

**Shermantown, White Pine Co, P O 3 1/2** miles south of Hamilton, is in a deep and pleasant ravine at the southern base of Treasure Hill. The town was originally called Silver Springs, a name indicative of the pretty little streams that spring from the hill sides, forming in this arid region the most attractive feature of the landscape. The place of springs was naturally chosen for mill sites, and several mills and smelting furnaces were erected, but the exactions of those monopolizing the water, added to the cooling of the excitement which had prevailed regarding the White Pine mines, caused a reaction, and mills, houses, and about all of Shermantown, have disappeared.

Willard E X, physician

**Silver City, Lyon Co, P O 2 miles n w of** Dayton, is snugly ensconced in the deep Cañon near its embouchure into the valley of the Carson at Dayton. The village is quite pleasantly located, and is exempt from the severe winds, or "Washoe zephyrs," which are so disagreeable in the towns of Virginia and Gold Hill at the head of the cañon. Being in the vicinity of the Comstock ledge, and a favorable location for mills, many have been constructed, and as a consequence the place has enjoyed a continuous prosperity, though overshadowed by the more populous mining towns of the neighborhood. But Silver City is not without its mines. It is in the center of Devil's Gate Mining District, where many mining locations have been made, and a scene of busy activity is presented in their development. The Justice, Succor, Woodville, Dancy, and New York, are among the most noted, but the number of locations is legion. The largest iron foundry in the State is located at Silver City. Schools, benevolent and social organizations are maintained, the society is good and orderly, and many attractions besides money-making attach the citizens to their homes by the Devil's Gate. One newspaper, the *Lyon County Times*, is published tri-weekly.

Angell J F, livery stable  
Barrelet A, watches and jewelry  
Barrett & Donahue, blacksmiths, and wagon makers  
Becker C, liquor saloon  
Bennett John & Alfred, hotel, and livery stable  
Boisot Charles V, stock broker  
Boisot & Stewart, drugs and medicines  
Brisbot Joseph, painter, and paper hanger  
Brooks B, barber  
Damon J N, contractor, and teamster  
Davenport T S, postmaster, stationery, cigars, notions, etc  
Deisenroth Leo, barber  
Dovey W C, attorney at law  
Ebi & Bennetts, liquor saloon  
Eckerman W L, liquor saloon  
Fischer H, liquor saloon  
Geyer Philip, brewery  
Goetz Henry, butcher  
Goldstone Louis, general merchandise  
Gould Alexander, harness and saddlery  
Gowen E W & Co, tobacco, stationery, and varieties  
Grier John W, notary public, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, and commissioner deeds  
Gross C A, tailor  
Gross Paul, butcher  
Grow W A, house, sign, and carriage painter  
Haines J A, carpenter  
Handley James, blacksmith  
Harkins D E, blacksmith, and wagon maker  
Harris H, assayer  
Harris James, proprietor Sierra Nevada Hotel  
Howard & Co, tailors  
KENYON FRANK, proprietor Lyon County Times  
Le Blanc C, beer and liquor saloon  
Leconey John C, liquor saloon  
Lucas F, liquor saloon  
Lux Henry, hotel  
LYON COUNTY TIMES, Frank Kenyon proprietor  
Munkenton Joseph, liquor saloon  
Noble Caroline, milliner, and dress maker  
Noyes & Hall, liquor and billiard saloon  
Otto Joseph, shoe maker  
Ripley & Blackmer, groceries, fruits, vegetables, fish, etc  
Schnabel M, physician  
Schramm —, shoe maker  
Seer Oliver, oysters  
Sharp C E, dentist  
Stock W, bakery  
Strouse Mark, butcher  
Triumpin Frederick, liquor saloon

Unger M J, varieties  
Walter, Rosenthal & Co, general merchandise  
WEBB & MULLARD, lumber, doors, sash, etc  
Winter E, hotel  
Wittman Alexander, restaurant  
Wogan Thomas, proprietor Mansion House  
Zabriskie C B, physician  
Zachariah T, barber

**Silver Lake Mining District, Douglas** Co, P O address, Dayton, 40 miles e of Dayton  
Winters & Co, hotel

**Silver Park, White Pine Co.**  
Steele S G, general merchandise

**Silver Peak, Esmeralda Co, P O 110 miles** s e of Aurora, is in the midst of a desolate region, but is redeemed from utter barrenness by a mineral wealth of the most extraordinary character. The mountain which gives the district its name is an isolated, precipitous peak, seamed with silver and gold-bearing rock. A portion bears the name of Red Mountain, but is best known as Silver Peak. The mines are chiefly owned by the Silver Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, who have a large quartz mill in the valley, seven miles distant, to which a substantial horse railroad has been constructed, and operations are carried on in an extensive manner. Besides gold and silver, there are vast deposits of salt, sulphur and alum, all of great purity, and ready for use as soon as taken from the ground. The distance of the locality from market, however, renders these minerals at present valueless, but they constitute a resource which at some day will be available for commerce. The locality is reached from Aurora via Columbus District; also from Austin, by way of Smoky Valley and San Antonio, this distance being 150 miles, and from Wadsworth on the C. P. R. R., 160 miles distant. Some disagreeable deserts are crossed, but the route is nearly level and presents no obstacle to easy passage. Palmetto, Lida, and Edmonton districts are in the neighborhood, and contain veins of gold and silver bearing ore. In the vicinity are hot, salt, and mud springs, noted for their medicinal qualities.

Chaitovich John, hotel and general merchandise  
Lyon J R, postmaster

**Silverado, White Pine Co, P O address,** Eureka, situated in the centre of the new mineral district of Pinto. Recent developments have established this as one of the richest districts in eastern Nevada. The Rescue and Duquette mines rival the rich deposits of the Treasure Hill, and other partially developed claims give indications of permanent wealth.

**Slough Station, Churchill Co, P O address** Wadsworth, Washoe Co, 8 miles w of Stillwater

Hill & Grimes, general merchandise, and hay

**Soda Lake, Churchill Co, P O address** Wadsworth, Washoe Co  
Nevada Soda Co, soda manufacturers

**South Fork, Elko Co.** (See Coral Hill)

**Spooner Station, Douglas Co.** (See Glenbrook)

**Sprucemont, Elko Co, P O 90 miles s e of** Elko

Arday J F, bakery  
Callaghan Timothy, postmaster, and hotel  
Caples H L, general merchandise  
Gibbs W G, hardware  
Gouin Louis, butcher  
O'Hara D D, liquor saloon  
Searles Thomas R, agent Wells, Fargo & Co  
Sheriff Martin, boots and shoes  
Wardwell & Gillman, livery stable  
Wheeler Joseph B, liquor saloon

**St. Clair Station, Churchill Co, P O address** Wadsworth, Washoe Co, 20 miles w of Stillwater  
Tholen Henry, hotel

**St. Thomas, Lincoln Co, P O 125 miles s e of** Pioche  
Frye Alfred, postmaster

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, lost over \$3,000,000 in the Chicago Fire, and paid in full, dollar for dollar.