

## ILLINOIS

**1883.** Cook. Chicago. **Columbian Exposition Tokens.** Lot of 5 pcs. Three have similar motifs with a picture of a US government bldg. on obverse, giving the area, width and length of the building. Treasury Department/ World's/ Columbian/ Exposition/ Chicago/ 1893. Rd, br, xf, dark toned in low spots. 36mm; three have similar motifs with a picture of Christopher Columbus on the obverse, with one of Columbus's ships on the reverse. Two **1893**, Rd, wm, 30mm, vf, dark toned on reverse of both; one **1986**, Rd, wm, 36mm, Unc. Est. \$75-150.



## IOWA



**1884.** Decorah. **Meritol Adapa, Trade Mark, American Drug & Press Assn., Decorah, Iowa, U. S. A.** Lot of 2. Embossed. The smaller bottle is 5" tall. The second bottle is a scarce **16 oz** and 9" tall. Both dirty inside. No cracks or chips. Both found and/or dug in Nevada Ghost Towns. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

## KANSAS

**1885.** Douglas. Lecompton. **Claim Debt of Kansas Territory, 1859.** Issued Levi Woodward in the amount of \$172.50, cert #634. Signed by H. I. Stickler auditor. Vignette at top of a steam train pulling passenger cars with trees, small hills and buildings in background. Smaller vignette at bottom of a dog laying down with a building in background. Orange border with black print. Uncancelled. Printer - Herald of Freedom Print, Lawrence, Kansas. Fold creases. Wrinkling near left edge. Water staining on reverse affecting left and right edges. Two small tape repairs on reverse. Fine. Est. \$150-300



Partial



**1886.** Wyandotte. Kansas City. **Landis Transfer & Livery Co Pictorial Letterhead, 1888.** One of the more attractive pictorial letterheads we have listed. The vignette is at top center of an open carriage carrying two passengers with a coach driving a team of six horses set in the country. Surrounding the vignette is an attractive masthead of the company name. The vignette is by Gast of NY. The letter is datelined Kansas City, MO, 1888 and is written to Mr. Bell, Attorney at Law. Fold creases. Extremely fine. Est. \$100-150

## MAINE

**1887.** Androscoggin. Auburn. **Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co. Inc.** in ME. Cert #63, issued to Mrs. Mattie H. Wagg for 17 shares in 1895. Signed by pres. A. Cushman and sec. (obscured by line and hole cancellations). Great vignette of two steam trains on two different sets of tracks with small town in background, fancy masthead. Black border, embossed seal. Datelined Auburn, ME. Printer - L. Brooks Bank Check Co., Boston. 11 x 7. Some stains, very fine. Uncancelled. Located in Androscoggin County, Maine in the town of Auburn. The company had an open pit quarry with a mill. Granite companies are rarely public. (Ref: Poole, 1898, p475.). Est. \$50-150



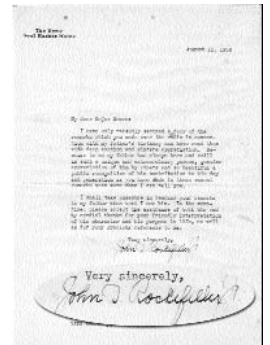
**1888.** Hancock(?). Sullivan(?). **Liverpool Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in 1881. Issued to Geo. H. Starr for 5 shares, cert #14, in 1881. Signed by Geo. H. Starr president and W. C. G. Carney treasurer. No vignette. Fancy masthead in copper color. Copper border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - Arthur & Bonnell, NY. 4 x 10. We could find no direct evidence of this company. The certificate is datelined Portland, Maine. In the early 1880's, Hancock County near Bar Harbor produced about 100,000 pounds of copper for a net worth of \$13,000. Pumpelley (1886) indicates that copper mining in Maine is minor to insignificant with very limited transportation options. The Sullivan district which covers much of Hancock County, was also a silver producer at the same time. Balch (1882) states that silver was first discovered in the district in 1877 and a handful of mines were opened. Extremely fine. Est. \$100-300

**1889.** Hancock. Sullivan(?). **Copperopolis MC.** Inc. in ME, 1881. Cert #625, issued to L.W. Hodgkins for 675 shares in 1883. Signed by pres. Geo. E. Harrington and secretary pro tem H.R. Gardner. Underground vignette. Pink border, black print, embossed seal. "Location: Hancock, ME" printed on certificate. Printer – F.C. Philbrick & Co., Boston. 11 x 6 1/2. Uncancelled. Folds, discoloration along top edge, on reverse, and at lower right corner and right half. Fine. We could find no direct evidence of this company. In the early 1880's, Hancock County near Bar Harbor produced about 100,000 pounds of copper for a net worth of \$13,000. Pempelley (1886) indicates that copper mining in Maine is minor to insignificant with very limited transportation options. The Sullivan district, which covers much of Hancock County, was also a silver producer at the same time. Balch (1882) states that silver was first discovered in the district in 1877 and a handful of mines were opened. Not listed in *Mines of Maine* by Bartlett, 1880. Rare. Est. \$150-300



**1890.** Maine? **Snow Silver Smelting Co.** No incorporation information. Cert #11, issued to E.L. Snow for 100 shares in 1879. Signed by Snow as president and Thos. H. Wagstaff, sec. Crude vignette at left of ranchers herding cattle. Black border and print on yellow paper, embossed seal. 10 x 5 1/2. Printer – Chas. F. Ketcham, NY. Uncancelled. XF. Obviously named after the company president E. Snow, the company must have had plans for a silver smelter. I usually assume Colorado for eastern financed silver processing operations, but this is no guarantee. Colorado operations were routinely eastern financed, while Nevada silver was generally western financed. We have looked extensively for this company and have no leads. It corresponds with the beginning of the Maine silver discoveries. Est \$100-200

**1891.** Seal Harbor. Autograph. **J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Signed Letter, August 11, 1936.** Typed letter signed on The Eyrie, Seal Harbor, Maine stationary, one page. To Major Edward Bowes. In part, "I have only recently secured a copy of the remarks which you made over the radio in connection with my father's birthday and have read them with deep emotion and sincere appreciation. Because to me my father has always been and still is such a unique and extraordinary person..." This the same famous businessman and philanthropist who also built the Rockefeller Center. Fold creases with slight foxing along edges. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



**1892.** Unity. **Unity MC.** Inc. in ME. Cert #576, unissued, 188x. Wonderful vignette taking up left quarter of certificate of a gravity feed flume powering a hydraulic nozzle, plus allowing water to run through to sluice the wash gravels, with mountains and cabins in background. Printer – Dresser, McLellan & Co. 12 1/2 x 7. "Mines at Unity, Maine" printed on certificate. Uncancelled. One of the many Maine silver prospects from the 1882-1885 silver and copper rush thought by some to be the next Tombstone. It was a complete bust. XF. Fabulous art. Scarce. Est. \$50-100

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**1893.** Suffolk. Boston. **S. N. Dickson Stock Card, c 1840.** This is an advertising card that lists the different jobs the printing house can handle. At the bottom is an attractive vignette of a woman reading to a small child who is standing next to her. The woman is seated with a globe to her right and a gear to her left with trees and building in the background. Surrounding the print is an ornate border with a smaller vignette at top of a printer's press. 3 x 5. Small tear at bottom. Reverse has some wear. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



**1894.** Worcester. Fitchburg. **Hotel Raymond Advertisement Mirror, c. 1880's(?).** The front is a scene of two hunting dogs with Meet Your Friends/At The/Hotel Raymond/J. Raymond, Prop/Fitchburg Mass./Good For 10 In Trade. 2" diameter. The reverse is a mirror with rust stains that form five streaks that are evenly spaced. These marks may be easily removed? The piece resembles a pinback button. Very fine. Est. \$100-300

**MICHIGAN**

*Most of the following companies were collected by a Michigan Mining Stock Certificate collector either due to the officers involved with the company or the location of their business in Calumet. We were able to locate their operations and mines in other states than that of Michigan. Arizona & Michigan MC (Arizona), Calumet & Arizona MC (Arizona), Calumet-Corbin Mines Co (Canada), Houghton Development Co (Arizona), Superior & Montana MC (Montana) and Wolverine & Arizona MC (Arizona).*