Drilling on Lincoln County Test Well to Start Soon.

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Pine Bluff, July 24—Drilling will begin this week at the McGeehe plantation near Star City. It was announced by J. G. McGeehe of this city, on whose property the derrick was built several months ago. The derrick is about 900 yards west of the Star City-Pine Bluff highway, and about eight miles north of Star City. Operations are in charge of W. J. Smith and W. R. W. Smith and it is said that the Union Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa, is back of the project. The drilling outfit is on the ground, a permit has been secured from the State Conservation Department and the operators say drilling will be rushed.

Oil Test Will Be Drilled In Vicinity of Star City.

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Blair City, Jan. 24.—The Star City Lumber Company is preparing to drill for oil in the vicinity of Star City. The company will have a derrick set up in the vicinity of Star City and will drill for oil. The company that brought in the discovery well in Miller county. Work will begin as soon as weather permits.

Natural Gas Encountered in Well Drilled at Grady.

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Pine Bluff, March 4—Joe Goea, business man of near Grad, believes natural gas may be found in paying quantities in that vicinity. A strong gas flow was encountered at about 150 feet in a well drilled in Grady with water. The drillers were surprised by a roar of gas that cleared the hole of all heavy mud and caused approximately four tons of six-inch casing to rise about 15 feet. The drillers in the employ of the Moody company of Little Rock continued drilling but a small flow of gas is escaping from the hole. The land on which the well is being drilled is owned by the city of Grady.

Drillers Encounter Oil in Town Well at Grady.

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Pine Bluff, March 14—A good showing of oil in a water well being drilled off the town of Grady has been reported. The well has reached a depth of 500 feet. About 15 days ago a showing of gas also was reported in the well. The well will be drilled to a depth of 1,500 feet and the oil company will have the water supply. If there is a good showing of oil, an additional test probably will be made to determine if oil or gas exist in paying quantities.

Tests For Oil to Be Made at Grady, Lincoln County.

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Pine Bluff, April 1—Tests for oil will be made at Grady soon. Joe Goea, member of the town, said plans for the organization of a company to make a test are being made. It is planned to drill about 5,000 acres in Lincoln county and to put down a test well as the result of the good showing of oil and gas encountered while drilling a water well at Grady.

The well at Grady, which is being drilled to obtain a water supply for the town, has reached a depth of 500 feet, and efforts have been made to stop off the oil and gas flow. The oil company drilling will begin this week at the Terry well in Lincoln county. The service at the Terry well was started early last year, but drilling operations were postponed.

Oil Test on McGeehe Plantation Reaches Depth of 200 Feet.

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Pine Bluff, April 12—The test drilling for oil and gas, made by John Watkins and associates on the McGeehe plantation in Lincoln county, near Terry, has reached a depth of 200 feet.

News that drilling has been started on the test has brought several oil scouts to the area to check up on location. As the drilling progresses, they will make regular trips here.

Drilling on Wildcat Well in Lincoln County Resumed.

Special to the Gazette

Pine Bluff, June 28—Drilling at McGeehe No. 1 wildcat test well, south of Terry, in Lincoln county, was resumed this morning after a shut-down of several days spent in checking and repairing machinery. John R. W. Watkins, drilling contractor in charge of the work, said today that he expected to strike much more gas and in a depth of 100 or more feet. The hole is 2,000 feet deep. Additional power from a large boiler, which will be installed next week, will enable the drilling crew to continue drilling until they strike the stratigraphic hard.

Drillers Plan Deep Lincoln County Test.

Star City—An oil well derrick which will enable drillers to go down as far as 5,000 and 6,000 feet was erected early last month at the corner of 10th and Main Avenue, in Star City. It is the derrick which will be used by the Star City Lumber Company in its deep oil well test at Star City. The company has another well in Miller county, but the deep tests are to be made near the present well. The Star City Lumber Company is producing lumber for the derrick. Work is to start as soon as weather permits.