

*Swab-stick*, a stick frayed at one end for cleaning out holes.

*Synclinal*, the trough formed by folded strata, the reverse of anticlinal.

*Tailings*, the refuse from crushing-mills or concentrators.

*Tamping*, making a loaded hole tight with clay.

*Terrane*, a group of strata.

*Throw*, fault.

*Till*, hard pan, boulder clay.

*Tribute*, a system of paying miners according to value of ore which they extract.

*Trouble*, fault.

*Tuberoses*, bulb-like.

*Tunnel*, a horizontal entry to a mine, across country rock.

*Underholing*, see *Holing*.

*Upcast*, an opening through which air rises.

*Upraise*, a secondary passage from one level up to another.

*Van*, to dress or concentrate ore.

*Vanner*, a concentrating machine.

*Vug*, a cavity in a rock.

*Wall-plate*, the long horizontal stick in a shaft-timbering frame and parallel with the vein.

*Wet Ores*, applied to silver ores, high in lead, and low in silver.

*Whim*, a horizontally revolving drum for winding hoisting rope, operated by a horse.

*Whip*, a hoisting rope supported by a pulley operated directly by a horse.

*Winch*, *windlass*, a hoisting drum operated by hand.

*Winze*, a secondary opening sunk from a level.