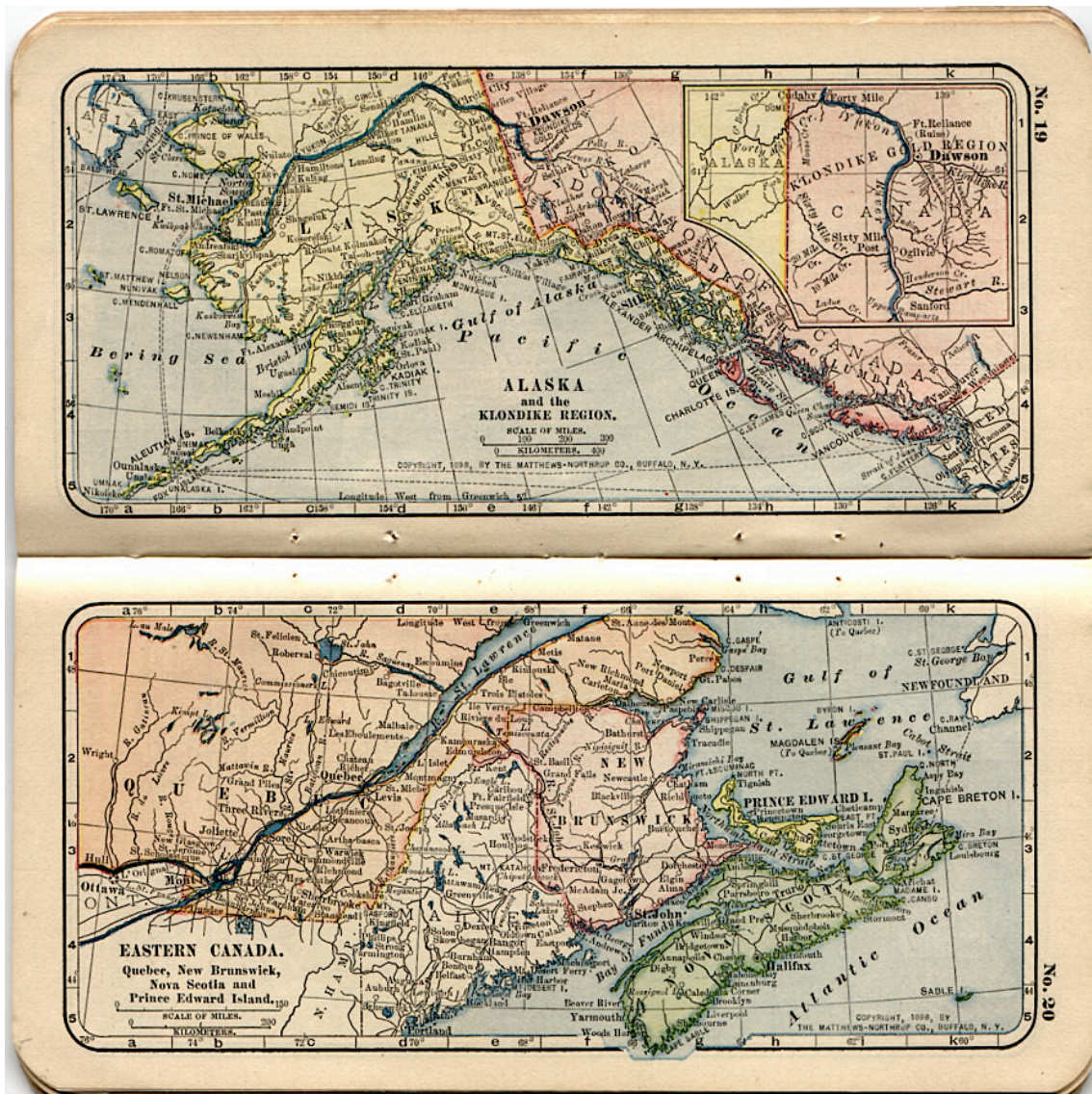


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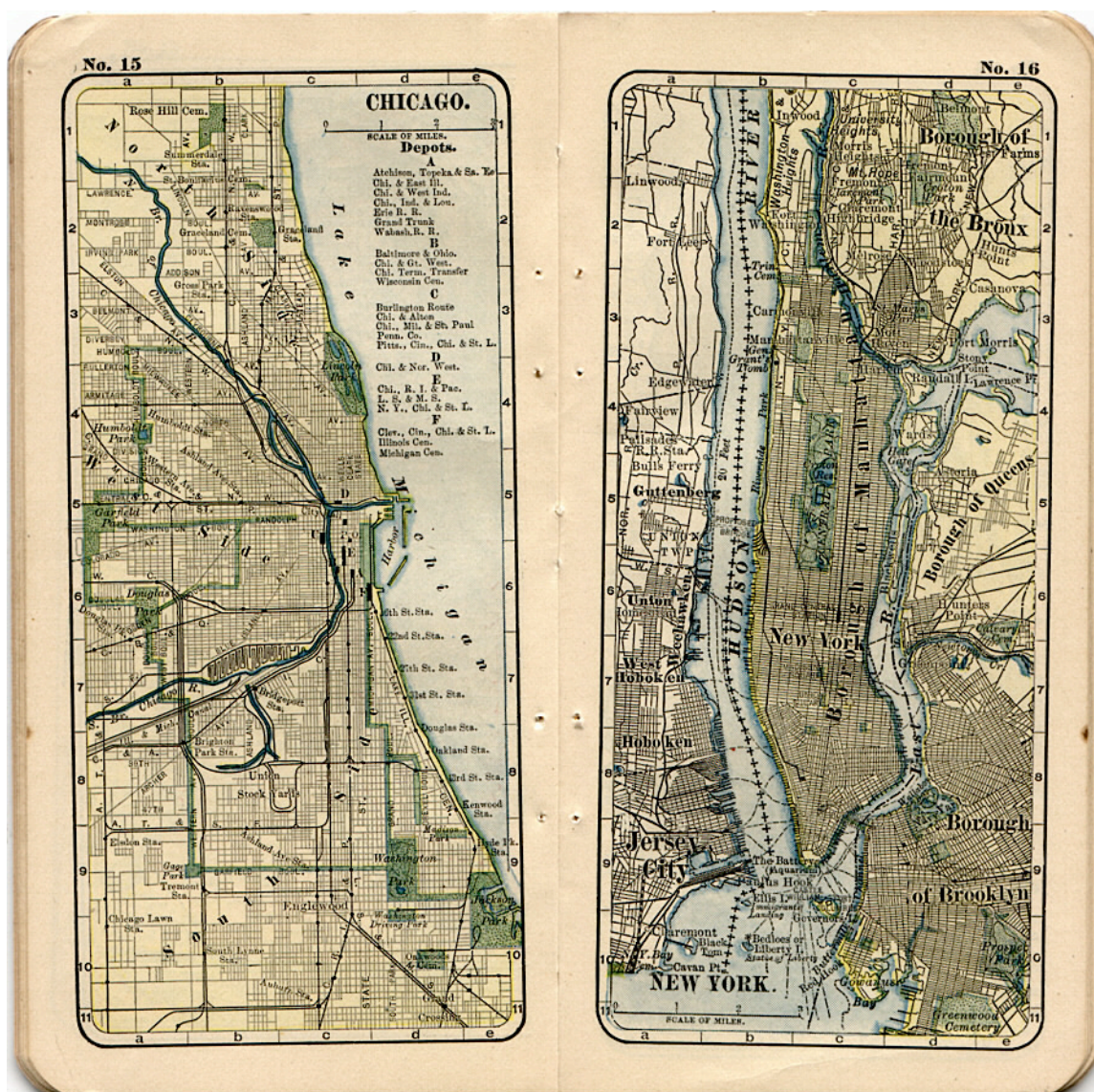


In 1898 the Matthews-Northrup Company copyrighted a series of chromolithographic maps and plans. Their usual imprint, on the maps but not the plans, was 'Copyright, 1898, by the Matthews-Northrup Co., Buffalo, N.Y.' and they were for use in various printed ephemera such as diaries and notebooks. They measured 62 x 135 mm. and had rounded corners, but the inner margins were squared off when they were used for double-page maps.*

Four of the double-page ones* were bound in the centre of a complimentary diary for 1899, with printed brown leather effect card covers 145 x 70 mm. They were lettered A/D and, together with an index of eight pages, entitled *The Matthews-Northrup Diamond atlas*. The maps were of the two halves of the U.S.A. and of the central and the eastern states. This atlas also appeared in other complimentary diaries, for example: *The Daily Reminder with Diamond Atlas*.

The Up-to-date handy atlas of the world had thirty-two pages including some maps. A vest pocket atlas in printed brown soft card covers with rounded corners, 150 x 75 mm., contained them too. Together with thirty-nine text pages, there were twenty-four numbered maps, that is twelve single-page and six* double-page:

*Races of man; The World; North America and South America**; *United States Eastern Half**; *United States Western Half**; *Eastern States**; *Philadelphia*; *Boston*; *Central States**; *Chicago*; *New York*; *West Indies and Central America*; *Cuba and Porto Rico*; *Alaska and the Klondike Region*; *Eastern Canada, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*; *Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia**; *Western Europe*; *Philippine Is., and the East Coast of China*.



Some of the maps were copied by Mills & Knight Co., Engravers, of Boston for similar ephemera. Further maps were copyrighted in 1899: *North America**; *British Isles**; *Ontario*; *Quebec*; *British Columbia, Manitoba and the North West Territories*; *Yukon Territory and Klondike Gold region*. However, they do not seem to have appeared until the twentieth century.

The Matthews-Northrup Diamond atlas of the United States indexed, and including Alaska, Cuba and Greater New York. New York, New York Underwriters Agency, 1898.

Vest-pocket atlas of the world: prepared by the Matthews-Northrup Co., Buffalo, N.Y. (American Agriculturist library, Vol.4. No.3., Aug. 1899) (New York), American Agriculturist, 1899.

