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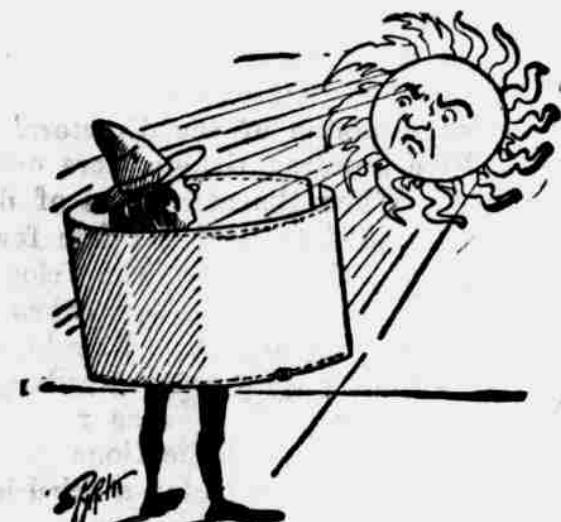
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The fact that the Standard Oil Co. has departed from its well known custom of letting the other fellow do the wildcatting in this prospective oil field has created much interest among oil men in various parts of the country.

The agents of the Standard Oil Co. secured as many leases as were procurable on lands in this territory upon the pro rata basis. Failing in that, the agents offered cash payments for leases with the royalty proposition tacked on, and today there is lively competition to get leases on almost any terms demanded by the land owners.

The activity of the Standard's agents attracted other oil magnates, who immediately got busy canvassing for leases, with the result that competitive tactics have been adopted and land owners are grown very wise in the western part of this country, where a new oil field is in prospect.

While it is true that practically all the land is in the immediate territory covered by the gas discovery has been leased, yet the fact that the first well to be started for oil is at least three miles outside of the defined limits adds importance to the situation, for should oil be found in the first well, which is three miles north of the gas territory, all lands adjoining will instantly become valuable beyond present estimate.

Real estate lying within the gas territory has advanced in value \$5 to \$10 an acre within a week. Some sales which were almost effected have been deferred off until the result of the drilling now going on is made known. Everything at present here is in a speculative, or rather prospective, condition, awaiting the news from the wells now going down.

While the big companies were the first in the field and started the movement of leasing land, Wayne county people were not slow to discover the prospects for reaping a rich harvest. Almost immediately a strong company, composed of some of the wealthiest and most conservative business men in the county, was organized under the name of the Cambridge City Oil company with a capital stock of \$50,000 and the following officers:

Dr. J. R. Mauk, president.  
James A. Boyd, vice-president.  
W. F. Medsker, secretary.

John K. Smith, treasurer.

The directors are George H. Knol- lenberg, B. F. Wissler, Adam H. Bar- tel, Eli Keith, William Wimmer, J. R. Mauk, George W. Drischel, John K. Smith, Daniel E. Petro, M. L. Young, Philip Franzlin, William Creitz, J. W. Judkins, J. M. Inger- man.

Executive committee: William Wimmer, George W. Drischel, B. F. Wissler, James A. Boyd and John W. Judkins.

The company will not be behind-hand in the amount of land controlled for, anticipating a permanent organization, a number of the men mentioned quietly went about and secured leases on some of the most promising lands in the territory.

The directors contracted for a well to be drilled on land immediately east of the corporation line of Hagerstown owned by Allan Pierce. Drilling will begin this week. A number of town lots have been leased, and should oil be found in paying quantities the town will fairly bristle with tall derricks.

**Better Than a Plaster.**

A piece of Flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pain in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., W. H. Sudhoff, fifth and Main streets.

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**CAMBRIDGE CITY.**

Miss Gertrude Routh visited friends in Muncie over Sunday.

Miss Clara Bowers of Liberty was the guest of friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Cripe, Mr. Clayton Burkett and daughter, Stella, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. Auburn relatives.

Herbert Reese left this morning to attend Purdue University.

Miss Mary Hampton of Fountain City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brusher.

Rose B. Freeman was home from Indianapolis over Sunday.

S. B. Fisher spent Sunday with Dayton friends.

Mr. Forrest Hill of Indianapolis, visited relatives here yesterday.

Charles Bertsel is spending this week in St. Louis.

Robert Mosbaugh visited friends near Connerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Fountain City visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and daughter, Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dougherty, of near Liberty, attended the Huddleston reunion Saturday.

Miss Zoa Cornthwaite, after a few days visit with Miss Francis Huber, near Connerville, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell spent Sunday in Hagerstown.

Mr. H. B. Miller of Knightstown greeted friends here yesterday.

Miss May Gauding of Indianapolis is the guest of Mabel Miller.

Mr. Frank Frohnapfel is visiting his wife and son in Traverse, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Richmond was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Harry Stombaugh was here from Indianapolis, the guest of his parents, yesterday.

Miss Blanche Pattison has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery store in Walton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, of Indianapolis visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Reduced Rates to all Points via C. & L.

On account of Labor Day the C. & L. has made reduced rates to all points of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to points where regular one way rate is less than \$1.00, one fare rate will be used. Selling date September 5th, good returning September 6th.

**San Francisco and Return**

From Chicago, Ill., \$61.00 going one way via Canadian Pacific Ry., through the world's famous Canadian Rockies with their 600 miles of stupendous Mountain Peaks, Awe Inspiring Canons, and Mighty Cataracts.

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