

**Southeast Arkansas Towns to
Seek Gas Supply.**

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Special to the Gazette.
McGehee, Jan. 13.—Representatives of civic clubs from Tillar, Lake Village, Eudora, Parkdale, Wilmot, Dermott, Monticello, Winchester, Dumas, Portland and Montrose met at the Greystone hotel here last night to appoint committees to confer with officials of the Monroe-St. Louis Gas Line Company with a view to getting the company to lay its proposed pipe line through this section.
Representatives on the committee from each town were appointed. The committee will meet with officials of the company soon. Henry Thane, Arkansas City banker, told the meeting that the prospects for the building of the proposed bridge across the Mississippi were good.

**Oil Test to Be Drilled Near
Arkansas City.**

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Arkansas City, Feb. 25.—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 preparation 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 place he has ever made a strike. The well will be drilled 5,000 feet.

**Preparations Going Ahead for
Oil Test in Laconia Circle.**

Special to the Gazette. 3-7-33
Helena, March 6.—Preparations for sinking the first oil well in Laconia Circle are going forward rapidly. The derrick is being built and James T. O'Hara is making arrangements to have the machinery shipped in soon.

