Drillers of Test Near Hortal to Start Operations This Week.

Special to the Gazette.

Hortal, Sept. 14.—A meeting of landowners and others interested in the future of the Hortal oil field was held at this place yesterday. During the meeting it was decided to have the structure well spudded in this week. The well is being drilled by Kerr & Erickson.

TEST WELL SPUGGED IN

Chamber No. 1 at Hortal B. A.

Drilled by Kerr & Erickson.

Special to the Gazette.

Hortal, Sept. 11.—Chamber No. 1 test oil well was spudded in by R. E. Erickson. The test is in 120 feet.

Prescott Promoter Granted Gas Franchise at De Queen.

Special to the Gazette.

De Queen, March 21.—M. W. Greenson of Prescott, has been granted a 90-year franchise to supply De Queen with gas for domestic and industrial purposes. The franchise provides that Greenson shall execute a bond of $40,000 that all pipes will be laid in advance of the paying area and that gas will be kept in advance of the paying area and that gas will be ready for distribution in 12 months. Greenson plans to lay a pipe line from Logan county where a supply of gas has been obtained for drilling operations which are being made in a proven field. The Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation with a guarantee to supply the gas for the city within six months was rejected because of higher rates.

Derrick for De Queen Oil Test Has Been Completed.

Special to the Gazette.

De Queen, March 27.—Arrangements for drilling an oil test well four miles southeast of De Queen have been completed. It is said by W. E. Pearse of Oklahoma City, who is in charge of drilling. The 110-foot derrick has been completed, Bob J. Robins of Oklahoma, will be local manager.

New Test Well to Be Spudded in Near De Queen.

Special to the Gazette.

De Queen, Oct. 18.—The Tri-State Oil and Gas Company has completed preparations for an oil test well to be drilled three miles west of De Queen. The derrick has been erected and drilling machinery installed. A drilling crew arrived this week from Seminole, Okla., and the well is expected to be completed early in December. It is said by B. Robins, secretary of the company.

Another Oil Test Planned by De Queen Company.

Special to the Gasman.

De Queen, April 29.—The rotary drill and rig used in the oil test well four miles west of De Queen has been removed to the East Texas oil field by Dr. H. E. Lyman of Temple, Tex., owner of the Tri-State Oil and Gas Company, which promised the drilling company arranged to secure another rig. Dr. C. R. Huffinger is president of the company. A contract has been made with E. E. Rebbe of Bartlettville, Okla., for a 2,000-foot test, and drilling machinery will be installed as soon as 460 acres of leases are secured.

Driller Reports Flow of Gas at 65 Feet

De Queen, Nov. 7.—H. J. Vaught, superintendent of Shamrock, Tex., operator, reported a strong showing of gas in his test well. The well was drilled in the southeast part of Savage county, 10 miles southwest of Locktampa, and has a 65-foot gas test. The well is being cemented and that the well will be drilled to determine the actual flow.

Vaught said the well is only 30 feet deep. It is his fifth test in that vicinity during the year. Flames issued from the well were reported to have shot several feet into the air from gas pressure.