Southeast Arkansas Towns to Seek Gas Supply.

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Representatives of civic clubs from Tilton, Lake Village, Rodger, Pulaski, Wilmot, Desmot, Montello, Winchester, Etna, Portland and Monticello met last night at the Greslyne hotel here to appoint committees to confer with officials of the Monroe-McNeil Gas Line Company with a view to getting the company to lay its proposed pipe line through that section. The representatives of the committees feasted at the Greslyne hotel.

Oil Test to Be Drilled Near Arkansas City.

Arkansas City, Feb. 26—Prospects of striking oil at Snow Lake, a short distance up the river from here, is causing considerable excitement in this section. Drilling will be started soon.

The drilling company has 40 acres under lease, but the local abstract company has inquiries for an abstract on 1,000 acres around the site for the well, and is making preparations to draw up the abstract. Leases are selling at $10 an acre and up.

James T. O'Hara, who is drilling the well, has had 14 years experience in drilling wells and reports that indications around Snow Lake are as good as at any time he has ever made a search. The well will be drilled 3,000 feet.

Preparations Going Ahead for Oil Test in Laconia Circle.

Laconia, March 6—Preparations for making the first oil well in Laconia are going forward rapidly. The derrick is being built and James T. O'Hara is making arrangements to have the machinery shipped in soon.