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May 13 "cont." 4 P.M.-11:30 P.M.- TOWNSEND 4 P.M.
Casing being set. At about 75' casing stopped dropping
 and went further only by repeated pulling and dropping. At about 100'
 casing refused to penetrate further.
 Hole apparently caved.

-Casing pulled and rods put on to drill out hole.

-Hole drilled out starting at about 9 P.M.

-Reaming to about 10 P.M.

-Circulated to end of shift trying to "build up mud" according to Springer.

MAY 14. Wed. 12 MIDNIGHT - RUSSELL.

- Circulating mud to 1.35 AM. Crew building up mud in pit by addition of
 new sacks of mix.

AM- 1.40 Started pulling string. Mud in good condition.

AM- 1.50 Set string so that reaming bit is at about 100 feet. Attempted to
 clean off "ledge" (driller) which held up casing by whipping bit around at
 terrific speed.

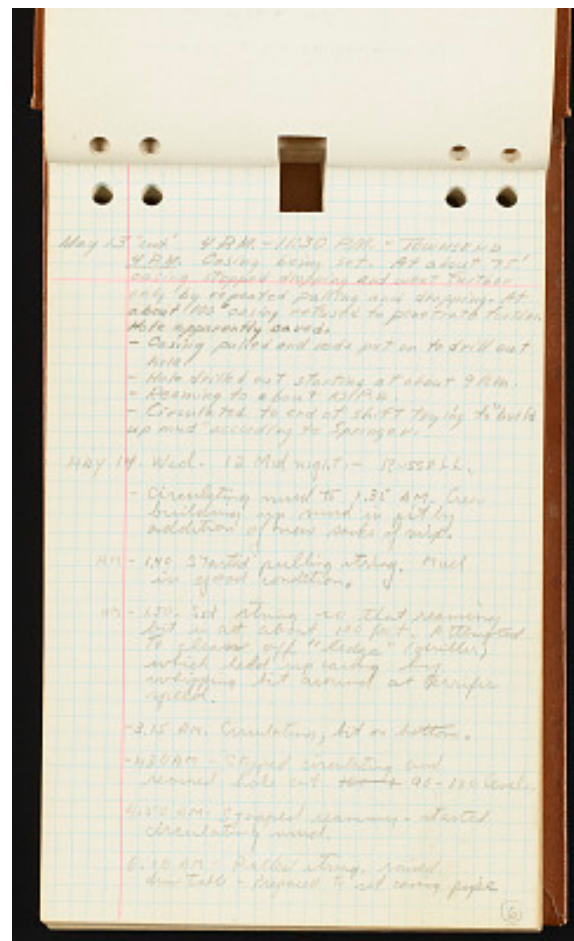
-3.15 AM Circulating , bit on bottom.

-4.30 AM- Stopped circulating and reamed hole at ~~100-1~~
~~90-120~~ levels.

4.50 AM. Stopped reaming- started circulating mud.

6.00 AM- Pulled string, raised draw table-prepared to set casing pipe

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