

FINISHING UP WELLS.

One Light Fifth and Several Gordon Sanders Brought In. Willow Grove in Its Glory.

REPORTS FROM VIRONA CONFIRMED

Although it is now a year since the McDonald field was opened up it is still active. In McDonald, Willow Grove, Nobleson and Oakdale, the four embryo towns which have been brought into prominence by the oil industry, are yet almost as many people as there were nine months ago.

There are some permanent residents, although it is a floating population which always infests an oil town is not so large. No tanks are to be built now, no pipe lines to be constructed, no more explorations and seepers, who were for a few months as thick as flies about a molasses barrel, have nearly disappeared.

It is safe to say that not 10 per cent of them made any money. The best of the land had been leased before they arrived, and the late comers got only town lots or farms, which proved in different territories a little more profitable.

Willow Grove was for a long time neglected, but with the dates and dandelions it has become one of the most desirable places to live in the county. It has its shabby restaurants and its dilapidated hotels, unimproved, but it has its own character.

There it has its pool rooms, shooting galleries, and tennis courts. It has its own character. The only factors wanting to make it a typical oil town however, are saloons and dance halls. It has them in abundance. In one respect it has not yet been accused of harboring the pernicious speakeasy.

Back of or south of Willow Grove, which is almost 17 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Panhandle Railroad, is the big Gordon sand pool which is being gradually and steadily developed up.

The production of the McDonald field yesterday was estimated at 25,000 barrels, the same as Wednesday.

The Devonian Oil Company stock and operated their Nos. 1 and 2 on the Boyes farm in the southern part of McHenry, until their combined output reached 220 barrels an hour, and they were added to the list of the big ones given in the census.

M. G. Coffey drilled the last in the McKendrick farm, south of Willow Grove, was drilled in an hour. It has been drilled for 20 barrels an hour instead of 50 as on the day before.

This company's No. 1 John McEwen was finished up yesterday and will make 250 barrels an hour. The No. 2 well in the field is down 1,000 feet. The No. 3 well is down 1,200 feet. The No. 4 well is down 1,500 feet.

Friday, Keil & Co.'s No. 3 on the Robb farm, which is located 1,000 feet west of the Robinson farm, was drilled for 20 barrels an hour. It has been drilled for 20 barrels an hour instead of 50 as on the day before.

Guffey, Gable & Co.'s No. 2 and 3 on the McKendrick farm, south of Willow Grove, were finished a day each from the Gordon sand.

Philadelphia—Flour dull. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Cotton quiet. Sugar quiet. Coffee quiet. Hides quiet. Wool quiet.

Baltimore—Wheat steady. No. 2 red, 87¢; No. 1, 88¢. Corn, 31¢. Cotton, 10¢. Sugar, 12¢. Coffee, 15¢. Hides, 20¢. Wool, 25¢.

Cincinnati—Wheat—No. 2 red, 88¢; No. 1, 89¢. Corn, 32¢. Cotton, 11¢. Sugar, 13¢. Coffee, 16¢. Hides, 21¢. Wool, 26¢.

Milwaukee—Flour unchanged. Wheat unsettled. No. 2 red, 87¢; No. 1, 88¢. Corn, 31¢. Cotton, 10¢. Sugar, 12¢. Coffee, 15¢. Hides, 20¢. Wool, 25¢.

St. Louis—Wheat—No. 2 red, 86¢; No. 1, 87¢. Corn, 30¢. Cotton, 9¢. Sugar, 11¢. Coffee, 14¢. Hides, 19¢. Wool, 24¢.

Toledo—Wheat firm. No. 2 red, 87¢; No. 1, 88¢. Corn, 31¢. Cotton, 10¢. Sugar, 12¢. Coffee, 15¢. Hides, 20¢. Wool, 25¢.

The Drygoods Market. The drygoods market is active. Broadcloth, 10¢. Shirting, 11¢. Table linen, 12¢. Cotton, 13¢. Wool, 14¢. Hides, 15¢. Wool, 16¢.

Home Securities. The home securities market is active. U. S. Government, 100%. U. S. Savings, 100%. U. S. Bonds, 100%. U. S. Stocks, 100%.

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POINTS IN REALTY.

A Millionaire Property Owner Concludes to Locate in the East End. Important Move by an Outsider. Part Played by Real Estate Brokers in the Upbuilding of Pittsburgh.

LADY CAPITALISTS AS INVESTORS. It is a cold day, as the saying is, that does not bring forth something important in real estate. Yesterday W. A. Herron & Sons, in connection with Black & Baird, sold a vacant lot, 120x200 feet, on the southeast corner of Penn and Dallas avenues, in Coloned Dallas C. Irish, of New Castle, Pa., for \$25,000.

The buying and selling of real estate is one of the principal activities of Pittsburgh, and the men who are at the head of it are entitled to as much consideration as is the banker or the merchant. Some call them speculators, some call them promoters, some call them brokers, since that term better expresses the nature of their business.

The sale of the Gray property, No. 76 Third avenue, for \$18,500, reported yesterday, was made by Black & Baird. The purchaser is Mrs. Johanna Montgomery, who is a widow and has three children.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable to stockholders on or before June 20. Books will remain closed until June 23.

It is believed the English manufacturing concern, referred to a few days ago by James B. Wilson, has purchased the property on West Penn avenue.

Two building permits were taken out yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The charter of the Germania Savings Bank of Pittsburgh was renewed yesterday for 20 years.

The strong feeling in the stock market is expressed in the fact that the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 114.59 yesterday, down from 115.00 the day before.

A syndicate of Shenango and Mahoning furnaces has secured about 1,000 acres of land in the town of Hazelton, Pa.

The National Trust Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable to stockholders on or before June 20.

A. J. Penicost sold for the safe deposit and trust company of Pittsburgh the lot 70 and 71 in Center street, to Robert W. Waughner for \$45,000.

W. E. Hammett & Co. sold a house and lot on Hay street, Wilkesbarre, for \$3,000.

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Bar Silver Quotations. New York, June 16.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 41d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 50 1/2c per ounce.

Large July Disbursements From Which Something Good Is Expected. Yesterday was another quiet day in local monetary circles. Nothing new is in conditions or movements worthy of note.

MONETARY TENDENCIES. Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4 1/2%... 108 3/4. U. S. 5%... 109 1/4.

Chicago Buys Shares. Nashville Distillers Driven Down. Foreign Selling Depresses Louisville and

Live Stock Markets. Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East

New York—By Telegraph. New York—Receipts, 1,007 head. For exports, 1,007 head.

Grain, Flour and Feed. There were no sales on Thursday's call at the Exchange.

Provisions. Sugar cured hams, medium... 11 1/2. Sugar cured hams, small... 11.

Wool Markets. BOSTON—There is a steady movement in wool. The sales amount to 2,516,400 pounds.

The Coffee Markets. NEW YORK, June 16.—Coffee—Options opened steady, 56 1/2c.

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