Sunday January 25th 1891

Mrs. Brown did not come out today but plenty of others did. About 8:00 A.M. Mr Willard of Rapid creek and a friend come and started in the cave at 8:45 A.M. at 11:35 A.M. Mr Alden of Hot Springs come with his father and two friends dro. go in the cave. At 11:50 A.M. a crowd of 15 come from Hot Springs and started in the cave at 12:25 P.M. At 12:30 P.M. I started in the cave with Mr Aldens crowd and returned at 3:50 P.M. (Was surprised to see M. A. Moore here when I got out.) We took the Crystal Palace Circle (via) Stalactite Route. M. A. Moore, Elmer, and I started in the cave at 6:30 P.M. and returned at 11:07 P.M. Went to the giant Coral of the monument Hall Route and were successful, considering circumstances. good Night (May E)

Monday January 26th

I shouldered up a pick and shovel, and started for Beaver Creek at 9:00 o'clock this morning. I arrived at J. C. West's place about 9:45 a.m. at 10:00 a.m. We started to prospect for mineral. Choosing a place about a quarter of a mile above West's house. We began to dig without much encouragement. After an hours work we found a few pieces of Galena mixed through the quartz and Mica schist. The farther we dug the more mineral we seemed to find. By 4:00 P.M. we had developed the famous Lost Cabin Lode. I feel good over a days success which will probaly bring riches some time good night (May C)