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The Rare Collectables

Letters

Flour Sacks

Labels

Rare Tin Signs

and so much more

Sleepy Eye Milling Company Collectibles

SILK FLOUR SACKS AND BAGS



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BARREL LABELS

- 16" in diameter
- ***Beware of Reproductions***

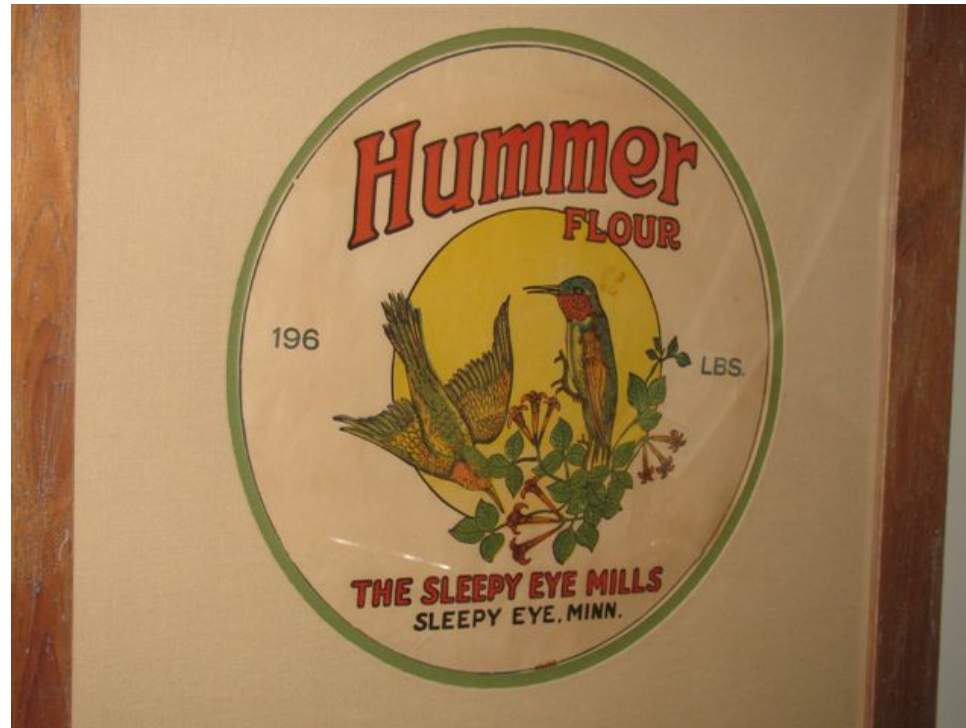
*Sleepy Eye
Mills
Sleepy Eye
Cream*



*Sleepy Eye Milling
Co. Chief
Strong Bakers*

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BARREL LABELS



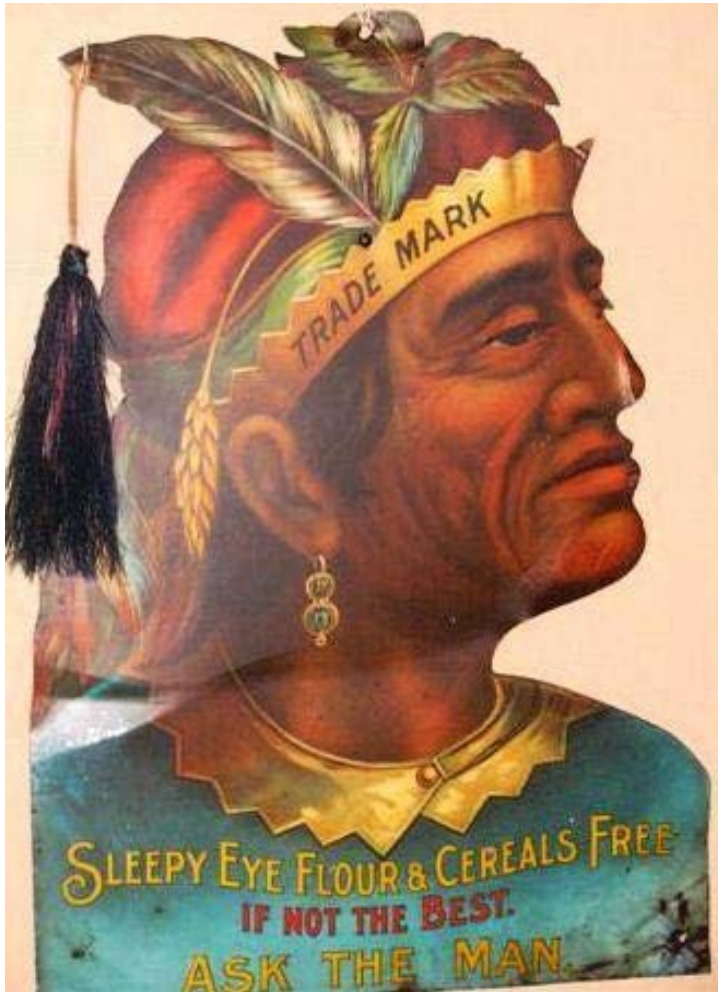
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TIN SIGNS

- Meritorious Flour. The sign measures 20 1/4 X 24 1/4 inches.
- The sign above is very desirable due to the beauty of the many scenes depicted in the design.
- One of these signs sold in a Showtime Auction for \$18,150.

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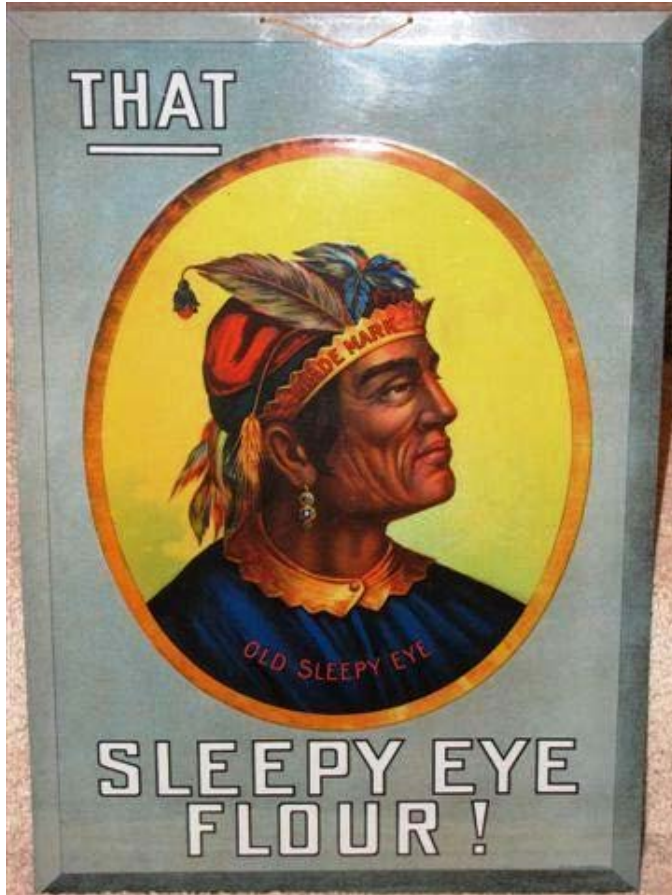


TIN SIGNS

- Trademark Head
- It measures 13 ½" X 9 ½" and reads "Sleepy Eye Flour and Cereals Free. If not the Best Ask the Man." The statement on the sign depicts it was used to offer free samples of flour given in the stores that sold the flour for the Sleepy Eye Milling Co. It also has a fold out on the back so it could set on one of the stores counter tops.
- Some call this sign, the die cut sign since the metal is die cut around the trademark head.
- Again, a sign in this condition with the horsehair tassel still attached is rare indeed.

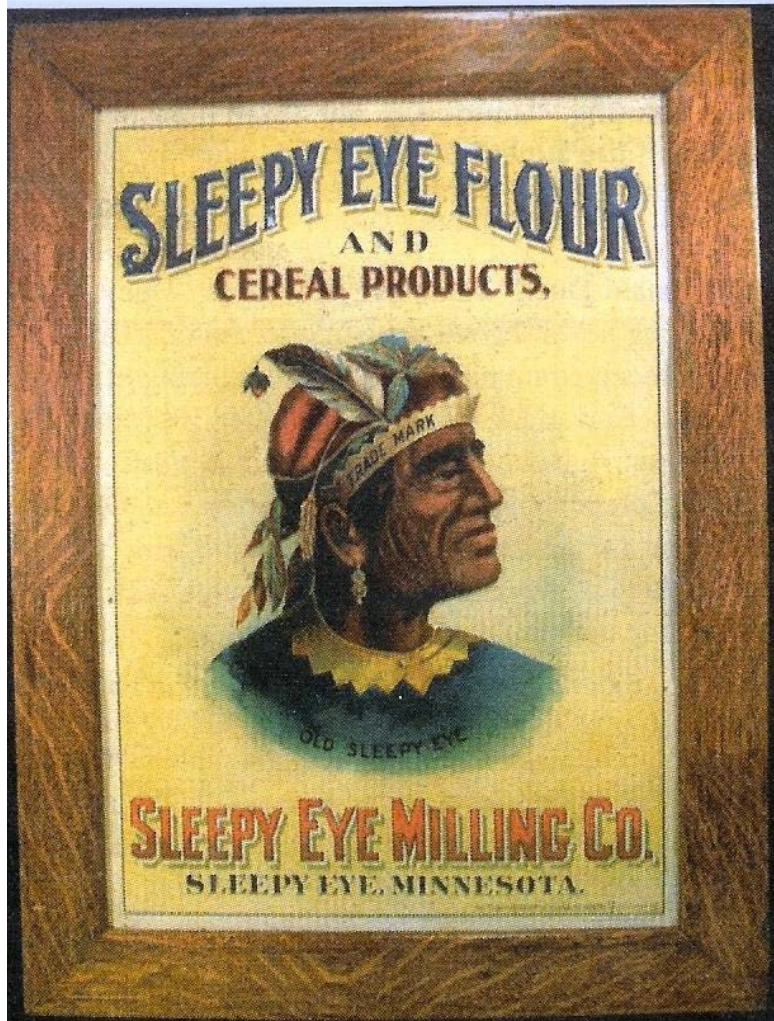
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TIN SIGNS



- That Sleepy Eye Flour. Measures 19"x13 1/4"
- There are more of these that come on the market than any of the other three but most of them have some sort of oxidation.

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TIN SIGNS

- This tin embossed sign in period wood frame.
- It measures 19 ½" X 27 ½".
- This sign sold in a Showtime Auction for \$44,000 plus a 20% buyer's premium that brought the total cost to \$52,800. The high cost of these metal signs can be attributed to advertising collectors of metal signs loving these Sleepy Eye pieces also.

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- Museum Sign
- Sign was restored by the Sleepy Eye Historical Society and is located in the Sleepy Eye Depot.



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TIN SIGNS

- Top of Mill Sign
- This is one of the two signs that were on top of the Sleepy Eye mill.

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Chief Sleepy Eye Welcomes the Whites



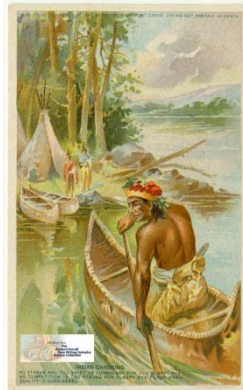
Indian Artist

1905 - 9 POSTCARD SET

- Measures 3 3/8" x 5 1/2"
- Originally sold for 10 cents a set.



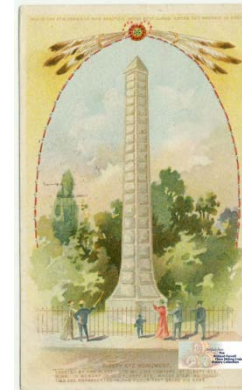
A Mark of Quality



Indian Canoeing



Pipe of Peace



Sleepy Eye Monument



Sleepy Eye The Meritorious Flour



Indian Mode of Conveyance



Sleepy Eye Mills

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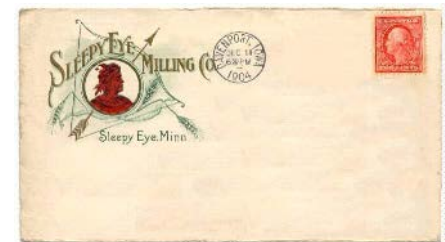
OTHER POSTCARDS AND ENVELOPES



1888



1898



1904



1900



1905



1908



1920

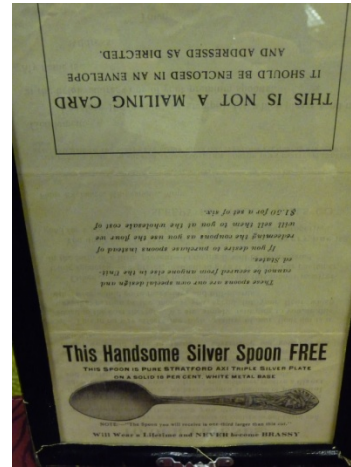
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10 ADVERTISING CARDS

- 5 1/2"x9" in size
- The wording at the bottom of each of these cards reads *"This art Indian card is one of a series of ten which will be mailed to you. Please retain each until you have received the entire set. It will pay you, as the material will be interesting and attractive."*

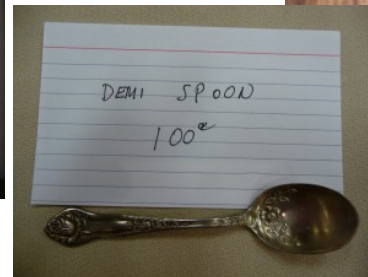
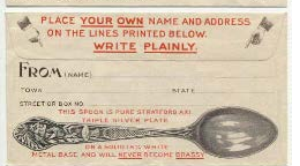
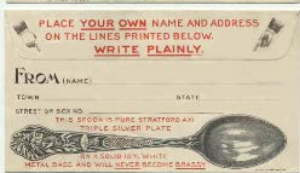


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SILVER PLATED SPOONS

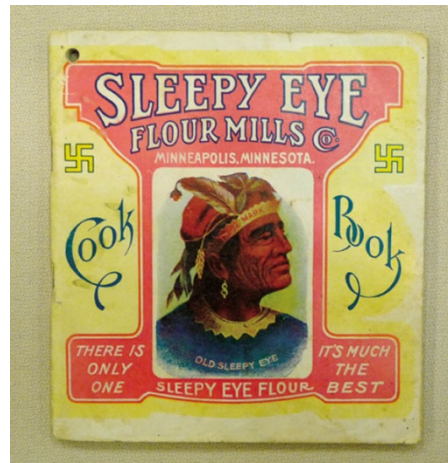
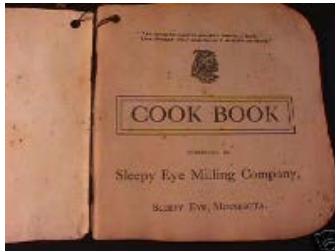
- 2 spoons
- One has Old Sleepy Eye pictured on the handle
- The other is decorated with a rose and called a demitasse spoon. This was put in packages of Koffio.



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2 COOKBOOKS

- One is shaped like the end of a loaf of bread
- The other was produced by the Sleepy Eye Flour Mills

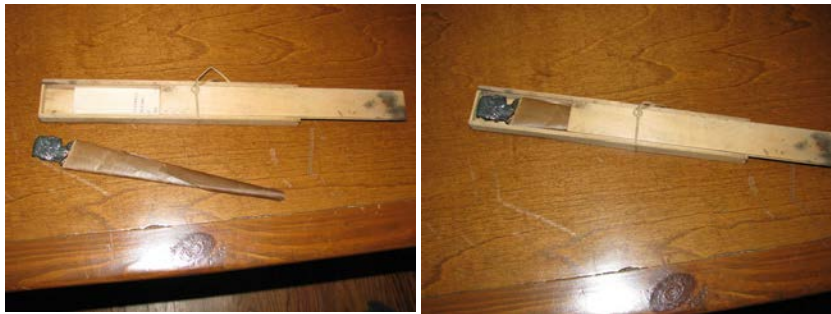


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BRONZE ITEMS

- 1900 letter opener
- Old Sleepy Eye's trademark head at the top. Words "Sleepy Eye Milling Co." on the blade
- Paperweight Bust of Trademark head



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Trademark Head pillow top

1901 PICTORIAL PILLOW TOPS

- 22"x22"

Monroe pillow top



Chief Sleepy Eye in an 1824 audience with President Monroe who actually made Old Sleepy Eye a chief.

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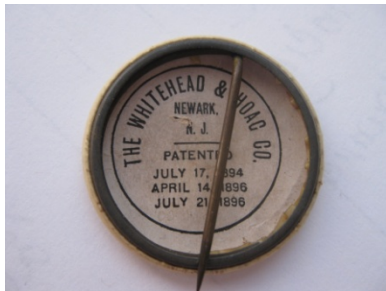


Beanie



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Fat Faced Indian Pin



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1903



1904

1906



CALENDARS

1908

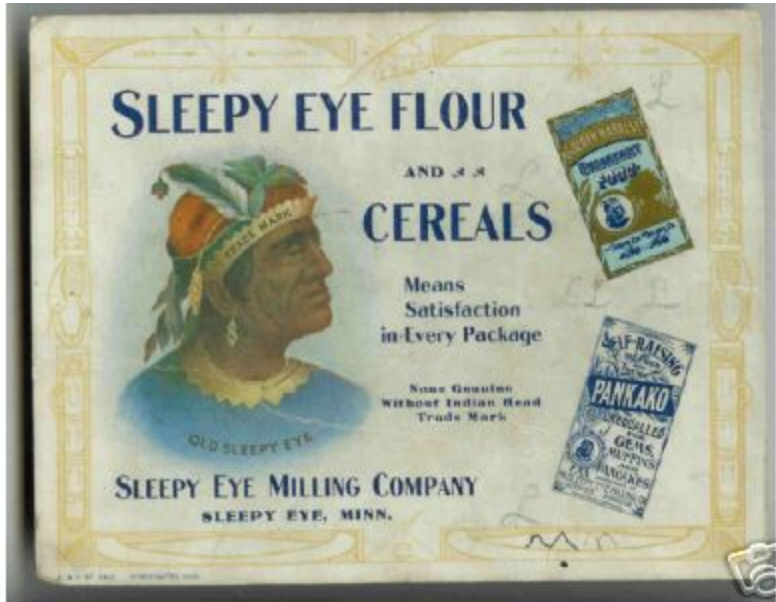


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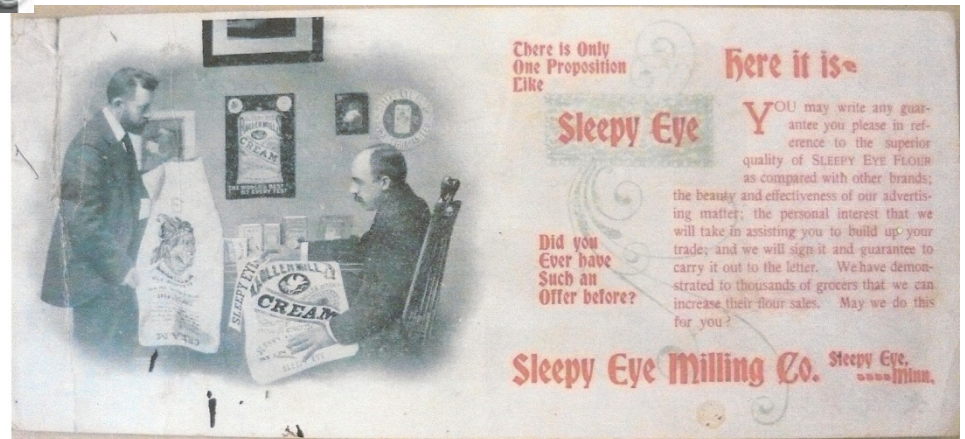


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BLOTTER

- Commonly used to advertise their products
- Old Sleepy Eye usually is facing the viewer's right and the border shows items such as canoes, bows and arrows, moccasins, and cooking utensils.



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15 INCH RULER



- 4 versions of the 15" Ruler



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STRAIGHT PIN CUSHION



DOOR PUSH

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PLATES



Dinner Plates



Hummer Pie Plate



Dog Calendar

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CIGAR BOX

- 2 versions of cigar box



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DOUGH SCRAPER



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THIMBLE

- Available in 3 colors – black, blue and red.



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THERMOMETER

- Reading from the bottom up they are calibrated zero, freezing, temperate, summer heat, blood heat and fever heat.



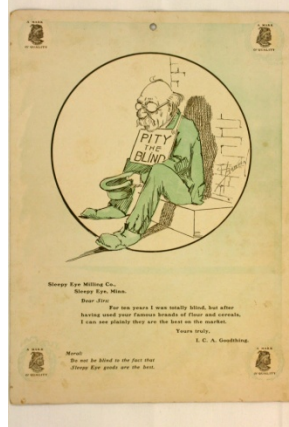
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Waterproofing Can



Light pull



Cardboard Sign



Ink Plate



Egg Carton



Newspaper Ad

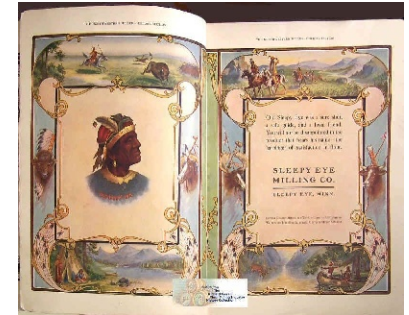
ADVERTISING ITEMS



Legends of SE Lake



Horse Blanket



Northwestern Miller
Catalog Advertisement

WILLIAM WEIL & CO.
BAGGERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
CIGARS, STOGES
PIPES AND PLAYING CARDS
ALTOONA, PA. OCT 11 1917

SLEEPY EYE CIGARS

| QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 500 CIGARS | 12.50 | |
| 500 BULLFAN | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| 100 BULL'S EYE CIGARS | 35 | 3.50 |
| | | \$16.00 |

WEEK END,
P. O. ORDER
W. S. GILBERT

Bills of Sale

ALL CLAIMS FOR UNPAID DEBTS MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF ORDER

W. S. GILBERT

BOUGHT BY BREWSTER, GORDON & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND SALES AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
SLEEPY EYE FLOUR

TERMS CASH

| QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL |
|--|--------------|-------|
| 500 SLEEPY EYE CREAM FLOUR, 1-4, Paper | 2.75 | |
| " " " " " " | 1.00 | |
| " " " " " " | 1.10 | 23.50 |
| " " " " " " | 1.10, DARTON | 1.10 |
| " " " " " " | 1.40 | 23.00 |
| " " " " " " | 1.00 | |

TERMS
NET CASH 10 DAYS
BASED ON DATE OF RECEIPT OF ORDER
OF REMITTANCE CHECKS TO US

W. S. GILBERT
A DEPARTMENT OF W. S. GILBERT & SONS
DAYTON, OHIO

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FLOUR BARRELS

Wood Banded



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FLOUR BARRELS

Brass Banded



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1909 WIGWAM

- These were possibly sold
- A tan canvas tent with pegs to stake the perimeter and with a rope at the peak to throw over a branch of a tree to hold it up. Decorations on it are in red and blue, picturing travois and people and advertising the Sleepy Eye Flour Mill.

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1909 WIGWAMS

Wigwams on parade float in Youngstown, OH crossing the Marshall Street Bridge.



Notice the
advertising on
the building in
the background.