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OIL and GAS NEWS

Oklahoma Star Oil company spudded last Friday in section 26 3n4w.

The McTon Oil company has begun the construction of a rig in section 24 2n4w.

Big Anticline Oil company in 31 2n4w has a rig up and tools have been ordered in.

Uncle Sam Oil company is reported to be drilling at a depth of about 700 feet in section 27 3n5w.

Blackhawk Oil company in section 16 2n5w is drilling at a depth of about 450 feet.

Spectator Petroleum company has received a new wire line and had everything in readiness last night to begin making hole this morning. The well is located in 6 5s1e.

M. B. Leonard, with the land department of the Gypsy Oil company, whose home is in Oklahoma City, is an Ardmore visitor. He will spend several days here in the oil country.

The Santa Fe well in section 2 2n5w is reported to have found one sand that made a gas production of a million feet. This location is looking good and it is not improbable that a field will be developed there.

Bartlesville in conference with his partner, Wirt Franklin of this city, and they concluded to shut the well in and use it as a gas well.

RAILROAD RACE IS ON

John Ringling Will Beat Santa Fe Into New Oil Area.

A crew of eight engineers began work yesterday making a survey for a line of road from Wilson into the Healdton and Fox oil fields in the western portion of Carter county. John Ringling and J. L. Hamon are having the work done. These gentlemen have made no statements yet concerning what they will do, but it is practically certain that they will build a road into the oil area from either Lone Grove, Wilson, or Ringling, and inasmuch as the survey started from Wilson it is probable that it will be given preference. In case the line is built from there it will be built entirely within Carter county, while if it starts from Ringling a portion of it will be in Jefferson county. It looks now like Mr. Ringling will be the first railroad man to build a line into the new oil area of Carter county.

MARRIED AND PARTED IN EIGHT DAYS

RAPID FIRE WORK OF CUPID AND ATTORNEY IN WHICH LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM GETS ANOTHER OF THOSE AWFUL JOLTS.

From the hymeneal altar to the divorce section of the district court in eight days is stepping some, but that it can be accomplished is attested by the records on file in the clerk's office of the court which show that on the 11th day of October a marriage license was issued to George Freeman and May Delberg to wed. On the same day they were united in marriage by a local justice of the peace and departed to their home with the horizon as serene as the zephyrs from Araby.

Somehow or other that serenity got a jolt within a few hours after the words were pronounced that made them one, and according to the petition on file the plaintiff in the case, which also happens to be the wife, alleges several things that are not conducive to conjugal bliss and sets forth the fact that life with the other end of the sketch as the provider would be out of the question.

J. B. Champion is attorney for the plaintiff in the case, which will be disposed of in district court in due course of time.

FIGURES SHOW ARDMORE NOT STAGNATED

BUILDING ACTIVITY BOTH UNDER WAY AND CONTEMPTED REPRESENTS A NEAT SUM. INVESTMENTS BY OUTSIDERS.

"Will Ardmore grow?" Well, that is a question that will have to be settled by individual observation, but for the benefit of the skeptical just a few of the projects that are still contemplated and likely to be closed within the next few days are the following, which show that people who have money to invest seem to think Ardmore a pretty good place to invest in and are getting ready to put their plans into execution.

First, there is the Sharp hotel proposition. Originally this was to have been a \$150,000 deal, but when Mr. Sharp took in the local situation, and saw the possibilities of the city he decided to raise the bid just \$50,000, which will give Ardmore a \$200,000 hotel. This building will be under construction within thirty days, as the plans are already being drawn and Mr. Sharp is on the ground today securing additional data for the architects to work by.

The matter of the big office building at the corner of Main and A streets has been discussed pro and con for some time. Mr. Simpson, who will build this structure, is non-committal, but it was learned this morning that a leak had occurred in his "news service" and that the contract was practically closed with the Russell-Brown people of Dallas for the erection of a \$300,000 structure on this lot.

Work will soon begin on the new Presbyterian church which will cost approximately \$40,000.

The Santa Fe railway company will begin immediately the erection of a new passenger depot that will cost approximately \$500,000 when completed and plans are already being drawn for a \$50,000 convention hall that bonds were recently voted for. The telephone building will be under way in a few days and will cost \$40,000.

The above six items alone have raised the estimate over the half million mark, and for the benefit of skeptical it can be stated that there are enough smaller deals pending to raise the figures well over the three-quarter million mark. In fact it will be nearer the million mark when all are accounted for.

The smaller deals for obvious reasons have been withheld from the general public at this time, but they are a certainty and this winter and next spring will witness more building than was ever seen in this city before.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association are going to locate several small factories in the city the coming year, and are already in communication with several. The Chamber of Commerce is going to make a determined fight for cheap gas for manufacturing purposes and with this accomplished there will be no trouble in doubling the population of the city within the next three years.

The Ardmore Ice, Light & Power company are going to make extensive improvements in their plant and equipment. The city is already building a new pumping station at the city lake and several other improvements are contemplated. The Ardmore Traction company have recently put their lines into service and are contemplating extending them to various parts of the city within another year if they do not actually construct an interurban connecting the city with asphalt deposits at Woodford and the new Fox field. These are but a few of the many things contemplated. An investigation will reveal bigger things to come in the future, and on the whole Ardmore activity in all departments is very great at the present time.

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P. C. DINGS HAS RETURNED

Ardmore People and Oil Men Will Rejoice at His Recovery.

P. C. Dings, president of the Guaranty State bank, has returned from Temple, where he went to rest and for medical treatment. He is much improved and is cheerful. He will not plunge into his work at once, but will take more recreation than he has been taking. Mr. Dings as president of the bank, as member of the state banking board and as a man who has kept in close touch with the oil situation and in close touch with his town, has had more work to do than one man could do. Oil men from every field seek his advice when they arrive here and he has given a vast amount of time to the interest of the field and to the interests of Ardmore, and his friends from this on will try to relieve him of much of this responsibility and protect him in his labors. Ardmore never had a better friend than Mr. Dings. He has worked untiringly for the success of his city and his uniform courtesy and his willingness to assist all who come, have thrown burden upon him that he is not entitled to bear.

Every citizen of this city and every member of the oil fraternity is sincerely hoping for his complete recovery and that time seems to have come now when he will be able to get back at his desk, but they will insist that he give up a portion of the work he has been doing.

PLEASSED WITH ARDMORE.

C. A. Sampson Would Share in Southern Oklahoma Prosperity.

C. A. Sampson of Muskogee was here yesterday visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Bryan Jr. He took an auto trip over the city and was delighted with the amount of building going on in Ardmore. "You are bound to make one of the best cities in the state," said Mr. Sampson upon his return from over the city. He left yesterday afternoon for Ringling and will also visit the oil fields. He is here on business representing one of the largest retail lumber companies in the state. His company is anxious to share in the prosperity

Folk, general agent, and W. L. McWhirter, division freight agent. Each of these representatives had business here to attend to in his own department.

Mr. Cottingham stated that since Ardmore had approved the plans for the new union station building that he would take the plans before the corporation commission and get the approval of that body at once so that construction could be started immediately.

that has come to the southern portion of the state and it is probable that a business will be established in the oil fields.

Notice.

All Shriners are expected to meet the special train, Santa Fe station, Thursday morning at 7:50 and assist in giving the visitors a royal welcome.
L. H. LOVE, Chairman.

OF INTEREST TO ARDMORE

Phillips & Franklin Well Will Be Used As a Gasser.

Ardmore will be interested and pleased to know that the Phillips & Franklin gas well in 29-23 in the Fox district will be shut in for a gas well. It seemed almost impossible to control the gas production. The sands several times were mudded in but the contractors did not know at what minute their tools would be sent flying from the hole. The City Gas company will make connection with the well and Ardmore need not worry about a supply of gas for this winter.

Frank Phillips, one of the owners of the well, was here yesterday from

DANIEL WAITE IS HERE.

Minnesota Man is Starting Most Interesting Test in the State.

Daniel Waite of Duluth, Minn., is here spending several days with Roy M. Johnson of the Crystal Oil company, which was the discovery company at Healdton. Mr. Waite is preparing to drill a 3,999-foot test in Marshall county on acreage blocked by Mr. Johnson. The well is located in section 23 7s6w. Hivick & Moier have the rig building contract and work is now in progress on the rig. The drilling contract has been awarded to Shirey, Tison & Dodd of Tulsa. The contractors will start with an 18-inch hole. Drilling operations will be begun by the first of November unless some unusual delay occurs. It is interesting to note that fuel will be had from a gas well located near the drilling site. The gas will be furnished by the Mid-Co Petroleum company. A pond has been built on the lease and it has enough water impounded to start the drilling. This test is without doubt one of the most interesting in the entire state. Oil and gas have been found near it. The acreage has been approved by the best geologists in the state, the structure is said to be the most likely looking in southern Oklahoma and the depth of the well will make a test that is interesting to the big operators and they are not overlooking the opportunity to own acreage near this well.

Prices Booming.

Wheat prices weakened on news from Argentina when the market in Chicago opened Tuesday, but subsequently a sharp upturn resulted from reports that 2,566,000 bushels had been sold for export. December closed at \$1.78 7/8 and May at a value one-eighth of a cent lower.

An advance of 15 cents in fancy flour at Minneapolis accompanied the rise in wheat prices.

Events in the cotton market were similar to those in grain, an early reaction being followed by an advance of \$2 per bale. December contracts selling up to \$19.50 and closing at \$19.50.

Another Paper by Soldiers.

Rio Grande City, Texas, Oct. 25.—Starr county is now reading and supporting its first newspaper in the English language. Although populated for nearly half a century, this county has never been represented by any newspaper except those published in Spanish, principally for the benefit of the large Spanish-speaking population in this border town.

The new publication is "The Thorn" and is sponsored by the United States soldiers and national guardsmen in this section of the border. It will appear weekly.

Keeping Yourself Well

When Nerves Complain

Sleeplessness, depression, and tense nerves are symptoms of a disordered stomach nine times out of ten. They mean that food is not disposed of promptly by that organ, and that it remains in the intestines, generating gas and acids, which in turn inflame the linings and cause them to secrete an unhealthy, acid discharge. These fluids find their way to the blood and every nerve tingles.

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RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Construction Work to Be Started Soon on New Station Building.

Ardmore had as its guests yesterday several Santa Fe railroad men. Those here were J. R. Cottingham of the legal department in Oklahoma City. Mr. Cottingham is chief counsel for the road in Oklahoma. Others here were T. E. Brazelton of the industrial department; Col. L. F.

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