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**Gas Showing in Lee County**

Discovery of gas in a well on the Chas. Urbantke farm four miles from Lexington on String Prairie has caused interest in Lee County to again increase. The well was bored about 125 feet deep and cased for a water well but the water could not be used on account of the bad taste, so the well had been abandoned and covered over with dirt. On hearing a rumbling noise about the place, Mr. Urbantke pushed an iron rod into the well and gas shot dirt up over his head, and upon giving the gas a chemical examination, it was pronounced natural gas.

With a revival of interest in Burleson County and also in Washington, and also the gas showing in Lee County, people are beginning to renew interest in this section.