

NELSON LANDS TO BE EXPLORED AT ONCE

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

TOWER, July 21.—Max Shapiro and associates, who several weeks ago secured options on 24 forties of land two miles south of here, will begin exploration work at once. A contract for a large amount of drilling has been let to Victor Soderstrom. A diamond drill, churn drill and two machines were hauled to the scene of operations today and work will begin as soon as they can be set up.

The first work will be done on the Nelson farm, as indications of iron deposit are more pronounced there than at any other place in the district. Some ore has already been uncovered there at a slight depth and mining men who have examined the property are of the opinion that a large ore body will be found.

The terms of Mr. Shapiro's option have not been made public.