IF YOU LOOKED LIKE THIS, YOU WOULD NEED TREATMENT TOO
Guidelines for identifying damaged books

Cover Damage
- Detached boards
- Split hinges
- Cover detached from text

Text Damage
- Detached pages
- Torn pages
- Split text block
- Brittle paper

Housing
- Acidic pamphlet binder
- Book housed in a (polyethylene) bag
- Book tied up (twill tape)

Please bring damaged books to the reference desk so they may be sent to the conservation lab for evaluation.

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Copies of this poster are displayed in the library book stacks at the Minnesota Historical Society to remind staff to remove damaged books so they can be repaired.