Van Buren County Oil
Prospectors Hit Gas

Clinton—There is now considerable oil excitement in the west part of Van Buren County, and the prospectors report new leases on land where much land has been leased in past years for oil and gas exploration. Oil leases are still being made.

This week the Van Buren County Democrat reports from Rupert: "Everybody is excited over the oil well, and many visitors came as spectators during the past few days, since John Fulley and drill helpers completed the well to 1,350 feet. Although the gas is not in paying quantities it is promising." Other drills are operating in that section where gas has been struck in the past with indications of oil. Also drilling is in progress in the south part of Madison County, where gas has also been struck.

Van Buren County Has
Prospects for Oil

Clinton—Oil excitement is still high in the western part of Van Buren County, with showings of natural gas having been made, and there is promise of oil, according to some prospectors. One well near Rupert is now down 1,700 feet, with the last 100 feet being through hard rock. Other drillings in that area are down to lesser depths.
Test Oil Well to Be Drilled in Van Buren County.

Plans to sink a test oil well to a depth of 4,000 feet in an attempt to reach oil near Bee Branch, Van Buren county, were announced yesterday by Glenn Kahle of Dotton, Tex., veteran oil field operator, who has formed a partnership with Mr. Briggs, holder of a lease on 15,000 acres at Bee Branch. Mr. Briggs is head of the Briggs Drilling Company, which formerly operated in Dutton. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Kahle have gone to Tulsa to ship drilling equipment and machinery to Bee Branch.