



**Test Well Near Prairie Grove  
Has Good Flow of Gas.**

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Fayetteville, Jan. 24.—D. Groves and several of his associates of the oil test well, one mile west of Prairie Grove, reported today that the well is 565 feet and has a good flow of gas. It is estimated to be about 1,000,000 feet.

Work has been suspended during the cold weather of the past 10 days. Casing will be used to shut off water now standing in the hole. Groves reports that a showing of oil was found at about 275 feet. Gas was struck at 365.

**Fayetteville Mayor Ignites First  
Natural Gas in City.**

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Fayetteville, Feb. 20.—A program welcoming the turning on of natural gas in Fayetteville and opening the three-day natural gas exposition at the National Guard armory was held tonight at the armory.

A torch, connected to a line laid into the armory, was lighted by Mayor T. S. Tribble, the first gas to be lighted in the city. Mains have been laid over Fayetteville. They were tested yesterday and today and installation of meters will be started Friday.

A crew of 25 or 30 men will be kept at work in this section for the next year and a half by the Arkansas Western Gas Company, holder of franchises here and in smaller towns over this locality, extending the pipe lines over northwest Arkansas. Bentonville, Rogers, Springdale, Gentry and Siloam Springs are to have gas soon.

A warehouse will be erected here soon by the company, and plans are being drawn for an office building to be erected within a short time.