

# OLD STOCKS DISCOVERED

Certificates of Face Value of More Than \$200,000 Found by Hotel Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER UNKNOWN

Believed Securities Have Long Since Been Reported Lost and That They Have Been Replaced.

New York, July 11.—Certificates of stocks and bonds having a face value of \$208,000 have been unearthed from among a mass of rubbish in the store-room of a Greenwich street hotel. To whom they originally belonged or for how many years they had been lying on a shelf buried in dust and dirt no one knows.

That they were brought to light even now was due to a night clerk who was searching for something else. The securities were mainly stocks and bonds of the Ohio Central Railroad and obscure mining company shares. Most of them bore the names of stock exchange firms and are believed to have long since been reported lost and replaced by duplicates.

## RACE SUICIDE IN AUSTRALIA.

Decreasing Birth Rate Causes Much Worry Among Officials.

St. Paul, July 11.—The steadily decreasing birth rate in Australia is one of the problems that confront thinking people of the Antipodes, and this, coupled with the further fact that the government, through its control by labor organizations, has restricted immigration from India and other sources of cheap labor, has made the question of supply of the labor market one of the most serious before the people of Australia.

C. Dudley-Cooper, Australia commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, talked of the prevailing conditions in the big island continent, but more especially as regards his own province, New South Wales, which contains the city of Sydney of 500,000 people and is the mother country of the commonwealth.

Mr. Dudley-Cooper, who left recently for Columbus, O., and later goes to the fair, speaks from a broad general knowledge of affairs in his far-away country. He said:

"One of the chief sources of anxiety for the future welfare of Australia is the decreasing birth rate. For some years it has been going down steadily, and lately so many deputations of statesmen, ministers and statisticians have been calling on the premier that a royal commission has been named to inaugurate an investigation.

"In my opinion the cause of the decrease is due to changing conditions. Where people have become accustomed to wealth and affluence they do not readily meet the new conditions, and the descendants of old families in Australia, who lived in great plenty and gave to their children many of the accomplishments, will not have children whom they cannot educate and start in life as well as they themselves.

"There is a deplorable centralization of the population in the larger cities, and it is almost impossible for many industrious, capable men to obtain employment in the better paid classes of employment. The royal commission, it is expected, will make a report which will clear the atmosphere.

"The troubles of Australia, which are manifold just now, may largely be traced to the word apathy. Everybody and everything is apathetic. The absolute control of the government's legislative branches and some of its executive branches is in the hands of the so-called labor party. In New South Wales, where the conditions are exaggerated in a greater degree than in the other provinces, the control is all in the hands of the labor element, and capital is pulling up its stakes and leaving the country as a result of legislation that is entirely unfriendly to it."

## SOME GIGANTIC COMPANIES.

Seven Capitalized in New Jersey For \$100,000,000 or More Each.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—Preliminary tax schedules filed by the state board of assessors with the state comptroller show that for the year 1904 taxes have been levied against 125 New Jersey corporations having an issued capital stock of \$10,000,000 or upward. Seven of this number have been taxed on an issued capital of exceeding \$100,000,000.

There are 5,755 companies in the preliminary schedules, which include only companies having made voluntary returns showing the amount of their issued stock and it is estimated that the complete returns will include nearly 11,000 corporations, or more than 1,000 in excess of the number taxed in 1903. The tax levied on these 5,755 which includes most of the larger New Jersey corporations, amounts to \$2,436,913. The lists do not contain railroad and canal companies or any corporations taxed on a basis other than the amount of the capital stock.

The Northern Securities Company, which, next to the United States Steel Corporation, has the largest issued capital stock of any company in the state, is among those taxed. As the company has been declared an illegal combination by the United States supreme court, it is doubtful if it will or can legally pay its taxes. On this point lawyers differ, and the state board has given the state the benefit of the doubt.

The seven companies taxed on an issued capital stock exceeding \$100,000,000 are: United States Steel Corporation, \$868,583,600; Northern Securities Company, \$395,402,643; Amalgamated Copper Company, \$153,888,000; Rock Island Company, \$150,000,000; United States Leather Company, \$125,164,600; International Harvester Company, \$120,000,000; International Mercantile Marine Company, \$120,000,000.

## Costliest Atoms in World.

There are some people, no doubt, who fancy that £32,000 an ounce is quite enough to give for anything in the world, and yet from all appearances there is little doubt that this price will come to be looked upon as a very modest one for radium. The action of the Austrian government in restricting the mining of pitchblende in Bohemia is already having its effect and the mighty atoms become more valuable every day. As an instance of the manner in which the precious material is regarded, we need only mention the demand that is made for the mere loan of a specimen of radium. It is of 1,800,000 activity, and has a distinct effect on the electroscope at a distance of eight feet. For the few specks of yellowish substance in the center of a case half the size of a lady's watch over £100 has been refused, the owners preferring to lend it out to doctors at £5 a time.

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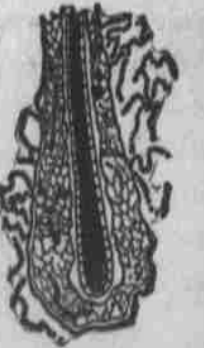
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