

OMAHA TO GAIN BY RELEASE OF WYOMING LAND

Signing of Oil Leasing Bill Means Rapid Influx of Men and Capital to Trade Territory.

A rapid development of more than 1,000,000 acres of Wyoming oil land, which will be a direct benefit to Omaha, is predicted by Burlington railroad officials as a result of the signing of the oil leasing bill by President Wilson Wednesday.

The Wyoming land opened by the signing of this bill is located in the Big Horn Basin, in northwest Wyoming and in the vicinity of Lander and Casper, according to S. B. Howard, colonization agent for the Burlington. Practically all of it is in Omaha trade territory.

Release \$5,000,000 Deposits.
A rapid influx of men and capital to this territory is anticipated by Burlington officials. The land released includes all withdrawals made by the government in the past, or about 1,151,629 acres.

The opening of this land will also result in the release of about \$5,000,000 put up as deposits on withdrawn land by developers, which will be largely used in irrigation projects in Wyoming, Mr. Howard says.

John L. McCague, chairman of the oil development committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said:

Omaha Wants Crude Oil.
"The oil leasing bill will release a number of producing wells now controlled by the allied oil interests. It will also make it possible for independent operators to find new oil deposits. This may so increase the output of oil as to overcome the capacity of the allied oil interests' refineries, and the logical result will be the establishment of a pipe line to Omaha.

"What Omaha wants is crude oil. It is logically situated for a pipe line, as its altitude is lower than that of the oil fields and there are no mountain ranges intervening."

It is understood here that 2,500 acres is the largest tract accessible to one corporation for development. The total area of oil lands thrown open for lease under the bill is estimated at more than 6,700,000 acres.

Older Employees of The Bee Present Watch To Victor Rosewater

Victor Rosewater has a handsome watch, presented to him Thursday by seven of the older employees of The Bee, heads of departments, who wanted to keep him always reminded of the cordial and intimate relations that had existed between them.

Mr. Rosewater, replying to the few words of T. W. McCullough in presenting the watch, said:

"My greatest regret in severing my connection with The Bee is breaking off the close touch with those whose friendship has been built up through a long series of years. The greatest asset I have had has been the loyal and efficient support of those who have worked with me to make The Bee an instrument of service."

"I have not tried to conduct The Bee as a great profit-producing enterprise, but more to represent a principle, and to help build up the community and the region it served. I feel a deep sentimental regret in giving up the institution that has so long been connected with the family name, just as I feel the end of the daily communication with those whose loyalty and ability I relied upon so long a time."

R. W. Clark, New Sales Manager for Nicholas Co.

A change in the executive staff of the L. V. Nicholas Oil company brings R. W. Clark, formerly with the J. C. Blair Paper Produce company, to Omaha as sales manager for the oil company. O. L. Roberts, who had occupied that position, will remain with the company. Mr. Clark was a representative of the paper company in the northwest and south for 11 years. Previous to that connection he was chief freight solicitor for the New York Central lines.

My HEART and My HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What Lillian Underwood Did When She Examined the Alice Holcombe Letters.

Before I answered Lillian's question, I walked up to her, took her by the shoulders and held her at arms' length away from me.

"You wonderful woman!" I said fervently. "Who else in the world could have gotten me out of that cross-questioning, with no one suspecting your real reason for taking me away?"

"You did a clever stunt in signaling me, yourself—if anybody should happen to ask you," she retorted, "and it struck me that you didn't particularly care for the line of talk they were handing out."

"I didn't mind that so much," I said, "but I was with you with impatience to show you these."
Before I could get the brown paper package from the pocket of my motor coat, she had pulled two low chairs close together, put a towel over the keyhole and was taking down her knitting bag from the nail where it hung.

Light Words.
"Nothing like setting the stage," she said dryly. "Remember, you're to have taught me that new stitch by dinner time. Luckily nobody knows what particular stitch I meant, so I'll just set up something I know how to do. Go ahead. I can think better with these things in my hands."
She sat down in one of the chairs

and the long, polished needles began to flash through the brightly colored wool which she had taken from the knitting bag.

"This is a lovely mid-Victorian picture," I said dryly, "but I am afraid I shall have to spoil it for want you to look at these things. I never could explain them to you orally."

"Easiest thing I do," she said lightly, "just a minute till I finish this setting up."

She finished the thing she wished to do, laid the bright wool and shining needles in her lap and looked up at me placidly.

"You may fire when you are ready,

Gridley," she said with a distinct twinkle in her eyes.

For a minute I was nonplussed. It isn't like Lillian to treat so lightly an appeal from me for advice or help. The answer came to me quickly, however. She, of course, had seen that I was under high tension, and this half-mocking nonchalance was her way of calming me.

"I'm not half so upset as you imagine," I said demurely.

She glanced up at me shrewdly and laughed outright.

An Absorbed Moment.

"Aren't you the psychic person, though," she said, "but nevertheless,

notwithstanding, you're like a tense violin string, and I never did like to hear one snap. So you must pardon my persiflage. I'll put it in words of one syllable. Do-not-take-things-to-heart-so-much."

Her smiling comprehending eyes caressed me and quitted the nervousness that I subsequently knew was consuming me. I felt my nerves relaxing, as they always do under the influence of Lillian's steady common sense.

"I'd defy anyone to have nerves with you on the job," I retorted lovingly. "But I think you'll agree with me that these are enough to upset me."

I handed the anonymous missives

to her. She glanced at the superscriptions of all of them first.

"Clever work," she commented. "This has been done on one of those folding typewriters which can be carried around with you. A person can have one of those and no one but himself know it, while a big one is always very much in evidence. It will be hard to trace the authorship of these, for those stamped envelopes can be obtained at any postoffice, and I see he has mailed them each from a different place, and always at night. Probably dropped them in corner boxes."

"I notice you say, 'he,'" I ventured, for she had not yet shut her mind away from everything and

everybody, as is her way when studying a problem, and I was sure the interruption wouldn't annoy her.

"Oh, I've no doubt it's that unspeakable private detective again!" she returned. "He's certainly doing a fine see-sawing job, trying to frighten first one and then the other of you two girls to death. I suppose you heard from Miss Holcombe today about these?"

"Katie told me shortly after I came home," I said. "I telephoned her from the drug store, and then took her to Mrs. Wynne's tea room, where she gave these to me."

"I see."

The words were perfunctory, and

I saw that she was fully absorbed in the contents of the envelopes which she was examining carefully in the order of their sending, as Alice Holcombe had marked them.

When she had finished the last one she dropped them in her lap and looked across at me, her face flushed with anger.

"I'd like to have the lynching of that lad!" she said. "I've always been opposed to mob law, but I don't think I could keep my fingers off a rope if he were the lynch-ee."

(Continued Monday.)

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