

TITLE: Barry Goldwater Dime Novel Collection

DATE RANGE: 1881-1920

CALL NUMBER: FM MSS 156

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

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HISTORICAL NOTE:

The designation “dime novel” refers to a variety of publications, including story papers and five and ten cent weeklies, that were printed from 1860-1926. The pulp fiction of the day, they provided an exciting escape for their readers. The stories represent several genres, Wild West adventures, detective stories, urban outlaws, and romance. The first publisher of dime novels was *Beadles* in New York. The popularity of the dime novels grew quickly as did the number of publishers and series. Series included, but are not limited to, *The New York Detective Library*, *Beadle’s Dime Novels*, *Beadle’s Half Dime Library*, *Beadles New York Dime Library*, *Old Sleuth Library*, *The New Buffalo Bill Weekly*, *Pluck and Luck*, and *the New Nick Carter Weekly*.

While some stories stand alone, many were printed in a serial format with recurring characters such as Buffalo Bill or Nick Carter. In addition to stories, some versions included brief news-of-the-day snippets. The most well known dime novel series had national circulations, with some issues selling over 300,000 thousand copies. The cover illustrations are of equal interest. The first 28 dime novels came in plain wrappers. Cover art began with issue 29, which had a woodblock image on the cover. The early covers set the standard for lurid and melodramatic images. Competition was fierce with regard to cover art and increased dramatically in 1874 when the first color image was used. Dime novels gave way to pulp magazines in the late 1920’s, which in turn gave way to mass market paperbacks beginning in the 1950’s.

Resources:

The Albert Johannsen Collection at Northern Illinois University

<http://www.ulib.niu.edu/rarebooks/johannsen.cfm>

Dime Novels and Penny Dreadfuls, Stanford University

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/dp/pennies/home.html>


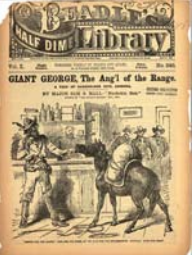



Dime Novels, Wikipedia.com

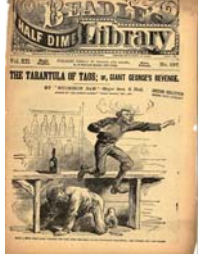

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dime_novels

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:







The novels in this collection were collected by Barry Goldwater and reflect his early and ongoing interest in tales of the Old West. They include Wild West adventure and detective stories. Due to their fragile nature, they have been photocopied to acid free paper for access. The originals are encapsulated. Arranged in date order, with the cover image next to the title information.






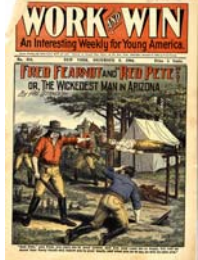
CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder		Title	Dates
1	1		“Soft Hand, Sharp; or, The Man With the Sand” by William R Eyster, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i> , Vol. XIII, No. 160	November 16, 1881
	2		“Giant George, The Ang’l of the Range” by Major Sam S. Hall-“Buckskin Sam”, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. X, No. 246	April 11, 1882
	3		“Hands Up; or, The Knight of the Canyon” by William R Eyster, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 182	April 19, 1882
	4		“Blizzard Ben, The Arizona Cyclone; or, The Riot at Keno Camp” by Captain Mark Wilton, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XI, No. 270	September 26, 1882
	5		“Arizona Jack; or, Giant George’s Tender-foot Pard” by “Buckskin Sam” – Major Sam S. Hall, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XI, No. 275	October 31, 1882

6		<p>“Captain Cutsleeve; or, Touch-Me-Not, The Little Sport. A Romance of Glory Gulch.” by William R Eyster, <i>Beadles New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XVIII, No. 229</p>	<p>March 14, 1883</p>
7		<p>“The Tarantula of Taos; or, Giant George’s Revenge” by “Buckskin Sam” - Major Sam S. Hall, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XII, No. 297</p>	<p>April 3, 1883</p>
8		<p>“The Old Boy of Tombstone: or, Wagering A Life on a Card” by Joseph E Badger, Jr., <i>Beadles New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XVIII, No. 233</p>	<p>April 11, 1883</p>
9		<p>“Redtop Rube, The Vigilante Prince; or, The Black Regulators of Arizona” by Major E.L. St. Vrain, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XII, No.312</p>	<p>July 17, 1883</p>
10		<p>“Old Eclipse, Trump Card of Arizona; or, Little Snap Shot’s Horse Hunt” by T.C. Harbaugh, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XIII, No. 316</p>	<p>August 16, 1883</p>
11		<p>“Iron-Armed Abe, the Hunchback Destroyer; or, The Black Riders’ Terror” by Captain Mark Wilton, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XXI, No. 263</p>	<p>November 7, 1883</p>

12		“Brimstone Bob, and His Lightning Horse Quartette; or, Major Bragg’s Ride to Tombstone” by Major E.L. St. Vrain, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 333	December 11, 1883
13		“Tombstone Tom, the Arizona Boy of ‘Sand’; or, the Hyena from Hard Luck” by Major E.L. St. Vrain, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 352	April 22, 1884
14		“The Prince of Pan-Out; or, The Beautiful Navajo’s Mission” by “Buckskin Sam” – Major Sam S. Hall, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i> , Vol. XXVIII, No. 358	September 2, 1885
15		“Santa Fe Sal; or, A Son’s Vengeance” by E.L. Wheeler, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XVII, No. 438	December 15, 1885
16		“Little Fox Foot, The Gold Bowie Kid; or, Old Wildfire’s Treasure” by Arthur C. Grissom, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XVII, No. 440	December 29, 1885
17		“Arizona Joe, The Boy Pard of Texas Jack” by Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XX, No. 495	January 18, 1887

18		<p>“The Giant Horseman; or, Tracking the Red Cross Gang” by George C. Jenks, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XXXIV, No. 432</p>	February 2, 1887
19		<p>“The Sure Shot Pard; or, The Marked Thirteen” by Arthur C. Grissom, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XXII, No. 558</p>	April 3, 1888
20		<p>“Silk Hand, The Mohave Ferret, or The Marked Man of Arizona” by Captain Howard Holmes, <i>Beadles New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XLIII, No. 550</p>	May 8, 1889
21		<p>“Fresh, The Sport Chevalier; or, The Big Racket at Slide Out” by Albert W. Aiken, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i>, Vol. XLIII, No. 556</p>	June 19, 1889
22		<p>“Texas Tom-Cat’s Triad; or The Queer Affair at Tombstone” by Lieutenant A.K. Sims, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XXIV, No. 622</p>	June 25, 1889
23		<p>“The Champion Pard; or, The Lucifer of Silver Bar” by T.C. Harbaugh, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i>, Vol. XXV, No. 626</p>	July 23, 1889

	24		“Arizona Giant George; or, The Boyees of Sardine-Box City” by “Buckskin Sam” Major Sam S. Hall, <i>Beadle’s Pocket Library</i> , Vol. XXIII, No. 297	September 18, 1889
	25		“Joe Phenix in Crazy Camp; or, The Great Detective’s Long Chase” by Albert W. Aiken, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i> , Vol. XLIX, No. 637	January 7, 1891
2	1		“Arizona Dick’s Wipe-Out; or, Dare-Devil Dave’s Death-Trap” by J.C. Cowdrick, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XXXV, No. 894	September 11, 1894
	2		“Kit Bandy’s Brigade in Arizona” by Oll Coomes, <i>Beadle’s Half Dime Library</i> , Vol. XXXVI, No. 927	April 30, 1895
	3		“Snowflake Sam’s Double; or, Ranch Rope-King” by Lieutenant A.K. Sims, <i>Beadle’s New York Dime Library</i> , Vol. LXXI, No. 914	April 29, 1896
	4		“Fred Fearnot and ‘Red Pete’; or, the Wickedest Man in Arizona” by Hal Standish, <i>Work and Win</i> , No. 314	December 4, 1904

5		<p>“Teddy from Taos; or, Wild Life in Arizona” by Albert W. Aiken, <i>Brave & Bold</i>, No. 148</p>	<p>October 21, 1905</p>
6		<p>“At the Double X Ranch; or, A Mix-up with the Cowboys, by Captain Hal Hazleton, <i>Brave & Bold</i>, No. 177</p>	<p>May 12, 1906</p>
7		<p>“The Man From Arizona –or- Nick Carter Swims to Victory” edited by Chickering Carter, <i>New Nick Carter Weekly</i>, No.557</p>	<p>August 31,1907</p>
8		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Death Thrust” author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No. 49</p>	<p>August 16, 1913</p>
9		<p>“Frank Merriwell Junior’s Christmas Vacation” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 73</p>	<p>December 20, 1913</p>
10		<p>“Frank Merriwell Junior and the Nine Wolves” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 74</p>	<p>December 27, 1913</p>



11		<p>“Frank Merriwell Junior on the Border” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 75</p>	January 3, 1914
12		<p>“Frank Merriwell Junior’s Desert Race” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 76</p>	January 10, 1914
13		<p>“Owen Clancy’s Run of Luck” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 77</p>	January 17, 1914
14		<p>“Owen Clancy’s Square Deal” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 78</p>	January 24, 1914
15		<p>“Owen Clancy’s Makeshift” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 81</p>	February 14, 1914
16		<p>“Owen Clancy and the Black Pearls” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 82</p>	February 21, 1914

	17		“Buffalo Bill’s Desperate Mission”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i> , No.78	March 7, 1914
	18		“Owen Clancy’s Peril” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i> , No. 85	March 14, 1914
3	1		“Owen Clancy’s Backfire” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i> , No. 89	April 11, 1914
	2		“Owen Clancy and the Clique of Gold” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i> , No. 90	April 18, 1914
	3		“Owen Clancy Among the Smugglers” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i> , No. 93	May 9, 1914
	4		“Owen Clancy’s Clean-up” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i> , No. 94	May 16, 1914

5		<p>“The Merriwell Company; or, The Gathering of the Clan” by Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 98</p>	<p>June 13, 1914</p>
6		<p>“Frank Merriwell’s First Commission; or, the Fate of the Fingerlings” Burt L. Standish, <i>New Tip Top Weekly</i>, No. 99</p>	<p>June 20, 1914</p>
7		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Maverick”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.110</p>	<p>October 17, 1914</p>
8		<p>“Buffalo Bill on Detached Duty”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.135</p>	<p>April 10, 1915</p>
9		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Strong Arm”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.164</p>	<p>October 30, 1915</p>
10		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Girl Pard”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.165</p>	<p>November 6, 1915</p>

11		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Iron Bracelets”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.166</p>	November 13, 1915
12		<p>“Buffalo Bill and the Yelping Crew”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.181</p>	February 26, 1916
13		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Pieces-of-Eight”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.215</p>	October 21, 1916
14		<p>“Buffalo Bill and the Eight Vaqueros”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.216</p>	October 28, 1916
15		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Unlucky Siesta”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.217</p>	November 4, 1916
16		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Fiesta Night”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.221</p>	December 2, 1916

4	1		<p>“Buffalo Bill and the Mining Shark”, author unknown, <i>New Buffalo Bill Weekly</i>, No.222</p>	December 9, 1916
	2		<p>“From Cowboy to Congressman: or, The Rise of a Young Ranchman” by H.K. Shackleford, <i>Pluck and Luck</i>, No. 985</p>	April 18, 1917
	3		<p>“The Bradys Up Bad River; or, After the Worst Man of All” author unknown, <i>Secret Service</i>, No. 1003</p>	April 12, 1918
	4		<p>“The Bradys and Kid King; or, Tracking the Arizona Terror” author unknown, <i>Secret Service</i>, No. 1005</p>	April 26, 1918
	5		<p>“The Bradys and the Man from Tombstone; or, After the ‘King of Arizona’” author unknown, <i>Secret Service</i>, No. 1036</p>	November 29, 1918
	6		<p>“The Bradys Banner Raid; or, The White Boys of Whirlwind Camp” author unknown, <i>Secret Service</i>, No. 1075</p>	August 29, 1919

7		<p>“Buffalo Bill’s Arizona Alliance”, author unknown, <i>Western Story Magazine</i>, Vol. VII No.8</p>	<p>August 30, 1919</p>
8		<p>“The Bradys and the Mine Fakirs; or, Doing a Turn in Tombstone” author unknown, <i>Secret Service</i>, No. 1098</p>	<p>February 6, 1920</p>