

# THE JEFFERSON AND HARDIN COUNTY OIL FIELDS.

### Map Showing the Best Known Surveys and Locating Wells That Have Come in and Those Being Drilled.

There are probably 100 derricks on oil lands in Jefferson county, but the number of wells being drilled is not over thirty, according to reports received from the field. This is due mainly to the fact that many of the companies have not yet been able to secure the machinery with which to begin the work of drilling. They have put up their derricks and made every preparation for active work, but will not be able to make much progress for some weeks to come, as the demand for oil well outfits is much greater than the present supply.

The map shows the oil wells that have been brought in and those that are now being drilled. The total is thirty-four. It will be seen that there are very few outside of the Veatch and Bullock leagues. There are reports of many other wells going down in remote surveys, but it has been impossible to obtain reliable information as to the location of any except these indicated by the map.

The wells around Sour Lake are two discovered a few years ago, and two that are now being drilled.

