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ARMY CAMP WORK

The editor visited the Bastrop army camp site Sunday and found work just beginning on clearing timber for roads. There will be about 100 miles of hard surfaced roads within the camp site. The M-K-T Railroad is building a spur track to hold 100 freight cars at a time. A depot and a hotel are being built at the switch. There is not much activity as lumber and material had not begun to move. Not many strangers are in Elgin and Bastrop, but many are expected in a short while. Many men in Lee and other counties have registered for work at the camp and they will be notified when to come for work. Cafes are doing a rush business.