

NOTES AND NEWS

Attention is called to the reduced rates on reprints which become effective with the May issue (see cover 2). These rates are considerably lower than those previously charged and are based on the assumption that an increased volume of business will result. It is hoped that more contributors will now avail themselves of the opportunity of securing reprints of their articles.

To the list of minerals found around Middletown, Conn. (*Am. Min.*, **7**, 4-12, 1922; **10**, 19, 1925), Mr. J. F. Schairer wishes to add pickeringite. The best material occurs under ledges in beautiful white needles in cavities in the massive mineral. It was identified by qualitative and quantitative analyses. The mineral occurs at the Strickland Quarry, Collins Hill, Portland, Conn., and is derived from solutions from the contacts between the pegmatite and Bolton schist.

Mr. Miltiades L. Glenn, a member of the Mineralogical Society, died on March 3 at his home at Wesleyville, Pa. Mr. Glenn was a chemist employed by the General Electric Co., but his interest in mineralogy and geology was evidenced by his fine mineral collection and the evening classes in mineralogy which he instructed in the Wesleyville Public Schools.

Cambridge University proposes to confer an honorary degree upon Professor John Joly, professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Dublin.

Mlle. Irene Curie, daughter of the discoverers of radium, received the degree of doctor of science at the Sorbonne, on April 1.

Dr. Robert Sosman, of the Geophysical Laboratory of Washington, has given a series of lectures at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the composition, temperature, structure and elastic qualities of the interior of the earth.

Dr. Walter Gossner, professor of mineralogy at the University of Tübingen, has been invited to occupy the chair of mineralogy and crystallography at the University of Munich.

Dr. W. P. Davey, of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Co., gave two lectures at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The first was on "Atomic and ionic shapes and sizes and the nature of chemical combination." The second was on "The theory of solid solutions and the theory of ductility."