DRILLERS ARE OPTIMISTIC
Say They Expect to Find Oil on the Magnesia Farm in Cline County.

Special to the Gazette.
Hobbs, April 28.—Dr. H. T. Griffin, president of the Hobbs Oil and Gas Company, and the drillers in charge of the well on the Magnesia farm, near here, are optimistic over showings at the test, several local business men visited the well today. They were told that excellent showings had been encountered and that the gasimeter had produced oil sand at about 1,400 feet. The hole is down about 1,600 feet. Oil company president inquiry pending receipt of six-inch casing.

Oil Well Will Be Started Soon in Cline County.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Oct. 9.—Drilling of the first test well in a big oil prospecting enterprise will be started in the southeastern corner of Cline county, between Quitman and Rosedale, in two weeks by the Cline County Oil Company of Arkansas, of which J. P. Cline, multimillionaire Texas oil operator, is head.

The derrick has been completed and the first of the drilling equipment was hauled from Conway today.

The test will be on one of the leases recently acquired by the Cline interests, aggregating approximately 150,000 acres, in Cline county, in Pope, Conway, Van Buren, Cleburne, in White and Faulkner counties, will be prospected. At least two wells will be drilled in Faulkner county, but it is probable that the drilling may be started in the westernmost county.

The Rosedale block consists of about 100,000 acres in Conway and Cleburne counties. The location of the test, which will be on a tract and approximate 5,000 acres near the center of the block, will be on a tract of unimproved land owned by the Comanche Lumber Company. The derrick has been erected on the center of the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, Township 9, north, and range 10 east. It is six miles due east of Quitman, four miles north of Rosedale, and three miles northeast of the northwest corner of Faulkner county.

Tulsa Oil Company Plans Second Test in Cline County.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Dec. 15.—C. C. J. Jones, Tulsa oil company real estate dealer, announced here today that a Tulsa (Ohio) company is preparing to drill another test well in Cline county. Machine work is expected to reach Tulsa Springs this week and drilling will begin im-

mediately, he said. Craver & Walker of Tulsa have secured leases on approximately 1,500 acres near Berlin Springs, paying as high as $1 an acre for some of them.

The well will be located near the Tumbling Shoal community in section 26, Township 11, north, range 9 east, about eight miles northeast of Berlin Springs. The second hole is being drilled on the north side of the field, near Quitman in section 19, township 9, north, range 10 east.

Coden Test in Cline County
Reaches 763-Foot Depth.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Dec. 5.—The test well being drilled by the Coden Oil Company in Cline county near Rosedale has reached a depth of 762 feet. It is said by Paul Whitten, one of the local representatives of the company, and the drillers are making good progress, he said.

Pipes-casing making was set at 559 feet, after a 25 1/2-inch hole had been drilled to that depth. The large bore of the hole was also reached. The second hole reached a depth of 509 feet and another 200 feet was drilled before the company decided to make a test well near Hector, Pope county, after drilling about 1,300 feet.

Driding Resumed On Coden Oil Company's Test Near Rosebud.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Feb. 11.—Setting of 12 1/2-inch casing at the 1,448-foot level has been completed and drilling resumed at the test well of the Coden Oil Company near Rosedale, in Cline county. At the same company's well near Hector, Pope county, underdrilling is still in progress, having been completed to the 2,800-foot level.

Test Well in Cline County
Has Been Abandoned.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Oct. 20.—The Coden Oil Company's test well in the southeastern corner of Cline county, near Rosedale, will be plugged and abandoned. It was announced here by A. E. McRae, superintendent of drilling operations. The well had reached a depth of 4,500 feet about two weeks ago, when a drill bit was lost in the hole. Fishing has been in progress since without success. The recovery of gas was encountered but no signs of oil. The company will now abandon the test well and drill a new well near Hector, Pope county, after drilling about 4,500 feet.

Test Well in Cline County To Be Drilled Deeper.

Special to the Gazette.
Conway, Oct. 23.—The Coden Oil Company's test well in Cline county, near Rosedale, which is abandoned as a dry hole, is to be made deeper, it was reported here today. The tests were made three weeks ago when a bit was lost in the hole at a depth of 4,500 feet. Workmen, who had been pulling the casing from the well, today received orders to discontinue the work and proceed with the job of fishing.

Driding in Cline County Will Be Resumed.

Special to the Gazette.
Hobbs, June 17.—J. A. Walker, oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., has resumed lease on land to resume drilling in Cline county. Operations ceased months ago, but the Tumbling Shoal block has been leased and a drilling crew will return to the county about July 1.

Test for Oil Will Be Made In
Cline County.

Special to the Gazette.
Hobbs, July 21.—Construction of a camp where a test for oil will be made in Cline county was begun this week. The site is a half-mile southeast of an old site eight miles north of Hobbs Springs in what is known as the Tumbling Shoal Oil Field. C. O. Burtin, oil contractor of Tulsa, and J. A. Walker, operator. oil of Tulsa, have charge of the operations. Drillers from Oklahoma have arrived here. Local labor is being used in carpenter work and in cleaning a site which has been set up for the camp. Highway No. 10, Cleburne is being re-

vised and additional roads will begin within 30 days.

Heber Springs Oil Test Down
To 135 Feet.

Special to the Gazette.
Hobbs, Aug. 16.—The oil test well near Heber Springs was spudded to last week. A depth of 133 feet has been reached. Much interest was manifested in the report that a small amount of gas had been found in a well at Batesville, since it was an outstanding oil field in the test on Bengal river that led geologists to believe that oil in the area could be found here. The test well is eight miles north of Heber, almost one-quarter mile off the Batesville highway.