

## YUMA

**1690.** Yuma. Harquahala. **Pittsburg-Harqua Hala GMC.** Inc. in AZ, 1906. Cert #482, issued to Joseph McDonogh for 500 shares in 1907. Signed by vp Wm. B. Kisker and treas. Marshall Johnston. Vignette at top of three allegorical figures. Orange border, seal and safety print. Printer – Goes. Heavy crease at right fold. The certificate appears to have gotten wet – wrinkled and stained overall, pinholes. Fine. Mining camp on east side of Harquahala Mtn., 2 miles south of Salome. First company there was Hubbard and Bowers in the early 1890's. (Ref: Garbani, Barnes.) Est. \$25-50



## ARKANSAS



**1691.** Bentonville(?) **Indian Territory Mineral & MC.** (5% Mortgage) Cert.#3619, 1898. Inc. in Arkansas. Signed by pres. J.A. Rice and sec. L.H. McGill. Small underground vignette at top left. Brown border, small vignette at bottom in brown, brown underprint. *Bentonville, Arkansas* printed below masthead. Printer – Union Bank Note. Co., K.C., MO. Full page of coupons. Folds, minor discoloration at edges, xf. 10 x 16. This company was probably a coal/coke mine at Bentonville. Indian Territory and Arkansas accounted for \$3 million in coal in 1899. (Ref: Rothwell, *The Mineral Industry*, 1900.) Stocks that say Indian Territory are very rare. Est. \$200-400  
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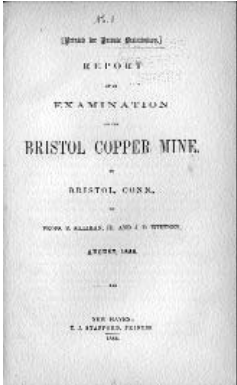
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**CONNECTICUT**

**1692. Bridgeport M&MC. Inc.** in WA. Cert #209, issued to George W. Hall for 500 shares in 1892. Signed by pres. Frank L. Rogers and sec. E.E. Wheeler. Dated Bridgeport. Bridgeport, Connecticut in embossed seal. Vignette at left of miners working underground, with one miner calling up to top of shaft for ore bucket to be drawn up. Striking certificate with green border and light red safety/underprint and fancy masthead. Printer – Homer Lee Bank Note. Uncancelled. 12 x 8 1/2. XF. We could not find reference to this company in our library. It could possibly be a Bridgeport stone mine. Est. \$50-100



**1693. Hartford. Bristol. Bristol Copper Mine Report, 1855** by Professors B. Silliman and John D. Whitney. The original cover is gone and the book has been rebound in a marbled card-board. A quick read of the report suggests that this was written as a promotional tool to sell shares in the Bristol Mining Co. At the end of the report is included the By-Laws of the Company which was formed in 1849. Within, the report, it is shown that from 1847-1855, nearly \$500,000 was spent on the mine with only a \$200,000 return. The geologists writing this report, after completing their investigation, suggest that there is nearly \$1 million worth of ore left in the ground. The assays indicate as much as 20% Copper. Impressive, even compared to the immense modern day copper deposits of South America where high grade is 6%. The mine property was located just four miles from Bristol. Professor Silliman was a well respected “Mine Expert” of the East. John Whitney went on to become the Chief Geologist in California authoring many papers on the geology of the State. Very fine. Est. \$250-500

**1694. Hartford. Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., 1853.** Incorporated in Connecticut. \$1000 Mortgage and Convertible Bond, cert #1052. Signed by James W. Bunce president and E. M. Gorwich secretary. Small vignette at top center of the Connecticut State Seal(?). Full length vignette at left edge of an early steam train pulling two passenger cars and a luggage car. Black border and print with green seal. Cancelled by purple rubber stamp of “City of Hartford, 1878, Paid and Satisfied by the New York & New England Railroad Co.” Only three coupons remain of the original 32. Reverse has two rubber stamps indicated interest dividends for 1865, 1866. Printer - Press of Case, **Tiffany & Co**, Hartford, Conn. There is no listing for this lot within Whaco. Very fine. Est. \$1000-Up



**1695. Real photo post card of hydraulic gun** in an open pit along the Connecticut river. Xf. Dated 1907. Sharp view, fold at upper right, no real harm. Est \$25-50

**DAKOTA**

**1696. General. Standard Mines &MC. Inc.** in SD, 1902. Cert #2648, issued to Clarence Glanding for 500 shares in 1903. Signed by pres. John W. Cosloy and sec. Geo. D. Robertson. Vignette at top of mill site at river’s edge; two small circular vignettes at left and right of underground scenes. Green border, seal and underprint. Dated New York City. Printer – William R. Ficke (Goes style certificate). Two folds, tears to tops and bottoms of folds, uncancelled. Very fine. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. Est. \$25-50



**LAWRENCE**



**1697. Lawrence. Black Hills. Great Eastern GMC of NY. Inc.** in NY. Cert #4295, issued to W.B. Warren for 100 shares in 1880. Signed by pres. E.A. Farmington and sec. Silas C. Hay. Great vignette at center of hoisting works with several miners working nearby and mine buildings in background. Small vignette at bottom of a woman wearing a plumed helmet. Black border and print. Dated New York. “Property Located at Black Hills, Lawrence County, South Dakota” printed on certificate. Printer – ABN. 11 1/2 x 8. Uncancelled. Several creases and wrinkles. Very fine. Lawrence County was touted by Burchard, 1883 (p434) as “possessing the most important mines in the Black Hills.” Est. \$150-300