

Wyoming & Yellowstone



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1. **BURROUGHS, John.** *Camping with President Roosevelt.* Illustrations from photographs. 46 pp. 8vo, [Boston]: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, [1906]. First edition. BAL binding B, no order established. Original printed wrappers. Some minor foxing to plates, else fine. BAL 2178. \$400

The account of the author's trip with Teddy Roosevelt into Yellowstone Park. Contemporary inscription on front flyleaf: "Robert Palmer/ November 28, '06." Loosely laid in is a photograph of Roosevelt on horseback, rifle in hand.

2. (**CATLIN, George**) *Catlin's Gallery of North American Indians, Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly ... 500 Paintings! There are in the collection Four Paintings, containing several hundred figures, descriptive of the Mandan Religious Ceremonies ...* [Caption title]. Single sheet. 4to, [London]: C. Adlard, Printer, Bartholomew Close, [1840]. Matted. Fine. \$700

3. **CATLIN, George.** *An Account of an Annual Religious Ceremony practised by the Mandan Tribe of North American Indians.* Finely executed, near contemporary calligraphic manuscript transcription of the unauthorized 1865 edition describing the bull dance and other ceremonies of the Mandan tribe. Paper watermarked 1869. Small 8vo, N.p. [London?]: n.d. [ca. 1869]. Black morocco, ruled in gilt, marbled edges. Fine. Cf. Sabin 11528; Howes C239 "b". \$7,500

Manuscript copy of the great American artist's account of the Bull Dance, published in different form (and without the explicit description of the intimate details of the night of the Buffalo Feast in which the women of the tribe took partners as they wished) in 1867 as *O-Kee-pa*, with the priapic Bull Dance described in a three-page *Folium Reservatum* (see next item)

During his residence in London, Catlin lectured to the Philobiblion Society on the Mandan tribal ceremonies, but declined to lecture on the initiation ceremony. He did, however, submit a written account of the Bull Dance and subsidiary ceremonies to the Society, which published it without Catlin's approval in an edition of only fifty copies. Catlin publicly disavowed authorship of the "gross and mangled extract" (as quoted in Sabin).

The printed account of the Buffalo Feast is exceedingly rare, and given the controversy at the time of its appearance in 1865, it is not surprising that a fine manuscript copy should have been prepared.

WITH THE SEPARATE FOLIUM RESERVATUM

4. **CATLIN, George.** *O-Kee-Pa: A Religious Ceremony; and Other Customs of the Mandans.* Illustrated with 13 chromolithograph plates by Simonau & Toovey, after drawings by Catlin. [viii], 52 pp. + [3] pp. "Folium Reservatum" inserted at end. 10 x 6³/₄ inches, Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott and Co, 1867. First edition, American issue (English sheets, with Lippincott title page). Dark blue cloth, upper board stamped in gilt, a.e.g. Some darkening to cloth, moderate foxing. Very good. Howes C244 "aa"; Bennett, p.22; Field 262; Sabin 11543. McCracken, Catlin, pp.101-8, 25A&B. \$11,000

The explicit details of the sexual elements of the ceremony, involving a large artificial phallus, were considered too shocking for the general public and were included in a separately issued three-page "Folium Reservatum," purportedly issued in an edition of approximately 25 copies. He wrote *O-Kee-Pa* in response to an article appearing in an 1866 issue of *Trübner's Monthly Catalogue*. The article attributed to Catlin the authorship of an "indescribably lascivious pamphlet" on the secret customs of the Mandans (see Sabin 11528). *O-Kee-Pa* is as much a defense of Catlin as of the Mandans, a tribe who were mostly found on the west side of the Missouri River, most of whom were destroyed by a smallpox epidemic in 1837. Catlin states in his preface that of all the numerous customs which he had recorded, nothing was so peculiar and surprising as the O-kee-pa ceremony of the Mandans. The curious rite of O-kee-pa is shown in "horrible fidelity" (Field).

5. **(CATTLE TRADE) Clay, John.** *My Life on the Range.* 17 plates from photographs. [8], 365 pp. 8vo, Chicago: Privately Printed, [1924]. First edition. Original black cloth lettered in gilt. Apart from one small, faint stain on upper cover, this is a fine, clean copy. Original owner's signature on front pastedown, "E.O. Wooton / Washington, D.C. / Dec. 1924". Howes C470. \$650

A classic of ranch life in Wyoming. "[Clay] came to America in 1874, having known cattle, farmers, and literature from childhood. He became the outstanding representative of the British-owned cattle companies of the 1880's. His *My Life On The Range* (privately printed, 1924) is packed with facts on cattle, cattlemen, and ranches. I cite it here for its pictures of life and its sense of the beautiful" (J. Frank Dobie, *Cow People*).

The original owner, E.O. Wooton., 1865-1945), was an American botanist, professor of chemistry and botany at New Mexico State College from 1890 to 1911, and assistant curator at the National Herbarium in 1910.

WYOMING BRAND BOOK

6. (CATTLE TRADE) *Cattle Brands Owned by Members of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association*. Illustrated. 58, ii (index) pp. 8vo, Chicago: The J.M.W. Jones Stationery & Printing Company, 1882. First edition. Calf with wallet flap. Red cloth clamshell box. \$4,250

7. (CATTLE TRADE) *The Powder River Cattle Company, Limited. Report of the General Manager ... at the first Annual General Meeting, Held February 26th, 1884*. 3 pp. 4to, London: 1884. Folded. Fine. Red cloth folding case. \$375

8. (CATTLE TRADE) **Rollinson, John K.** *Wyoming Cattle Trails. History of the Migration of Oregon-Raised Herds to Mid-Western Markets*. Illustrated with Photographs and Maps. 366 pp. 8vo, Caldwell, Idaho: the Caxton Printers, 1948. First edition. 155 of 1000 signed by the author. Original cloth, dust jacket. Fine. \$200

9. **CODY, William F.** *Life and Adventures of "Buffalo Bill"*. Numerous illustrations. xiii, [14]-352 pp. 8vo, Chicago: John R. Stanton, [1917]. Gilt cloth, with portrait of Cody mounted on front cover. Fine. \$450

This edition follows Cody's life up through his death (the final chapter, "The End of the Trail", being by **William Lightfoot Visscher** (see below). Possibly ghost-written by Prentiss Ingraham (see Howes C531).

10. **DIXON, Joseph Kossuth.** *The Vanishing Race. The Last Great Indian Council ... The Concept of Rodman Wanamaker*. 80 photogravures of Indian chiefs and Indian life. cii, 239 pp. 4to, Philadelphia: National American Indian Memorial Association Press, 1914. Second and revised edition. Pictorial brick cloth, decorated in white, black, and gilt, t.e.g. A very good copy. \$650

II. [ENGLISH, **Mary Katharine Jackson**]. *Prairie Sketches or Fugitive Recollections of an Army Girl of 1899*. Illustrated. 76 pp. 8vo, N.p. [Denver, 1899?]. First edition. Green wrappers. Fine. Green cloth. Fine in clamshell box. Huntington 292; Graff 1251; Howes (1954) 3323; Kaplan 1817. \$450

Reminiscences of the daughter of a Major with the 7th Cavalry at Fort Washakie, at the turn of the century. Graff 1251 writes, "Howes suggests Denver as a place of publication and Library of Congress suggests 1899 as the date."

12. Another copy of the above. **INSCRIBED PRESENTATION COPY** \$725

Inscribed on the flyleaf "Merrie Christmas / To dear Cousin Kitty and / Hallie. Hoping you / will enjoy some of the / Army girls Indian experiences / and please be lenient with / my Prairie Sketches / Mary Jackson English / 1917."

13. **GILPIN, William**. *The Central Gold Region. The Grain, Pastoral and Gold Regions of North America. With some new views of its physical geography; and observations on the Pacific railroad*. With 6 folding maps (including frontisiece). 194 pp. 8vo, Philadelphia: Sower, Barnes & Co, 1860. First edition. Black cloth. Spine repaired. Wagner-Camp 358. \$650

Later editions were published (Philadelphia, 1873, 1874) under the title, *Mission of the North American People, Geographical, Social and Political*

14. **HORN, Hosea B.** *Horn's Overland Guide, from U.S. Indian Sub-Agency, Council Bluffs, on the Missouri River, to the City of Sacramento, in California*. Folding map. 83, [1] pp. + 18 pp. ads. New York: J. H. Colton, 1852. First edition, second issue, with the "opinions of the press" on page five, and the longer pagination of the main text. Original brown cloth. Flyleaf partly torn away, but signed "A.S. Cathcart/ E.B./ Mass./ Ellen Slack/ East Boston." Bookplate of the Library of the Essex Institute. Small blindstamp on title page, slight staining to lower margin of text. Laid in a full green cloth box. Graff 1954; Howes H641; Sabin 33021; Streeter 5:3170; Wagner-Camp 214; Wheat, Gold Regions 221. \$6,500

"Best handbook for the central route available at the time" (Howes).

15. **JOHNSON, Edwin F.** *Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Report of Edwin F. Johnson, Engineer-in-Chief, to the Board of Directors.* Folding map. 8vo, Hartford: Case, Lockwood, 1867. First edition. Modern cloth-backed boards. Sabin 55819. \$900
With 4 pp. "Northern Pacific Railroad. Its Character and Importance to the Government. Letter of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Yellowstone, 1880."

THE KEARNY CAMPAIGN OF 1845

16. **KEARNY, S.W., Winfield SCOTT,** et. al. *Annual Report of the Major General Commanding the Army* [including a "Report of a summer campaign to the Rocky Mountains, &tc., in 1845", by S.W. Kearney, and abstracts of journals kept by Lt. Turner and Lt. Franklin. [Drop title]. pp. 207-220. 8vo, [Washington, D.C: Government Printing Office, 1846]. Senate Executive Document, no. 2. Removed. Spine reinforced with cellotape (yellowed), first leaf with some loss in gutter not affecting text. Yale duplicate with release. Blue cloth folding box. OCLC: 20555077. \$400

In the summer of 1845, Kearney, with five companies of dragoons, traveled over the Oregon Trail from Fort Leavenworth to Wyoming. Near Fort Laramie he met with the Sioux to try to persuade them not to attack the emigrant wagon trains heading West, and, then returned to Fort Leavenworth by a southern route to Bent's Fort and the Arkansas River, meeting with the Cheyenne and Arapaho. Kearny's expedition greatly added to the Army's knowledge of the terrain and the routes west.

17. **MERCER, Asa S.** *The Banditti of the Plains or the Cattlemen's Invasion of Wyoming in 1892 (The Crowning Infamy of the Ages).* Illustrated. 8vo, [Denver, 1894]. First edition. Black cloth, as called for in all the standard references. Very good. Adams Herd 1474; Adams Six-Guns 1478; Dobie p.111; Graff 2750; Howes M522; Smith 6735; Six-Score 79; Streeter 2385. \$4,250

One of the most famous books on the cattle industry, growing out of the Johnson County War in Wyoming in 1892, which pitted the large, established members of the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association against the smaller cattlemen and squatters on the range. As the chronicle of one of the last great upheavals of frontier violence in the wars over open range versus fencing, its importance is great.

18. **PARKER, Samuel.** *Journal of an Exploring Tour beyond the Rocky Mountains ... with a Map of Oregon Territory.* 1 plate, 1 map (with some foxing, old tears). 8vo, Ithaca: Andruss, Woodruff, and Gauntlet, 1844. Fourth edition. Original blind stamped cloth. Some wear to spine ends, spotting. Very good. Howes P89; Wagner-Camp 70. \$650

The famous overland narrative of a member of a fur-trading expedition to the Oregon Territory, in which an important objective was to understand the situation of the remote Indian tribes. This purpose was accomplished admirably. The map is the earliest one of the interior of Oregon with any pretense toward accuracy.

19. **STEWART, Elinore Pruitt.** *Letters on an Elk Hunt. By a Woman Homesteader.* Illus. 8vo, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, [September], 1915. First edition. Tan cloth. Fine in dust jacket. Phillips p. 360. \$200

20. **STEWART, William Drummond and J. Watson Webb,** editors. *Altowan; or, Incidents of Life and Adventure in the Rocky Mountains. By an Amateur Traveler.* 255; 240 pp. 2 vols. 8vo, New York: Harper & Brothers, 1846. First edition. Original red cloth. Bookplate. Signature of Philip J.A. Harper (Philip Jacob Arcularius Harper, 1824-1896, son of the founder of Harper Brothers, James Harper). Howes S991; Wagner-Camp 125, Graff 3986. \$3,000

Stewart came to America in 1832 and traveled to the Rocky Mountains where he remained for several years. He later joined up with A. J. Miller who produced many sketches of the frontier. A fine western overland based on sporting and fur trading expeditions made in 1832, 1838 and 1842. The account includes the great rendezvous in 1837

21. **STRAHORN, Robert E.** *The Hand-Book of Wyoming and Guide to the Black Hills and Big Horn Regions for Citizen, Emigrant, and Tourist.* Illus. 272 pp. 8vo, Cheyenne [Chicago: Knight & Leonard], 1877. First edition. Purple cloth. Howes, S 1055; Adams , Herd 2181: "Scarce ... Published in both cloth and wrappers."; All, Wyoming 168; Bradford 5261. Eberstadt 135:937 ("Seldom found in original printed wrappers."); Graff 4000; Jennewein, Black Hills Booktrails 91 ("This is a standard and

well-known Wyoming book which is of more importance than many of the others in this listing.”) Streeter Sale 2248. \$600
Inscribed on front free endpaper.

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22. (TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD) **Steele, W.R., editor.** *The Trans-Continental. Published Daily on the Pullman Hotel Express, Between Boston and San Francisco. Vol. 1, no. 1 (May 24, 1870) - v. 1, no. 12 (July 4, 1870)* [all published]. 4to, V.p., “Boston Board of Trade”, 1870. Contemporary cloth gilt, small area of loss to the backstrip; first leaf detached, some issues a bit toned; ex-library, with a bookplate on the front pastedown and a blind stamp on the front free endpaper; lengthy inscription on the front free endpaper from Rev. R. C. Waterston, listed as a passenger on the trip from the Boston Board of Trade, gifting the book to the Boston Society of Natural History. Eberstadt 107:364an Howes S929. \$1,250

A complete run of “This extraordinary newspaper [which] was written, put into type and published on board one of the first trains to make the trip across the continent and back. The press room was in the baggage car, and the compositor’s room in the smoker ... A remarkable and extremely interesting memorial of the overland railroad and its first press.” (Eberstadt).

23. **TRIGGS, J.H.** *History of Cheyenne and Northern Wyoming Embracing the Gold Fields of the Black Hills, Powder River and Big Horn Counties* Folding Map of Wyoming. 144 pages. 8vo, Omaha, Nebraska: Printed at the Herald Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1876. First edition. Original wrappers. Some chipping to wrappers, two tears along side of spine, small tear to map. Otherwise Very good. Preserved in a cloth dust jacket and slipcase. Howes T352; All (Nebraska) 443; Graff 4192; Bradford 5480; Jennewein 83; Adams Six Guns 1010 (“exceedingly rare”) Early imprint with some material on the vigilantes.”; Adams Rampaging Herd 2331; Streeter Sale IV, 2247. \$2,500

Based upon the author’s twelve year residence in the Rocky Mountains and on the Plains this work comprises one of the earliest and most important histories of this region. “A very rare early imprint with some material on the vigilantes” (Adams, *Six Guns*).

24. **VISSCHER, William Lightfoot.** *Black Mammy: A Song of the Sunny South and Other Poems.* Illustrated. 232, [4, ads] pp. 8vo, Cheyenne, Wyo.: Bristol & Knabe, Printers & Binders, 1886. Second illustrated edition. Green cloth gilt. Fine copy in morocco backed slipcase and chemise. \$250

RARE FIRST ISSUE

25. **WILSON, Elijah Nicholas** (“Uncle Nick”). *Among the Shoshones.* Illustrated. 222 pp. 8vo, Salt Lake City: Skelton Publishing, [1910]. First edition, first issue with unexpurgated text at p. 194-200. Bound in green cloth with handwritten orange paper title labels on spine and front boards. Bound in at the end following a typewritten leaf is a set of the altered sheets, pp.185-247 of the second issue, “excluding some objectionable sentences”, i.e., the material which was found objectionable by the Mormons for its anti-polygamy viewpoint. Some paper flaws, slightly shaken, else a fine copy. Howes W520; Graff 4702 .

\$1,000

Wilson was a trapper and Indian fighter whose adventures take place throughout the Rocky Mountains, from Wyoming and Montana to Idaho and Utah.

“A good narrative of Rocky Mountain trapping. Uncle Nick crossed the plains by ox-team in 1850, and thenceforth was trapper, Indian fighter, pony express rider, ox-team freighter, overland stage driver, companion of Kit Carson, and adventurer in Utah and through all the Rocky Mountain country. The first issue was rigidly suppressed” (Graff).

The Bauer sale of 1958, lot 515, quotes Wilson himself: “When the book was in sheets, ready for binding, objection was made to the passage beginning on page 194. Under pressure I rewrote that part and added 25 pages to the original but had 20 copies bound as originally written.”

26. **(WYOMING)** Collection of Six Printed Broad­sides concerning the Territory of Wyoming, 1869-1874. Printed broadsides. 6 vols. 4to, Framed. \$4,000

- 1) Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 3 August 1869
- 2) Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 11 September 1869, designating the Detroit House of Correction as the territorial prison
- 3) Thanksgiving Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 18 October 1869
- 4) Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 18 July 1873, reapportioning election districts

5) Thanksgiving Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 4 November 1873

6) Thanksgiving Proclamation by J.A. Campbell, Governor Cheyenne, 12 November 1874.

27. **(WYOMING)** Collection of Wyoming Ephemera, 1872 to 1920s, including Engineer Report of a Reconnaissance of the Yellowstone River in 1871; Wyoming's Resources to Homeseekers and Investors 1889; Valley Ranch dude ranch brochures, etc. 8vo and smaller, V.p.: v.d. 1889. Original wrappers or disbound. Sage brown cloth folding box. \$900

28. **(WYOMING)** *Constitution of the Proposed State of Wyoming adopted in Convention at Cheyenne, Wyoming. September 30, 1889.* Collation: Leaf of title (verso blank), Constitution on pp. [3]-53 (verso blank); Ordinances on p. [55-56] ; Address to the People on pp. [57]—60, [1, blank] pp. 8vo, Cheyenne, Wyo: The Cheyenne Leader Printing Co, 1889. First edition, second issue (with the Ordinances followed by the printed list of delegates on page 56). Original yellow printed wrappers; a single minute chip from the top edge of the upper wrapper, else fine or better and rare thus. Laid in to cloth drop box. Streeter 2258. \$2,500

29. **(WYOMING)** *General Laws, Memorials and Resolutions of the Territory of Wyoming ... Published by Authority.* 8vo, Cheyenne, W.T: S. Allan Bristol, Public Printer, Tribune Office, 1870. First edition. Modern cloth. \$1,250

30. **(WYOMING)** **McMurtrie, Douglas.** *Early Printing in Wyoming and the Black Hills.* 8vo, Hattiesburg, Mississippi: The Book Farm, 1943. First edition. Blue cloth. \$150

31. **(WYOMING)** *Memorial to the President and Congress for the Admission of Wyoming Territory to the Union.* 75 pp. 8vo, Cheyenne, Wyoming: Bristol & Knabe, 1889. Mustard wrappers. Top corner excised from front wrapper, else very good. Red cloth folding case. \$300

32. (WYOMING) Photograph [caption]: "The Cowboy." Fred Pierce, a noted cowboy of Wyoming. Approximately 8⁷/₈ x 6³/₈ inches, mounted on heavy gilt-edged board. Grabill, 1887. Some light rubbing to corners of board, otherwise fine. \$175

33. (WYOMING) *Rand McNally & Co.'s Indexed County and Township Pocket Map and Shipper's Guide of Wyoming accompanied by a new and original compilation and ready reference index, showing in actual detail the entire railroad system.* Folding map, 53 x 35.5 cm. 18 pp., plus 12 pp. ads. 12mo, Chicago: Rand McNally, 1904. Printed stiff brown wrappers. Unobtrusive library stamps, else a very good copy. Folding tan linen clamshell box. \$350

34. (WYOMING) *Report of the Governor of Wyoming Territory Made to the Secretary of the Interior for the Year 1880 [1881, 1883, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890].* 7 vols. 8vo, Washington, D.C: Government Printing Office, 1881-1891. Original printed wrappers. Some minor wear. Cloth clamshell box. \$1,500

35. (WYOMING) *Sixth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories, including Portions of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah; Being a Report of Progress of the Explorations for the Year 1872.* Illus. with 68 woodcuts (some folding), 12 steel plate engravings, 3 diagrams and 5 maps (2 folding; "Sketch of Lake Henry" and "Map of Shoshone Geysers"). xi, [i], 844 pp. 8vo, Washington, D.C: GPO, 1872. First edition. Bound in full pebbled green morocco gilt extra, spine gilt, a.e.g. \$425

BOXING IN CHEYENNE

36. (WYOMING) [Broadside:] *A Prize Fight Will take place on the Race Course! In Cheyenne, Wedn'y. Sept., 1st. Between James Reed and Charles White.* Oblong 10 x 16 inches, Cheyenne, Wyo.: Argus Print, n.d. [1870s]. Framed and glazed. \$950

37. (YELLOWSTONE) [Doane, Gustavus C.]. *Letter from the Secretary of War Communicating The Report of Lieutenant Gustavus C. Doane upon the so-called Yellowstone Expedition of 1870*. 40 pp. 8vo, [Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1875]. Modern quarter calf and marbled boards. Howes D371. \$400

38. (YELLOWSTONE) Dudley, W. H. *The National Park from the Hurricane Deck of a Cayuse, or, the Liederkrantz Expedition to Geyserland*. Illustrated. 8vo, Butte City, Montana: Frederick Loeber and Free Press Publishing Co, 1886. First edition. Pamphlet in light blue pictorial wrappers. Wrappers quite worn, but intact. Former owner or dealer's ink stamp on verso of upper cover. Cloth clamshell box. Howes D536; Not in Sabin or Streeter. \$425

Inscribed (inscription clipped): "Rev. F. D. Kelsey. Compliments of the Auth[or] W. H. Dudley." A scarce pamphlet about a trip into Yellowstone National Park in 1885.

39. (YELLOWSTONE) Haynes, F. Jay, photographer. Album of large mounted albumen prints of Yellowstone National Park. 12 albumen prints, each 6½ x 8½ inches, mounted to stiff paper boards. 4to, [Fargo, Dakota Territory]: F. Jay Haynes, publisher, n.d. [ca. 1890]. Laid in the original cloth portfolio with title cover in gilt: "Yellowstone National Park in Mid-Winter". Some slight foxing to the edges of boards, the prints themselves generally fine, portfolio splitting along joints. The whole laid into a blue cloth dropbox with black leather spine label. \$1,750
Stunning, large views of Yellowstone National Park taken by the noted photographer F. Jay Haynes, each print bearing his imprint and caption. View include Old Faithful, Castle Geyser and Upper Basin, Upper Geyser Basin, Saw Mill Geyser, Great Falls of the Yellowstone, etc. Magnificent views, and the rarest of Haynes' Yellowstone albums.

40. (YELLOWSTONE) Haynes, F. Jay, photographer. *Yellowstone National Park in Photogravure*. 25 views of the park, each with tissue guards, Chicago Photo-Gravure Co, Engravers. Brown Treacy & Co. Art Printers & Binders. Oblong 4to, St.

Paul, Minnesota: F. Jay Haynes & Bro. 392 Jackson St, 1891. First edition. Title in gold. Original brown cloth stamped in black and gilt. Wear to extremities, lower right corner bumped with minor loss to two leaves, a little cracking at lower hinge and tear at gutter of upper free endpaper; nonetheless a sound and very attractive copy. Eberstadt 135:925; Not in Church, Howes, Sabin or Streeter. \$500

A stunning volume of Haynes's photographs of Yellowstone Park, including views of Gardiner Canyon, Mammoth Hotel and Stages, Minerva Terrace, Great Falls of the Yellowstone, Hayden Valley, Yellowstone Lake, four different geysers including Old Faithful and fifteen other spectacular views.

41. (YELLOWSTONE) **Holmes, W. H.** *Report on the Geology of the Yellowstone National Park.* [Drop title]. Illustrated. 62 pp. Chromolithograph frontispiece, 35 plates, and one large folding panoramic map by Hayden. 8vo, [Washington, D.C: Government Printing Office, 1879. Extracted from the 12th annual report of the U.S. Geological and Geographical Survey] Blue cloth. With an Autograph letter from the author to Mr. Wyman, 1894, tipped in. \$700

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42. (YELLOWSTONE) **Langford, Nathaniel Pitt.** *Diary of the Washburn Expedition to the Yellowstone and Firehole Rivers in the Year 1870.* Illustrated. 8vo, [St. Paul: J.E. Haynes/ Selby at Virginia, 1905]. First edition. Original dark blue pictorial cloth, t.e.g. Fine. Graff 2389. \$400

Pitt was a member of this famous expedition which explored much of what was to become Yellowstone National Park, later becoming its first Superintendent. Inscribed: "Mr. & Mrs J. Townsend Russell, Compliments of The Author. Nathaniel Pitt Langford. St Paul. Minn. January 9, 1911. Cervantes wrote: - 'One of the chief temptations of the Devil is that he can persuade a man that he can write a book, by which he can achieve both wealth and fame.'"

43. (YELLOWSTONE) **Langford, N.P.** *Report of the Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park for the Year 1872.* 9 pp. Washington, D.C: Government Printing Office, 1873. First edition of the first report. Blue printed wrappers. Spine reinforced with cloth tap. Half morocco folding box. A note from Eberstadt & Co. concerning Langford laid in. \$700

With copies of the *Second* (1873) and *Third* (1874).

IN THE YELLOWSTONE: "SUCH FISHING I HAVE NEVER HAD BEFORE"

44. (YELLOWSTONE) **Strong, William E.** *A Trip to the Yellowstone National Park in July, August and September, 1875. From the Journal of General W. E. Strong.* 2 folding maps, 7 line drawings, and 7 pasted-in photographic portraits with handwritten captions. 143 pp. 4to (10⁷/₈ x 8¹/₂ inches), Washington: 1876. First edition. Original three quarter red morocco, titled in gilt on upper cover "The/ Yellowstone/ and/ The Great Geysers/Strong/1875", spine neatly rebacked, some foxing to tissue guards, a small chip to fore-edge of second leaf, else internally fine. Streeter 4101; Graff 4014; Phillips, American Sporting Books, p. 364; Litchfield p. 50; Heller 634; Howes S1083 "b"; Taylor, traveling thru Wonderland, pp. 48-49. \$15,000

One of the earliest descriptions of Yellowstone, being the account of a hunting expedition to the north-western territories undertaken by the author and six officers (plus a contingent of enlisted men) including US Secretary of War Gen. Wm. W. Belknap and US Inspector General R. B. Marcy (who fell ill and nearly perished on the trip), as well as Gen. James W. Forsyth, Lt. G. C. Doane, Gen N. B. Sweitzer, and Col. G. L. Gillespie, whose photographic portraits illustrate the book.

The party traveled some 5,000 miles (by rail, stage, steamer, and horseback) in 53 days, seeking elk, deer, buffalo and other game as well as wild fowl; due to the season of the year game was not as plentiful as hoped, but the abundance of trout exceeded all expectations, and almost 500 large ones were caught (see pp. 54-57). Another impediment to hunting were the "hostile Sioux [who] were constantly lurking around in great numbers;" it was perhaps prophetic that on September 3, 1875, they met and were entertained by General George Armstrong Custer of the 7th Cavalry at Fort Lincoln just nine months before the Battle of Little Big Horn.

As befitting "one of the most famous sportsmen in the country" Custer and his wife and sister lived in great state on the post, surrounded by the General's hunting trophies, of which there were many. Circumstances prevented Strong from retaining the head or hide of the huge leader of a buffalo herd, which he shot, but the event is described in lively detail. Also noteworthy are the author's splendid descriptions of Yellowstone and the surrounding territory. Many accounts of Yellowstone and the Northwest were to follow, but this one, in its depiction of the country, the sport, and the individuals who participated in this early adventure, is a gem, and equally rare. This copy larger than the Litchfield copy, which measured 10³/₄ x 8 inches.

A fascinating and significant account of frontier sport and exploration in the American West. Rare.

45. (YELLOWSTONE) **Turrill, Gardner Stilson.** *A Tale of the Yellowstone or In a Wagon through Western Wyoming and Wonderland.* Compiled from Letters Furnished "The Souvenir", of Jefferson, Iowa, by the Author, During the Summer of 1898 - About One Hundred Views Given of Scenes en Route. 128 pp. 10 x 7 inches, Jefferson, Iowa: G.S. Turrill Publishing Co, 1901. First edition. Original yellow cloth. Very good. Streeter VII 4121. \$800

Inscribed on the flyleaf: "To my friend, B.F. Osborn, With Compliments of the Author. Jefferson, Iowa. April 6, 1902." Wonderfully illustrated from photographs taken by the author in 1898.

The Streeter copy brought \$190 in 1969.

46. (YELLOWSTONE) **Wylie, W.A.** *Yellowstone National Park; or The Great American Wonderland ... A Complete Hand, or Guide Book.* Small 8vo, Kansas City, Mo.: 1882. Cloth. \$425