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OIL AND GAS PROSPECTING IN PARTS OF CLARK, COLES,
EDGAR, DOUGLAS, VERMILION, AND CHAMPAIGN
COUNTIES

The Illinois State Geological Survey wishes to outline its plan for publishing promptly any developments worthy of note in the above counties, and also appeal to all parties interested and operating in this field for an active continuance of their cooperation, which will be of increasing necessity.

At present the Louillo Oil Company has started a series of diamond drill holes to determine the structure in the northern part of the field. One drill is at present operating near Oakland, and within a week a second drill will be in operation between Camargo and Murdock.

Results of the Louillo tests and of all wells drilled by other companies, so far as possible, will be published by the Survey in a series of new bulletins. Any geological information brought to light will be discussed in its relation to oil and gas, and every effort will be made to assist the operators in making the most businesslike and scientific tests of their properties. Any parties drilling or planning to drill should communicate with the survey to avail themselves of any information on hand. At this time it is of great importance to sample all wells, and those willing to save samples will be supplied with sacks and log books as soon as possible. A detailed log should be turned in from every well.

Outside the producing area, the present drilling is as follows: The Paul Davis Company, sec. 13, Kansas Township, Edgar County; F. J. Casey, sec. 30,

Sargent Township, Douglas County; The England Oil Company, sec. 24, Embarrass Township, Edgar County, and the City of Oakland, sec. 13, East Oakland Township, Coles County (deep water well). The Empire Company's test in sec. 5, Ashmore Township, Coles County, is expected to start next week and a community well in sec. 17, East Oakland Township, Coles County, will be started shortly. These parties are all cooperating with the Survey.

On completion of the diamond drill tests, it is planned to prepare an exhibit of these cores and samples of different wells, from which everybody may gain an idea of the structure and formations in this area.