

TO EXPLOIT MINES ON STILL LARGER SCALE

A Railroad May Be Built to Mines From Main Line at Black Rock.

Imboden, Dec. 17.—About twenty mining experts from Memphis came up to Black Rock Saturday on a special train to inspect the property of the Powhatan Lead and Zinc Mining Company, whose mines are located midway between Black Rock and Powhatan. The men were shown all over the mineral lands by the president of the concern, S. M. Neely of Memphis, who has been identified with the development of the mineral resources of Lawrence County for the past several years. He and his company have expended \$115,000 in developing the zinc and lead mines at Powhatan. It is now made known that pay dirt has been reached and that it will be mined and shipped in great quantities.

At the meeting of the visiting capitalists several subjects were discussed at length, among which was the advisability of building a railroad out to the mines from the main line at Black Rock. It was announced that another meeting will be held soon, at which time a larger mining company will be organized to carry on the work begun.