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Why?
suspecoll It's #typetuesday! These documents are among the earliest materials issued soliciting donations for today's @southwesternu. For a donation of one dollar, the donor would receive an engraved portrait of one of seven Methodist bishops. We especially love the type borders and the mocked! These struck my eyes as I prepared for the visit of the fourth generation of the Mood family, descendants of our first president and founder, FA Mood, whose papers these items are from. - Jason #gllibraries #librariesofinstagram #txashistory #rarebooks

anneenui Very cool!!! And that looks like a fingernail polish smear. 😎

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suspecoll We love seeing our digitization efforts directly supporting scholarship and research! The article, "Debating the Fate of Southwestern University," by Milton Jordan, appears in the inaugural issue of Central Texas Studies. Milton used a digitized copy of the pamphlet you see in these photos for the article. This pamphlet was part of the "removal controversy" at the beginning of the 20th century that led to the founding of today's @smudallas. The pamphlet is tipped in to the autobiography of M.B. Lockett, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for 20 years @southwestern. Both the pamphlet and the autobiography are digitized and available through the Portal to Texas History! - Jason #gilibraries #librarysofinstagram #rebooks

fortworthhistory Love this! ❤️

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suspecoll Today is the 181st anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, the final battle of the Texas Revolution. Texan forces, under Sam Houston, surprised and overwhelmed the Mexican Army at the battle, capturing the Mexican President, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, thereby forcing the Mexican Army to surrender and acquiesce to the independence of the Republic of Texas. The book we feature today is dated only a year after the battle, and is written by Ramon Martinez Caro, Santa Anna's private secretary. Martinez Caro is very critical of Santa Anna's acts and failures to act in the Texas campaign, and reprints the text of the "secret" Treaty of Velasco, in which Santa Anna agreed to work for Texas independence and also agreed that the Texas border would be the Rio Grande. The final picture gives some insight into the
For #19thcenturywednesday we have our new favorite engraving: “Rescuing a Husband from Wolves”! From William W. Fowler’s 1879 Woman on the American Frontier. --- Natalia #librariesofinstagram #iglibraries
suspeccoll I'm really excited about this #westernwednesday post because it combines 2 of my favorite things: colorful bindings and 19th-century advertisements! Mr. Potter of Texas by Archibald Clavering Gunter was published in London in 1895. Gunter also wrote a number of other titles such as That Frenchman, Miss Nobody of Nowhere, and Mr. Barnes of New York. The front and back endpapers as well as the back cover feature a variety of advertisements for fascinating products from shoe polish to “fruit salt” supplements, my personal favorite. --Natalia
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#castleragtime It's beautiful! :D

utsaspeccoll Looks like a yellowback novel too.

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Failure is a critical element of effective learning, teaching, and creative problem solving. Effective failure is an important, positive step toward success.  

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