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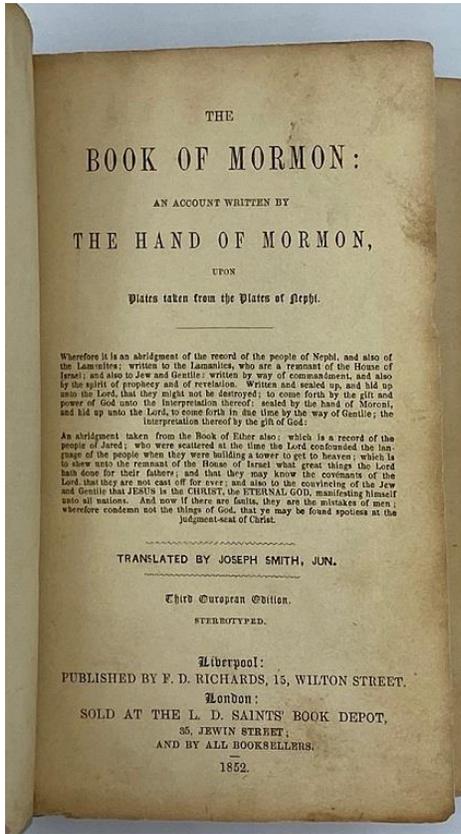
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1852 Book of Mormon

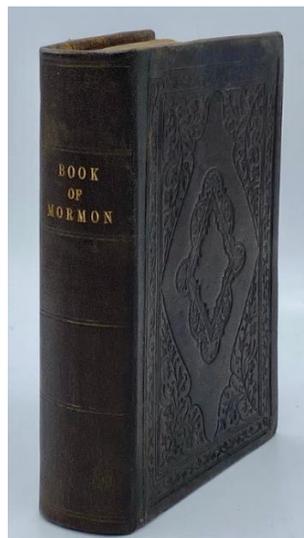


1- Smith, Joseph. **The Book of Mormon: An Account Written by the Hand of Mormon, upon Plates taken from the Plates of Nephi.** Liverpool: Published by F.D. Richards, 1852. Third European Edition. 563pp. Sextodecimo [16 cm] Original dyed sheep with decorative floral blind stamping to the boards. Expertly rebacked with blind stamped rules and gilt stamped title. A handful of instances of marginalia in pencil, appears to be contemporary. Very good. Attractive copy that presents well.

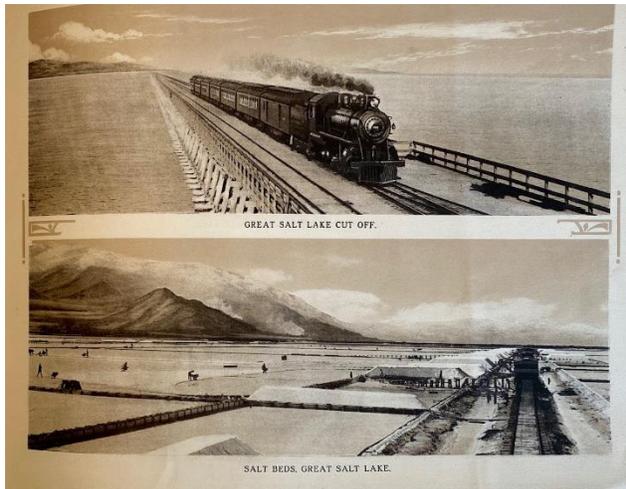
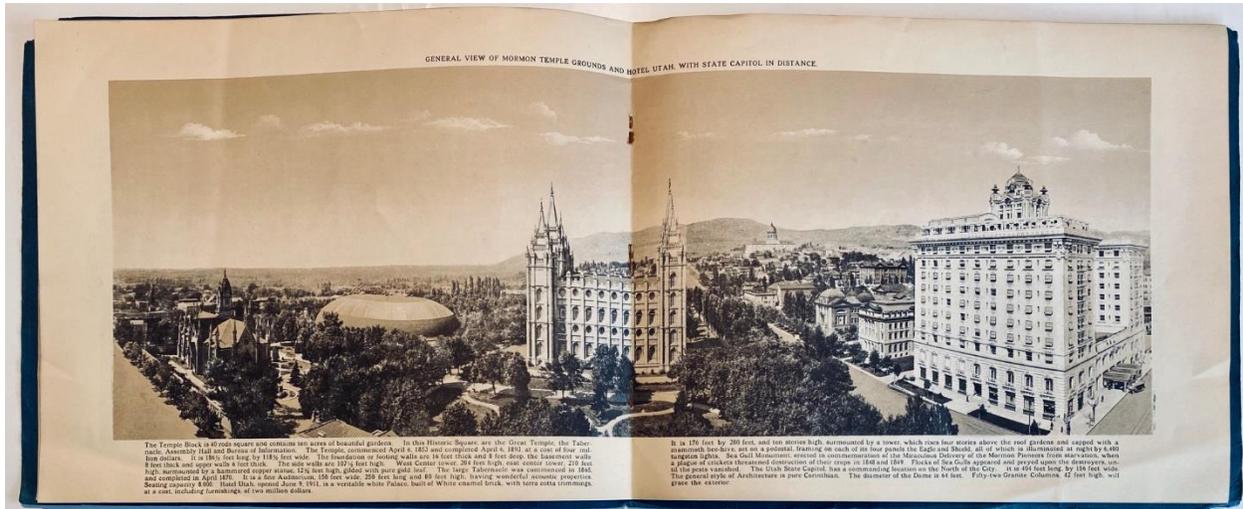
The 1852 Book of Mormon is a significant edition in that its stereotype plates were used for all the Church's subsequent impressions before 1879. Franklin D. Richards contracted with the London printer William Bowden on May 29, 1851, to print 5,000 copies of the book, including the stereotyping. By August 24 he had corrected the proof for the fourth 36-page sheet, and by Christmas Day he had corrected the proof for the fourteenth sheet (pp. 469-504). Four days later his brother Samuel arrived in Liverpool, and soon after Franklin passed the proof-reading duties to his brother, who appears to have completed the task at the end March, 1852. The Millennial Star of March 1 reported that the Voice of Warning would be available with the next issue and the Book of Mormon immediately after. - Crawley

688. Flake/Draper 601. Auerbach 1176.

\$4,300



Salt Lake Area View Book



2- [Salt Lake City]. **Salt Lake City and Vicinity.** Salt Lake City: Souvenir Novelty Co. Inc., (c.1921). [24pp] Oblong octavo [20.5 cm x 26 cm] Blue wrappers with the title gilt on the cover with an image of the Salt Lake Temple. Very good. Extremities of sunned covers show bumping and wear. Upper right corner chipped. A few random creases internally.

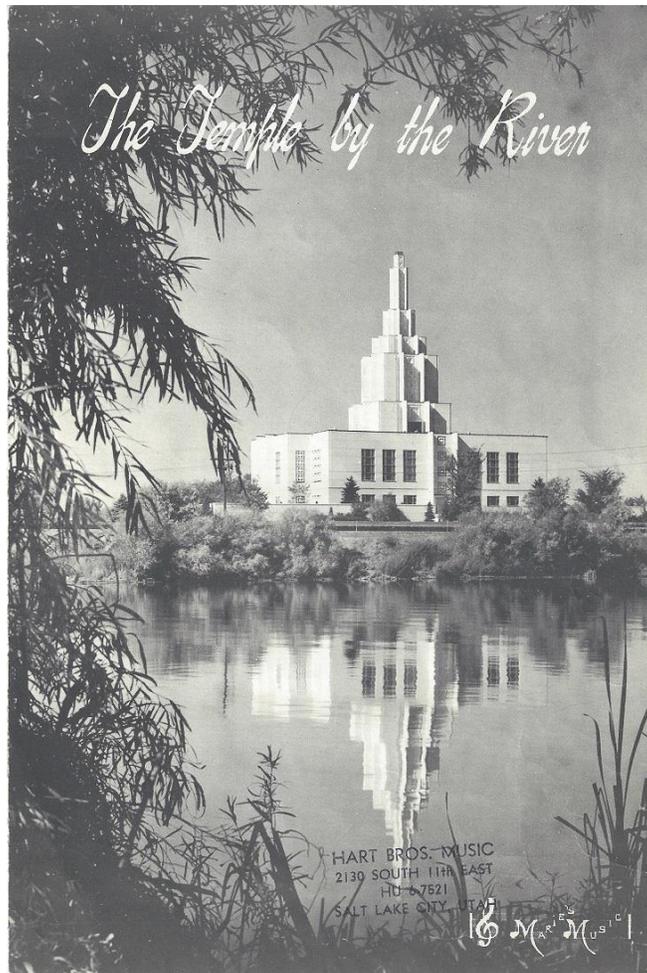
40 different sepia views of landmarks around Salt Lake City, Ogden and the Great Salt Lake. All views captioned; a handful are accompanied by paragraph length descriptions. Nice bird's eye of the Temple Block at the center. Includes some

rarely seen and nice views of Wandamere, Judge Mercy Hospital, Salt Beds, Interior Saltair, Lagoon and Ogden city center.

"It is notably well laid out, with wide, straight streets, shaded by poplars, catalpas, and other deciduous trees, and bordered by running mountain water." - p[1]. Flake/Draper 8291.

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Ode to the Idaho Falls Temple



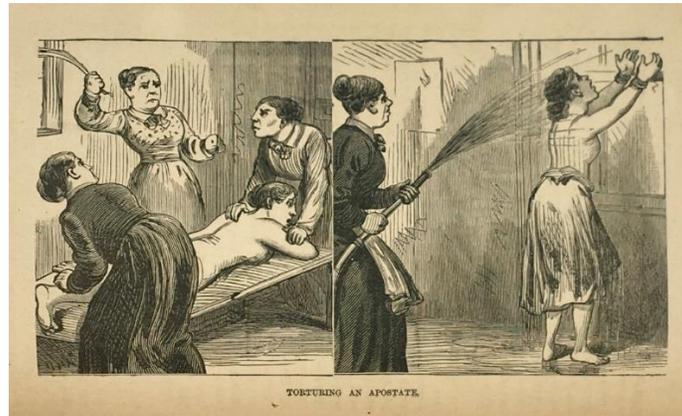
3- Anderson, Marie Manwaring. **The Temple by the River**. Shelley, ID: Marie's Music, 1948. 3pp. Single sheet [23.5 cm x 31 cm] folded in half and printed on both sides. Very good. Music store hand stamp on cover with a name in ink at the foot of the final page.

Image of the Idaho Falls Temple on the cover, the remaining 3 pages prints the music and lyrics for this composition.

When the Temple was announced in 1937, many of the locals saw it as the fulfillment of a prophecy that Wilford Woodruff made in the area in 1884: "Be not discouraged; be not disheartened, because God's blessing is upon this land. Yes, as I look into the future of this great valley, I can see temples - I can see beautiful temples erected to the name of the Living God where holy labors may be carried on in his name through generations to come."

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Harems of Mormonism



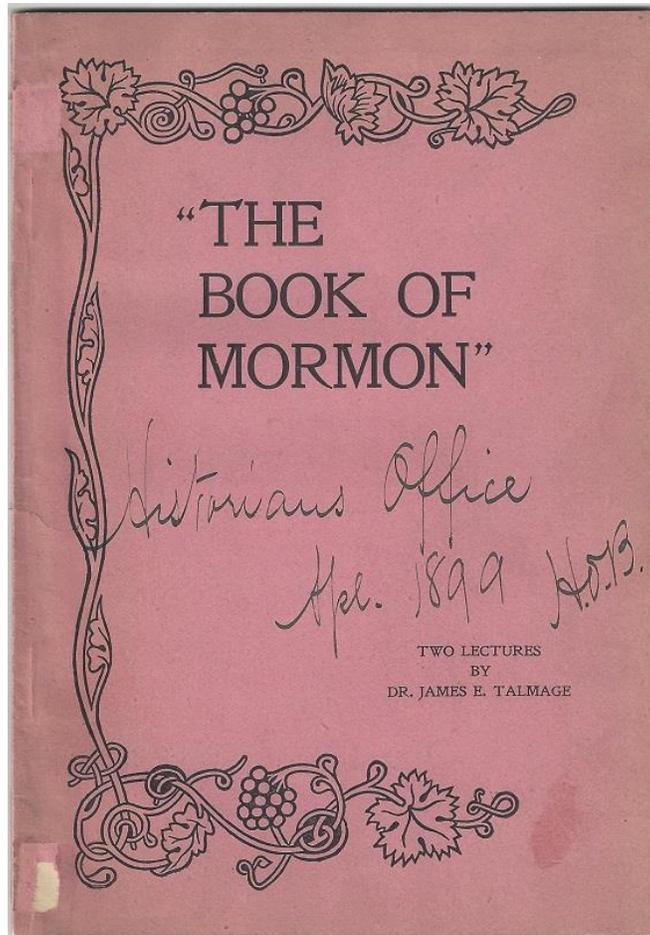
4- [Trumble, Alfred]. **The Mysteries of Mormonism. A Full exposure Its Secret Practices and Hidden Crimes. By an Apostle's Wife.** New York: Richard K. Fox, Proprietor Police Gazette, 1882. 69pp. Octavo [24 cm] Side stapled wrappers with the cover printed in black ink. Lacks backstrip and rear cover. Amateurishly side sewn. Cover discolored.

Sensational and scandalous account of Mormonism with nineteen outlandish full-page plates illustrating the text, that play on the perceived Mormon crimes of the day: white slavery, harems, torture, abandonment, etc. This is not a work that we have encountered previously. Rare.

"Mormonism has well been called the twin relic of barbarism. It is more. It is an infamy even modern barbarism scarcely tolerates. The Turk preserves a certain decency in the public management of his seraglio nowadays, and the Orientaly audacious flaunting of his sensual indulgence which makes the old romances of the East so unique in their naughty piquancy has vanished. He has his scores of wives still but he keeps them in private, and when he goes among men who are not of his faith, he does not attempt to proselytize them or to extend his branded creed." -p.7. Flake/Draper 9024.

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Precursor to the Articles of Faith



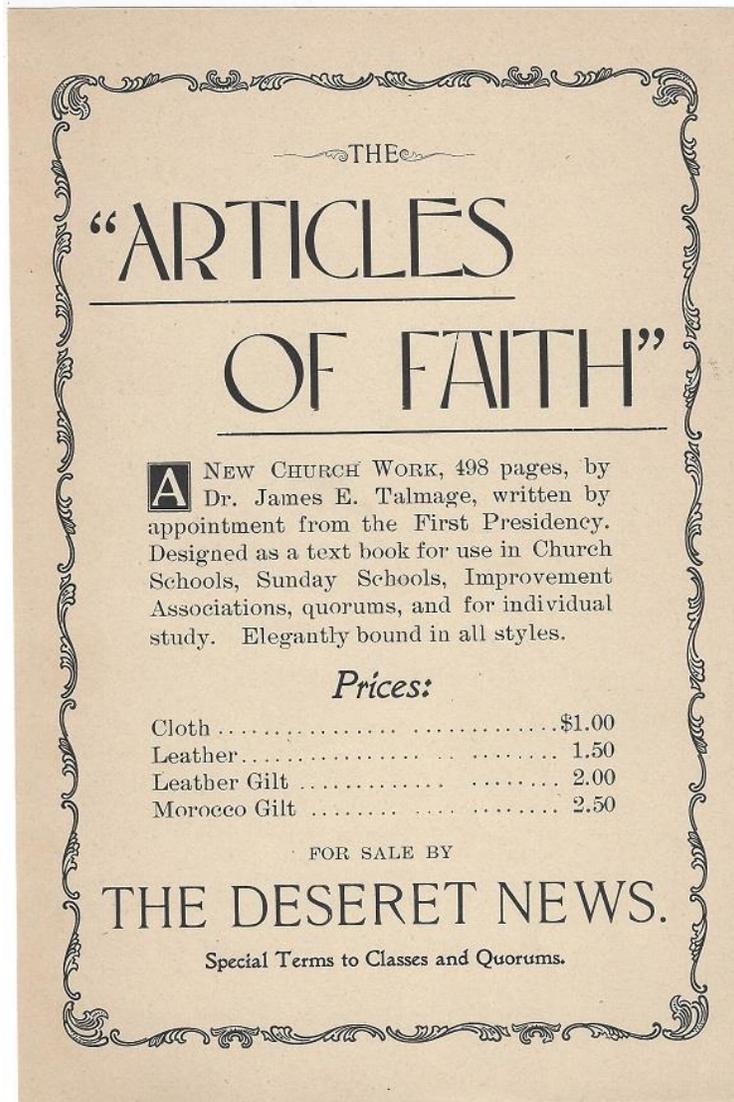
5- Talmage, James E. **The Book of Mormon: An Account of its Origin, with Evidences of its Genuineness and Authenticity [Articles of Faith]**. Salt Lake City: The Deseret News, 1899. First Edition. 52pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Pink printed wrappers with the title and a floral design printed on the cover. A few small nicks to the covers with subtle age toning. [LDS] 'Historian's Office Apl. 1899 H.O.B.'" in ink on the cover. Internally nice.

Rare separately printed Lectures 14 and 15 from Talmage's important and influential doctrinal work 'Articles of Faith.' that was printed near the same time as this work.

"The two Lectures are presented in this separate form for the use and benefit of investigators and students, who desire to learn something of the most noted and characteristic volume among the Standard Works of the Church." - p[III] 'Prefatory.' We locate two institutional holdings for this (LDSCHL + BYU). Rare. Flake/Draper 8593b.

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Prospectus for Articles of Faith

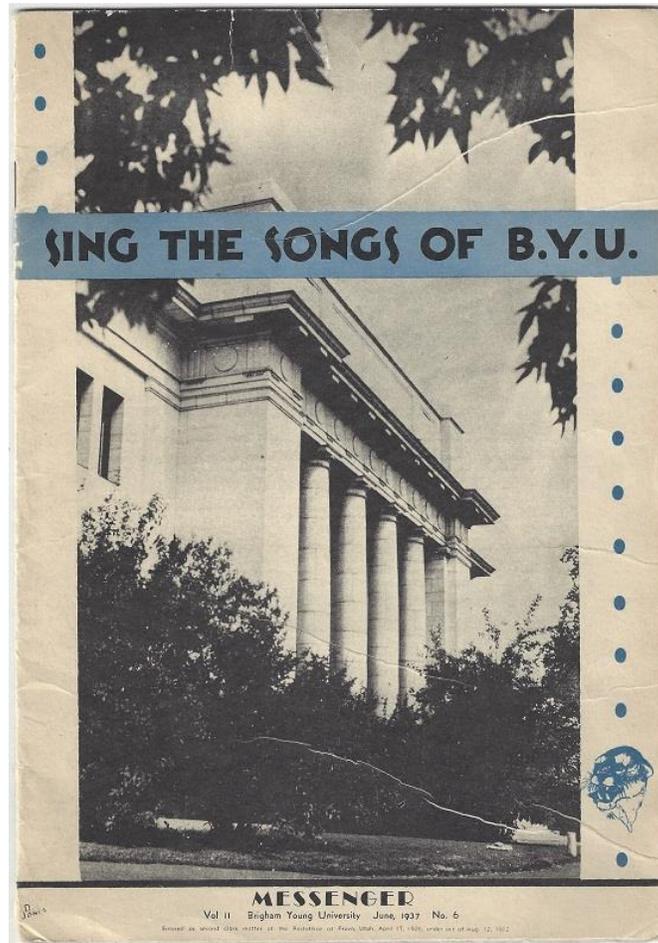


6- Talmage, James E. **Articles of Faith [Prospectus]**. [Salt Lake City]: The Deseret News, [1899]. First Edition. Single sheet [18 cm x 12.5 cm] Printed in black ink with a floral border. Fine.

Prospectus for Talmage's influential and important doctrinal work that is still in-print today. "The Articles of Faith. A New Church Work, 498 pages, by Dr. James E. Talmage, written by appointment from the First Presidency. Designed as a text book for use in Church Schools, Sunday Schools, Improvement Associations, quorums, and for individual study. Elegantly bound in all styles."

\$100

Rare BYU Song Book



7- [Messenger]. **Sing the Songs of B.Y.U.** [Provo, UT]: Brigham Young University, June, 1937. Volume II - Number 6. [12]pp. Octavo [22.5 cm] Illustrated cream-colored wrappers. Very good. Gentle overall wear.

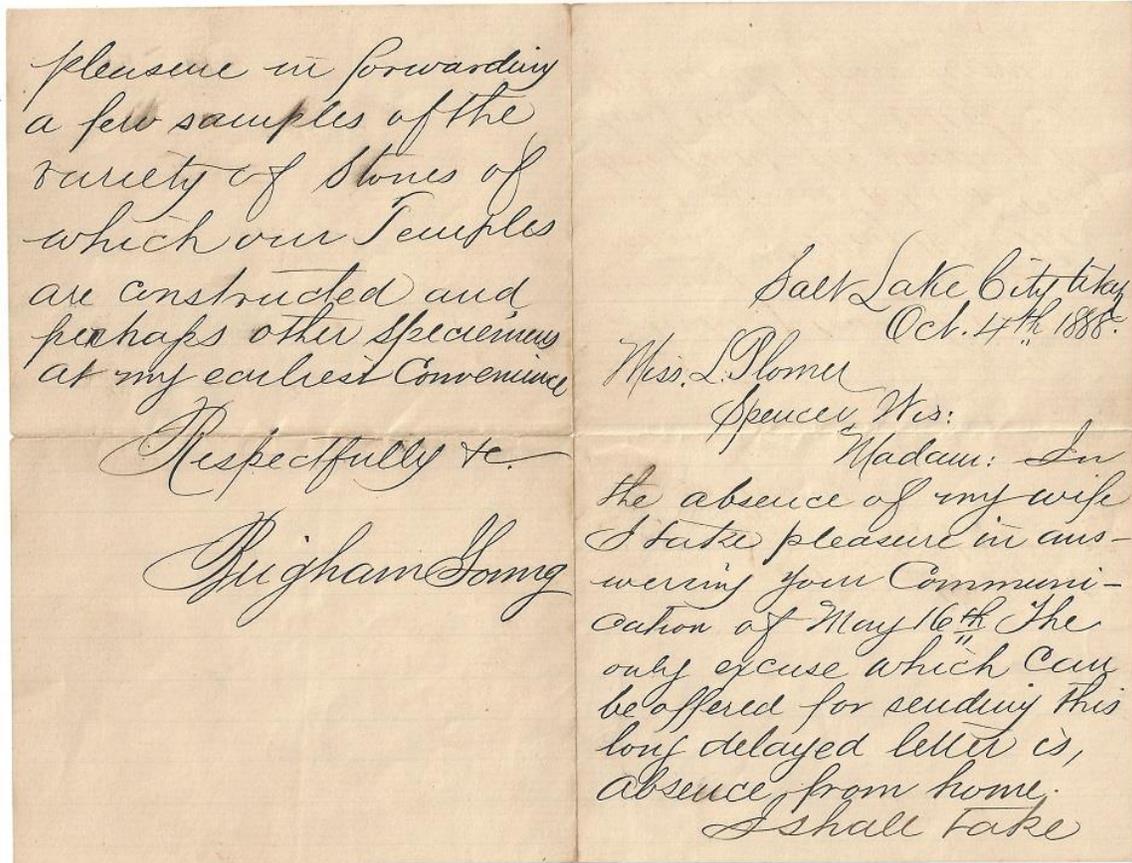
This issue of the Messenger contains four odes to Brigham Young University:

- 'College Song Brigham Young University' by Annie Pike Greenwood.
- 'Alma Pater: Brigham Young University Pop Song' words by Glenn S. Potter - music by Walt Daniels.
- 'The Old 'Y' Bell' words by Carlton Culmer - music by William F. Hanson.
- 'The Trail of the Y' words by T. Earl Pardoe - music by William F. Hanson.

Rare. We locate two institutional holdings (UU - Utah Hist).

\$75

Brigham Young Jr. Letter



9- Young, Brigham (Jr.). **Autograph Letter Signed [ALS]**. Salt Lake City: October 4th 1888. [2]pp. Single leaf [17 cm x 22.5] with horizontal and vertical folds near the center. Bifolium. Mailing envelope with postage present. Better than very good.

Letter from Brigham Young Jr. to Miss Louisa Palmer. Young is responding to a letter from Palmer, he begins by apologizing for his late reply he then goes on to write that he will send samples of the stone that the Salt Lake Temple is constructed of.

"Salt Lake City, Utah. Oct. 4th, 1888. Miss. L. Palmer, Spencer, Wis: Madam: In the absence of my wife I take pleasure in answering your communication of May 16th The only excuse which can be offered for sending this long delayed letter is, absence from Home, I shall take pleasure in forwarding a few samples of the variety of stones of which our Temples are constructed and perhaps other specimens at my earliest convenience. Respectfully +c. Brigham Young."

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American Fork Class



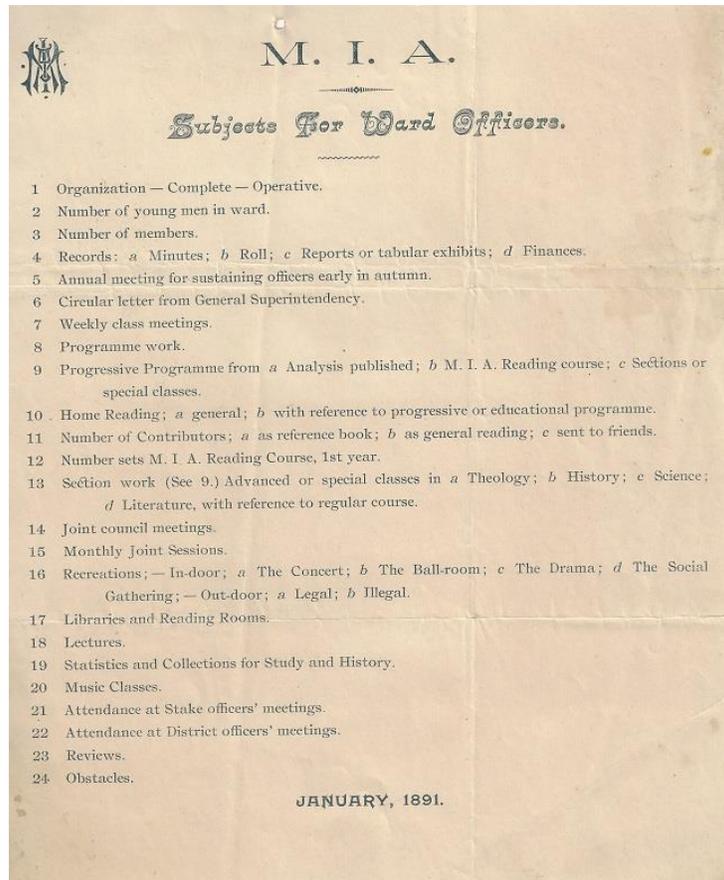
10- [Larson, Thomas Christian]. **Class of 1910 Am. Fork.** Provo: Photo by Anderson Larson, 1910. Silver gelatin panorama [23 cm 40.5 cm] on a gray mount. Extremities rubbed, more noticeable on the back. A newspaper clipping featuring the same photograph identifies all 66 of the shown students and faculty in this image. Image has nice contrasts.

"Eighth Grade Class of 1910 - a proud day for students, many of whom had been to Harrington School for the younger grades, on to Forbes School for the upper grades. ORIO spelled on the pennants and caps - the graduating class motto for 'Our Road is Onward.' Mrs. Verlain Brewer Allen found this picture among the possessions of her late mother Mrs. Lucretta B. Strang." - from the clipping.

Nice image from the firm of Anderson-Larson, whose views are uncommon. Anderson Larson was comprised of Adam Anderson (George Edward's bother) who apprenticed under C.R. Savage and Thomas Christian Larson, who Anderson took on as apprentice some ten years after beginning the business in 1890. Larson would buy out Anderson around 1910. Anderson had worked with his brother George's assistants, Elfie Huntington and Joseph Bagley. Reportedly he loaned them money to start their own studio and named his daughter Elfie, in Huntington's honor.

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Mutual Topics

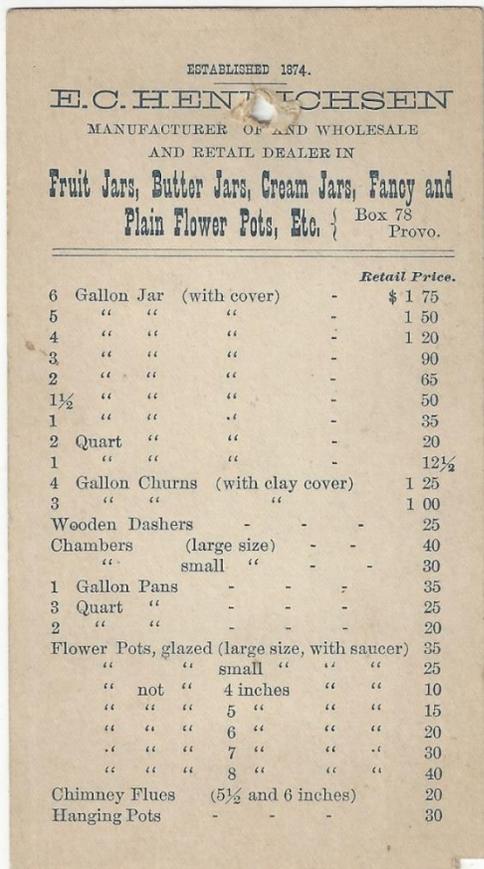


11- Mutual Improvement Association. **Subjects for Ward Officers.** [Salt Lake City]: [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints], January, 1891. Single leaf [22 cm x 18 cm] printed in blue ink. Two evenly spaced horizontal folds (likley for mailing). Minor discoloring to sides with a small hole near the head.

Broadsheet listing 24 topics for leaders and Ward officers of the young men's and young women's groups. The M.I.A. was begun to help instruct and mentor Mormon youth.

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Provo Pottery Trade Card



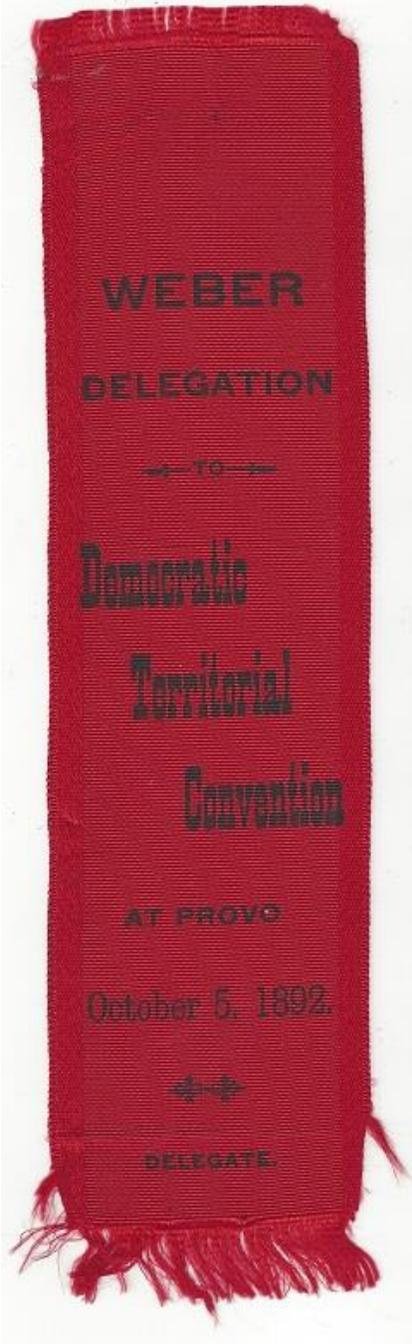
12- [Provo]. E.C. Henrichsen, Manufacturer. [Trade Card]. Provo, UT: (c.1890). Trade card [8 cm x 14.5 cm] on cream colored stock printed in blue ink on both sides. small hole near one of the margins, otherwise very good.

Trade card produced for E.C. Henrichsen "Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fruit Jars, Butter Jars, Cream Jars, Fancy and Plain Flower Pots. The Leading Pottery in Utah. Merchants will find it to their advantage to consult the Proprietor before buying elsewhere." Reverse contains a price list for jar, churns, wooden dashers, chamber pots, pans, flower pots, chimney flues and hanging pots.

Erick Christian Henrichsen was a Danish convert potter, who built one of the largest and longest enduring pioneer pottery firms. Church Historian, Andrew Jensen referred to it as "the largest pottery plant in the state."

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Territorial Democrat Delegate from Weber



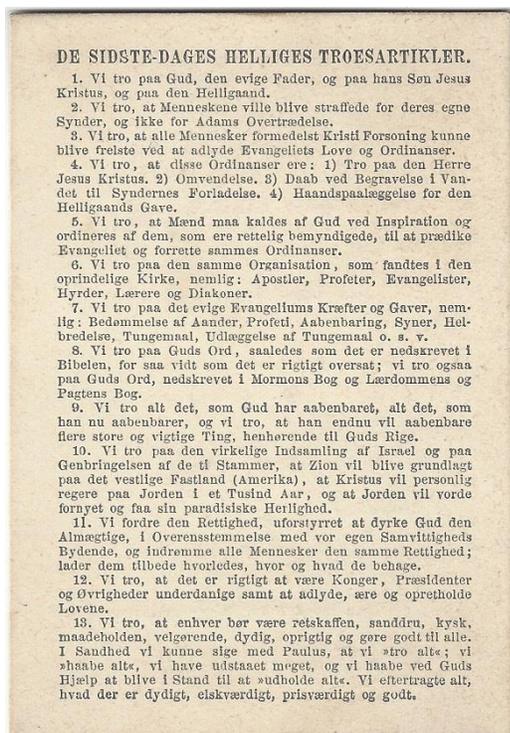
13- [Utah] [Politics] [Democratic Party]. **Weber County Delegate Ribbon.** [Provo]: 1892. Red silk ribbon [20.5 cm x 5.5 cm] with text in black. Faint manuscript note in ink on the back: 'Provo Oct. 5 - 1892.' Overall in nice condition. "Weber Delegation - to - Democratic Territorial Convention at Provo October 5, 1892. Delegate"

Delegate ribbon for a Weber County Delegate to the Democratic Party Convention being held in Provo. Grover Cleveland would go to win the national election.

"Democrats, Take the Union Pacific. Weber county's young Democrats go to Provo October 5th, over the Union Pacific. It has been arranged to adorn the engine on this train with a large steel engraving of Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson, and also to place appropriate banners on the side of the train." - Ogden Daily Standard (1892-10-03)

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Danish Missionary Calling Card

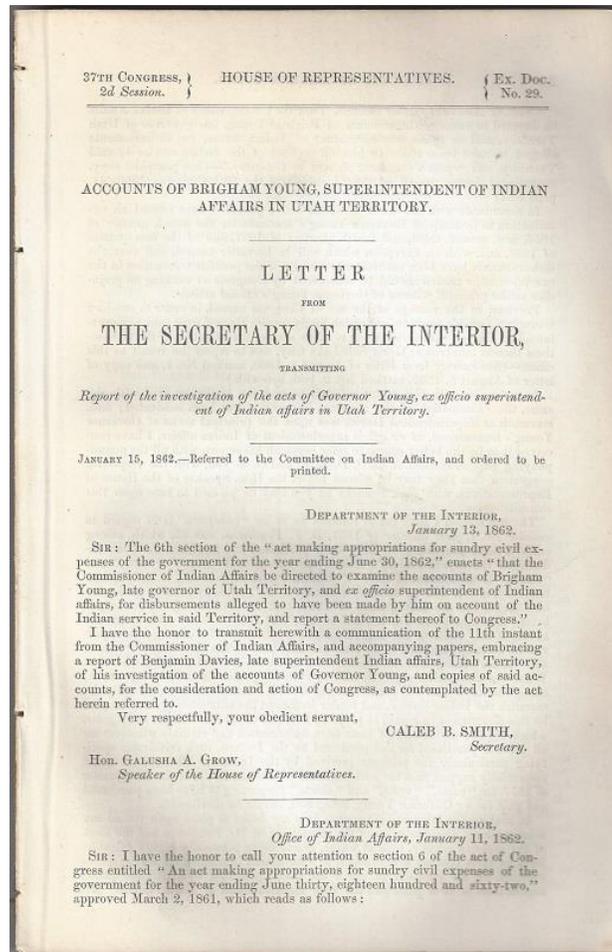


14- Torgesen, J.T. **Danish LDS Missionary Calling Card.** [Ogden, UT]: [1897]. Calling card [6.5 cm x 9.5 cm] printed in black ink. The reverse of contains the Articles of Faith in Danish. Gentle overall wear. Very good.

Card for Joseph Theodore Torgesen's Mission in Scandinavia (1897-1900). We've seen numerous LDS Missionary calling cards, but the vast majority have been printed in English - this is the first that we've handled printed in Danish.

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Gathering the Surviving Children from Mountain Meadows



15- U.S. Office of Indian Affairs [Utah] [Brigham Young] [Mormon] [Mountain Meadows Massacre]. **Accounts of Brigham Young, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah. Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, Transmitting Report of the investigation of the acts of Governor Young, ex officio superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah Territory.** Washington DC: 1862. U.S. 37th Cong. 2d Sess. House. Ex. Doc. No. 29. 124pp. Octavo [22.5 cm] Previously bound. Better than near fine. Internally bright and clean.

Contents are bright with no foxing. In testimony of William H. Rogers, he reports that Jacob Hamblin was hired by Superintendent Forney to gather children from the Mountain Meadows Massacre. Fales/Flake 223. Flake/Draper 9210.

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