

Deposits of Onyx in the Ozarks
To Be Investigated.

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Yellville, Aug. 16. Investigation of deposits of onyx in the Ozark district are being made at the request of an outside industry that requires a supply of that material in the manufacture of ornamental finishings. Small beds of true onyx have been found at a few places in this district. It is exposed in some large caves in this region.

George G. Branner's report on zinc and lead resources mentions having found in a mine a fine quality of "Mexican onyx" which stood a test under chemical analysis. Old prospectors regarded this mineral as waste and made no effort to explore extent of the deposits, which probably is large in some places.

J. H. Hand, manager of the Ozark Mine Owners League, announced that the possibilities for mining industry in northern Arkansas will be featured through that organization at the convention of the American Mining Congress, Metal Mines Division, in Chicago, September 23-29. The meeting will be attended by members of the mining and smelting industry from every mining region, as well as prospective mine investors, and the league expects to get in some effective work for mining development in the Ozark mineral and water power region of Arkansas.