

Preparing to Drill for Oil in
Izard County.

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Calico Rock, Dec. 7.—The rig which
will be used for making the first oil
and gas test in Izard county arrived
yesterday, and will be in operation by
Christmas. The test is being made
by C. B. Lyons and associates of La-
Harpe, Kan., who have leased 25,000
acres. Two geologists have reported
favorably on the chances of striking
oil, but only one well has ever been
drilled in the upper White river coun-
try. That was near Batesville. Mr.
Lyons hopes to find two pay sands; one
shallow and another around 2,000 feet.