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.
6. Patents and affidavits of Lithgow Company.
9. Advertisements regarding how to make money.
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.
20. Galvanic Electric Belt.
21. Correspondence, 1908-1914.
22. *New York Album*
   *Payne’s Celery Compound*
23. Electric body belts and other miscellaneous advertisements.

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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.
   1 copy of “Hood’s 1919 Calendar Companion.”
   *The Totem Pole*, Laboratory Lithgow Medicine Co.
   copy *Old Dr. Sweet’s Medical Journal* New England, September.
   Newspaper advertisement: Goldfine Mfg. Co.

**Large Posters:**
Lithgow’s Awaga Tonic (2)
Teutonia Tonic
Remedies prepared by Col. T.A. Edwards
Gibson’s Vaudevillians (6)
Dr. Richter founder German Medicine Co.
German Medicine Co. Show (4)
Germania Oil

**Medicine Show Posters:**

Four colored posters of Gibson’s Vaudevillians: showing a colored man, bust portrait of a man, and two copies of poster showing a glamour girl, 30”x20”.

One poster (30”x20”) of The German Medicine Co. announcing that the Vaudevillers are Coming…

One poster of Lithgow’s Awaga Tonic and Compound showing picture of an Indian Chief in full regalia, 30”x20”.

One poster advertising Remedies prepared by Col. T.A. Edwards, the first white man to introduce Indian Medicines, showing several full color insets of Indians and listing various other products, 15”x23”.

One cloth poster of Lithgow’s Totem Oil or Snake Oil, 38”x13”.