

# 25,000 BARRELS OF OIL

## A DAY RUNNING WASTE IN THE GIANTIC NEW OIL GUSH IN TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 17.—The world would not appreciate the most active oil well in Texas if it were not for the fact that it would ever record a day's output of 25,000 barrels of oil.

The oil burst out unexpectedly in a night's stream, and anything could be done to catch it a great lake was formed.

The present height of the well is 1,300 feet. The derrick built for it is sixty-four feet high. The height of the oil flow is over two hundred feet, and the estimated output is 25,000 barrels a day.

The strike was made at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 10, on the Gulf of Mexico, if not a short distance west of the Neches River and just two and a half miles southwest from Beaumont. When the news reached Beaumont, hundreds of people went out to the well, but were not permitted to approach within less than one hundred yards of it, as an armed guard had been placed to keep the people away from it.

Those who could not go to the well climbed on the houses, others from where they could see the oil gushing up, two and a half miles away, and property in the city and neighborhood 100 per cent. in a few hours.

An enormous stream of the crude petroleum spouted to the height of 200 feet, being shot upward by a pressure of from 400 to 500 pounds to the square inch.

This pressure was so strong that it blew 1000 feet of 6-inch iron casing out of the well, twisting it completely out of shape.

The flow was estimated to be 25,000 barrels a day, and there was no way to stop it.

Since that time the oil has dug out a larger hole to escape from and proper machinery is being erected to gather it.

So great is the output of the precious fluid that the Standard Oil octopus, which does not control the well, is reported to be seriously alarmed. The picturesque Colonel Jim Guffey, of Pittsburg, is one of the leading owners of the new well.

Corsicana, in this State, is almost as much excited as Beaumont. Corsicana has oil wells of her own, and they are good ones. But Golden Rule Jones, of Toledo, O., who is interested in the Corsicana fields, declares that the Beaumont well spouts more oil in a day than the whole Corsicana district does in two days.

Real estate has become a reckless gamble. Everybody who has land is either trying to sell it or lease it at a fabulous price, or to get together the capital necessary to sink wells of their own.

Hundreds of speculators from every part of the country are on hand, some with money, others with schemes. All declare they have plans to get "into oil." Each expects to become a "Coal Oil Johnnie" in a few weeks. It is as exciting as the discovery of a new gold field.

A remarkable fact in connection with the Beaumont well is that, according to Manager Lucas, the Standard Oil Company has not one cent's interest in the new field.

It is understood that a syndicate of Pennsylvania oil men is preparing to invest as much as \$10,000,000 as is necessary. Thomas D. Jendall, an oil well expert of Pennsylvania, who was visiting the Corsicana oil field at the time, says the Beaumont well is the most remarkable ever reported.

The oil is heavier than that at Corsicana, its gravity being 22, while the Corsicana is from 37 to 40.

Some expert oil men are of the opinion that it will prove much more beneficial to all concerned if the oil should prove to be a lubricating rather than an illuminating oil. It is said that so much illuminating oil would create a supply

that Colonel Guffey could hardly have. One of his best experts was despatched to the well as fast as he could get.

Colonel Guffey has had a remarkable career. One of a family of children, he passed his boyhood in Westernland County, Pennsylvania.

Not liking farm life, at eighteen he became a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Louisville Railroad Company, Louisville, resigning several years later to take a more lucrative position with the Adams Steamship Express Company at Nashville.

In 1872 he was back in his native State selling oil-well machinery. He saw other men making money by leasing oil lands, and decided to take a chance.

His early operations were in Warren, Butler, Forest and McKean counties, Pennsylvania, but when the McDonald well was opened Colonel Guffey went westward for his business. With the great Matlock well, he secured 10,000 acres of land.

At one time Colonel Guffey and his associates had a production in the field of 50,000 barrels a day. In 1883 he settled in Pittsburg, and about the same time came to recognize the value of natural gas, and to him Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana are largely indebted for the development of their gas territory. In 1893 he went to Kansas and conducted operations.

Texas next claimed his attention and Corsicana is indebted to him for its fields. To Corsicana has now been added Sabine Pass.

Tea does not improve with age but gets stale and flat. If you buy Red Rose you can be sure of getting fresh sweet tea as it has a very large sale and never stays on the shelves very long.

## FIVE YANKEES DIE IN FILIPINO AMBUSH

44th Regiment Surprised While Crossing a River.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Hicken and a detachment of thirty of Company M, Forty-fourth Regiment, while crossing a river on Tuesday night, were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta, San Lucia, Island of Cebu.

They were attacked in front and on both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolo men. Five Americans were killed, four were wounded and two are missing. The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy.

Captain Malley, with a detachment, reinforced Lieutenant Hicken. They recovered several bodies which were mutilated. Additional detachments were sent and are endeavoring to surround the insurgents.

## HARD HACKING COUGHS.

Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing for the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people spend so much time experimenting that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long stage. You feel the hard hacking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your stomach with nauseating mixtures to no purpose. Then you use compounds containing narcotic, which deceive temporarily, and leave you slightly worse. Some coughs of this kind hang on for weeks or even months, and, of course, they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adams' Eucalypti Cough Balsam, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic the first of this effect remedy is a blessing of the full sensation of pain which usually is felt with such a cough. Then you are conscious that the soreness is leaving you, and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this progress is brought about by the healing properties of the Balsam. It is a compound of herbs and gums. You can test it, 25 cents at any druggist. Get the genuine with "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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