial Map of Yellowstone


Charming illustrated map showing the auto routes through the park and marking the attractions, including the lakes, geysers, peaks (with elevations) and lodgings. One of two maps the Lindgren’s produced of Yellowstone, and although presented in a jokey manner, is surprisingly accurate and useful. "Hatched & scratched by Jolly Lindgren"

$275
Monument Valley Navajo Park Map


The reverse of the map contains a brief description of the park's foundation and tips to travelers, including directions. Map drawn by Billy Gesham West. Early Navajo Parks ephemera.

$30
Pen & Ink Norton Allen Map of Havasupai


This map appears in the Desert Magazine issue for June of 1942 on page 8, and accompanies the article ‘Trail to the Canyon of Turquoise water’ by Randall Henderson.

Norton Allen (1909–1997) was an American artist and archaeologist who worked in the American Southwest. For nearly four decades he was one of the in-house draftsman who drew the outstanding maps that appeared in many issues of Desert Magazine.

Unique.

$500
Pen & Ink Norton Allen Map of Glen Canyon Dam Site


This map appears in the Desert Magazine issue for April of 1957 on page 6, and accompanies the article 'Dam in Glen Canyon' by Nell Murbarger

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Unique.

$500

The reverse contains a contemporary manuscript note in pencil: "Every view all so different pastel colors everywhere."

$60
Early Zion Tourism

12- [Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad]. Zion National Park: Utah's Scenic Wonderland. Chicago: Poole Bros., (c.1920). 14pp. Octavo [22.5 cm] Illustrated wrappers. Very good. Vertical fold at center as issued, to fold to pamphlet size [23 cm x 10 cm]. The left half of the cover is rubbed and faded. Internally nice and bright.

*Illustrated tourist guide to Zion, produced by William Andrew Clark's, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, the 'Salt Lake Route.'* Contains descriptions of some of the park's landmarks, its history and useful tips for travelers, but above all, how to reach the park, via the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Map of LA & SL line on the rear cover. I am unable to locate and institutional copies of this work. Rare.

$35

*U.P. produced illustrated guide for the would be tourist of Salt Lake City. Begins with a ten-page overview of the area, that is followed by several articles, one of which highlights Beck's Hot Springs and one on 'Yachting on the Great Salt Lake.' Nice full-page portrait of Brigham Young on page 14. Not in Flake/Draper.*

$50
Panama Pacific Exposition to Rainier

14- [Tacoma Eastern Rail Road]. 4 Hours from Tacoma to the Glacier: Seattle: Passenger Department Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, (c.1915). Single sheet [18 cm x 25 cm] Very good. Minor bumping to extremities with a small manuscript label on the cover.

Illustrated promotional piece for Rainier National Park by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, that was likely produced to hand out at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Rear panel features a photograph of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway's San Francisco office.

"When in San Francisco visiting the Panama-Pacific International Exposition You are cordially invited to view the Wonderful Motion Picture of A Race Between Automobiles and a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Train to Rainier National Park. On Exhibition in the Washington State Building every afternoon at 1:30." - front panel.

$25
Early Mount Baker Tourism


_Eight panel promotional tourist piece, that is primarily black and white images of the area (six panels) with a cover panel and a rear panel that contains a brief description of the forest and how to reach it by the Northern Pacific Railway. The interior features two images (one interior/one exterior) of Mount Baker Lodge that opened on July 14, 1927, and was destroyed by fire on August 5, 1931. I can locate two institutional holdings for this work. Uncommon._

$35

*Illustrated tourist guide to Rocky Mountain National Park offering descriptions of the park and area and the various motor tours through the park offered by Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Double-page map at center.*

$30
Southern Pacific Pictorial Playing Cards

17- [Southern Pacific Rail Road. *Souvenir Playing Cards of the Southern Pacific Lines: Sunset, Overland, Golden State and Shasta Routes*. [San Francisco]: [Southern Pacific Rail Road], (c.1930). 54 cards (with Joker and card promoting the salad bowl available in the dining car) with a 27 page booklet with a paragraph description of all 52 scenes featured on the cards. Housed in a brown two-piece slipcase box. A.E.G. All cards near fine.

Promotional item produced for the Southern Pacific. All 52 playing cards have a different photograph of views that one might see while riding the Southern Pacific. Includes images of: Roosevelt Dam, Yosemite Falls, Palm Canyon [Palm Springs], Mt. Shasta, Orange Grove [Riverside], Pebble Beach, Carlsbad Caverns, Superstition Mountain, Mt. Whitney, Golden Gate Park, Bay Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake, Oakland, Mission San Xavier, Mission Delores, Mission San Fernando, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, Mission Carmel, Golden Gate Bridge.

The back of the cards features a painting of the SP's Daylight locomotive, which is described as "The Most Beautiful Train in America."

$75
Hiking Above Ogden


Charming privately printed account of a day hike through snow to the peaks above Ogden, by printer Arthur Gruver of the A.L. Scoville press.

"The view from the heights is inspiring. Far below is the metropolitan city of Ogden, a veritable gem on the desert; and to the west can be seen the placid waters of the Great Salt Lake, with Antelope Island and Sugar Loaf Island rising majestically like purple shadows from the depths."

I can locate two institutional holdings (BYU, WSU). Rare.

$60
Manilla, Utah CCC Camp Newsletter


CCC periodical (this is the only issue I've seen) produced at this northeastern Utah camp, that includes a list of Personnel at the camp, as well as, news, comings & goings, humor and gossip. "It seems that John Woyansky at the Main Camp thinks that is swell to get pickled down at Manila. He sure has a dish on his hands and I sure don't mean food" - 'Sooper Snooper' column p[7].

"Opening a Forest Service camp in Sheep Creek Canyon in Utah's northeast corner brought a new way of life to the residents of Manila and the surrounding area; the camp had the only newspaper, telegraph, and doctor in the county." - Utah History Encyclopedia - p.97

$75
Indiana CCC Camp

Image shows four men standing around a flat railcar that has wood stacked on top and in front.

The Henryville CCC Camp was first organized in August 1935 as Company 1597, and primarily worked at improving soil erosion and damming gullies. Several enrollees helped with the 1935 census and conducted counts and interviews in the rural areas. In April, 1936 Camp 1597 was moved to Madison, Indiana to take over for a Veterans Camp (comprised of WW I veteran enrollees) that had moved on.

$125
Murder in Coal Country


This letter is a request to the Carbon County Clerk for $67 for housing an inmate.

"Utah State Prison / Salt Lake City, March 15 1905 / To the County Clerk / Carbon County, Utah / Dear Sir / Inclosed(sic) please find a bill for $67.00 for the / keeping of Frank Bell. / Kindly present this Bill to your Board of County Commissioners for settlement. / Respectfully / Arthur Pratt (signed) / Warden."

The conclusion of the trial was described in the Salt Lake Herald on February 2, 1904: "Frank Bell on trial in the district court here for the murder of an Italian countryman at Sunnyside a few months ago today withdrew his plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree and entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree." The following day he was sentenced to a year and half in jail.

$25
Liquor in Sunnyside

22- Rasmussen, Rasmus Ove. *Seven Autograph Letters Signed*. Sunnyside, UT: 1904, 1907. Seven manuscript letters. All single pages (most approximately 20.5 cm x 12.5 cm) All are very good or better condition.

All seven letters are addressed to the County Clerk of Carbon County and all concern payment for "peddler" [peddler] and "licker" [liquor] licenses on behalf of others in Sunnyside, Utah, that Rasmussen sent in his role as Constable or Deputy Sheriff of Sunnyside. The letters are dated: March 16, 1904; June 29, 1904; August 16, 1904; November 3, 1904; May 23, 1907; June 27, 1907; September 19, 1907.

"Uncle Rasmussen, as he was known by everyone in Sunnyside and hundreds in Carbon county and Emery county, was born in [Aarhus, Arhus] Denmark, March 22, 1855. He came to Utah at the age of twelve years and for many years lived at Ephraim, San Pete country. In 1885, he settled in Cleveland, Emery, county, being one of the first settlers there devoting his time to farming and stock raising. During his residence in Cleveland he made regular trips to Castle Gate with wagons loaded with farm products which he sold to the residents of Castle Gate. Twenty years ago [1900], he went to work for the Utah Fuel Company at Sunnyside and at the time of his death was employed as watchman for that company."

- from Rasmussen's obituary 'News Advocate' March 18, 1920.

$175
23- [Cannon, John M.]. **Five letters signed.** [Salt Lake City, UT]. Five letters. All single pages (most approximately 14 cm x 21 cm) All are very good or better condition.

*Five letters concerning Salt Lake Attorney, John M. Cannon.*

- TLS from Cannon on letterhead, concerning payment - January 17, 189?
- ALS from Cannon on letterhead, concerning payment received - February 3, 1894.
- ALS to Cannon from U.S. Commissioner, Harmel Pratt, on letterhead, concerning payment received - April 19, 1894.
- ALS to Cannon from U.S. Marshall’s Office, on letterhead, concerning payment received - 189?
- TLS to Cannon from Inyo County Sheriff’s Office, on letterhead, concerning a mine claim - May 22, 1901.

*John Mousley Cannon (1865-1917) was a prominent Salt Lake Attorney, Mormon dignitary, and the nephew of George Q. Cannon.*

$125
Check is dated September 21, 1874 and payable to the Super, (?) Napper. The amount is for $2.00 and is signed by Susan Napper.

$75
1977 Rocky Mountain Golden Gloves

These bouts took place at the Salt Palace on March 25-26, 1977, and was sponsored by the Police Athletic League.

Pro Tip - How to beat Don Flamenco: The first time you fight Don, punch him once to force him to throw an uppercut. Dodge it and throw high punches, alternating right and left. He'll remained stunned and you'll keep punching him until he is knocked out

$40

A *portfolio of ten colored charts reproduced in a large poster format from those contained in Albertus' earlier work, 'The Seven Rays of Q.B.L.'*. Second printing with a stated copyright date of September 1970, just one month after the given date for the first. Accompanying outline booklet comprised of text from ...Q.B.L. as applied to the prints.

A rare work from the influential 20th Century alchemist and founder of Salt Lake's Parcelsus Research Society and College.

*I am able to locate three institutional copies. Complete. Rare.*

$1750
27- [Family Photo Album]. Minnesota & California. [1914- c.1957]. [33pp] Oblong octavo [29.5 cm x 38.5 cm] String-bound brown boards, with 'Photographs' gilt on front board underneath a blind stamped covered wagon illustration. 200 mostly black and white snapshots of varying sizes many approx.[8 cm x 14 cm]. Mounted at corners on heavy black paper. Some images are missing from the mounts.

Unidentified family's photograph album covering the events and travels of a Minnesota family that seems to end up in California in the 1940s. 124 of these images are identified in white chalk, the remainder of the images are unidentified but some are identifiable: five photographs of the Los Angeles LDS Temple, the Rose Bowl, five photographs of Disneyland.

$275
Handmade Yearbook From Rural Washington

28- [Southeastern Washington Photo Album]. **Asotin High School**. Asotin, WA: 1933-34 and 1938. [45pp] Oblong octavo [23 cm x 32 cm] String-bound gold boards, with a tropical motif on the front board. Thirteen black and white snapshots [12 cm x 17 cm] mounted at corners on heavy black paper. All images are identified in white on the image at the foot. Four pieces of 1938 Asotin High School ephemera mounted at the rear. String missing. Otherwise near fine.

*Handmade yearbook for this small agricultural town in the southeastern corner of Washington (Asotin's population in 1934 was 690)* Album contains thirteen photographs: 'The Faculty,' 'Sophs,' 'Girl's B.B. Team,' 'First Team,' 'Girl's B.B. Team' (different image), 'Boy's B.B Team,' 'Freshman Class,' 'Sophomore Class,' 'Junior Class,' 'Class of 1934,' 'Asotin H.S.' [Band], 'The Family Doctor' [school play cast]. All images are attributed to 'Leo' in the lower right corner.

$100