

draws left Tuesday morning for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery. Mr. Boose is clerk-treasurer of that organization.

Miss Mary Ebert, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Ruth Makutehan, of Kingston, returned to Jacksonville Tuesday night to resume her studies at the Illinois Woman's College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hobart has returned from Gilman, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellinger, who moved from this vicinity to a farm near Gilman this spring.

John Keach, of North Main street, left Tuesday night over the Alton for Colorado, where he will spend the summer looking after farm work on the claim which he took up in that state a year ago.

Miss Lillian Hoferty, who has been spending several weeks here the guest of her father, J. M. Hoferty, left Tuesday morning on her return to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., where she is attending school.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

ODELL

L. G. Vincent went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Miss K. L. Ferguson was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Storek, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Odell relatives.

Alex Muir, of Iowa, is here for a visit with his brother, James, and family.

John Watson has returned to his home in Streator after a visit of several days with his folks here.

Mrs. A. A. Barker, of Rochester, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Emerson, and husband.

Elmer McDonald, who attends school in Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tombaugh, of Pontiac, visited a portion of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. Ada Allen, who has been spending several months with relatives at Dixon, arrived home Wednesday morning.

M. Cleary went to the county seat Monday to secure the ballots and election supplies to be used at the primary on Tuesday.

Lawrence Allen, who is taking a course in the navy training academy at Waukegan, is home for a visit. In a few weeks he expects to go to the Pacific coast and may be sent across the ocean.

BLACKSTONE

Henry Smith is on the sick list. A few farmers started sowing oats this week.

Mrs. John Harner is quite sick at this writing.

Viva Heller is working in the store of Mr. Harner.

Miss Rosie Vosberg is working for Mrs. C. W. Russov.

Mrs. George Rush spent Sunday at Ottawa with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell and family were in Pontiac Saturday.

Gunder Mitchell is hauling tile out on the Webb farm from Blackstone.

Hannah and Esther Wicks spent Sunday afternoon with Gusta Werner.

Mrs. D. Daniels and son, Clarence, spent Sunday in Streator with her folks.

Edward Wilkinson is drilling a well on the Dennis farm, where Frank Walker lives.

The wheat around here is all rotted out. One farmer put in sixty acres and all is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russov, of Cornell, was out to visit Mrs. Louis Hoberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russov and Ole Swensen spent Sunday at the home of Gunder Mitchell.

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MINERS' WELFARE CAUSE OF TAFT

Bureau of Mines Marks Great Step Forward.

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Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important—Handling of Explosives Made Safer—Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor by the administration of President Taft. The formation of this bureau is likewise a notable achievement, and will prove far-reaching in its effects to a class of wage-earners which has been in great need of some practical relief.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life. There was also need for an investigation to determine what could be done in the way of handling the high explosives, as well as to improve the conditions under which the men worked.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey, was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established in Pittsburg, where the investigations of the problems entrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mine, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines, and the wise use of an appropriation of \$150,000 made by congress, the death rate has already been reduced to practically one-half of what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It has been the belief, heretofore, that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode, and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of an explosion of coal dust.

Good Work of Bureau.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal lines in the United States used two million pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucetown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburg, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe—due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again, men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste, and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

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