

**American and Mexican  
Prospecting, Developing  
and Mining Company**

*OF OAKLAND, CAL.*

This company proposes to handle all projects and mines that will produce a saleable metal for parties who would not otherwise have the means to develop. We contract with such parties to develop and find a market for said properties or their products. The company is well equipped to operate in Mexico as well as the United States. We already have valuable properties in Mexico, and we want a few more members with small capital to join us. For further information call for prospectus at branch office: 564 Fourth street, San Diego; or main office: room 1, third floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California.

**J. F. DELGADO,**  
Manager.



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indicated by our map.

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**Prospecting and Developing  
Mining Possibilities.**

As its name indicates the American and Mexican Prospecting, Developing and Mining Company, is organized for the purpose of acquiring mining property, not by the expensive method of purchasing developed properties, but by the primary method of prospecting therefor by the agents of the Company or through contract with independent prospectors or miners who have discovered and partially developed mineral bearing veins or ledges, which upon careful investigation by competent representatives of this Company found to be worthy, but which they (the locators), are unable to properly

their comparatively safe investment.

Our policy is one of mutual benefit, advanced through the combining of some portion of the capital of people who are in moderate circumstances, thus opening up to them a fine opportunity in no other way obtainable. There are many in every community who would like to invest some money in the lucrative business of mining. Their capital is too small to go it alone. The old and large companies—often overcapitalized—are too big for their limited means and offer too small a margin of profit to justify their investing. Our plan requires less money; the shareholder is of more comparative account; he has a greater voice in shaping the business of the Company; the profits are many times greater.

There is here and there an in-

dividual who advances the argument that mining is a *speculation*, in contradistinction to what he terms *legitimate* business. Those who do this are either prejudiced or misinformed. Statistics show that about 95 per cent. of those who engage in the so-called legitimate lines of mercantile business fail. Mining could not possibly prove much more disastrous without more failing than there were engaged in the business. The facts are that the percentage of failures are very much less among those engaged in intelligent prospecting, judicious development and economical management of mining properties than those dealing in groceries, dry-goods, etc.

The field of our operations extends through Southern California and Arizona in the United States, and adjacent Lower California, and the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Jalisco, Durango and Chihuahua in Mexico—this territory comprising probably the richest mining field on the western hemisphere, and is especially attractive

because of the large areas yet unprospected and the marvelous richness brought to light by development yet in its infancy.

We are constantly on the lookout for promising prospects and alert in coming in touch with their owners. We carefully examine the properties, select our own samples, do our own assaying, then casting aside the worthless, secure by special arrangement or small cost the property which by further judicious development rapidly multiplies in value and is then ready for sale in the interest of the shareholder, or in **special cases, to operate.**

This plan does not require a large capitalization or the expenditure of large sums of money, but does offer a splendid field for very large and early dividends to shareholders from

have pleasure in outlining to you the scope of its organization and the foundation upon which it expects to reap a most profitable harvest.

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You are cordially invited to investigate the plans and prospects of this Company. The Manager will

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