

BIG OIL CONCERN GETS A FOOTHOLD IN EASTERN N. M.

New York Company Buys Leases on About 500,000 Acres in Chaves, De Baca, Eddy and Lincoln Counties.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER. Roswell, N. M., Oct. 18.—What is believed to be the most important development deal ever negotiated for Roswell was closed Friday when the National Exploration company of New York bought from the Roswell Oil Development company oil leases amounting to approximately 500,000 acres in Chaves, De Baca, Eddy and Lincoln counties.

The Roswell Oil Development company was organized by local people last January and practically all its stockholders are Chaves county people. Leases were pooled and the services of Dorsey Hager and A. Edmund Robbitt were obtained for a complete geological survey, which has taken months. The purchasing company also had reports from other geologists on the property purchased and has had a personal representative, H. E. Hales, in the field here six months.

The Commonwealth Petroleum corporation a few months ago rapidly acquired the holdings of the United Western, Western Union Oil company and the head drilling company of California, and has also been active in obtaining valuable properties in Texas and Wyoming.

The Union Oil company of Delaware only recently took over the holdings of the vast Union Oil company of California. Both of these companies are carrying on large development now. The directors of the National Exploration company are also all directors in either the Commonwealth or the Union Oil company.

The holdings acquired by this new company today comprise leased land, state leases and placer claims. The company already is moving one rig on the ground, a 75,000-acre tract near Picacho, west of here. The work on other wells will be pushed as rapidly as possible and local people who have been in touch with the situation from the beginning believe this assures thorough development for all eastern New Mexico.

The Roswell Oil Development company was represented by its president, W. C. Lawrence; A. H. Rockefeller, secretary; J. J. Jaffa, treasurer, and the directors, W. A. Johnson, S. P. Johnson, Frank Talmadge, Jr., H. B. Smyr, Harry Thorne and E. G. Minton.

THE KIDDIE KOLUMN

Copyright, 1919, by the Press Publishing Company. (The New York Evening World.) THE GARDEN LADY'S THOUGHTS The Lady in the Dark Cloak. PART III. "Then I grew so sleepy-headed I thought I was going to fall. And then I went to sleep, and I had a most beautiful dream. I did fall through great blackness, past sliding stars. I caught at them to stop myself, but couldn't; and I landed at last just as lightly as a butterfly, in another Garden. Somewhere else; and everything was so alive and beautiful that whole world looked like a lake of real live rainbows. The Lady in the Dark Cloak washes, only she was all in shining changeable colors, and she was planting pansies and singing a queer, beautiful song that I can't remember now. The next morning some of the pansy blossoms that had been so pretty the day before were all curled up and gray and brownish. "She has been here many times since then, and every time she comes something else gets shriveled up and grayish or brown. And lots of times the Golden Girl takes them away and puts them on the Compost Heaps there by the rockery. I felt kind of sorry for them, you know; but that beautiful dream about the Dark-Cloaked Lady used to come floating in my mind at such times, and I just—wondered!" "You know, children," said the Garden Lady, "the Golden Girl thought a great deal of those Compost Heaps. She said she was 'Hoovering' food for her plant children, just as your mothers do when they store vegetables for future use. I'll tell you how she did it. Every gardener ought to have a compost heap. "First, she put a layer of stable manure that the Soldier Boy had carted in from the country for her. This lay-

Livestock Markets

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Compared with a week ago: Best steers 25c to 65c higher; common and in-between grades mostly big 25c lower; best she-stock steady; other grades 25c to 50c lower; bulls heavier 25c lower; best feeders steady; common and medium weight grades and stockers 25c to 50c lower; yearling calves steady, heavy weight strong. Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market 25c lower. Bulk, \$13.75@14.65; top, \$14.80; heavy, \$14.25@14.75; medium, \$14.35@14.80; light, \$14.10@14.70; light light, \$13.50@14.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.60@14.00; packing sows, rough, \$13.00@13.50; pigs, \$12.75@13.75. Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Compared with a week ago: Fat sheep and lambs steady to 25c higher; yearlings mostly 25c higher; breeding ewes unevenly lower; feeding sheep steady; feeding lambs 25c to 50c lower.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1,700. Market for week: Best killer and feeder steers 25c to 50c higher; other steers and she-stock steady; calves \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market mostly 10c lower than yesterday's average. Bulk, \$13.50@14.20; mediums, \$13.75@14.35; lights, \$13.00@14.20; packing sows, \$12.75@13.00; pigs, \$12.00@14.00. Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market for week: Fat western lambs \$1 lower; natives \$1.50 lower; fat sheep steady; strong; breeders steady; feeders 50c lower.

Denver Livestock. Denver, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Market strong. Best steers, \$9.50@12.50; cows and heifers, \$7.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.50; calves, \$8.50@13.50. Hogs—Receipts 150. Market steady. Top, \$14.00; bulk, \$13.25@13.75. Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Market on fat lambs steady; feeders weak; lambs \$13.00@14.75; ewes, \$8.00@7.00; feeder lambs, \$12.25@13.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Potatoes—Market firm. Arrivals 83 cars. Northern sacked and bulk whites, \$2.25@2.40. Butter—Market higher, Creamery, 50¢@55¢. Eggs—Receipts 3,850 cases. Market unchanged. Poultry—Alive, lower. Springs, 23½¢; fowls, 18¢@25¢.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE. Kansas City, Oct. 18.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. Oct., 34.20; Dec., 34.29; Jan., 34.07; March, 33.69; May, 33.35.

CLOVIS OIL COMPANY CLOSES CONTRACT FOR SINKING OF TEST WELL

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL.) Clovis, N. M., Oct. 18.—Clovis Oil Company has closed a contract with the American Petroleum company of Wichita, Pa., for a deep test well near Taiban, N. M. A new standard rig which was shipped by the company last week passed through here a few days ago and will be unloading at either Taiban, La Lande or Fort Sumner. While the exact location of the well is not definitely known, it will no doubt be located south or southeast of Taiban, where the company is known to have blocked large acreage, including 15,000 acres given them by the Clovis Oil company. Clay Oliver, president of the American Petroleum company, who was here recently, stated that his geologists have given such a creditable report that he intends to sink three wells in the Taiban district. The contracting company is one of the largest operating in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett district, owning a number of producing wells. They have just recently closed a contract for the purchase of the Farabee leases for a consideration of \$50,000. It is their intention to go to a depth of 4,000 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at lesser depth. More Than Enough Is Too Much. To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the bodily waste and provide energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach trouble, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion revise your diet, eat sparingly especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let reason, not appetite control also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon be feeling all right again.

Mountainair

Bean day, Saturday, October 25, is to be celebrated at Mountainair. The Commercial club is in charge and there will be entertainment and eats for all. Beans, sandwiches and coffee will be served. J. H. Bennett, county club leader of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, has announced the same day for the county club fair at Mountainair. It is expected that the whole countryside will turn out and enjoy a holiday after the strenuous days of harvest. Twenty-eight cars of beans have already been shipped. Jason Williams, who spent a year in France, has returned. Rev. Threadgill of Oklahoma, an evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at the auditorium.

Escaped Convict Captured. Santa Fe, Oct. 18.—Walter Carter, who escaped from the penitentiary a few weeks ago while serving a six months sentence for larceny, has been arrested at San Luis Obispo and will be returned to the penitentiary.

Des Moines Oil Rig. The timbers for the Des Moines Oil and Refining company rig arrived on Tuesday of this week, and were immediately unloaded and the erection of the derrick was started.—Des Moines Swastika.

University Notes

Three weeks of closed season, when members of sororities must be on their guard for fear a rush rule will be infringed upon, are passed. The new girls will now be introduced to the social life of the U. N. M. A delightful dance with artistic decorations, original programs, and feature dances was given by the Alpha Chi Sorority, Thursday, at the Woman's club. The programs announced sixteen dances, and under each a sentence was written which told a charming story about a maid who came to U. N. M. and learned to like the girls who wore the tiny lily, "they were up to snuff, and they never bluffed, and were game at any toss." Also they loved the maid and asked her to their dance, hoping she would soon be singing the loving-cup song of Alpha Chi Omega. The feature dances were gay with scarlet and olive green balloons, and confetti filled the very air with festivity. Besides, there were palm trees for a background, and wood-bine spray lent a touch of autumn red. Each rushee was lured with a corsage of Cecil Brunner roses and violets. What more could win her favor, unless the supper hospitably served at the home of Mrs. L. G. Rice, a patroness. Those who danced were the Misses Norma Rasmus, Mildred Joyner, Florence O'Hara, Helen McAlvin, Nettie Smith, Lillian Patton, Pearl Frazier, Opal Tipton, Irene Fee, Mayne Hart, Dalphine Cobb, Vera Kiech, Flora Chess, Miss Morris, Lucille Makin, Helen Thacker, Hortense Switzer, Pearl Hayerford, Dorothy Stephenson, Elizabeth O'Hara, Clyda Wilson, Bethlah Broeder, Bursun, Gouly, the Messrs. Breneman, R. Weber, Dean Wilson, R. Miller, H. Herndon, Patton, Moots, Ward, Lighton, Richardson, D. Nance, Davenport, Wolking, McGough, Steed, Samson, Lamborn, D. Bruce, Thomas, Hernandez, Ferris, Stone, S. Wells, A. Wells. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Howard. The first formal dance of the season was given last night by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the home of Miss Anita Hubbell, 515 West Coal avenue. The programs were adorned with the Kappa Kappa Gamma crest in gold. The sorority songs were sung during feature dances. For one of these dances bonnets and skull caps in blue were worn. At 11 o'clock a three-course supper was served. Those who danced were the Misses Lillian Spicard, Frances Bear, Alexandria Vaughney, Margaret Lee, Katharina Conway, Claire Bursun, Gouly, Kimball, Mary O'Laughlin, Joy Spruce, Evelyn Hunt, Kathrine Keleher, Irene Boldt, Shirley Warren, Evelyn Trotter, Kathleen Long, Wilma Snyder, Helen McArthur, Irene Fee, Belle Barton, Louise Walroven, Edna Miller, Mabelle Rodgers, Frances Parker, Lillian Patton, Anita Hubbell, Margaret Hubbell, the Messrs. Neher, Lee, R. McCanna, McArthur, Arnot, J. Meyers, L. Boldt, C. Boldt, A. Bree, Gavatt, Cooper, W. Sganini, Richardson, Patton, Davenport, Lighton, V. Miller, G. Rodgers, Ward, Culpepper, O'Laughlin, Bryan, Butts, F. White, G. White, Hammond, Steed, W. White, Grimmer, Kellam, Selera, O'Riley, Fisher, Scruggs, Ritterhouse, Farr, R. Hubbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Winfried Ziegler, and Mrs. Carl McGee. A faculty and student body meeting was held in Roddy hall, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Coach McGough and Thomas Hughes, city commissioner, were the principal speakers. President Hill and Mrs. Hill will give a reception in Roddy hall on October 24, from 8 to 10 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. will give a program in Roddy hall on October 20, from 7 to 8 p. m. Carl Adolotte, the well known U. N. M. half-back, is again on the team after two years spent in the navy. Stuart McArthur of Albuquerque has recently been pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Miss Lucille Wharton of Tucuman arrived Tuesday. The Sigma Chi fraternity has just pledged Ralph Peyton, Albuquerque; Walter O. Berger, Albuquerque; Glen Rodgers, Portales; Neville Rodgers, Portales; John Fernstone, Toppa; Kans., R. J. Albers, Bedona, Kans.; T. G. Albers, Denver, Colo.; S. C. Wells, Ventura, Calif.; R. A. Wells, Ventura, Calif.; Hugh Graham, Albuquerque, and T. V. Calkins, Albuquerque. Dr. J. D. Clark will give a public lecture in the chemistry building on October 23, 11 a. m. This is one of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Red Cross. Lectures by Dr. Morton Hill, Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, university health advisor for women, and Dr. Charles Eller, university dental advisor, will be given in the near future. The first band rehearsal was held in Roddy hall Thursday at 3 o'clock. Donavan Richardson, president of the student body, called a meeting on Friday at 10 o'clock, to elect editors for the "Mirage," the U. N. M. week-

Mountair

is making an extended visit at the home of J. H. Rhodes. W. F. Jacobs and Mrs. Minnie B. Payne were married in Santa Fe on September 20. They will make their home on Mrs. Jacobs' homestead, south of town. James H. Rhodes was in town one day this week. Climbing plants developed their climbing habits through propagation in dense forests.

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