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OIL IN INDIAN TERRITORY

Gusher at Red Fork Shot Four Hundred Feet High.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S LUCKY FIND.

They Believe it to be the Greatest Well in America—The Flow Estimated at Thirty Thousand Barrels or More a Day.

Red Fork, I. T., June 25.—The greatest oil well ever found west of the Mississippi river, was discovered here this morning when Pennsylvania oil men found a gusher of yellow oil that went over four hundred feet in the air, and that still gushes to a very high altitude.

The oil is as clear as can be and the men who are doing the boring state that it is the greatest well in America and they are convinced that it will continue to develop.

It is estimated that the flow is now about thirty thousand barrels per day and the drillers are having a flood of oil about their works that they cannot restrain.

On the discovery of the well there came to the scene hundreds of farmers, laborers and railroad men, and there is a greater population in Red Fork now than there has ever been in its history.

The company that bored this great gusher is composed of Pennsylvania men and they are in the employ of the Standard. This well is located on the site of a lease that was formerly the property of the Cudaby Oil company, but which they abandoned. The men at work state that the drift of the field is to the south-west, and they believe they have unearthed the greatest oil field in the world.

Locating this new oil field prospectors will find that Red Fork is on the line of the Oklahoma division of the St. Louis & San Francisco, about six miles from Tulsa, on the south side of the Arkansas river. It has been a trading post for a number of years and is a village of about three hundred inhabitants. There have been numerous reports that oil had been discovered there before but this report bears every mark of being true. If it is there is every reason to believe that the oil field that has been discovered trends toward the southwest and that this portion of the country probably has the same field.

Red Fork is distant on the Frisco from Oklahoma City about 110 miles.

To Raffle Himself Off.

Glencoe, O. T., June 25.—Earnest Still, a Glencoe bachelor, who has grown tired of single blessedness, has hit upon a novel plan to get a wife and at the same time a little fortune to begin married life with. He proposes to put himself up to be raffled off. The young ladies who are to invest are to pay \$5 a ticket, and he expects between 2,000 and 3,000 between now and the opening of the new country. The girl holding the winning ticket is to get Mr. Still for a husband and the money obtained by the sale of tickets is to give them a start in life.

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ADmits KILLING MORRIS.

Statement by Cortez States He Acted in Self-Defense.

Laredo, Tex., June 25.—The prisoner, Cortez, with many aliases, charged with being the slayer of Sheriff Morris, of Karnes and Glover of Gonzales counties, and who for nearly three weeks succeeded in eluding by doubling and twisting on his trail in a thickly settled country, the hundreds of officers who pursued him and swarmed about him at all times was taken from the Webb county jail last night at 10 o'clock and started under guard of Capt. Rogers and a number of deputy sheriffs and United States marshals for San Antonio. Before leaving the jail he sent for Sheriff Ortiz, of Webb county and after he had been identified as the right man, and in quite a long statement said that he killed Sheriff Morris of Karnes county after he had wounded his brother.

After pursuing the man who was with the dead sheriff some distance, he returned and took possession of the dead man's pistol.

Then in company with another Mexican, he started for the Colorado river, where he had friends living; that when Sheriff Glover and his posse opened fire on the house where he had stopped for the night he and his friends got into a wagon and returned the fire. He does not know whether he killed Sheriff Glover and the other man or not. He says that over 150 shots were fired and that he fired in self-defense.

The prisoner at the time of his capture was a complete physical and mental wreck from the strain he had been under.

It is understood that Capt. Rogers and Deputy Marshal Merrem, who made the capture, will give the Mexican boy who piloted them to where Cortez was, three hundred dollars of the offered reward.

San Antonio, Tex., June 25.—Gregorio Cortez, the alleged murderer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover, of Karnes and Gonzales counties, was brought to San Antonio from Laredo this morning, reaching here at 8 o'clock on a freight train, and lodged in the Bexar county jail for safe keeping, it not being deemed prudent to take him to the scene of the killing.

The prisoner was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Choat, of Karnes county, accompanied by Capt. Rogers of the Rangers, Sheriff Avant of Atascosa, county and a dozen other officers who for a week have been in pursuit of the man.

At the jail today, after having been warned, Cortez made a statement of the killing of Morris, Glover and Schnabel. He said:

"I shot Sheriff Morris because he shot my brother without provocation."

"Morris came to my house to arrest me. I was not guilty of the charge. My brother was there and was killed by Morris and I killed him."

About the killing of Sheriff Glover, he said that while he fired three shots at Glover and his posse, he did not know that he killed him as there were others shooting.

He gave a detailed account of his flight up to the time of his capture.

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ARKANSAS AND CHOCTAW ROAD

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A special from Kansas City contains a lengthy article about the building of the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad across this country and into Western Texas. Excerpts from the same say:

The current week will see the filing of articles of incorporation of the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad company, which proposes to build a road that will be of much interest to West Texas. The company will incorporate with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Already \$4,500,000 of this has been obtained and is ready for use in the construction and equipment of the new road.

The Arkansas and Choctaw railway was originally projected by the Central Coal and Coke company, which secured the right of way and surveyed it in advance of the organization of the railroad company.

The Arkansas and Choctaw railroad will be known as the Red River route.

As originally planned it is to run from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Stamps, Ark., a distance of 316 miles.

It is for the construction of this line that the company is organized, but already plans go far beyond a road of that length. A line from Wichita Falls to El Paso that will connect with the Mexican Central, is part of the plans considered, and the men who are talking about it have plenty of money to build it, and

will do so if they think they can make the investment pay.

The 316 miles between Stamps, Ark., and Wichita Falls, Tex., will be finished within a year if possible.

The company will let the grading contracts early in July with the expectation that earth will begin to fly about August 1. The country is far enough south so that there will be little or no winter to interfere with work between now and next spring.

This is Ardmore's assured third railroad unless it may be second by beating the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf to this point.

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