

SUPPLEMENT TO THE INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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OIL PROSPECTS LOOKING GOOD

**Drill Working at 1000 Feet in Sandy
Shale Formation; Indications Show
Favorable Signs of Success.**

With the drill down more than 1,000 feet and working in a sandy shale formation, the workmen at the Wiltzaker oil well prospect southeast of Dallas are steadily driving the hole downward at the rate of several feet each day. The gas flow, merely noticeable at first, is now so strong that it may be readily ignited at the mouth of the pipe. It burns freely with a remarkably clear flame, and is coming stronger with each foot that the drill penetrates the formation. Considerable oil is noticed with each lifting of the bailer and all connected with the work have the strongest faith in drilling in the well in a short time.

Workmen at the McBee prospect southwest of the city have been somewhat hampered by bad luck and are down only about 700 feet. Gas has not been encountered at this well but all indications are favorable and such discovery is expected at any time. Broken tools stopped work at this well Friday night, but repairs were made and operations began again last night. The drill is working in very hard rock at the present time and nobody can say what lies beneath—Observer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Next Lord's day morning the subject will be "Good News," and the evening subject will be "The Pleasures of Sin."

We ask that every member will come out to these services and cordially invite all friends to come also. Remember the Bible school at 10.

H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

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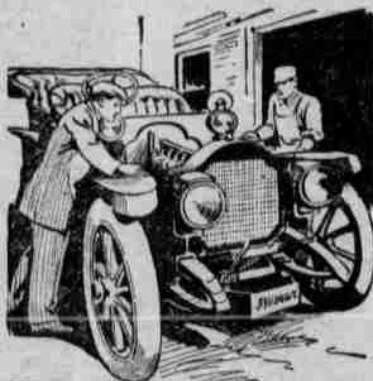
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