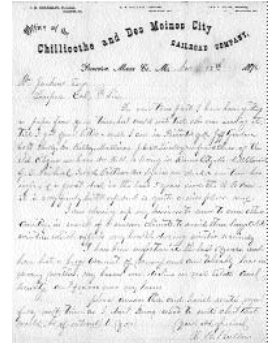
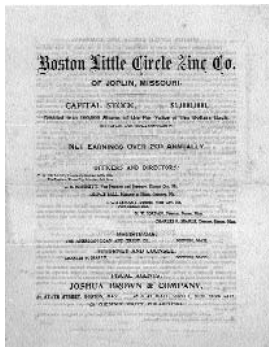


2021. Mercer. Princeton. Chillicothe & Des Moines City Railroad Co., Letter and Letterhead, 1876. Addressed to Mr. Jackson, Lompoc, Cal., written and signed by R. B. Ballew. The contents of the letter are to friends in Lompoc and discuss mutual acquaintances still in Missouri area. Ballew also talks about his financial hardship over the last five years losing \$50,000. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100



2022. St. Louis. St. Louis. Anheuser Busch match safe. Silver plate brass, with most of the silver gone. The engraved pattern is still vividly evident, with the classic “a” with a winged bird in the middle. The pattern is repeated on both sides with the company name and location underneath. Patent date of 1883 present. This was the most popular national brand beer at the time, and has remained so off and on in modern times as well. Generally vf except the silver wear. Est. \$120-250

2023. Stone. Galena. Dominion Mining Co. Legal papers to operate within the state of Missouri. The company actually incorporated in Delaware, 1901. The cover sheet has a vignette of the Missouri State Seal with “Department of State” printed near the top. The document is signed by Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, and J. H. Edwards, chief clerk. The legal description of the incorporation indicates that Charles V. Drew was to be the General Manager of the company. This company was most likely a lead-zinc operation. Very fine. 8 x 13. Est. \$50-100



2024. Stone. Oronogo. Boston Little Circle Zinc Co. Incorporated in 1899. This is a 4 page promotional flyer for reasons to buy stock in the company printed in 1899. The company claims to own over 400 acres of prime zinc lands in Missouri and Kansas and takes in royalties for leases. Very fine. Est. \$50-100

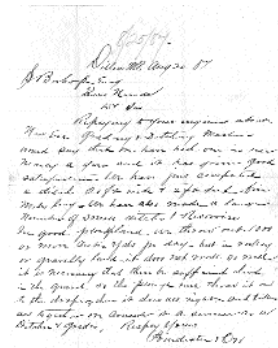
MONTANA

BEAVERHEAD

2025. Beaverhead. Copper Queen. Calumet & Montana Mining Co, Calumet, Mich. Incorporated in the Territory of Arizona, 1906. Issued to Ed C. Des Rochers for 100 shares, cert #1300, in 1906. Signed by Paul B. Rochers vice president and C. Fichtel asst secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground. Small vignette at bottom center of three miners examining ore specimen. Orange border, seal, underprint and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company has an interesting history. The contact for the company was Chas. Chynoweth at Calumet, Mich. Property included six claims, about 120 acres, in the Copper Queen district located along the Montana-Idaho border. By 1910, the office had moved to Duluth, Minn., with a new set of directors and officers and the Mines Handbook (1910, p.c 539) states, “The standing of the stock has been injured by market rigging.” The company reorganized in 1913 as the Calumet & Montana Consolidated Co on a basis of a 10 for 1 stock exchange. “The company has been persistently boomed with wild statements in the newspapers and the reorganization is regarded unfavorably.” (Mines Handbook, 1912, p.206-07). Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150



2026. Beaverhead. Dillon. Poindexter & Orr Manuscript Letter, 1887, to S. Bishop Esq. Reno, Nevada. The letter is in response to Mr. Bishop’s questions about a ditch digging machine that they use. The letter states that the New Era Grading & Ditching Machine had worked very well for them moving 1000 cubic feet per day and they had just completed a ditch 2 ft deep, 20 ft. wide and 5 miles long. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



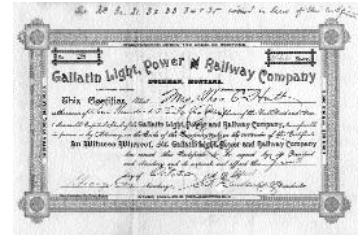
CASTLE

2027. Castle. Meagher. Cumberland Mining & Smelting Co. Inc. in Montana in 1888. Cert #322, issued to Albert B. Merrill for 200 shares in 1891. Signed by pres. T.S. Ash and sec. J.C. Anderson. “Castle, Montana” printed below vignette of what is presumably this company’s property. Shows four large buildings at the base of a hillside, with four mine openings and tracks running down the hill to the buildings.. Black border and print with dark orange seal and safety print. Printer – Geo. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. Folds, extremely fine. Silver-lead mine with a smelter with two stacks, according to Poole in 1898. Est. \$150-300



GALLATIN

2028. Gallatin. Bozeman. Gallatin Light, Power & Railway Co. Incorporated in Montana. Issued to Mrs. Thos. G. Hutt for 466 shares, cert #28, in 1904. Signed by S. A. Wudenhall president and George Cox secretary. No vignette. Cancelled by hole punches in signatures that slightly obscures them and by red pen on certificate. Brown border with black print. Printer - State Publishing Co, Helena. 8 x 11. Fold creases with minor glue staining from stub at left edge. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



Lots 2028 & 2029 are the same style

2029. Gallatin. Bozeman. Gallatin Light, Power & Railway Co. Incorporated in Montana. Issued to W. T. Vincent for 1 share, cert #33, 1905. Signed by George Cox secretary with president's signature obscured by hole punches. No vignette. Brown border. Cancelled by hole punches in signatures. Printer - State Publishing Co. Helena. 8 x 11. Glue stain from stub attachment which is no longer present. Very fine. Est. \$50-150

GENERAL

2030. General. Gilchrist Coal Co. Cert.#7. Incorporated in Montana in 1894. Issued to Geo. H. Weston for 10,500 shares in 1894. (Shares are written as 105,000 shares in shares section). Signed by secretary Jas. S. Smith, no president signature. Vignette of underground mining scene. Black border. Printed by Ross & Frank. 8" x 10 1/4". The stock was transferred in 1894 to Richard Lockey. Vf, stains at right. We could find no information on this company. Est. \$75-150



2031. General. Misc. Montana Correspondence. Lot of 33 pcs. Letterhead from J. P. Ketchum, Helena (1907, 2 pcs); Edward Wagner, Helena (1904, 1 pc); H. B. Wiley, Miles City (1904, 1 pc); James McInerny, Butte (1893-1895, 25 pcs); D. Lawrence, Butte (1894, 2 pcs); and two misc. letters. Fine. Est. \$100-200

2032. General. Montana Consol. Coal & Coke Co. Inc. in ME, 1907. Cert #259, issued to Patrick Reagan for 50 shares in 1909. Signed by pres. Henry C. Bryan and sec. Saul H. Hudson. Outstanding detailed vignette at top of steam train pulling up to coke ore chutes and on opposite side of tracks it looks like workers are building a canal. Brown border and underprint. Printer - Franklin Lee Bank Note. 12 x 8. Uncancelled. Folds and creases. Very fine. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. Est. \$50-100



2033. General. Montana Gold Mines. Inc. in ME, 1916. Cert #A89, issued to William A. Grady for 50 shares in 1916. Signed by pres. F. Harold Brown and sec. J.W. Macrae. Three vignettes across top: at center, view from atop hill looking down onto mill site; at right, miners with drills; at left, two miners working by candlelight. In between the vignettes are a crossed pick and shovel and a lamp. Orange border with miner incorporated into it, seal and underprint. Printer - Broun-Green Co., NY. 11 1/2 x 8 1/2. Uncancelled. Tears along top, repaired on reverse with tape, discoloration and wrinkles along top as well, fair to fine. Unable to find reference to this company in the Mines Handbooks. Est. \$25-50

2034. General. Montana Phonograph Co. Unissued, uncancelled. Incorporated in 1889. 10" x 13". Fabulous vignettes of two different early phonographs in masthead. Xf. Est. \$50-75



GRANITE



2035. Granite. Philipsburg. Trout MC. Inc. in Delaware in 1958. Cert. #B17505, issued to W. Mark Bittle and Martha W. Bittle for 200 shares in 1970. Orange border with orange vignette of spread winged bald eagle. Printed signatures. Cancelled by hole punches. Staple holes. 8 x 12. Fine. Printer - Franklin Lee Division of ABN. There is a Phillipsburg, Montana Trout MC listed in the Mines Register, 1962-63. Owned the Trout Mill and Algonquin Group. Est. \$20-40

HERSHFIELD

2036. Hershfield. Virginia City(?). Memorandum of Gold Bullion, Receipt of Shipment to the U. S. Assay Office at New York, 1875. Sent and signed by Donnell Samson and received by J. M. Floyd chief clerk. On reverse are the initials G. H. H. & Bro. Small holes at left edge. Very Rare. Vf. Est. \$150-300



JEFFERSON

2037. Jefferson. Alta(?). **Alta Montana Co.** Cert.#2487. Incorporated in Montana Territory in 1879. Issued to B.G. Bushnell for 100 shares in 1881. Uncancelled. Signed by president W. W. Wickes and secretary Robert Brooke. Black border and print. Vignette of port town at foot of hill with steam train passing in foreground. Vignette at bottom center of an underground mining scene. Printed by the American Bank Note Co. . This company owned the Alta and Cornet mines that were assaying about \$20 gold, 35 ounces silver and 19% lead. Balch reports, 1882 p.490, that the Alta Montana Co sold its property to the Helena Mining & Reduction Co. Balch also states that these properties are very promising with excellent access to rail transportation. 7" x 10". Xf. Est. \$150-250



Lots 2037 & 2038 are the same style

2038. Jefferson. Alta(?). **Alta Montana Company.** Incorporated in Territory of Montana 1879. Issued to J. E. D. MacArthur for 100 shares, cert #2493, in 1881. Signed by W. W. Wickers president and Robt. F. Brooke secretary. Vignette at top center of a train in foreground, mining camp in middle ground and a mountain with an adit in background. Small vignette at bottom center of several miners working underground. Dark blue border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - ABN. 7 x 10. See lot above for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$150-300



2039. Jefferson. Cataract (Basin). **Basin Cataract MC.** Cert.#C338. Incorporated in Nevada in 1928. Issued to Clark Childs & Co. for 1000 shares in 1929. Uncancelled. Signed by vice-president Anderson and secretary Robert S. Lamborn. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle with ocean in background. Black and gilt border, with gilt underprint and seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Fine, top edge damaged, folds. As a reorganization of Jib Cons. MC, sold the properties in 1928, the Basin had a rough start. At the time the company took over the Jib, it was encumbered with debt amounting over \$631,000. The Jib remained a mysterious company, with its beginnings as the premier gold producer of Montana. It can only be presumed that its production became unprofitable. (Ref: Mines Handbook, 1926, pp.1082; 1931, pp.1269-70, 1323). Est. \$20-30

2040. Jefferson. Cataract (Basin). **Silver Hill Mines, Inc.** Inc. in Montana, 1929. Cert. #100, issued to Clarence Hanley for 500 shares in 1930. Signed by vp John S. Crowder and asst. sec. Clarence Hanley. Two small vignettes at top left and right of underground mining scenes. Vignette at center of road winding up into the mountains. Gilt border, safety print and seal. Printer – Goes. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. XF. The company owned the Silver Hill mine, 2 patented claims, and 45 acres in Cataract (Basin) district, adjoining the Comet mine. Developed by a 350' tunnel to a depth of 75'. Ore occurred in a fissure vein that was 6" to 12' wide, in rhyolite and was reported to assay 34.5% lead, 2.2% zinc, 4% copper and 148 oz/ton silver. Shipments in 1929 returned a net of \$5/ton. As of 1931, lessees had produced over \$300,000 worth of ore and the company was planning to install a compressor and sink a shaft. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1931, p1357.) Est. \$25-50



JOPLIN



2041. Joplin. **Consolidated Troup Mining Co.** Eight (8) checks and Annual Statement/Promotional pamphlet from 1903. The checks, from 1903-1904, are dividend payment checks. The company paid out nearly \$100,000 in dividends. One of the eight checks is printed on pink paper with black print and blue underprint; there is a vignette of a bridge across a lake. The other seven are printed on crème paper with black print, orange border and a vignette, in orange underprint, of a mill and a horse drawn carriage. 3 x 8. All checks are signed by Frank Martin treasurer. All very to extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

LEWIS & CLARK

2042. Lewis & Clark. Helena. **Blackfoot M&MC.** Lot of 3 pcs. Territorial certificate. Inc. in Territory of Montana. Cert #2891, unissued, 188x. Vignette of four miners working underground. Black border and print with pale pink safety print. Dated Helena, M.T. Printer – Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul. 11 x 7. Uncancelled. XF; **Gold Hill & Lee Mountain MC of Helena, M.T.** Inc. in Montana Terr. Cert #218, unissued, 188x. Small, crude vignette in lower left corner of mine building in background and two miners working underground in foreground. Black border and red safety print. Dated Helena, Montana. Printer – Geo. E. Boos. 10 x 5. Uncancelled. Extremely fine. **Middle Fork MC of Helena, Montana.** Inc. in Montana. Unissued, 188x. Dated Helena, M.T. Black border and print. No vignette. XF. 11 1/2 x 7. Probably one of the gold companies near Helena. All probably gold companies near Helena. Est. \$50-100

