

In 1925 Mr. Hesnard published a paper in the *Black Hills Engineer, Journal of the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City*, entitled "The Mining of Feldspar near Keystone."

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Herbert P. Whitlock, curator of minerals and gems at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, has been appointed honorary curator of mineralogy at the Wadsworth Atheneum and Morgan Memorial, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. J. J. Sederholm, director of the Geological Survey of Finland, who was recently awarded the Penrose medal by the Geological Society of America, gave a series of twelve lectures at the University of California on the "Pre-Cambrian problems in Fenno-Scandia."

Dr. K. Spangenberg of Kiel has accepted the professorship of Mineralogy at the University of Würzburg.

The following eminent geologists have died during the latter part of 1928:

John A. Bownocker of Ohio State University and director of Ohio State Geological Survey, on October 20, age 63 years.

T. C. Chamberlain, emeritus professor at the University of Chicago, on November 15, age 85 years.

J. C. Diller, for 41 years a member of the U. S. Geological Survey, on November 13, age 70 years.

Joseph Lukaszewicz, professor at the University of Wilna, age 65 years.

Dr. Michael, director of the Prussian Geological Survey and honorary professor at the Techn. Hochschule at Charlottenburg, on October 30, age 59 years.

W. N. Rice, emeritus professor at Wesleyan University, on November 13, age 83 years.

E. H. L. Schwarz, professor at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, on December 19, age 45 years.

The following have retired from active duty:

J. A. Bancroft, professor of Geology, McGill University.

Dr. Bruhns, professor of Mineralogy at the Bergakademie at Clausthal.

K. Bush, professor of Mineralogy at the University of Münster.

Dr. Emil Ernst of the University of Heidelberg has been called to the University of Münster to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. K. Bush.

Dr. H. Steinmetz of the Bergakademie at Freiberg in Saxony has been offered the professorship of Mineralogy at the Techn. Hochschule at Munich.

Those in charge of the *Journal* wish to suggest that every effort be made by contributors possessing unfinished articles to complete the manuscripts and send them to the Editor before leaving for field work. By so doing it is hoped that sufficient material might be accumulated to insure undelayed issues throughout the summer months.