Mineral Leases Are
Bought by Capitalist

Ewing Shale, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—About $10,000 is said to have
changed hands here this morning when
H. E. Gunter of New York City, a
capitalist, purchased for his company
the mineral rights on about
20,000 acres of oil, gas and mineral
lands owned by the Lincoln, Nebr.,
Mining, Milling and Development
Corporation. The last named was
acquired here by J. T. Upper, presi
dent of the company; W. E. F. Boyd,
manager; and B. J. Dale, secretary.
Said to be the first mineral leases of this kind.
Most of the lands are located in the north
end of the county, around Williford
and Sitka. Preparations are being
made by the Lincoln company to drill
for oil and gas.

Mr. Gunter stated that the
attention of his company had been drawn
to this section’s resources by the last
published report of the United States
government. He said that they
would seek to develop the land and
mineral rights on the farms, including
farmsites suitable to oil and gas
drilling. These, without doubt, have
abundant oil and gas resources here, just for a long time this
were not known or recognized.

H. H. Norman of H. H. Norman
& Co., Long Beach, Wash., and \( W. H. \)
Bixler of Center, are among those
believed to be holding substantial blocks
of leases as Mr. Gunter believes.

Eastern Capitalist Buys Sharp
County Mineral Rights.

Sawdust, Oct. 15.—C. W.
Gunter of New York, representing
an eastern capitalist, announced today
that he had purchased the mineral
rights on 20,000 acres in Sharp
County from the Lincoln Min
ing, Milling and Development
Corporation of Lincoln, Nebr., and
that he was negotiating for the purchase of
mineral rights on other tracts.

Most of the land involved is in the
northern and northeastern sections
of the county, near Williford and Sitka.
Preparations are being made for drill
ing for oil and gas.

The Gunter group is also interested in the
development of phosphate, zinc and limestone
deposits near nearby. Mr. Gunter said
interest of the eastern group was
drawn to Sharp County by the recent
report of the United States Geological
Survey.

Mr. Gunter is said to have obtained
mineral rights on tracts owned by F.
M. Briggs of Panguitch, F. B. Bixler of
Center and H. M. Norman of H. H.
Gunter.

Mr. Gunter conferred here with a
party of Lincoln (Nebr.) mining engi
neers and officials of the mining
company.

Helium Gas Indications Reported

Found Near Evening Shade.

Special to the Gazette.

Evening Shade, Oct. 15.—Indications
of helium gas have been found in this
area, one of several areas by a geologist em
ployed by F. M. Briggs of Panguitch.

Mr. Briggs has been buying mineral leases
here, and said that he had been buying mineral leases
here, and that the geologist reported that helium gas
was being found on a farm on the
W. A. Bowers farm, south of here.