

## Survey of IZARD Co.

### Mineral Resources

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A survey by the WPA through sponsorship of the Arkansas Geological Survey has begun in IZARD and 30 other counties of the state. Purpose of the survey is to locate, measure, estimate, describe, test and map the accessible resources, such as construction material, minerals and water available for use in determining their adaptability for economic use.

There will be about 15 workers on the survey. They will be under the supervision of Cecil Driver.

The office headquarters are located in the Dr. Estes building here.

### Big Deposit of Red Marble Found in IZARD County.

Special to the Gazette.

Melbourne, July 3.—A marble deposit estimated to contain not less than 60,000 tons has been discovered in the southern part of IZARD county, about a mile east of the White River division of the Missouri Pacific railroad, 20 miles south of Melbourne. E. A. Smith, in charge of the mineral survey, said today. The marble, which takes a deep red color when polished, weighs 178 pounds to the cubic foot, Mr. Smith said. He believes it probably is the only deposit of its kind in the state. It resembles St. Clair marble, but has a deeper red and seems more durable, Mr. Smith said.

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