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"SUPERIOR" GAS USE QUESTIONED

In a report analyzing natural gas reserves, demand and other matters, made by the Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) economics, research and producing staffs, it is pointed out that there is no "superior" use for natural gas to which it need be diverted at the expense of other uses. The report emphasizes, on the other hand, that rather than placing any restrictions on gas uses, a major problem of the industry is that of encouraging and developing wider use. The desirability of expanding the near future marketing of gas is strengthened, it is suggested, when the probability of eventual use of atomic and other basic sources of power is considered.

Asserting that there now exists sufficient gas for all known or contemplated needs over the foreseeable future, the report declares that restrictions on exports from the producing states would benefit primarily the coal industry while backing up gas at the source with resulting tendency toward depressed price and waste.

The Sunburst Badger Says—

"Where are you goin' Sam?"
"Takin' my daughter to the doctor."
"What's the matter with her Sam?"
"She's goin' to have a baby."
"Who done it?"
"Hired man."
"Same guy that upset your tractor last week?"
"Yep, same guy."
"Clumsy so-and-so, ain't he?"

Then there was the second-hand man's daughter who knew her furniture.
She wouldn't allow much on the old sofa.

When Sue returned from a ride her mother noticed one of her shoes was muddy. "Why is your right shoe muddy and not your left?" "I changed my mind," replied Sue.

FOR LONGER LIFE

The horse and mule live thirty years
And nothing know of wines, and beers.
The goat and sheep at twenty die
And never taste a Scotch and rye.
The cows drink water by the ton
And at eighteen are mostly done.
The dog at fifteen cashes in
Without the aid of Rum and Gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then at twelve short years it croaks.
The modest sober bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry.
They sinless live and sinless die.
But sinful, Ginful, Rum-soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten!

The next generation should be grade A, since it will come from registered fathers.

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Active Montana Wildcats

Arch Apex Structure

ARCH-APEX-PARSELL NO. 1—
NW NW 1/4 NE 1/4 4-36N-3E
Drilling past 1500; last report.

Bannatyne Field

BANNATYNE OIL SYND.-SPEER NO. 1—
(To Be Devonian Test)
NW NW 1/4 SE 1/4 5-36N-1E
Location.

Berthelote Area

COOLIDGE & COOLIDGE-BLACK GOLD-
SYR NO. 1—
SE NW 1/4 SW 30-36N-2E
Drilling, 1950.

Broadview Dome

BILLINGS O. & G.-MURRAY NO. 1—
13-3N-3E
Spudded 12-4-44; el., 4275; 8 1/4-inch pipe
froze, 2810. Standing, 3665.

Cherry Ridge Structure

GEO. HARRIS ET AL.-WINTERBROWD
NO. 1
SE SE 1/4 SE 1/4 9-35N-21E
Location.

Daisy Dean Structure

R. C. TARRANT-BAIR NO. 1—
SW NE NW 28-39N-12E
Rigging up.

Flatwillow Structure

BRUNDAGE-KING NO. 1—
SW SW 1/4 35-14N-35E
WOC, 632.

Haymaker Structure

R. C. TARRANT-C. F. WILLIAMS NO. 1
C NE SW 29-39N-13E
Waiting for engine parts, 695.

Lewistown Area

R. C. TARRANT-DUNN NO. 1—
NW SW 1/4 2-15N-20E
Landed 8-inch, 395. Top Ellia, 450. Stand-
ing, 755.

R. C. TARRANT-KOVICH NO. 1—
C NE NW 29-15N-19E
10-inch cemented, 400, for water shutoff.
Standing, 900.

Milk River Wildcat

CARTER-PHILLIPS-LUCY WHARLHEAD
NO. 1—
C SW NE 23-34N-12W
Spudded 7-26-45; drilling, 3750.

Ponders Field

TETON SYNDICATE-MIRSHBERG NO. 1
C NW NE NE 23-37N-4W
Spudded 6-28-45; fishing.
TETON-AYERMAN NO. 1—
NW NE SW 10-37N-4W
Spudded 11-22-45; standing, 850. (Rig
burned.)

Potter Creek Structure

R. C. TARRANT-STANLEY NO. 1—
NE SW NE 4-12N-31E
Spudded 8-23-45; shut down for fuel oil,
670.

Rattlesnake Butte

SCHROCK-SCHWARTZ-GOV'T NO. 1—
SW SE 1/4 23-13N-3E
T.D., 2290; resuming with rotary tools.

Teton Structure

GENERAL PET. NO. 23 5-G—
SW SE SW 2-25N-3W
Spudded 9-3-45; 16-inch set 202; derrick
blown down and replaced. Cemented
1 1/4 inch at 2460. Shut down until
spring, 2727.

Thorpe-Parrent Pool

THORPE-PARRENT-HOLBROOK NO. 6—
N SW NE 2-38N-3W
Set 8-inch at 1410. Drilling, 1650. Hole
caving badly.

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