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Kan. & Okla.	$2.25	Pennsylvania	$4.00
Healdton	1.45	Mercer (blk)	3.25
Central (Texas)		Newcastle	3.20
Gulf	2.25	Corning	2.80
Corsicana (lt)	2.00	Cabell	2.72
Corsicana (hy)	1.00	North Lima	2.38
Electra	2.00	South Lima	2.28
Henrietta	2.00	Wooster	2.58
Caddo (38dg)	2.00	Indiana	2.18
De Soto	2.00	Princeton	2.32
Caddo (32dg)	2.00	Somerset	2.55
Caddo (32dg)	2.00	Ragland	1.30
Canada	2.25	Illinois	2.32

Mid-Continent Production

Oklahoma.

	Barrels.
Allen	600
Billings	13,500
Bird Creek	1,600
Blackwell	6,550
Cleveland	2,500
Cushing	46,780
Duncan	400
Garber	4,125
Healdton	45,075
Jennings	775
Mervine	2,720
Ponca City	495
Wheeler	615
Yale	12,920
Total	140,085

The total for Oklahoma is 231,335 barrels. The fields not included in the above report are the Osage nation, the Bartlesville-Nowata district, Chelsea, Ramona and Collinsville, Owasso-Garnett and all of the shallow fields south, southwest and southeast of Tulsa, comprising the Leonard, Stone Bluff, Bald Hill, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sapulpa, Mounds, Glen Pool, Beggs, Youngstown, Bussell pool, Bristow, Olive and the intervening space. These districts are producing the balance of Oklahoma production or 91,250 barrels.

The Mervine field, which has just opened south of the Newkirk field will probably experience a greater increase during the next few months than any other field unless, of course, the newly-opened Wilcox pool, southwest of Beggs, develops into a second Youngstown. The Mervine production given above at 2,720 barrels is coming from two wells, the Carter Oil company's No. 1 Hays, in 15-27-3e, producing 1,725 barrels and the Diamond Oil company's well, in the same section, producing the difference between 1,725 and 2,720 barrels.

Kansas.

	Barrels
Eldorado	91,190
Augusta	19,196
Outside	14,000
Total	124,386

Outside Kansas production is being estimated variously from 9,000 barrels on up to 20,000, but to date no one has made a serious attempt to collect figures on the Kansas shallow districts. Greenwood county is producing approximately 2,000 barrels. This includes the production around Eureka, in the Hull pool and in the Foster pool. It also includes the Atlas-Monitor well on the Landergan farm, in the center of the north line of the northeast of the southwest of 27-23-9.

Texas.

	Barrels
Burkburnett	13,500
Brownwood	1,400
Breckenridge	1,300
Caddo	450
Coleman county	400
Corsicana	1,200
Moran	125
Electra	15,450
Strawn	650
Petrolia	650
Ranger	13,960
Totals	49,395

The above, compared with the report of two months ago shows Burkburnett to have increased due to the big well recently completed near the townsite of that town; Brownwood increased from 800 barrels, Coleman county, Caddo and Ranger increased, Coleman county due to a recent completion good for 100 barrels, Caddo due to the Standidge well flowing 450 barrels daily and Ranger for its many completions, the remaining fields of Texas showing slight increases or decreases not sufficient to comment about.

Ranger now has 19 producing wells, making 13,960 barrels. They are as follows: Davis, 800; Hobe, 500; McCleskey, 750; Hagerman, 70; England, 100; Davenport, 885; Walker, 480; Brewer, 2,300; Meyers, 5[illegible]; Hust, 190; Stuard, 25; Bryant, 118; Barnett, 70; Slayden, 2,700; Wagner, 2,750; Duncan, 250; Shook, 75; Jones, 1,220; Pratt, 10 barrels. It was reported yesterday that the Owen & Wilson well, in the town of Ranger, on the Yandel lots, had been shot and was flowing 300 barrels. Many wells are shut down on top of the sand and will not be drilled in until room has been made in storage for the oil. One hundred and ninety-five tests are now being made for oil in Palo Pinto, Jack, Erath, Young, Stephens and Eastland counties, Texas. Fifty per cent of these are in Eastland county, 20 per cent in Stephens and the balance is scattered throughout the remaining counties.

One of Nature's Freaks.

Not long ago the Union Oil company drilled in its No. 18 on the Denny lease, in the southwest corner of the southeast of 12-26-4, in the Towanda, Kansas field, and it started off at a 10,000-barrel clip. Many local Tulsans bought stock in the Union, which went up in fast fashion on receipt of the big news, but after a few days of trouble the well did not show up so good. The following is a report on the well as handed out by the Union. It is a good example of what is to be expected in the oil business. You don't have a big well until you get it.

"No. 18 was brought in on March 7, 1918, coming in with such force that it threw the tool 500 feet, after which it was finally cleaned out. During this time it made for short periods as high as 300 to 400 barrels per hour. After being cleaned out it ceased to flow, with the oil standing at all times in the hole 20 to 100 feet from the top. The well was put on the swab and made varying amounts, all the way from [illegible] to 1,500 barrels a day. We have had the best oil men we could get study this well and it has been a puzzle to them all.

"There are times when No. 18 makes as low as 100 to 150 barrels per day and then takes a spurt and will make as high as [illegible] barrels per hour, and sometimes even [illegible] barrels per hour. It has been our belief that there has been [illegible] and a string of [illegible] now on the ground [illegible]. This well was shut down a few days ago and when the tools [illegible] the hole to see that the [illegible] was clean, the oil started [illegible] the top of the casing and [illegible] 300 barrels in about [illegible] then slowed down [illegible] ent time is making [illegible] rels per day. We have [illegible] best men in the business [illegible] ing this well and [illegible] everyone that it [illegible] producer if we can [illegible] proper method of ha[illegible] a little doubt but [illegible] only well of its kind [illegible] there appears to be [illegible] of limestone that [illegible] from.

"We have had experts [illegible] this well and various [illegible] been advanced as to [illegible] trol of it, but none [illegible] been successful, except [illegible] periment has added [illegible] edge and there would seem [illegible] reason why this well should [illegible] made to produce [illegible] barrels per day if it can be [illegible] under control. It seems to [illegible] spurts, sometimes producing 100 per cent pure oil, sometimes oil mixed with fresh water and sometimes a small amount of salt water, but at all times oil. The very fact that this well has now been in nearly five months, and being shut down for 24 hours will fill up to within 100 feet of the top by its own pressure, shows that there is a large amount of oil in this crevice.

"In experimenting we have had to use the utmost caution so as not to ruin what is a good well. We realize that it is hard for stockholders not on the ground to understand why this well has not been under control before, but when you are dealing with conditions one-half mile under the ground, such as puzzles oil experts, you can realize that patience and caution are necessary."

Carter Scouts to Meet.

Today at noon the scouts of the Carter Oil company will gather for a business meeting and feast at the Tulsa hotel. The scouts are called in for important business matters and many changes will be made in the department. Some of the boys arrived yesterday, among them being R. J. Easterday, W. T. Hailes, B. G. Leidecker and Frank Boone. Others who will be at the meeting today are William Boggs, J. L. Bryan, J. R. Craun, J. U. Kinch, H. W. Hibbard, Paul E. Jones, Walter Mattison, C. D. Watson, Guy W. Willson, J. C. Denny, J. G. McClintock and George Lang. Messrs. Waugh of Fort Worth and Sangier of Augusta will not be able to be here.

Kansas Wildcats.

The Gold Eagle Oil company has completed its No. 4 on the Quaker farm in the northeast of the northwest of 14-26-20e and has a two-barrel well from sand found from 575 to 600 feet.

The Rocks Copper Brokerage company No. 4, Blum farm, in the southeast of the northeast of the northeast of 32-26-20 is a half-million gasser from sand found from 640 to 655 feet.

The United States Investment company is said to have a showing for a small well from sand found from 325 to 345 feet in its No. 1, Joe Dyer farm, in the southeast of the northwest of 1-15-20e. It is bothered with water and is now trying to shut it off.

H. E. Kelly's No. 2 on the Christy farm in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 23-17-13e is dry and abandoned at 652 feet. No. 1 has also been abandoned after drilling to 650 feet.

Ellis and others, drilling on the Moore farm in the northeast of the southwest of the southwest of 16-15-22e, have a dry hole at 850 feet. This well is in Miami county.

[illegible] Francis, drilling on the Ma[illegible] farm in the southwest of the southeast of the northwest of 18-[illegible] in Bourbon county, has a dry hole at 838 feet and has abandoned it. Other tests of interest in [illegible] county are the Ives Oil & [illegible] No. 1, McKinber farm in 17-[illegible], drilling at 425 feet, the Hef[illegible] No. 1 Ballinger farm in the [illegible] of 4-26-23e, drilling at [illegible], and the Thorn & Whicher [illegible] Jardon in 4-26-23e, shut down at [illegible] feet.

[illegible] county the Liberty Oil [illegible] No. 1 on the Guthrie [illegible] 22-15-5e is fishing at 1,155 [illegible].

[illegible] has a rig up on the Ma[illegible] in the southeast of the [illegible] of 21-6e. Stark and others have a rig up on the Pankey [illegible] of 21-21-5e, and Shaw [illegible] have a rig erected [illegible] in the northwest of the [illegible] of 32-22-5e. All of these [illegible] county.

[illegible] Oklahoma & Kansas Oil Co. [illegible] on the Penn farm in the southwest of the southeast of [illegible]. Total depth is 1,185 feet.

[illegible] and McLaughlin spudded [illegible] on the Milkville ranch in the [illegible] corner of the southwest of the northwest of 1-19-15e in Coffey county, but shut down for water after spudding and has not since started up.

The material is on the ground for A. [illegible] Shaw and others, rig on the Shaw farm in the northeast of the southeast of 11-22-16w.

Dunigan Located No. 2.

Dunigan and others have made a location and have a rig up for No. 2 on the M. Porter farm in the center of the east line of the southwest of the southeast of 21-17-14. No. 1 on the lease came in good for 40 barrels.

New Location in Smock Pool.

The Haverhill Petroleum company has made a location for No. 8 on its lease in the northeast of 2-27-5, Smock pool of Kansas. It is in the center of the west line of the east half of the northwest of the northeast of the section.

FISHER—Mischall and others are drilling at 650 feet on the R. Berryhill farm in the southeast corner of the northeast of the northeast of the southeast of 26-19-11.

The Texas company has a 5,000,000-feet gas well in its No. 2 on the Payne farm in the southwest corner of the northwest of the northwest of the northwest of 29-19-11.

C. B. Shaffer is shut down at 400 feet on his Lucky No. 1 in the center of the southeast of the northwest of 26-19-11.

In the northwest corner of the southeast of 34-19-11 the Inshoe Oil company is shut down after rigging up its No. 1, Inscho.

McDonald and associates are fishing at 1,900 feet on the Inshoe No. 1 in the northwest corner of the southwest of the northeast of 34-19-11.

In the center of the northwest of the northeast of 26-19-11, the Seaman Oil company has completed its No. 5 on the Brown farm for a 20-barrels natural well. Sand was found from 1,965 to 1,979 feet.

YALE—The Magnolia Petroleum company has a rig on the ground for No. 1 on the C. S. Goodall farm in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 10-19-6.

The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. has moved in timbers for No. 16 on the school land in the southwest corner of 26-20-6. No. 15 in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of the section, is a rig on the ground.

No. 17 is in the northwest corner of the southwest of the southwest of the section and is a rig on the ground.

A rig has also been moved in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of the section for No. 18.

Sinclair is building a rig for No. 3 on the Crockett farm in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southeast of 12-19-5.

Charles Noble has a 50-barrel Bartlesville sand well after shooting his No. 1 on block 12, lot 16, townsite of Quay.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has completed and shot No. 1 on the Thorpe farm in the northeast corner of the southwest of 20-19-6 and it is a 50-barrel well. Sand was found from 3,020 to 3,032 feet.

BISON—The Marwell Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at [illegible] feet on the Britton 1 in the southeast corner of 12-20-5w.

The Sage Creek Oil company [illegible] the rig up on the Roller farm in the northeast corner of 11-20-5w.

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