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THE NEWS FROM THE UNDERWORLD

Mining Items From Both Sides of the Ohio River.—World's Output of Spar

This Fluor Spar district of two counties in Kentucky and the like number across the Ohio river in Illinois comprise about all of the commercial output that America has to offer of this valuable mineral.

There are three or four other sections that do produce a small tonnage but the expense of mining small sized veins is so great that it is most probable that after the first flush of excitement over their discovery has subsided no output will be made, as business men usually want to at least see the dollar incoming for the one that has departed and this cannot be done at the present price of the product with the large expense that these bodies of Fluor Spar absolutely require.

The time is at hand when prudent and far seeing consumers of Fluor Spar will provide for their future requirements by owning their own mining land or at least purchasing mineral rights which ordinarily gives the purchasers all facilities that ownership of the surface land could do.

To go a step farther, the ownership of a known vein of Fluor Spar in this district by the consumer of the mineral means very much more than the usual investment. It provides against the contingency of shortages, of undue advanced prices, of the many difficulties that most users of Fluor Spar have for years experienced in securing their supply at the date it is absolutely needed in their plants.

As a matter of fact, the ownership of a known, tested vein of Fluor Spar, by the consumer is a guarantee for the future, an insurance against closing the plant in its busiest season and it is a splendid investment if only to hold as the years pass and this desirable mineral is mined and consumed and the output declines to a tonnage fifty per cent less than is absolutely required for consumption.

That this will occur is as positive as that the gas and oil of the greatest oil fields known have declined in production in many cases to a point where scarcely a barrel of oil or a thousand feet of gas can now be had.

There is no reason to doubt that the constant mining of the veins in the Kentucky-Illinois district will in an apparently short time show an output very greatly less than at present, hence the price per ton will be advanced accordingly, as shortage of supply acts alike in all products.

A late bulletin from the United States Geological Survey gave last year's consumption in short tons as 142,000 in round numbers in this country. Of this tonnage England furnished of its low grade old dump product 26,000 tons leaving 116,000 tons to be supplied by the districts above that is, Kentucky and Illinois, other sections contributed possibly 5,000 tons. Of this tonnage Kentucky supplied some 18,000, the Fairview mine 35,000 and the Rosiclare and other openings in Illinois, the balance, 58,000 tons.

With another long continued flood stage of the Ohio river

SENATOR JAMES WINS A VICTORY

Livestock and Meats Go On Free List. Wheat and Flour Have A Countervailing Duty.

Washington, June 28.—The senate finance committee tonight had completed all the schedules of the tariff bill and Senator Kern issued a call for a senatorial Democratic caucus next Friday. One of the important matters settled today was that the countervailing duty should not be put up on live stock and meats. These are to go on the free list unrestricted, as contended for by Senator James, of Kentucky. Wheat and flour will go on the free list, but with the countervailing duty.

The eleventh hour discovery that the sugar schedule contained a "Joker" which would have operated to make all refined sugar dutiable at two cents a pound and nullify the provisions for free sugar after three years, resulted today in an amendment by the finance committee correcting the phraseology of the schedule. The committee also agreed on the amendment which would repeal an act passed in 1890 excepting from general internal revenue tax brandies used by manufactures to fortify grape wines.

An additional exemption of \$500 for each child of a family, in the income tax section of the tariff bill, was determined upon tonight by the senate finance subcommittee of which Senator Williams is chairman, and a change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee tomorrow. The subcommittee is also considering a recommendation changing the \$4,000 exemption to \$3,000.

Great Day at Crayne.

The Cumberland Presbyterians dedicated their beautiful new house of worship at Crayne Sunday. One of the largest congregations ever assembled there was present. A fine dinner was served and the debt of the church raised and all arranged for.

what could the open Hearth Steel plants of this country do for Fluor Spar. What will they do when the flood stage of outputting ceases as cease it will and must? These are very pertinent questions today and they will have to be answered.

The laboratories of the larger steel plants have had their research chemists busily engaged for the past two years endeavoring to discover some other flux that would take the place of Fluor Spar in the Open Hearth Steel plants. So far at least, no discovery of the kind has been made.

We are told that Fairview is outputting 75 tons and that Rosiclare daily tonnage is 400 tons. Here in Kentucky we are either more modest or more truthful as our yield is 85 tons every 24 hours. This stated amount aggregates 560 tons, daily an amount that should give big stock piles to every steel plant in the country yet under such circumstances, strange to say, no steel plant has anything of a stock pile on hand.

It may be possible that figures will not lie but it is a pretty sure proposition that lies will figure and always have done so.

The details of the mining field here will be given later.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

The order in which the names of candidates for each office for whose nomination papers have been filed in the office of the County Clerk, shall be printed on the primary election ballot, shall be determined a public drawing in the office of the County Clerk twenty-five days before such primary election at two o'clock p. m., standard time. Therefore I hereby give notice to each and all candidates for the various county offices to meet in my office on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1913 at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time for the purpose of drawing for your places on the ballot to be voted for at the coming August Primary Election.

Respectfully,
L. E. Guess, County Court Clerk.

SLEEPWALKER LOCKS SELF IN TOWN JAIL

While in Somnambulist State, Enters Prison and Turns Key.

Harrison, O., July 1.—Robert Barnes, 26, a young married man of this place, employed by the Big Four railroad, could not imagine what was doing early this morning when he awakened and found himself locked up in the town jail.

Barnes, while in a somnambulist state, walked out of his bedroom, crossed the street to the jail, entered a cell and pulled the spring lock door shut, imprisoning himself. His wife meanwhile missed her husband, and, aware that he was a somnambulist, and fearing some accident might befall him while wandering around in a trance, notified the neighbors and Night Policeman Riser. While a search was being made throughout the neighborhood by the police and excited neighbors Barnes was peacefully sleeping in the town prison. His cries later attracted attention, and he was released without being fined by Mayor Brinkman.

Touring Country in Autos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deboe and son and Mr. Marrie and Miss Ramsey, all of Columbus, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nourse, of the Robinson hotel. They are traveling in two automobiles on a tour of the country, and will depart in a day or so for Arkansas. They have covered quite a large territory since leaving their home.—Popular Bluff, Mo., Republican.

Geologists Here.

Professor E. O. Ullrich of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, accompanied by the Mo., State Geologist H. A. Buehler of Rolla, Mo., F. W. DeWolf, of Urbana, Illinois and Stuart Miller, of Chicago, made a hurried inspection of our ores and rocks between Marion and the Ohio river on Thursday of last week. It is stated that their special attention was given to the oil possibilities of Crittenden county.

LAD CARRIED TO DEATH BY KITE

Eleven-Year-Old Boy is Youngest Victim of Aviation Craze.

New York, July 1.—James Kossina, a boy of eleven years, is probably the youngest victim in the long list of fatal aviation accidents. He was carried to death yesterday while flying a kite. He was on the roof of a six story tenement building on the East Side when a gale from the East river caught his kite and pulled him to the edge of the roof. He did not think of letting go of the kite string until too late to save himself, and he fell six stories to the ground, being killed instantly.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my many neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and sympathizing words, during the sickness and death of my darling wife. May God of love be with them in all their sorrows is my wish.—T. P. BARNES.

Circuit Court Re-convenes Next Monday Morning.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday until next Monday, when Judge Gordon will return and take up some important matters.

The most important case settled during the week court was in session was the acquittal of John A. Sullenger, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The jury's verdict was "Not guilty."

In the case of Lan Waddell, under an indictment placing an obstruction in a road there was a hung jury.

T. J. Woody Gets Appointment.

Thomas J. Woody, who received an appointment as policeman at the national capital, left last week for Washington D. C. The position carries a nice salary. His family will follow soon.

Business Change.

Mrs. Walter Guess and Mrs. Harry Ramage, who purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Perry, took possession July 1.

Forest Harris, of Tolu, was in the city Monday.

NIGHT RIDERS UP TO THEIR OLD TRICK

Leave Note Warring Eddyville Merchant to Discharge a Clerk

Eddyville, Ky., June 30.—As an aftermath of the night rider troubles and the fearful example from their cowardly practice of leaving notes and threatening letters at the doors of respectable homes, the grocery firm of Gresham Bros. found a note and bundle of switches at their door, warning them to discharge James Shacklett, a young man of exemplary habits and held in the highest esteem by the whole town and community.

The note advised them to turn Shacklett off at once and named who should be his successor. Gresham Bros. refused to comply with the cowardly request.

Gresham Bros. are the leading business men of the city and are Christian gentlemen in every sense of the term, and should the cowardly warning be carried out the world can look for some thing doing in Eddyville.

Kentucky Girl, Well Known Here, Marries.

The Evansville Press, of Tuesday, has this to say of the Lamb-Driskill marriage.

"The announcement of the marriage of Miss Bernice Driskill and Guy Lamb, both of Marion, Ky., which took place at noon today at Henderson, Ky., will come as a surprise to the friends and relatives of the couple in this city and at Marion. The bride has been a frequent visitor here as the guest of Miss Margaret Blackman, 1315 U. Second street, who, with Miss Maude Driskill, were the only attendants and witnesses to the wedding which took place at the home of Rev. Adams, a Methodist minister who has been a life long friend of the family.

After the ceremony the couple and their attendants were served a bridal dinner at the Hotel Kingdom. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have gone to Louisville to spend their honeymoon, going later to Marion to reside."

Mining.

Mr. Langenbach, of Canton Ohio, rather a short stout gentleman but with all the push and enterprise that has made his city of Canton famous throughout the world, not alone as the home of President McKinley, rather on account of their methods of manufacturing, getting at the top and staying there, is in town. He says he will in connection with Mr. Edward Rommel, the gentleman who has cast his fortunes with us, open both the Nancy Hanks mine at Salem and the Bonanza mine near Lola and make an output of fluor spar and lead that will be a credit to the two counties. In connection with the Mann mine which is a very prominent zinc carbonate producer, these two gentlemen are open to take hold of any good prospect where the owner does not want everything in sight but will tote fairly with them.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a tincture. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

AUTO GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Causing the Death of James Alexander, at Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Dawson Springs, Ky., July 1.—As a result of an explosion of an automobile gasoline tank, Jas. Alexander, magistrate of this district, was so severely wounded by being cut on the head by flying pieces of machinery that he died five hours later. John Smith, owner of the car, was internally injured; Dr. C. A. Niles was painfully bruised, while the other occupant of the car, Dr. Jackson, escaped injury.

Ministers And Members Meeting.

This body of Baptist representatives met with Good Hope church in Livingston Co., last Friday morning and continued in session three days. P. A. Clark was selected as moderator, and Owen Hurley, of Smithland, as clerk. Every theme on the program was discussed. The church and community did royally in entertaining their guests. Good Hope church is an ideal place for such gathering. This was said to be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in the Ohio River Association. Great interest was manifested from the beginning to the close of the service.

Paducah No Longer Has Inspector of Customs

Judge Walter A. Blackburn, clerk of the local United States district court, retires from the office of surveyor of customs today with the Taft customs consolidation order of last February becoming effective July 1.

Louisville will be the headquarters of the district of Kentucky and Paducah, which heretofore has been a district headquarters, will be a port of entry in the new district. In brief, the order will make one Kentucky out of two districts. For the country at large it will reduce 152 districts to 49.

Judge Blackburn, who was recently notified of the new order, sent in his resignation Saturday afternoon.—Paducah Sun.

Lamb-Driskill.

Guy R. Lamb the junior member of the firm of Asher & Lamb grocers on Main street in this city, was united in marriage Monday June 30th to Miss Bernice Driskill at Henderson, Ky., the Rev. J. B. Adams the presiding elder of this district performing the ceremony. The happy couple left here Monday morning on the 8 o'clock train and were accompanied by Miss Maude Driskill, sister of the bride. Mr. Clarence V. Franks of Owensboro as best man, being a special friend of the groom, who came over to attend the wedding, and Miss Margaret Blackman of Evansville who met the bridal party at Henderson. After the ceremony they left for Louisville, on a bridal trip which will include Mammoth Cave and Dawson Springs. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Driskill and is a handsome and talented young woman and is universally popular.

The groom is a son of J. Wesley Lamb of the Marion Coal and transes Co. and prominently identified with the business interest of the city.

The Publisher of The Record-Press believes that the time has come when Marion should have a Daily Issue of the Press, carrying the local as well as a synopsis of the more important general news. He would greatly appreciate the opinions of the present readers regarding this new departure.