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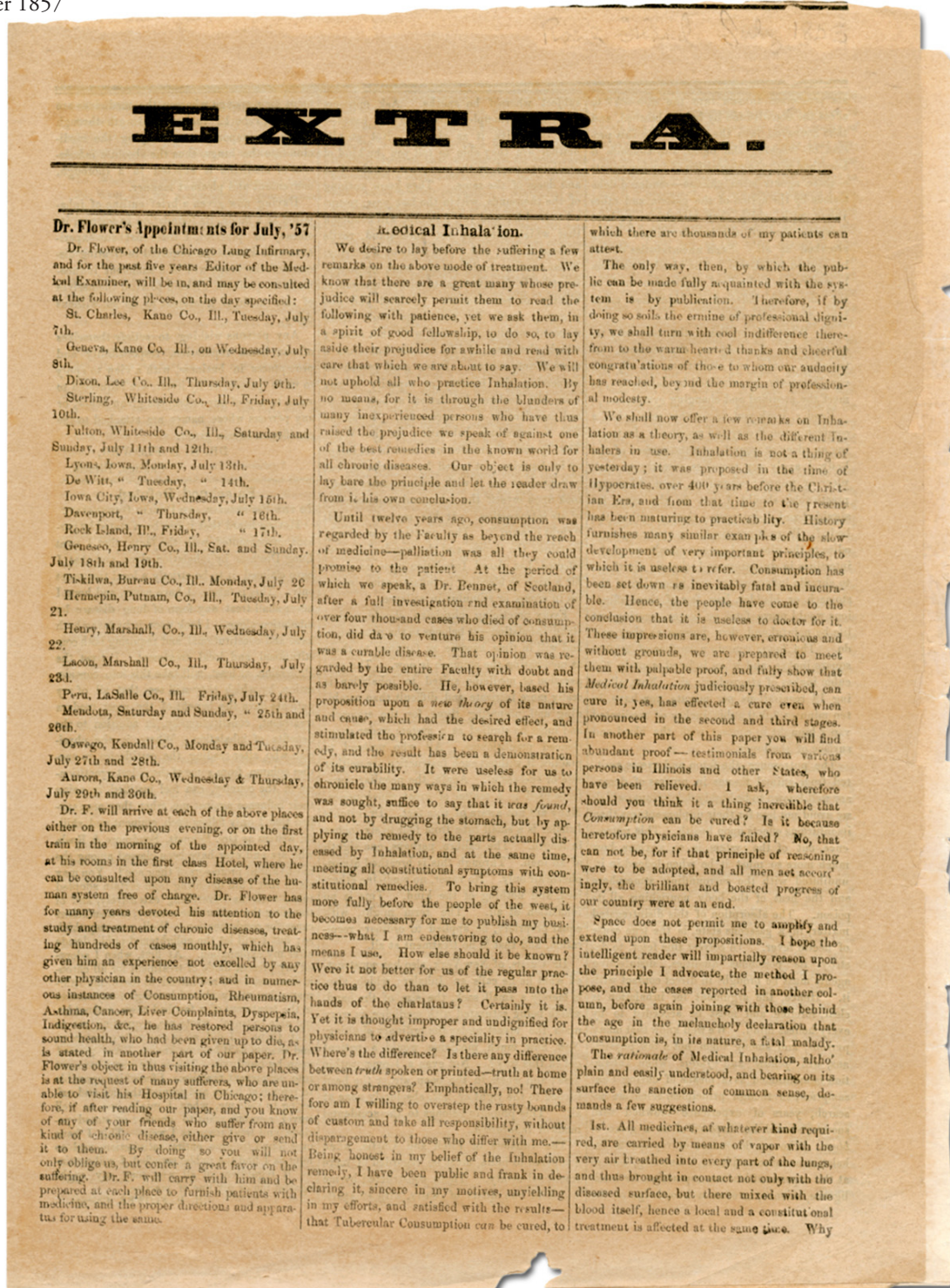
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Dr. H.D. Flower

[Broadsheet]: Extra. Dr. Flower's Appointments for July, '57. Dr. Flower, of the Chicago Lung Infirmary... will be in, and my be consulted at the flowing locations... St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill., [and many other locations in Illinois]

[Chicago]: Dr. Flower 1857

\$375



Quarto. One leaf folded to make four pages. Slightly mis-folded, small chips and tears in the margins, still a handsome, near fine example. Essay by the traveling physician Flower, and a schedule of appearances throughout Illinois for those unable to visit him at his hospital in Chicago, with testimonials and some advertisements. The broadsheet suggests the faint hint of quackery: various newspaper articles indicate that Flower made a good deal of money in his guise as a traveling physician, and was also denied a license to practice in Illinois some three decades later. OCLC locates no copies. While no publication information is given here OCLC does locate a single example of a similar broadsheet by Flower printed in the same year, printed in Chicago at the "Chronotype Print", and all other indications are that this emanated from Chicago, including the location given by Flower in his essay. [BTC#396871]