

piece. Black border. Goes, printer. Gilt underprint and seal. The Palmetto district was an early discovery in the 1860's. There never was much of a rush because of the isolated location. There was a small town there, where some stone ruins still stand. Nearly all the significant production was in modern times before WWII – about \$130,000 in gold and silver. [ref: C&C, Lincoln] rare. Est. \$50-100

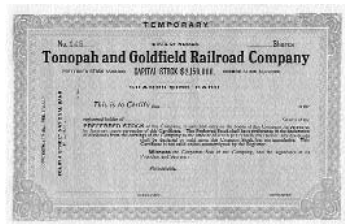
2188. Esmeralda. Rhodes. **Rhodes Salt & Borax Co., Inc.** Billhead. Dated Lodaville, NV. 1909. 6" x 8 1/4". Xf. Prior to the salt pools discovery at Rhodes, the Comstock imported all of its salt from San Francisco. Salt would be transported by way of camel to mills near Virginia City. Imagine, a train of mewing hum-backed creatures crossing the Nevada Desert. They were forbidden to enter VC during certain hours due to the upset caused by these uncouth beasts. The company lost its leading client, the Comstock as a result of salt discovery in other areas. The company eventually turned solely to borax production. Est. \$20-40



2189. Esmeralda. Silver Peak. **Black Mammoth Cons. MC.** Cert.#5868. Incorporated in Nevada in 1920. Issued to Natasha Lebedeff for 150 shares in 1936. Uncancelled. Vignette of an elk standing on a grassy hillside. Green border and seal on crême paper. Mysell Rollins Co., printers. 9" x 11 1/4". Vf, two rips at creases where folded. The company is a reorganization of the Black Mammoth MC. Prior to 1928, its idleness was partially caused by disputes and litigation between former officials. But the Laddie group of claims purchased in 1928 proved to be a profitable play, because it lay atop silver and gold bearing deposits. From 1928-1931, the Albertoli lease was said to be a regular shipper of ore at about \$20 to \$30 per ton. (Ref: Rand, Sturgis, 1931, p.1388). Est. \$25-

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2190. Esmeralda. Weepah. **Weepah Gold Rush Photographs.** 17 pieces. One of the photos shows two women staking a claim and setting the corner post. Another shows a photographer organizing the nearly 500 people to shoot a panoramic photo. The photographer in this photo may be Ned E. Johnson, as we know he was in Weepah around this time and he was one of the few western photographers able to take panoramic photo shots. Other photos show miners working their claims and the clamor of a newly formed town. Photos are crisp and clear. Very fine. Est. \$400-800



NYE

2191. Nye. Tonopah. **Tonopah & Goldfield RR Co.** Cert.#148. Unissued, temporary certificate. Orange border and underprint. Printed by ABN Co. 7 1/4" x 11". Xf. Est. \$20-40

NEW JERSEY

2192. Essex. Newark(?). **Newark & Hudson Railroad Co.** Incorporated in New Jersey 1870. Issued to P. W. Johnson for 1 share, cert #52, in 1939. Signed by M. Taylor vice president and C. Dasn asst secretary. Vignette at top center of a steam train stopped at small depot near a large city. Balck border with Guaranteed 6 Per Cent Stock in red ink. Orange Imprinted Revenue, RN-U1. Cancelled by hole punches in signatures which slightly obscure them and red pen across vignette. Lower right corner and bottom edge has chips and small missing pieces. Left edge discolored probably from glue. Printer - Major & Knapp, NY. 8 x 10. Not listed in Moody's 1922-1931. (Listed in Castenholtz at \$135.) Very fine. Est. \$100-150



2193. New Jersey(?) **Provident MC.** Inc. in NJ, 1881. Cert #84, issued to Henry C. Bender for 2500 shares in 1882. Signed by pres. Frank D. Graham and sec – treas. Phillip J. Steinmetz. Unusual vignette at top of an above ground mining scene, with two men at rest and 7 men working, steam train in background. Black border and print. Dated Camden, NJ. Printer – not noted. 7 3/4 x 9 3/4. Folds, uncancelled, very small stains, small tears at folds, very fine. Not in Burchard. We suspect a New Jersey or New York lead or zinc mine, hence the lack of inclusion in precious metal references that we have. Est. \$150-300



NEW MEXICO



BERNALILLO

2194. Bernalillo. Albuquerque. **Stockmen's Guaranty Loan Co.** Cert.#464. Issued to Vallecott & Fowler for 20 shares in 1917. Uncancelled. Signed by president M.C. Astrick and secretary Bryant. Vignette of female allegorical figure flanked by two other figures. Holding the scales of justice. Green border, seal, with spread-winged bald eagle in bottom border. No printer noted. 8" x 10 1/4". Xf. Est. \$25-75

2195. Bernalillo. Nacimiento Copper Co. Inc. in NY, 1881. First Mortgage Six Percent Gold Bond, Cert #885, dated 1881. Signed by pres. F.M.T. Carvin (?) and asst. sec. T.W. Angus. Unusual vignette of miners working aboveground, building tracks for ore cars from the mine. Orange border and underprint with orange seal. Twenty \$3 coupons attached at bottom of certificate. Printer – Hamilton Bank Note Co., NY. 14 x 16. Extremely fine. The mines of this company included the Eureka, Eureka #2, Copper Queen, Copper Crown, Copper Prince, Gertrude and Crown Prince. Located on the west side the Nacimiento Mountains, west of Santa Fe county. The Eureka mine, which was more developed than the other mines, showed an ore body of copper ore 26' thick, which averaged 25% copper. The ore minerals are tetrahedrite and chalcocite, with silver. (Ref: Burchard, 1882, p340.) Est. \$150-250



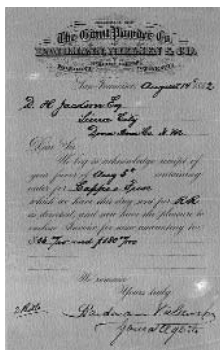
COLFAX



2196. Colfax. Raton. Raton & Hot Springs, New Mexico Postcards. Two real photo postcards of New Mexico scenes. One features the Vera Hotel, “One of Hot Springs Modern Hotels” in New Mexico. Shows the front of the hotel with an old car in front. The other is a busy street view of Second Street in Raton. In view is a hardware store, several cafes and other various town-setting buildings. Once Called Willow Springs, changed for its population of Kangaroo mice and others, Raton flourished at the arrival of the AT&SF RR. Both cards are very fine, with only minor yellowing on the latter. White borders. (Ref: Pearce, 1965, p.130). Est. \$25-50.

DONA ANA

2197. Dona Ana. Lake Valley. Sierra Grande MC. Cert.#13724. Incorporated in New Mexico in 1881. Issued to H. Carlson Adams for 100 shares in 1884. Rubber stamped signature for president E. H. Yarnall, but signed by secretary Francis Bacon. Vignette of a cascading mountain. Brown border. Printed by Kendall Bank Note Co. 8 1/2” x 11 1/2”. Vf, a bit wrinkled. Dona Ana County is east of and adjoining Grant County and is on the northern border of Mexico and Texas. The properties of the Sierra Grande were on the Lincoln, Sumpter and Emporia No. 1. The Sierra Grande and Sierra Plata were consolidated and became known as the Sierra Grande Company. These companies and the Sierra Bella and Sierra Apache were all controlled by the same men. The locations are all made across the vein, so that a full-sized claim is but 600 feet along the vein and 1500 feet across it, up and down the hill. The Lincoln, of the Sierra Grande group, was the most developed and as work progressed, they defined a vein 10 to 12 feet thick of ore of extraordinary richness. It contained horn silver of great purity and value. The Lake Valley district was producing \$100,000 a month in 1884 and with the completion of a mill locally, this number was expected to increase dramatically. (Burchard, 1883, pp569-570). Est. \$100-200



2198. Dona Ana. Sierra City. Grant Powder Co. Invoice, 1882. Letterhead of the Agency of The Grant Powder Co., Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front St., datelined San Francisco. Sent to D.H. Jackson Esq., Sierra City, Dona Ana Co., NM. Form letter requesting acknowledgment that Jackson received a shipment of Capps and Fuse sent via RR and totaling \$85 and \$180. Blue paper, three small spots, extremely fine. Est. \$50-75

2199. Dona Ana-Sierra. Lake Valley. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Consignee's Receipt, 1887. Datelined Lake Valley, NM. Consignee was W.C. Hadley, dated Mar. 31, 1887, for charges on 1 lb shipped from Socorro. Signed by C.A. Thurston, agent. Brownd, small chips at left edge. Small tear at bottom edge. Fine. Est. \$50-100



GENERAL

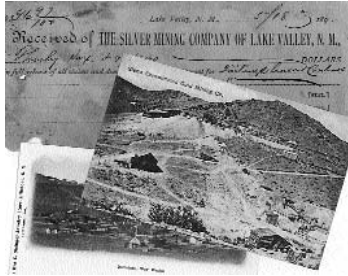
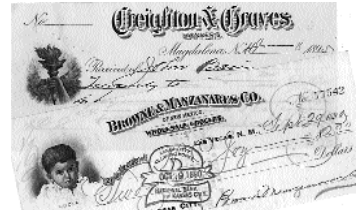


2200. General. Maps. Wheeler Survey Maps, Lot of 2 pcs., of North and North Central New Mexico, USGS Map of Economic Features of Part of... Atlas Sheet No. 70 (C). This map shows Agricultural, Timber, Grazing, and Arid and Barren areas. Covers part of the Taos Range, the Cimarron Range, the Canadian River and the Canadian Plains from left to right, bound at the bottom by the Mora Plains. Shows La Cueva, Coyote, Tintonville, Ft. Union, Canadian River, Tecolotenos, Cebolla, etc. “Issued May 7th, 1877” printed in border around map. “Expeditions of 1874, 1875 and 1876, Under the Command of Ist. Lieut. Geo. M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, US Army” also printed on map. Scale 1 inch to 4 miles. Several folds, minor splits. Some minor discoloration along folds and elsewhere. Approx. 24 x 20”. Generally very fine. **North New Mexico, USGS Map of Economic Features of Parts of So.**

Colorado and... Atlas Sheet No. 69(B). This map shows Agricultural, Timber, Grazing, and Arid and Barren areas. Covers from left to right, the Continental Divide to the Rio Grande Del Norte, bound at the top by the Conejos Plains. Shows Amarilla, Conejos, Los Montes,

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2201. General. New Mexico Checks. Lot of 2, with note. Fancy Check from Browne & Manzanaras Co., Las Vegas, N.M., 1899. Features a sweet vignette of a child at left; The other check is a banker's receipt from Creighton & Graves, out of Magdalena New Mexico, 1895. The note which accompanies the receipt is for a different transaction, but addresses the money owed to and from the same people. 3 1/4" x 7 1/2" - 3" x 5 1/2". These are **rare checks**. Vf. Est. \$50-100.



2202. General. New Mexico papers and postcards. Lot of 5 items. Check and receipt from the **Sierra County Bank**, 1897. **Silver Mining Co. of Lake Valley** Check. 1890. Two Postcards from the **Sierra Cons. GMC**, featuring mine on hillside, and of **Hillsboro, NM**, a bird's eye view of Hillsboro. All very fine. Est. \$75-100.

2203. General. New Mexico Papers. Lot of 14 total (7 checks, notice of bankruptcy, 1 envelope, 3 bank letterheads and a Western Union Telegram). The most important piece here is a notice of bankruptcy addressed to H.M. Dougherty of Socorro, regarding a one Charles H.

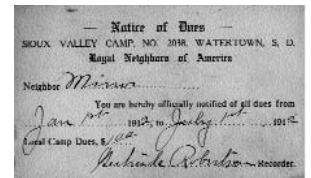


Sperling. 1881-1919. Conditions vary from fine to extremely fine, some stains and water damage. Est. \$75-100.

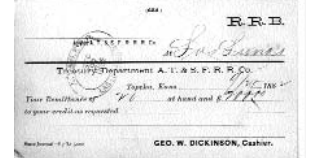


2204. General. New Mexico Photo Postcards, Lot of 6, various settings. Four chromo-litho postcards, featuring street scenes in Santa Fe, Clovis and Silver City; and "Bunch of Westerners at Nara Visa" on horseback. Modern photo postcard of the Old Coal Mine Museum. The last is of a "Ranch House in the Hills" near San Marcial, which features a young woman on a plank over pond. All are Xf. Est. \$35-75.

2205. General. New Mexico/South Dakota. Two pieces from New Mexico and South Dakota. Treasury Department for the **S.F. RR. Co.**, credit remittance receipt, 1882. Notice of Dues for the Sioux Valley Camp No. 2038, 1912. Both VF. Est. \$50-100.



2206. General. New Mexico? White Lake M&MC. Inc. in Maine, 1902. Cert. #199, issued to Mryne H. Stinchcomb for 1000 shares in 1904. Signed by sec. W.H. McCornell, treas. G.E. Covell and pres. M.B. Covell Vignette at top left of lion's head. Black border, gilt seal and safety/underprint. Printer - Goes. Two folds. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. Very fine. This lot also includes a letter to the subscribers reporting that the Grand Duchess gold mining claim in New Mexico was all that it was claimed to be. Est. \$25-50



2207. General. Oil Certificates. Lot of 2. **National Oil & Development Co.** Cert.#377. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Mrs. Maude L. Blaney for 30 shares in 1903. Signed by president Max Pragen and secretary Daleiden. Uncancelled. Vignette of Oil tower and pump house. Black border and gilt seal. **New Mexico-Wyo. Oil Co.** Cert.#113. Incorporated in New Mexico in 1920. Issued to Matt Fowler for 500 shares in 1920. Signed by president G.E. Sanchez and secretary H.W. Locke. Uncancelled. Vignette of oil field and refinery on water's edge. Green border, gilt seal. Printed by Goes. We could find no information on either of these companies in our sources. Both are XF. Est. \$25-50.



2208. General. Rio Grande Woolen Mills. Inc. in Territory of NM. Cert. #80, issued to Geo. Christian for one share in 1905. Signed by pres. J.H. Bearrup and secretary. Vignette at left of bald eagle and US flag. Black border with pink safety print. 10 x 5 1/2. Uncancelled. Folds, tears at folds, a couple small stains. Fine. Certificate states "Territory of New Mexico" Est \$25-50