Slate Plant Will Be Built Near Mena in Heath Valley.

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Colored Slate Deposit Found on Pulaski County Farm.

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WASHINGTON.

INTEREST AROUSED IN STATE DEPOSITS

Possibilities of Increased Use of Product Are Pointed Out.

The industrial survey that is being conducted in Arkansas by the American Mining Congress, in which the state departments of mining and other industries are interested, has aroused interest in the slate deposits of the state. A report on the possibilities of the use of Arkansas slate is being prepared by the Department of Mining and Engineering Company, and the report will be ready shortly. The survey is being conducted in cooperation with the American Mining Congress, and the results will be published in a report to be distributed to the public.

SLATE SPECIMENS FOR U. S. TREASURY

State C. of C. Interests Officials in Possible Use of Materials.

Arkansas Slate Chamber of Commerce announced last night that it has been successful in interesting the Treasury Department in the possibility of utilizing Arkansas slate in the federal building construction program. The Chamber of Commerce has made a formal application to the Treasury Department for the use of Arkansas slate in the construction of the new building.

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