IS BEARISH, AS USUAL.

The Monthly Oil Report Shows Great Results in the Southwest.

DECLINE IN THE UPPER FIELDS.

McDonald and Vicinity Still the Axis of the Producing World.

LATE GAUGES FROM THE BIG WELLS

The monthly statement of work in the oil fields for September is essentially a report of activity in the southwest. It is bearish from beginning to end. There has been no more remarkable report formulated during the present year. The average production of September wells is 83 barrels, which is lighter than for any month since New Year. In August the average was only 40½ barrels. In the Southwest district the completed wells averaged 123 1-5 barrels each. This, however, includes 26 dry holes. There were 129 wells finished and without counting the dusters the balance of 103 averaged 154¼ barrels to the well. It has been a wonderful month for new production. Putting it at the lowest possible estimate the total new production for all of the fields has increased from 13,336 to 17,926 barrels, a net increase of 4,390 barrels. The southwest district alone pumped from 11,000 to 15,890 barrels, or a net increase of 4,890 barrels. This shows a decrease of 500 barrels in new production in the upper fields. In all the fields there is a decrease of 48 in the number of wells completed in September to those finished in August, and in the southwest there is a decrease of 14 completed wells, although a much larger increase in new production than in August. There were 62 dry holes reported altogether, which is a decrease of one, but in the southwest there were only 26 dusters completed, a decrease of nine. The above gives a good idea of the bearish situation in the field. Now for the new work.

Progress of the New Work.

This makes a small hole on the other side of the account. There is a net decrease of 31 in the number of rigs. The total number of drilling wells remains the same, 40. The Southwest, however, must be considered. In this prolific territory there is an increase of 29 drilling wells over the number which were reported for August. These will without doubt bring up the new production for October, as the majority of them are located in the heart of the richest spots of the McDonald field. There is a decrease of 16 during September in the number of rigs. There are only 73 strings of tools now running in the Southwest, where there were 89 in August. This is nearly half of the total number reported, 157, in all of the fields.

A glance at the reports from Bradford and Allegany shows a decrease in new production from 220 to 202 barrels, and a decrease from 36 to 33 completed wells. There were two dry holes in September and none in August. The new production in the Middle Field has dropped from 182 to 105 barrels with a drop to 18 from 34 in wells completed. The same state of affairs exists in Venango and Clarion where the new production fell from 535 to 447 barrels, and completed wells from 76 to 51. Dry holes increased from 17 to 22. Butler & Armstrong had an increase in completed wells from 44 to 54, but they failed to respond as before, and the new production dropped from 1,593 to 1,246 barrels.

The above statement proves conclusively that the only spot that can have any attraction for the operator this fall is McDonald and its northeastern neighbors, Noblestown, Oakdale and McCurdy. When the Southwest is spoken of nowadays these fields are the only ones meant, as they constitute about the whole of the southwest district.

The Ohio Territory.

In the Buckeye territory there was an increase from 138 to 154 in the number of completed wells, with a decrease of 507 barrels in new production. There were 25 dry holes in September to 14 in August, 30 wells were abandoned. There is a total decrease of 10 in the number of drilling wells and rigs. The greatest amount of work is being done in Wood and Auglaize counties. There were only 15 wells completed in Indiana last month, five of which were dry. The new production was 775 barrels or an average of 51⅔ barrels to the well. The work is being done in Wells and Blackford counties.

McDonald Field Yesterday.

There was little change yesterday in the bonanza pool. There are several wells due to get the fifth sand to-day. These are the Forest Oil Company's No. 2 J. N. Ewing, in southwest McCurdy; Guffey, Jennings, Murphy & Co.'s No. 2 Bell and No. 2 Elliott, back of Noblestown, and Pew & Emerson's No. 1 Miller. Smith & McCall finished up a dry hole yesterday on the Bradley lot down in the borough. It is southeast of the Royal Gas Company's No. 3 Sauters, which was being pumped yesterday. There is still a great deal of oil escaping. It comes principally from Greenlee & Forst No. 1 Mevey, and Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews.

The following is a correct hourly guage of the big wells which was taken yesterday afternoon: Guffey, Jennings, Murphy & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews, 250; Baldwin No. 1, 145; Bell No. 1, 130; Elliott No. 1, 85; Herron No. 1, 20, their Bell No. 2, 200 barrels a day from the Gordon. Forst & Greenlee's Mevey No. 1, 400; Gartland & Hays Miller No. 1, 150; No. 2, 30; Guckert & Steele's No. 1 Mevey, 85; Royal Gas Company's No. 1 Mary Robb, 85; Sauters & Co.'s No. 1, 40; Wheeling Gas Company's Cook lot, 20; Patterson & Co.'s No. 1, 15; Boscher & Co.'s church lot well, 20 barrels an hour. Estimated production, 40,000 barrels.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

COMPLETED WELLS.

Taylorstown—Noble, Wash Oil Co. 8 25
Wesher & Noble Wash. Oil Co. 15 20
Holloway, P. L. & H. Co. 1 ..... dry
Ramsey, P. L. & H. Co. 1 ..... dry
Washington—McQuay, E. D. & Co. 4 ..... dry
Taylorstown—Brownlee, L'ard & Co. 1. 40
Crothers, Marshall Oil Co. 7 7
Canonsburg—Wilson, F. O. Co. 1 25
Bridgevill, Hopper, Robbins & Co. 2 ... 15
Mannington—Blackshire, S. P. O. Co. 1. dry
Rogers, S. P. Oil Co. 1 ..... dry
L. M. Yost, McLeod & Co. 2 25
Hamilton, F. M. Oil Co. 6 20
Snoderly, F. M. Oil Co. 2 100
Burt, Burt Bros. 14 50
Nichols, F. Burt & Co. 1 ..... dry
Wildwood—Campbell, R. O. Co. 5 10
R. Iot, Wenke Oil Co. 4 10
Wright, Mandeville & Co. 4 10
Whitesell, Bowman & Co. 6 ..... dry
Smith, S. F. Oil Co. 12 35
Kuhlbar, Q. & G. 1 10
Kuhlbar, Metropolitan Oil Co. 6 20
Kyle, Beers & Co. 8 20
Walters, Finnegan & Co. 2 10
Whitesell, Black & Co. 3 20
Nancy Gibson, Black & Co. 1 ..... dry
I. C. Gibson, Black & Co 1 ..... dry
Moore, Max Klein & Co. 2 10
Crafton—Harbison, Mellon 2 ..... dry
Harbison, Patterson & Jones 1 25
McMichael, F. & J. 1 ..... dry
Adams, F. & J. 2 25
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 3 75
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 4 200
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 5 50
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 6 40
Hall, Gillespie Bros. 3 5
Riddle, Gillespie Bros. 5 150
Cooper, Forest Oil Co. 5 25
Meeks, Forest Oil Co. 3 10
Gordon, Forest Oil Co. 2 20
Onstott, Hervey Bros. 3 ..... dry
Stevenson, G. Gilmore 2 125
Moore, Hoffman & Co. 1 100
Adams, Guffey & Emerson 2 15
Mertz, Fitzgib, Kennedy & Co. 1 750
Moore, Fitzgib, Kennedy & Co. 1 180
Mt. Morris—Johnson, S. P. O. C. 5 125
D. L. Donley, S. Penn Oil Co. 8 100
D. J. Eddy, South Penn O. C. 1 50
S. A. Cordery, S. Penn Oil Co. 1 135
Coddison, W. K. Maple & Co. 3 5
Moulton—Monk, Emerson & Blk 1 ..... dry
Springer, Murphy & Grace 3 10
Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson 2 60
Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson 3 100
Walton, Black & Co. 1 5
Walton, Gaily Bros. 1 20
Adams, Gaily & Guffy 1 15
Anna Adams, Gaily & Guffy 1 5
Westview—Bodel, Fisher Oil Co. 1 15
Brush Creek—Duff, Duff Oil Co. 4 8
Economy, Patterson & Brown 4 1
Jones, Shee & Co. 11 ..... dry
Charleston, Bridgewater Gas Co. 1 ..... dry
Turkeyfoot—Warw'k, J. Galla & Co. 4.. dry
Smith, Bridgewater Gas Co. 19 10
Lee, J. R. Leonard & Co. 11 20
Standish, Staley & McDonald 1 20
Warwick, Finegan & Co. 1 ..... dry
Brady, Brady Oil Co. 2 ..... dry
Eureka—Jackson, Young & McT. 1 ..... dry
Howard, Everhart & Fry, 1 10
Hookstown—Dawson, Dawson & Co. 1.. 10
McDonald—E. McDonald, R. G. C. 4 ..... dry
Patterson & Sauters, R. G. C. 1 100
Robb, Finnegan & Co. 1 15
Harris lot, Mayer & Co. 1 25
Monjot, Finnegan & Co. 2 20
Brown, Shaffer & Co. 1 50
Fiesche, J. B. Samuel & Co. 1 10
Convecke, Thompson & Co. 1 10
Scott, Bradley & Co., 1 12
Richards, Christie & Co. 1 30
Hailey, Clarke & Co. 1 20
Smith, Walker & Co. 1 25
Deroy, Gartland & Co. 1 181
Sauters lot, Mayer, Sauters & Co. 1 100
S. Sauters, Clark & Bannister 1 300
S. Sauters, Clark & Bannister 2 15
Smith, McGee Bros. & Co. 1 150
Cook, Kelly & Co. 1 250
Gamble, Woodland Oil Co. 1 1200
S. S. Johns, People's Gas Co. 1 480
McLaine, Roland & Co. 1 30
Hartman, McNeally & Co. 1 25
McCarty, Mellon & Co. 1 10
Bell, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 1 2000
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 1 600
Moorehead, Wheeling Gas Co. 1 20
Burgett, Beers & Mechlin 1 15
Campbell, J. B. Samuel & Co. 1 25
George lot, W. P. Black & Co. 1 400
Crooks, W. P. Black & Co. 1 200
Witengill, Guffy & Co. 2 20
Elliott, Guffy & Murphy 1 200
Hunter, Holman & Co. 1 180
McDonald, Brown & Co. 1 15
Irons, Haymaker & Co. 1 250
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 1 2600
Brownson, Shaffer & Co. 1 60
Moore, Hoffman & Co 60
Davis, Kelly & Co. 1 5
Murdocksville—J. Coventry, F. O. C. ... 15
S. McConnell, Forest Oil Co. 6 10
Livingston, Forest Oil Co. 1 ..... dry
R. Lyle, Forest Oil Co. 6 12

Wells completed 117
Production 15,824
Dry 21

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

RIGS UP AND DRILLING.

Washington—H. C. Noble, W. O. C. 7 250
H. C. Noble, Wash. Oil Co. 9 1850
S. Flack, J. B. Aiken & Co. 3 2200
S. Caldwell, Caldwell & Co. 10 ..... rig
S. Caldwell, Caldwell & Co. 11 2000
W. B. Crotten, Caldwell & Co. 5 ..... rig
Sayer, Hart Bros. 7 ..... sand
Clark, Peoples Light and H. Co. 1 250
Harshman, Forest Oil Co. 6 2700
McLain, Brainard & Co. 1 2300
Kelly, Kelly & Co. 3 1900
Curry, McKeown heirs 3 1100
Wildwood—Queen & Guffy 3 ..... sand
Wildwood—Kuhlbar, Queen & G. 3 ..... sand
Runga, Queen & Guffy 8 ..... rig
Price, Price Bros. 1 1400
Kretzer, Evans & Mandeville 1 1700
Alston, Forst & Greenlee 3 500
Kuhlbar, Strip Oil Co. 1 1700
Sauerer, Pope Oil Co. 1 1200
Mt. Morris—Cunningham, S. P. O. C. 3.. 1750
Hukill, South Penn Oil Co. 3 ..... sand
Johnson, South Penn Oil Co. 4 1300
E. Moore, South Penn Oil Co. 2 2000
Sutton, South Penn Oil Co. 4 ..... sand
Walker, South Penn Oil Co. 1 2100
Wildman, South Penn Oil Co. 3 1900
P. Eddy, South Penn Oil Co. 1 2100
D. J. Eddy, South Penn Oil Co. 2 ..... s'nd
W. E. Bowers, South Penn Oil Co. 3 ... 1750
C. C. Cone, South Penn Oil Co. 2 2000
Neilly heirs, South Penn Oil Co. 1 2650
Haught, South Penn Oil Co. 1 1475
Haught, South Penn Oil Co. 2 ..... rig
P. Tenent, South Penn Oil Co. 1 ..... sand
A. Eddy, South Penn Oil Co. 1 1750
Garrison, Olson & McDermitt 2 2200
McClure, Shearer, Cameron & Co. 1 ... 1400
Kennedy, South Penn Oil Co. 1 1270
Madeson, Marion Oil Co. 3 1700
Mannington—S. Yost, S. P. Oil Co. 7 ... 1050
B. F. Blackstine, do 5 2100
do do 7 1300
E. A. Blackshire, do 1 1617
J. R. Blackshire, do 2 900
do do 3 1250
Jas. Yost, do 2 1800
Williams, do 1 1850
Haines, do 1 2250
Henderson, do 4 2000
Darrah, do 1 1250
Moen & W., do 1 1900
do do 2 900
N. P. Fettiz, do 2 900
Moffett, do 1 ..... rig
John Snyder, do 1 ..... rig
Thos. Tennent, do 1 1370
C. M. Slosser, do 1 1275
A. J. Snyder, do 2 750
D. D. Snyder, do 1 725
John Beems, do 2 450
O. J. Sutton, do 3 1920
Tootzman, do 1 1600
Miller, do 1 ..... rig
Yost, do 1 1750
B. Dodd, do 2 2100
J. C. Morris, Lowry & Co. 2 1800
O. J. Sutton, Geo. McLeod & Co 2000
G. M. Yost, Fisher Oil Co. 2 2040
C. G. Fry, Flaggy Meadow Oil Co. 1 ... 1500
Beatty, J. McK. heirs 5 1600
do do 6 1200
do do 8 ..... rig
Hamilton, do 1 600
G. F. Yost, Murphy Bro. & Co. 2 ..... rig
Smith, 3 Acre Oil Co. 1 1750
Burt, Burt Bros. 11 1980
do do 12 1850
Brown, Graham & Co. 2 200
W. C. Fleming, F. M. Oil Co. 2 ..... rig
do do 3 500
Nineveh—Jacobs, So. Penn Oil Co. 1 ..... rig
Cook, South Penn Oil Co. 2 ..... sand
Funk, South Penn Oil Co 3 2500
Evans, South Penn Oil Co. 2 ..... rig
Crafton—(including McCurdy.)
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 1 1200
School lot, Fisher Oil Co. 1 ..... sand
Duff heirs, Fisher Oil Co. 2 ..... sand
Ewing, Patterson & Jones, 1 2000
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 7 1900
Bell, Orion Oil Co. 8 ..... rig
Hall, Gillespie Bros. 4 1600
Riddle, Gillespie Bros. 6 2300
Riddle, Gillespie Bros. 9 ..... rig
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 1 2000
McGregor, Forest Oil Co. 1 500
Walket, Forest Oil Co. 1 900
Clever, Forest Oil Co. 2 400
Snowhite, Forest Oil Co. 3 ..... sand
Ewing, Forest Oil Co. 1 2000
Ewing, Forest Oil Co. 2 1250
Campbell, Forest Oil Co. 1 1200
Wright, Forest Oil Co. 2 1500
McGregor, Forest Oil Co. 2 300
Shaffer, McGinnis & Co. 1 1000
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 2 1200
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 3 900
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 4 700
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 5 600
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 6 500
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 7 400
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 8 400
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 9 300
Linton, Hervey Bros. 2 ..... rig
Doty, Orion Oil Co. 3 1500
Hood, Kanawah Oil Co. 4 ..... rig
Hood, Kanawah Oil Co. 5 800
Hood, Kanawah Oil Co. 6 ..... rig
Jas. Springer, Kanawah Oil Co. 3 100
Moore, Hoffman & Co. 2 1650
Moore, Waterhouse & Co. 1 2000
Boice, Waterhouse & Co. 1 1700
Edmundson, Woodlan Oil Co. 3 1600
Phillips, Wheeling Gas Co. 1 ..... rig
Phillips, Black & Co. 1 1600
Shaffer, Bear Creek Rig Co. 3 500
Mertz, Fitzgibbons, Ken. & Co. 2 450
Mertz, Fitzgibbons, Ken. & Co. 3 400
Moore, Fitzgibbons, Ken. & Co. 2 130
Moore, Fitzgibbons, Ken. & Co. 3 900
Kelso, Patterson, Jones & Co. 1 1200
Kelso, Patterson, Jones & Co. 2 900
Kelso, Patterson, Jones & Co. 3 700
Shafer, Patterson, Jones & Co. 1 1400
Shaffer, Patterson, Jones & Co. 2 900
McCarmick, Gaily & Smith 1 500
McMichael, Fisher Oil Co. 2 850
McMichael, Fisher Oil Co. 3 600
McMichael, Guffy, Jennings & Co. 1 .. 100
Aiken, Guffy, H. Emerson 3 1450
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 2 1100
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 3 750
Neally, Mellon & Co. 1 500
Taylor, Mellon & Gartland 1 500
Shaffer, Millson & Co. 1 1000
Montour—McFadden, Hervey Br 2 900
Andrews, Black & Emerson 1 ..... rig
Burns, Black & Emerson 1 ..... rig
Newell, F. E. Boden & Co. 1 ..... sand
School lot, Seibert & Co. 1 2100
Stewart, Smith Oil Co. 1 ..... rig
Scott, Young & Co. 1 1200
Dixon, Fisher Oil Co. 1 900
Andrews, Guffy & Emerson 1 1400
Phillips, S. W. Phillips, 1 ..... rig
Alex Adams, Enloe Oil Co. 3 1700
John Stevenson, F. E. Boden & Co. 3.. rig
Davis, Decorse & Co. 1 400
Westview—Nevins, Rogers & Co. 1 ..... sand
Davis, Reber & Co. 1 800
Watson, Reber & Co. 1 1200
Trapp, Fisher Oil Co. 1 1300
Brush Creek—Zortman, Munhall 3 ..... rig
B. Smith, Forest Oil Co. 1 ..... sand
Faid, Shenango Gas Co. 1 ..... sand
McDonald, Crown Oil Co. 1 ..... rig
Skiles, Bridgewater Gas Co. 1 ..... rig
Sam Dean, Lockwood & Co. 1 200
Pinkerton, Emerick Oil Co. 1 100
Eureka—Jackson, Winson & Co. 3 ..... rig
Vaclare, Duncan & Co. 1 ..... rig
R. R. Lands, Ohio River Oil Co. 5 ..... rig
Tarne, St. Mary's Oil Co. 1 1000
Jones, Brown Oil Co. 8 1000
Green, Two Brothers Oil Co. 13 1200
Ruttenentter, Johnson & Co. 2 ..... rig
Bartlett, Ross & Co. 1 ..... rig
E. Hammat, Barnsdall & Co. 5 ..... rig
Sheets, Meyers, Ritchie & Co. 1 ..... rig
McDonald—E. McDonald, R. G. Co. 7 1000
McDonald heirs, Royal G. Co. 4 ..... rig
Miller, Hays & Gartland 3 2000
Miller, Hays & Gartland 4 1700
Miller, Hays & Gartland 5 1600
Miller, Hays & Gartland 6 1200
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 2 1200
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 3 1300
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 4 600
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 5 400
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 6 ..... rig
Smith, Shaffer & Coe, 2 2200
Touche, People's Gas Co. 1 400
McDonald, People's Gas Co. 1 2200
Scott, Kirk & Co. 1 2150
Gladden, Wheeling Gas Co. 1 1600
Bell, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 2 2150
Bell, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 3 500
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 2100
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 3 1500
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 4 1200
Matthews heirs, Jennings, G. & Co 600
Carney, Chartiers Oil Co. 2 2000
Chartiers, Chartiers Oil Co. 2 1900
Chartiers, Chartiers Oil Co. 3 1000
McDonald, Royal G. Co. 5 2100
McDonald, Royal G. Co. 6 2000
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 4 1200
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 5 1000
Mary Robb, Royal Gas Co. 2 1000
McDonald, Miller & Co. 1 1200
Rend, W. P. Rend 1 1800
Elliott, Finnegan & Co. 1 1900
Fayall, Finnegan & Co. 2 2000
Fayall, Finnegan & Co. 3 1100
Fayall, Finnegan & Co. 4 500
Jumbo McDonald, R. G. Co. 5 700
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 6 400
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 7 ..... rig
Cook lot, Fertig & Co. 1 1300
Morgan, J., M. & Co. 1 1000
Morgan, J., M. & Co. 2 100
Hopper, J., M. & Co. 1 500
Sturgeon, J., M. & Co. 1 400
Sturgeon, J., M. & Co. 2 1100
S. Sturgeon J., M. & Co. 1 1800
S. Sturgeon, J., M. & Co. 2 500
S. S. Johns lot, Kean & Co. 1 ..... rig
Berens lot, Evans Oil Co. 1 1500
Bradley, Smith & Co. 1 2200
Fulleck, McGee Bros. 1 800
Wilson, Haymaker, Sig. & Co. 1 ..... rig
Hoffman, Haymaker, Sig. & Co. 1 ..... rig
Beaupree, Haymaker & Sig. 1 1400
Beaupree, Haymaker, Sig. & Co. 1 1400
Stevenson, Davis & Co. 1 1400
Wedgewick, Vancluse 1 1200
Slauffer lot, U. K. Oil Co. 1 1750
Heiser, Martin & Co. 1 2000
Davison, People's Gas Co. 1 2000
McNall, Black & Co. 1 2000
Johnson, Black & Co. 1 1000
Johns lot, Deibert & Co. 1 1600
Gamble, Woodland Oil Co. 2 500
Gamble, Woodland Oil Co. 3 ..... rig
McMurray, Pew & Emerson 1 550
Westmore, Oakdale Oil Co. 1 300
Clark, McFarland & Co. 1 1200
Church lot, Jones, Patterson & Co. 1.. 300
McConnell, Guffy, Murphy 1 1800
Elliott, do 2 2250
do do 3 1800
do do 4 200
Wittengale, Bear Cr. R. Co. 1 1000
Stewarts lot, do 1 ..... rig
Gallagher, P. Gallagher & Co. 1 1000
Wittengale, Sheffiin & Co. 1 100
Parker lot, McNall & Co. 1 ..... rig
McConell, F. McGinness & Co. 1 ..... rig
Wittengill, Hazlet & Co. 1 700
Gravey'd lot, P. Addleman & Co. 1 250
Wallace, Oakdale Oil Co. 1 1500
do do 2 1000
do do 3 200
Herron, Forest Oil Co. 2 1,850
do do 3 1600
do do 4 1000
Ella Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1 700
B. Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1 1100
J. D. Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1 1150
McGee, Forest Oil Co. 1 400
do do 2 ..... rig
Moor, Forest Oil Co. 1 900
Clark, Forest Oil Co. 1 1900
Neelly, Forest Oil Co. 1 750
Campbell, Murphy, G. & Co. 1 1400
Wetengill, Murphy, G. & Co. 2 600
Miller, People's Gas Co. 1 1300
do do 2 500
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 2 1200
Metcy, Forst & Greenlee 3 1200
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 4 1400
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 5 900
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 6 500
Gamble do 1 900
do do 2 400
Gamble, Forst & Greenlee 3 300
Miller do 2 1000
Blair Gold Plate Oil Co 1 500
Wilson, Wolf & Co. 1 1000
Hadden, Liberty Oil Co. 1 300
Bradley, Liberty Oil Co. 1 600
Jones, Liberty Oil Co. 1 300
Banks, Miller & Co. 1 300
McHarvy, Christie & Co. 1 2000
Fail, Devonian Oil Co. 1 500
Miller, Hays & Gartland 7 800
Miller, Hays & Gartland 8 400
Hulet, Clark, Banister & Co. 1 400
Menjot, Finegan & Co. 3 1800
Monjot, Finegan & Co. 4 1500
Robb, Finegan & Co. 2 1200
S. Sturgeon, Murphy, G & Co. 1 1100
do do 2 800
do do 3 200
Ewing, Evans & Co. 1 800
Ewing, Preston & Co. 2 500
Turkeyfoot—Lyons, Selver, P. & C. 1 ..... rig
Warwick, Finegan & Co. 2 ..... rig
Wallace, Toronto Oil Co. 1 1100
Smith, Forest Oil Co. 1 1600
Hood, Hayseed Oil Co. 2 ..... rig
McConnell, Phillips & Smith 5 1700
Stevenson, W. F. Kennedy & C. 1 1000
Hookstown—Pew, Duff Bros. 1 750
Duff heirs, Ramsay & Co. 7 ..... rig
Shannopin—A. Morrow, F. & R. O. C. 900

Wells drilling 206
Rigs 48

Total 314

Macksburg and Marietta.

Macksburg—Cessel, J. S. Hutch. 14 ..... dry
Coal Lands, Stephens Bros. 1 ..... dry
Frasier, C. McKee 2 ..... dry
Dunn, John S. Dunn 8 10
Bredin, Ackerly & Samuel 1 10
Ward, Barnsdall & Co. 2 ..... dry
Chas. Greene, Ackerly & S. 5 30
Hall, W. A. Rownd & Co. 1 2
Hendershot, Smith, Allen & M 3 15
Berg, E. J. Murphy & Co. 2 5
Island Creek—Brady, Brady O. C. 2 ..... dry
Wallace, Toronto Oil & Gas Co. 1 ..... gas

Wells completed 11
Production 72
Dry 5

RECAPITULATION.

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WORK.

	Aug. 31. Com.	Prod.	Dry.	Sept. 30. Com.	Prod.	Dry.
Bradford	36	226	—	33	202	2
Allegany						
Middle F.	34	182	3	18	105	1
Venango	76	535	17	51	447	22
Clarion						
Butler	44	1593	8	54	1246	11
Armstrong						
Southwest	143	11000	35	129	15890	26
District						
Total	333	13536	63	235	17923	62

Decrease completed wells, 48.
Increased production, 4,390.
Decrease dry holes, 1.
Average January wells, 51 bbls.
Average February wells, 27 bbls.
Average March wells, 35½ bbls.
Average April wells, 38 bbls.
Average May wells, 25 bbls.
Average June wells, 17½.
Average July wells, 16½.
Average August wells, 40½.
Average September wells, 63 bbls.

Drilling Wells.

	Aug. 31. Drg.	Rigs	T'tl	Sept. 30. Drg.	Rigs	T'tl.
Bradford and Allegany	30	18	48	27	14	41
Middle Field	15	6	21	10	8	18
Venango and Clarion	35	40	76	26	25	51
Butler and Armstrong	77	35	112	66	57	123
Southwest dist.	248	89	337	277	73	350
	406	188	594	406	157	563

Decrease rigs, 31.
Net decrease, 31.

Yesterday's Local Features.

The market was active within a 2-cent range. It broke under a selling pressure, but rallied and finished steady close to the top. Sales here were 5,000 barrels at 56⅝, 1,000 at 56, 1,000 at 55⅞, 1,000 at 56¾, 1,000 at 56⅝. The range for cash was: Opened 56⅝, highest 57½, lowest 55, close 57. October was the same, it being cash to-day. About 200,000 barrels changed hands at Oil City. Refined at New York 6.30@6.45c; at London, 5⅝d; at Antwerp, 15¾f. Daily average runs, 91,222; daily average shipments, 81,649.

OIL CITY, Sept. 30.—National Transit certificates opened at 55⅞c: highest, 57⅜c; lowest, 55⅛c; closed, 56⅞c. Shipments, 89,727 barrels; sales, 297,000 barrels; clearances, 402,000 barrels; runs, 157,766 barrels.

BRADFORD, Sept. 30.—National Transit certificates opened at 55⅝c, closed at 57c; highest, 57½c; lowest, 55⅝c. Clearances, 330,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Petroleum was decidedly active to-day, and sales were much larger than usual of late. The market opened weak on closing up of October contracts, declined ⅝, then advanced 1⅛ on covering shorts, but reached ¾ later and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot, opening at 57c; highest, 57¾c; lowest, 56⅝c; closing, 57c; October options opened at 56⅞c; highest, 57¼c; lowest, 55⅝c; closing at 56¾c. Total sales, 1,636,000 barrels.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—Petroleum S. W., 110°, 6½c; 74° gasoline, 7c; 86° gasoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 6½c.

THE "automatic oil farm," recently constructed by Dr. C. J. Reynolds and P. Gruber, of this city, for the purpose of exhibiting at the World's Fair, was to-day leased by Arthur L. Bissell, of New York. Mr. Bissell says he will have the "farm" on exhibition at Pittsburg for one week during the Exposition.

Half an Acre

Of tables heaped high with stylish and perfect fitting men's suits. Don't you think ours a good stock from which to select a new suit. We know it is. GUSKY'S.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

Self-Defense Is the Plea That Is Set Up for Michael Maloney.

HE SAYS AUSTIN REID HAD A KNIFE

Mrs. Annie Cook Explains the Circumstances of the Murder.

GENERAL WORK OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Michael Maloney was placed on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday for the murder of Austin L. Reid. Maloney and Reed on September 1 attended a picnic at Ross' Grove. They quarreled about a woman and Maloney stabbed Reid twice, death ensuing almost instantly.

Judge Ewing presided at the trial. District Attorney Burleigh and William P. McElroy conducted the prosecution and Thomas M. Marshall, Sr., and his son, conducted the defense. The prisoner is but 21 years of age, and when arraigned showed great agitation, being almost unable to answer the questions.

Mr. McElroy opened the case for the Commonwealth and said they would ask for a first degree verdict. Mrs. Maggie Reed, widow of the murdered man was the first witness, but her testimony was only to the effect that her husband when she last saw him alive at noon of the day he was killed was not intoxicated.

Dr. Rabman, of Sharpsburg, had made a post mortem examination with Dr. Kelly. They found one wound in the back and one through the breast. The latter was through the heart and the Doctor did not think deceased lived a moment after receiving it.

Dr. Kelly corroborated this evidence and court adjourned for the noon recess.

Henry Shultz was the first witness of the afternoon. He was a friend of Reid's and was near him at the time of the fight. He told of how Maloney was about to dance with Mrs. Davis, or Miss Pettigrew, as he knew her, and Reid came up and took her away, when Maloney, he said, followed and struck him. They grappled and Maloney cut him, when a crowd gathered and separated them.

ROHM SAW THE KNIFE.

Peter Rohm also saw the fight from a distance of ten feet. He saw Reid catch the girl by the arm and when Maloney protested Reid said. "You neb out." He saw the two men scuffle and heard Reid say to Shultz, "Stay with me." Reid ran and Maloney followed and caught him. They clinched and he heard Reid say, "he's got a knife," several times. He saw Reid have hold of Maloney's throat and holding him on the floor of the dancing platform, and then the police officer came and Reid told him Maloney had cut him and gave the officer the knife. On cross-examination the witness was confused by Mr. Marshall's questions, but stuck to his story in the main.

Richard Padden saw Maloney with a knife, but did not see the fight. Florence Barret also saw the fight and described it as Rohm had done. He also saw Maloney with the knife after the first separation and while Reid was standing ten feet away heard Maloney say, "'Where is the ——." Reid answered "here," and the two men clinched again and an instant later Reid called out "he's got a knife." On cross-examination he said when Reid took the girl away the crowd rushed up to Maloney. He saw no blows struck, but when separated Maloney had a cut on the neck and his clothes were soiled with it. The witness thought he must have been cut in the fight.

F. C. Baird saw the knife in Maloney's hand, but did not see him use it. He, with others, tried to separate them. Mr. Marshall had him admit he had drunk about 12 ponies of beer, but he said he was not drunk. He said he was refused more beer because he had no tab entitling him to it. He had not struck anybody, nor did he take a knife out of Reid's pocket. He was a friend of Reid's.

ANNIE COOK TELLS HER STORY.

Mrs. Annie Cook saw the fight and what led up to it. When Reid took her by the hand she did not want to go with him. She saw Reid run away and Maloney following, having him by the coat, and Reid crying: "He's got a knife." On cross-examination she said a crowd of six or eight rushed on the men. She did not know the last witness was drunk. She did not see him.

Mrs. Mattie Davis was the next witness. She is the woman known to the crowd as Miss Pettigrew. She said that was her maiden name, but she was married last May. She had taken a walk with Reid on the hill in the afternoon and had had trouble with. After their return some hours later Maloney asked her to dance with him. She was about to do so when Reid ran to her, caught her and asked her not to. She refused and the men began to quarrel. The crowd rushed up and she became frightened and fainted. When she came too the fight was over. Mr. Marshall asked her but very few questions.

Edward Forster, the policeman who was on duty at the grove and who arrested Maloney, followed. He was told there was a fight at the platform and when he got there it was all over and Reid gave him a knife saying he had taken it from the defendant. He identified a knife