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Medicine Shows Collection

Medicine Shows Collection. Printed materials, 1887–1925. .25 foot.

Subject collection. Correspondence and speeches (1911–1927); recipes for patent medicines, permanent waving solutions, and cleaning solutions; and advertisements (1887–1925) for patent medicines.

Box M-58

Folder:

1. “True Tone” medicinal advertisements.
2. Lithgow’s Agawa medicinal advertisements.
3. Clippings: medicinal companies.
4. Miscellaneous medicinal advertisements.
5. Reprinted articles from *New York Medical Journal*.
6. Patents and affidavits of Lithgow Company.
7. Catalogue: Medicated Cream Soap Company of Chicago.
8. Advertisements: medicinal and miscellaneous.
9. Advertisements regarding how to make money.
10. *The Billboard* and *The Bulletin*.
11. Advertisements.
12. Re: Bureau of Moral and Hygienic Education
Memo of agreement: Cooperative Chemical Company
13. Recipes for various solutions.
14. *Kickapoo Medicine Company*
15. Magazine articles.
16. Helm’s inhalers sales speech
Insurance Medicine Company

17. Medicine Shows – Ka-Ton-Ka Flyer (?)
18. Medicinal advertisements and signboards.
19. Re: Cure for Catarrh disease.
20. Galvanic Electric Belt.
21. Correspondence, 1908-1914.
22. *New York Album*
Payne's Celery Compound
23. Electric body belts and other miscellaneous advertisements.

Oversized Location 8350:

2 Handbills: Oregon Indian Medicine Company.

Playbill: C.O. Spangler's Tent Shows.

Playbill: Gibbs Family and Co. of Vaudeville Artists and Comedians.

3 Handbills: Lithgow's Big Free Show (1 in French).

Playbills: Lithgow's Vaudeville Concert Company.

Advertisements and handbills: Dr. E.D. Wardes' "Wonder Worker."
Several pages of advertisements of the Oregon Indian
Medicine Company.
"Quillana Soap."

Calendar advertisement for Rolling Thunder Kiowa Medicine and Vaudeville Co.

Advertisement showing products of the Electric Appliance Co., Burlington, Kansas.

Magazine article: *Collier's* "Tricks of the Trade" by Samuel Hopkins Adams, February 17, 1912.

New York Times "Mrs. Pinkham' and Her Compound," May 31, 1931.

1 copy of "Hood's 1919 Calendar Companion."

Saturday Evening Post "Med Show" by Nevada Ned, September 14, 1929.

The Totem Pole, Laboratory Lithgow Medicine Co.

Copy of *Old Dr. Sweet's Medical Journal* New England, September.

Newspaper advertisement: Goldfine Mfg. Co.

See also: Poster Collection, #274, 276, 281-287