

Rogers Iron Works to Resume Operations Soon.

Special to the Gazette. ¹⁰⁻³⁰⁻³⁷
 Rogers, Oct. 29.—The Rogers iron works, owned by William Gilbert of Ada, Okla., which has been closed for several months, will resume operations next week. Enough business has been booked to keep the plant in operation until January 1.

Iron Mine Re-Opening Planned

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Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 26.—An increased demand for highgrade iron ore has brought a revival of the iron mining in the south Missouri Ozarks. G. Earl Doane of the Chapman and Doane Engineering Company here, says. Doane has announced that mining operations would be resumed the first of next week.

Little ore has been purchased in this district since 1931, when the Southern Mining Company, a Duluth, Minn., concern, went out of business. Doane's concern bought all equipment of the company, including loading docks and scales at Taskee, Williamsville, Hendrickson, Keener and Mill Springs. Doane says his company has contract with a Birmingham, Ala., concern which will keep the mines in operation at least a year.

"Formerly," said Doane, "what is known as 'special purpose' ore could be shipped from Spain to Birmingham cheaper than it could be mined and shipped from Poplar Bluff to the Alabama market—a 500-mile haul. The war in Spain has cut off that supply and the mills are going out in search of other sources of the particular grade of ore which is produced here."

The iron mines are located chiefly in Butler and Wayne counties. Work is under way repairing and renewing docks and scales at Taskee and Williamsville. The other equipment will be repaired as rapidly as possible.

Mining of Iron Ore Revived in Southeastern Missouri.

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 Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 6.—With 100 tons of Ozarks iron ore being shipped to smelters daily, G. Earl Doane, mining engineer connected with an organization now operating in this section, today predicted that within the near future an output of 5,000 tons a month would be realized.

"New mines are being opened each week," said Doane. "In some instances, entire families are digging iron from small pits they have opened on their farms."

Loading docks and scales have been placed in operation at Taskee and Williamsville. Two new stations are being opened at Harviell and Naylor.

Doane said his organization has contracts with Birmingham smelters which will keep the mines here in operation for at least two years.

The mines in this area were opened several years ago and large quantity of ore shipped, but the depression stopped all operations. The recent demand for steel products has brought about the present revival.