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Bright Prospects for Park City is Future's Promise sters; to the east of camp the South Dakora, the Nelson Queen, the Clark Virginia and others have opened up well in their preparatory exploration and work is still being prosecuted on

d though 1908 would show a decided decrease in output and dividends, were a comparative compilation of years past made, the twelvemonth now ending may well be considered · very successful one.

where the most valuable discoveries have been made in the workings of the every successful one. The one great achievement of the year, one which stands most prom-inent in the work and life of the camp, was the opening of the great Ontario drain tunnel. This became an accomplished fact on May first, three years and two months from the time of the caving-in of the great waterway, the accident at the time

HE year ln Park City, the "ban-ner" camp of Utah, has seen wonderful progress made in the development and prospecting of the shipments were comparatively induced in the shipments were comparatively into a comparative comparatively into a were the other properties, their work being more generally confined in synch the shipments were the other properties of this solution and event of the shipments were and the mine on a large scale, only one of the Park City properties which has paid a dividend during the event in the work and life of the in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great bolies of the work and life of the in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during in the work and life of the swatch en opening of the great in the mine during the swatch in the mine during the swatch enduring the swatch enduring the swatch enduring the swatch enduring the installation of the electric haulage system in the tunnel. This device has proven not only a time and money saver, but is safer and more efficient in every respect than was the oid meth-od of "mule-train" hauling. The in-stallation of the power traction was quite expensive, the water having to be during and the tunnel made larger quite expensive, the water having to be flumed, and the tunnel made larger in many places, but the management is now extremely well satisfied with the equipment and the wonder is how they got along for so long without it. A

got along for so long without it. A new residence, roomy and convenient, located at the mouth of the tunnel, has also been crected, and is now occu-pied by the superintendent. Though only running a day shift during the year, the mill has made an excellent term during host its roundation for

record and has kept its reputation for value-saving and satisfactory results. The future of the Daly Judge is bright and in Park City it is considered to be a mine with dividend-paying resources.

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the Park City zine mill which insures to this company large returns from its zine product, which in the past has been a detriment rather than an ad-

NEW YORK AND WABASH.

Located on the hill south of the On-tario are the New York Bonanza and the Wabash properties. These are in no way connected though their shaft houses are located so close to each other that one is often spoken of in connection with the other.

The New York Bonanza has shipped at intervals during the year, there hav-ing been ore in sight at all times, though not of sufficient extent to make regular shipping possible. Within the last month has been inaugurated the most investment ten in the development

most important step in the development of the mine in its entire history-that of sinking in the main shaft. It has been the contention of many expert mining men that to make a mine of the New York it would be necessary to sink probably \$00 or 1,000 feet, and though

there has always been such a splendid showing wherever the work in the mine

vantage.

past and is modern and complete in every detail, having a capacity of 150 tons per day, and being equipped with an electric power generating plant which will be used to furnish light and power for the mine and mill. Develop-ments of the last month on the 200level at the mine has outclassed by far any former showings in the property. At the bowlder basin a force of men has been employed all summer in the

In the past year in Park City more interest has been manifested in pros-pecting in new sections of the camp than for years past, and now in every direction there is working going on. Operations are on a small scale to be sure in many instances but neverthesure in many instances, but neverthe less it is enough to demonstrate that the indomitable spirit which carried the ploneer prospectors to victory and wealth, still exists, and so long as such is the case, just so long will the caup be getting bigger and richer; untoid wealth is stored in our moun-

erection of hoisting works, boarding] house, etc., and mining will begin there in carnest at the beginning of 1909. OTHER HEARTY YOUNGSTERS.

tain treasure valts, and the more who seek it, the more widespread will be its goodly effects when found. Over the Scott Hill divide to the west of the city the Scottish Chief, the Copper Apex and the Iowa Cop-per are hearty and promising young-

them with promises of larger working forces being employed in the near fu-ture; to the north, the Utah First Nature; to the north, the Utah First Na-tional company has prosecuted work all year on its property and though the monthly pay roll is being met by assessments paid by the willing stock-holders, these stockholders have such faith in the ultimate outcome of the mine that they are willing to stand by it for a long time to come, and in the mountains south of camp besides the big producers, the West, Judge, King, etc., there are a number of smaller companies operating with more or less success and promise.

Park City is still in its infancy; what the new year will bring remains to be seen, but all indications are favorable for record-breaking productions and the making of many new mines.



SILVER KING MINE AND MILL, PARK CITY,

the management being of the opinion that a few days' work would repair all damage done. For the full three years, however, it proved a loadstone to the camp; the future development and success of numerous properties depended upon its successful opening, and when the prolonged and hazardous undertaking had been finally ac-complished at the expense of life, and a haif-million dollars by the Ontarlo-Daly West company, there was genbary west company, there was get-eral rejoicing among the mine owners, operators and citizens generally in Park City. The camp has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the drain tunnel blockade, but since its opening a more cheerful and pros-perous spirit has pervaded the camp, and under the present circumstances the coming year holds forth great promise of bringing with it an eager-ly awaited and deserved "boom."

ly awaited and deserved "boom." The outlook in January a year ago was anything but hopeful. The finan-clai "fluriy" in the east, local labor difficulties, the drain tunnel trouble and the prevailing low prices for sil-ver and lead, all combined in produc-ing a distressing effect on the camp. The Ontario, except for the work in the tunnel and the Daly West wery practically idde: the Silver King Laly ing a distressing effect on the camp. The Ontario, except for the work in the tunnel and the Daly West were practically idle; the Silver King, Daly Judge, American Flag and Wabash were working with about half their usual forces and many others were closed down entirely. This state of affairs continued until well along in the month of June when the big com-panies were given the word to "cut loose" in full blast, and since that panles were given the word to "cut loose" in full blast, and since that time Park City has been steadily on the improve. At present all of the big time Park City has been steadily on the improve. At present all of the big mines and the smaller ones, too, are working under normal conditions, with full pay-rolls, the miners are getting out of the debt they drifted into during their enforced idleness, and the prospects are bright. The Sil-ver King, Daly West and Daly Judge are opening up new and extensive are opening up new and extensive bodies of rich ore as their develop-ment work, which is carried on in connection with the regular mining ment work, which is called of in connection with the regular mining operations, progresses, and among the smaller properties, the American Flag, Wabash, Keystone, New York, Uintah-Treasure Hill, North Dakota, Curtis and many others, work is go-ing on with very encouraging results. New blood is being infused into the camp; "Uncle" Jesse Knight has ex-pressed his faith in its future great-ness, other local operators are heed-ing the good reports being sent out from our properties and eastern cap-ital, also, has been more heavily in-vested in Park City mines this year than ever before. It is taking many fortunes to prospect and develop the mines of this district, but ultimate manifold returns on these investments are assured, once the necessary exmines of this district, but ultimate manifold returns on these investments are assured, once the necessary ex-ploitation is accomplished. And so, the year past, in that it has seen ac-complished such extensive results to-ward the desired ends, has been a tone and the capital invested, has prepared the way for a record-break-ing output and dividend returns in 1999. THE SILVER KING COALITION. The shipments from the Silver King Coalition Mines company property for the year will aggregate approximately 24,000 tons, of about \$50 per ton

case in the Kearns-Keith ground Some months ago a churn-drill was put in operation at the mine for the purpose of improving the circulation of alr in the workings, connections being made, by its use, between the Alliance, Kearns-Keith and King proper, the results being very beneparticularly to the men working r ground. The company during cial particularly to the men working under ground. The company during the year has taken over the Jupiter ground, located at the head of Thaynes canyon, and has added to its domain in other directions until now its holdings total up to about 300 claims, most of them being patented

claims, most of them being patented and located in one of the proven ore-bearing zones of the camp. Its pos-sessions extend over a tract four miles long and averaging a mile wide. Be-sides a 1,300 foot shaft, there are underground in the company's prop-crty about 390,000 feet of workings, drifts, crosscuts, tunnels, etc. There is blocked out in the mine at present some 500,000 ton of ore, and with the development going on in different

being considered of little importance, the management being of the opinication that a few days' work would repair ill denotes the days' work would repair suing year and ere long the Daly West will in all probability be again in the dividend-paying list. At the Ontario, Park City's oldest and in point of aggregate earnings so far, its greatest mine, there has been but comparatively little work done dur-ing the year. The management until recently has had its hands full with the opening of the tunnel, and has been under enormous expense as a result. On the upper levels, however, water making it impossible to work below, even had it been so desired, some development work has been done, enough to demonstrate at least, that the old standby has by no means "played out." It is the intention of course to get at the ore bodies of the mine at depth in the near future but just when this work will begin is not definitely known. The company mill has been idle all year but will be put in commission again when the developments warrant such

has been done that the management has been rather loath to leave it, it was finally decided that sinking would be . started. The money for this work will be raised by assessment, and those in-terested in the mine have stayed with it so long already that no doubt they will be willing enough to furnish fur-ther funds in order to see what lies at depth Work in the shaft is now progressing nicely, and will be continued for a year or more.

The Wabash made the first shipment in its history this year, some 50,000 pounds. Though several fortunes have been spent in the development of the mine in years past, not enough ore for a shipment was extracted until within the last few months. Just as this discovery was made, too, water flowed into the workings in such volume as to cause a suspension of work and a new pumping plant was installed to unwater the mine and to handle the flow hereafter. It has been characteristic of the discoveries of big bodies of ore in Fark City that they have been ac-companied by much water, and the in-dication is consequently looked upon with favor by the management of the Wabash. The perseverance and indus-try of the promoters of the Wabash for years past has been a marvel, and the making of a big mine of the Wabash would bring joy to the hearts of every one who follows the mining game a carried on in this part of the country. In the past thirty days the installation of the new pumps, the unwatering of the mine and the resumption of mining



~~~~~~ DALY-WEST MINE AND MILL, PARK CITY.

HOW MINING CLAIMS RECEIVED CURIOUS NAMES.

ARNEY B. QUINN, of this city, who was recorder of the West Mountain mining district (in which Bingham is located) back

in 1892, has a copy of an old camp paper which tells how some of the queer names for mining claims in the Bingham district originated.

"In glancing over the record books of old and historic mining districts of Bingham, or West Mountain," says the paper, "we picked out a few names of mining claims at random which no doubt will be interesting to outsiders o show how our famous mines are hristened. For instance, some of our young men in the east who have taken the advice of that great sage, Horace Greely: 'Go west, young man. Go west. Well, the young man, after working his Well, the young man, after working his way all through the middle states, fivst at one thing and then another, at last reaches the goal of his destination— the mining camp. If he is short of funds—as he generally is—in making this first location of a mining claim he names it "Dead Broke," and it is so recorded: or, if he had money plenty and let it slip away from him foolishly he will realize the value of it, and in making or locating a mining claim he calls it the "Almighty Dollar," each man naming his location according to the circumstances or surroundings that

day, calls his claim "Paymaster;" and if pay day does not come as regular as it ought, he generally calls his claim, "Pick and Shovel." Another will, if he is a progressive young man, call his "Self Riser." Some attribute that name to a brand of baking powder that the miner makes his bread with. If the locator is one of these fellows If the locator is one of those fellows who can hold his own in any way whether by the pen or the sword, he generally gives it out to whom it may concern, and calls his mining locations "Rambling Soldier," "Smuggler," "Dead Shot," "Tough Nut," "Dead Thing,"

Shot," "Tough Nut," "Dead Thing," "Last Grab," and "Good Enough." "If the locators are sentimental, as those seem to be who recorded the following: "Root Hog or Die," "Orphan Boy," "Only Hope," "Last Hope" and "Old Standby," while those who re-corded the following must have some sporting proclivities: "Fair Play," "Left Bower," "Jack of Clubs," "Happy Go Lucky," but these locators cannot belong to any of the foreign class for Go Lucky;" but these locators cannot belong to any of the foreign class, for they call this "The Honest Work-man," "Husband and Wife," while Priest," "St. Peter," "Saint Paul," "St. Bartholomew," "St. Patrick," "Tippo-rary Boy," and "Maid of Erin;" while

day, calls his claim "Paymaster;" and I this fellow must be a free-coinage man, "The Dollar of Our Dads," "Last Dol-lar," "Money Muss," "Freeze Out" "Money Muss," "Freeze Out" "Word of Moses," "Freeze Out" "Jack Knife," "Blue Nose," "Blue Bel-ly" and "Benighted Maiden." The fel-lows who made the following must have been homesick and were not used to miness' bill of fare-bacon and to miners' bill of fare-bacon and beans-for they named theirs "The Johnny Cake," "Lucky Jim," "Three Johnny Cake, "Ducky Jim," Infee Sisters," "Triplets," "Seek No More," "None Such," and "Brother Jon-athan," and those miners who sing "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," We Won't Go Home Hit. Morning," for they christened their claims "The Defiance," "Drunken Blacksmith," "Fourth of July," "Ly-Blacksmith." ing Pat," "Paddy Whack," and "Keepa-pitchinin." Others of later dates, who have an ax to grind, or perhaps look-ing for a fourth-class postoffice at some cross-roads, called their claims "The Baby McKee," "Jim Blaine," "The Harrison," "Baby Ruth," "Fran-cis V.," "Grover,' and "The Cleveland." The latter, although quite a number of them are producers to quite an extent them, are producers to quite an extent, while those called Harrison have failed to produce anything but blind leads and broken promises.

accounts in great measure for the suc-cessful handling of the mine's output.

DALY WEST-ONTARIO.

Though the work of each is separate and carried on under different local managements, the Daly West and On-tario properties, under the manage-ment of the Bambergers, have several ment of the Bambergers, have several interests in common, the principal ones of these being the Ontario drain tunnel. Since the opening of the big tunnel last summer vigorous work has been done in extending it to make connec-tion with the Daly West, and this work is rapidly nearing completion. With this connection made the question of water in the Daly West shaft, al-ways a source of more or less inconways a source of more or less incon-venience and expense, will have been successfully dealt with, and no mere desuccessfully dealt with, and no mere de-lay in the development of the mine will be experienced on account of water. Shipping from the Daly West property was not commenced until the middle of June, and since that time the output has totaled up about 14,000 tons, an average of 2,300 tons being sent out each week. Prior to the resumption of work at the mine in June after a six months' close down, several im-

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has been accomplished, and a

proximity to ground owned by the Sil-ver King Coalition and the Silver King Consolidated companies, has been the scene of renewed activity this year and the development so far accomplish-ed there has opened the eyes of all who follow the mining game. Some two months ago water in the winze drove the workmen out and caused a cessathe workmen out and caused a cessation of operations just as conditions were becoming most interesting, and now the management is just finishing up the installation there of a pump and compressor plant. The Keystone is ideally located to open up into a bo-nanza, and the present management in-tends to spare no efforts in develop-ing it. Some years ago a holst, shops and house were created on and boarding house were erected on the property and now these, practically as good as new, are being used to good as good as new, are being used to good advantage. Ore showing splendid val-ues in lead, silver and some gold and copper, has been found in the tunnel, and with the depth which the winze, when completed, will give, there is every reason to believe that immense deposits of it will be uncovered.

AT THE DALY JUDGE. A campaign of extensive development

work has been closely followed by the Daly Judge company this year. De-velopment work in fact has been the keynote of the operations there for some time past, though at the same time shipments are coming out regu-larly and some 13,000 tons of ore is the record for the year. At the will are record for the year. At the mill one shift only has been employed since the general resumption of work in June, though the mine is in such condition now that the man-agement is seriously considering put-ting another shift on at both the mine

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of ore is opening up bigger and richer as progress is made. AMERICAN FLAG PROPERTY.

Situated across the road from the Daly Judge mill in Empire canyon is the American Flag property, one of the smaller of Park City's mines and yet a most promising one. During the year the Flag has developed into a regular shipping-property, and though the management is adverse to publicity and has no information for the press, it is known that the tonnage being sent out is getting greater as work progresses. On the 900-level developprogresses. On the 900-level develop-ments have opened up large bodies of high-grade ore, and on the lower levels also the indications are that the great-est deposits of the property are yet to be found. A bond issue of \$150,000 was authorized by the stockholders of the company for the erection of a mill, but the erection of this plant has not yet been started.

UINTAH TREASURE HILL.

It was a source of much gratification to Park City to have Mr. Jesse Knight demonstrate his faith in the camp by becoming interested in the Uintah Treasure Hill company, which has tak-en over the old Creole property, where work has been prosecuted for several months. The new compressor plant recently installed at the mine is do-ing fine work and excellent progress It was a source of much gratification ing fine work and excellent progress is being made in the development of the prospect. The Treasure Hill company owns some very valuable ground in th Park City district, and with men of Mr. Knight's ability and experience inter-ested in it, may well be expected to be heard from in good shape in due time THE ADIRONDACKS

The old Glencoe or Curtis property together with the Bowlder Basin group,

"If he had to leave home in his youth "If he had to leave nome in his youth from domestic troubles he will name his prospect "Stepmother" and it is so recorded; if he is a love-slck swain he will call it "My Blackeyed Susan," "Highland Mary" or his "Betsy" or his "Maggic." An incident happened here a few years are which will show the a few years ago which will show the source from whence some of those peculiar names are derived. Accordpeculiar names are derived. Accord-ing to the local laws or customs of our mining districts, it is on the first day of each new year that claims are relocated where they are supposed to be abandoned or the annual amount of assessment work has not been done upon them in order to hold them. And if a man feels that his claim is insecure from such a source, or from loss of time or money he may or he may not be able to perform the required amount. and being jealous of his claim lest per-haps some one else might jump it, he will arm him with a brace of pistols and a bottle of whisky and guard his prospect throughout the whole night of December 31st and morning of the new year, and woe be to the saucy in-truder that invades his property. It truder that invades his property. It was such a case as this, away in the seventies, that caused a fellow to name his mine "Wake Up Jim." Jim being the Christian name of the fellow who formerly owned the mine, and failing to do his assessment work as required, he armed himself with a flask of whisky, his gun, etc., calculating to stay by his claims at any risk. The night being cold and imbiling too free-ly of his flask, he soon fell asleep, and while in his state of "innocence" and land of dreams the hated jumper came along and, relocating his mining along and, relocating his mining claims, calls them "Pint Flask," "Wake Up Jim," "No You Don't," "Yes I can," "Yip Yap" and "You Bet." Others, in ooking for that much-sought day, pay



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