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Strong	2.00	Caddo	2.42
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Canada	2.22	Grass Creek	1.85
South Lima	2.25	Big Muddy	1.50

First National Opening to Be Held Friday.

The opening dance of the opening of the First National bank of Tulsa the building of which is being completed at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, has just been named. It will be held on Friday, April 18th from 2 until 6 and later in the evening from 7 until 11.

The opening of the new bank is an affair which Tulsa people have been waiting for since before the war construction having been delayed on this account. It is to story addition to Tulsa's growing downtown district on account of the war time scarcity of materials.

Considering the men behind it and the history of the bank in Tulsa the opening will no doubt be one of the biggest the city has seen.

The new board of directors recently elected is as follows: A. W. Benedict, A. F. Brightshaw, L. R. Cone, John R. Dwyer, John W. Gilliland, L. G. Kennedy, H. Ellis McCulloch, H. G. McClure, C. B. McCullough, Wade Phillips, Benjamin F. Rice and C. L. Stonecipher.

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All of these men are famous in the history of Tulsa for the things they have done to boost Tulsa. They have made the First National bank an institution which can always be trusted to take part in all things pertaining to the advancement and betterment of the oil capital. They deserve the greatest of success in their new location.

Has Confessed Dark Secret of His Past.

James A. Carroll of the legal department of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, passed through Tulsa yesterday morning on his way back to Independence from a ten days' trip to Texas. Mr. Carroll, who has been for the past four years with the Prairie Oil company, is one of those interesting people with a "past," as every oil man very well knows. He doesn't talk about oil, his part of it being so much concerned with law, which is very, very "dry," he says. The Texas fields being all mixed up in surveys of different years and authorities, and the farms fitting in almost anywhere, makes the question of laws and taxation in the state of Texas a little different from Oklahoma and Kansas, but still uninteresting, he says.

Before he was with the Prairie, Mr. Carroll was superintendent of the Osages holding the position now held by J. George Wright. Previous to that time he was in the employ of the government and worked with practically all of the Indians in the southwest, having been sent to Oklahoma first by the department of the interior in 1895.

What he does like to talk about is his past. This time Mr. Carroll went back to the time when he first began life as a newspaper reporter in Georgia.

"I got my start as a newspaper man," he said, "and I consider it one of the most interesting occupations there are." And he gave the story of how he interviewed the big bandit in Georgia when he was a boy.

"There was a very terrible bandit in the vicinity of Georgia who had been killing as many people as he could, and everybody was interested in finding out something about him. I conceived the idea of interviewing him for my paper. So I went way out in the swamps of Georgia and found him and wrote a sensational story about all his bad deeds. All in my imagination, of course.

"I was corresponding at the time for the New York World and I wired and asked them how much I could send in of the story. They told me to send in 800 words. Well, I had written 1,200 and I didn't feel like cutting it down. However, I worked hard on it, and finally got it down a couple of hundred words. After that I got tired and said to the telegraph operator, 'Just send it in that way.'

"The next day they sent me word that the story absolutely was not worth anything as it had been sent in late and besides I had been instructed to send in only 800 words. I wired frantic a bill they said for all over 800 words. So I waited impatiently for my bill to come.

"When I got to New York World these days later I found that they had used the entire story and dated it late. They paid me for it.

"In commenting on it later a New York paper said 'it was either the greatest newspaper story ever written or the biggest canard ever written.' Canard is a good word, I think. You ought to use it a lot if you are going to be a reporter. I am confessing now." Mr. Carroll concluded it was a "canard."

"Being Promoted."

The Carter Oil company, with the resignation and departure of L. G. Irwin, of the legal department, and Frank G. Janeway, of the land department, is having an epidemic of office changes. Mr. Janeway's place has been taken by "Bob" Galer, who was chief scout. Mr. Galer's by F. M. Hoome, formerly chief field scout, and Mr. Hoome's by George Land. R. P. Kinnan has charge of the lease department and will also assist Mr. Galer and J. R. Robinson who has been assisting Mr. Kinnan in the lease department is now head of it. Incidentally C. D. Watson has been promoted to the position of chief engineer, with his name on the door.

Which is all very clear if you see it that way. All of them are interested right now in getting acquainted with and used to their new quarters, and in helping find themselves when somebody comes to look for them in the places where they aren't any more. And that's all very clear, too, if you just think a minute.

Dallas News.

(BY PRENTISE T. WOOD)

DALLAS, April 14.—The Gulf Production company has brought in two wells on the Taylor farm west of Ranger. No. 5 producing 800 barrels, No. 6 900 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. number 3 rock northwest of Ranger is now making 500 barrels ten feet in sand.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 8 Jones was shot at 2,546 feet without results. Will put on pump.

In Stephens County, Gulf Production Company No. 1 Caldwell, adjoining the Paxson-Texas is now south of the Mid Kansas Carry well is making 800 barrels at 2,844 feet. It is still drilling.

Pittsburghers Here.

R. F. McGarigal of the Pittsburg Tex Oil Co., is in the city and will be here for a day or two. He is accompanied by Winston Smith and John Leonard of the same company, all of whom are interested in a new company that has recently been floated by the Benedum and Trees people. The same boys have developed in Columbia South America and are not only interested in tropical oil but also in several other large organizations that have interests in that locality.

Jack Summers Back From California.

Jack Summers, prominent oil man from Haskell, Oklahoma, is in town today, having just arrived from Los Angeles and will soon start development on his good lease in the vicinity of Haskell. He also states that a friend, Jerry Beall, will be here about the 25th, expecting to stay in Tulsa for a couple of months. It certainly looks good to see these men starting to work in the locality which has produced so much good stuff and they will undoubtedly have all kinds of big wells before they are through.

Ryan to Take Vacation.

Thomas J. Ryan, general superintendent of construction for the Pierce Oil corporation, who has been one of the best known men in the business of refinery construction work since the beginning of Tulsa as an oil center, has about decided that he has worked long enough and has resigned his position with the Pierce Oil company with the intention of leaving for a short rest after the first of May. Among the different plants built by Mr. Ryan are those of the Pierce Oil company and the Pan-American company at West Tulsa, and the Great American Refinery at Jennings.

Takes Over Dunning Well.

The National Oil company of Kansas City has taken over the Dunning well, located one and one half miles north of Garber, in the north half of the northwest quarter of 24-22-1. Work stopped on this well several months ago, after it had been drilled to 800 feet. The company owns a refinery at Arkansas City, and is reported to be a financially strong concern.

It has been said by many oil men that a structure exists northeast of Garber, and a pool is almost sure to be discovered in that vicinity before very long.

Skelley Getting Big Osage Well.

Skelley No. 1 well in the northwest corner of the southeast of 24-24-8 in the Osage has the top of the Burgess sand at 2,175 feet and at 2,192 feet is showing for 15 barrels an hour. The well is being shot and they expect it to prove as big as the Fraker, 2,000 barrel well which was drilled in adjoining it in the northwest quarter of the section about six weeks ago.

Shallow Gas Well at Duncan.

The Comanche Petroleum company No. 1 Luther well in the northwest of the southeast of the northwest of 29-2-w is in Stephens county is reported making 4,000 cubic feet of gas at 820 feet. The well is located more than a mile from any other well in the vicinity, and other No. 1 of the same company being down about 2,800 feet in section 29 and Prosenjick and others No. 1 in 32 being a rig up just ready to commence drilling.

Garber's Ball Park Well.

The well in the baseball park at Garber was drilled into the sand last week and has salt water instead of oil. Experienced oil men were not looking for oil on this location, but many of the citizens of Garber expected a good well. There is a possibility that oil might be found in the deeper sands, and the water could be shut off with a six-inch, but it is not thought that it will be done.

Big Well at Newkirk.

The Oklahoma Oil company whose well on the Brown farm in 2-27-1 was making 500 barrels a day at 1,600 feet have deepened to 1,524 feet and struck the deeper sand which produced 1,100 barrels the first 24 hours.

Blue Sky Law Becomes Effective in Wyoming.

SHERIDAN, Wyo.—The "blue sky" law recently enacted by the state legislature has been signed by the governor and is now in effect. The law provides that companies desiring to do business in this state shall file with the state examiner and with the county clerks of each county in which securities are to be sold.

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