

SEE NATURAL GAS HERE IN FUTURE

Official Predicts Supply From
Southwest May Be Piped
to North Shore

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gantic project of extending natural gas from the southwest to the Chicago area, William A. Baehr, president of the North Shore Gas company, declared last week, according to the Waukegan Times.

Definite information as to the time that the natural gas supply will be available to residents in this section of the country cannot be given at this time and in accordance with the statements of Mr. Baehr can only

be classed as "eventual."

Headed by Gigantic Combine
Extension of a 1,000 mile pipe line from the Texas Gas fields to Chicago is provided in a \$100,000,000 project formally launched on Wednesday of this week after several months of negotiations. The project is headed by Henry L. Doherty & Co., allied with the Insull interests, Standard Oil company of New Jersey, Phillips Petroleum company and Columbian Carbon Corporation.

The combination behind the projects represents total assets exceeding \$4,000,000,000.

Anticipates Negotiations

Mr. Baehr states that the North Shore Gas company has not as yet been approached by the promoters of the big project as to connection with the natural gas supply, but he anticipates that this will come in time and he states that in his opinion his corporation will be farovarble toward using the gas.

He was not prepared to state, however, whether the North Shore Gas company would obtain its entire supply from the natural gas interests or merely a part of that needed in serving the vast north shore territory.

70,000th Marriage License Is Issued at Waukegan Recently

Since Deputy County Clerk A. B. Wynkoop made out the first marriage license in Lake county for himself and Eliza Slocum on August 30, 1839, 70,000 licenses have been issued by the county clerk's office up to last Thursday evening, according to the Waukegan News-Sun.

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee issued the 70,000th certificate that afternoon just as the business day ended at the county building.

Up to the time the county seat was moved from Libertyville to Little Fort (Waukegan) in 1841, there were comparatively few licenses issued. The population was small and all the licenses granted during the pioneer days were to couples residing in the county. But at the turn of the present century thousands of couples from all parts of the country have come to Waukegan to obtain licenses.

Records at the county clerk's office show that couples from nearly every state in the Union and Canada have applied for licenses to be married in the county.

During the past several years hundreds of couples from Chicago and Milwaukee have come to Waukegan to get married, making this county the best playground for Cupid. Greenwich, Conn., is the haven of the love smitten in the east.

The first marriage ceremony in this section was performed by Justice of the Peace Hiram Kennicott, who tied the knot for Caroline Wright the daughter of the first white settler in the present Lake county district, and William Wigham.

Expedition to Colorado to Seek Archaeological Specimens for Museum

An archaeological expedition to the southwestern part of Colorado for Field Museum of Natural History left Chicago June 10, it was announced by Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum. Excavations will be conducted on sites of prehistoric Indian cultures and collections will be sought for addition to the museum exhibits relating to the earliest Americans.

The leader of the expedition is Dr. Paul S. Martin, assistant curator in charge of North American archaeology at the museum. He will have a full complement of assistants and diggers for the excavation work. Reconnaissance work in the region has already been performed by Dr. Martin, who was there last year.

About three months will be spent in the field. In addition to artifacts representing different stages of the early cultures, photographs and various other data will be sought for use as guides in carrying out plans for building at the museum restorations of pueblo houses, burial mounds, a kiva, a Casas Grandes ruin and other typical manifestations of the manner of life typical of the peoples of the southwest from about 1,000 to 3,000 years ago. Also, research will be conducted to obtain new scientific information on cultural sequences as revealed by stratification in the sites to be laid bare by the excavations.

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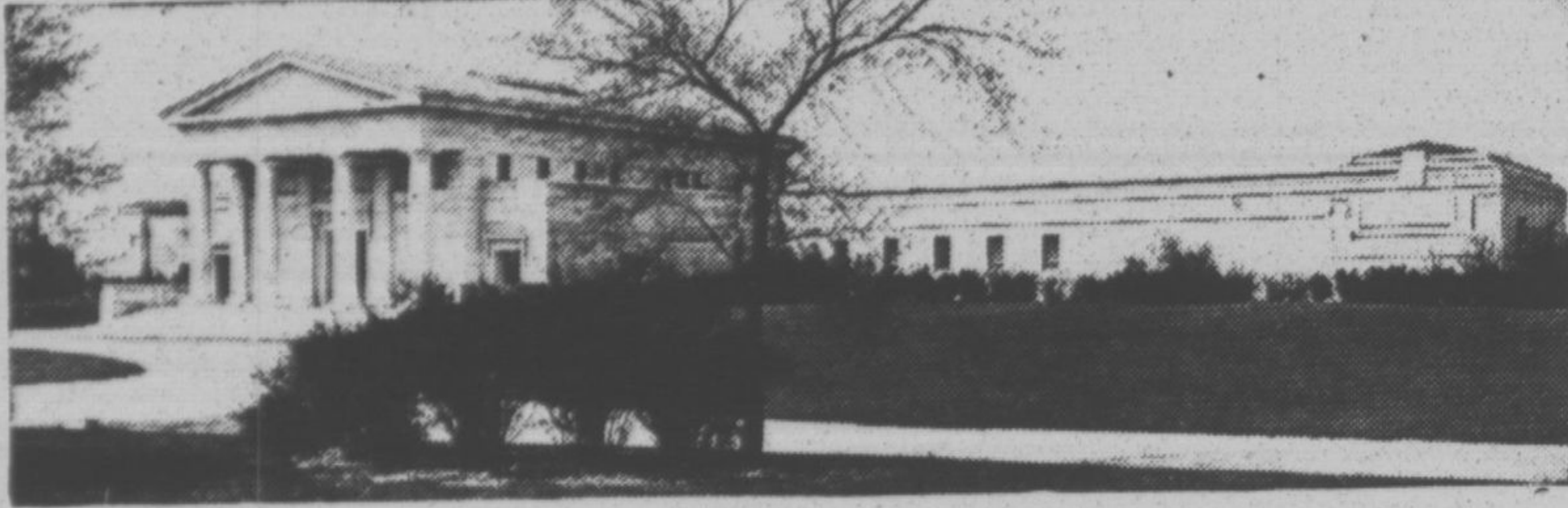
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