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to Dutton creek to drill the 1st location
made by his man DeBauer. In mean
time he couldn't find string of casing
for the hole he defused as it was a
then bastard size, ^{6 7/8 od. 7' 0" now standard} and was no where to
be found. Mr. Stringer at refinery spent
\$500 in one day telephoning all over U.S.
No luck, He found an old string
in Western West Virginia ^{4 5/8 od.} that was just pulled
out of a hole. He added bought it. Sent
his own lowboy truck for it. Loaded out
and 1/2 mile from its location broke
thru a bridge and spent 2 days making
pipe out of stream. Then got lost and 7 days
later turned up a Rock River 15 miles