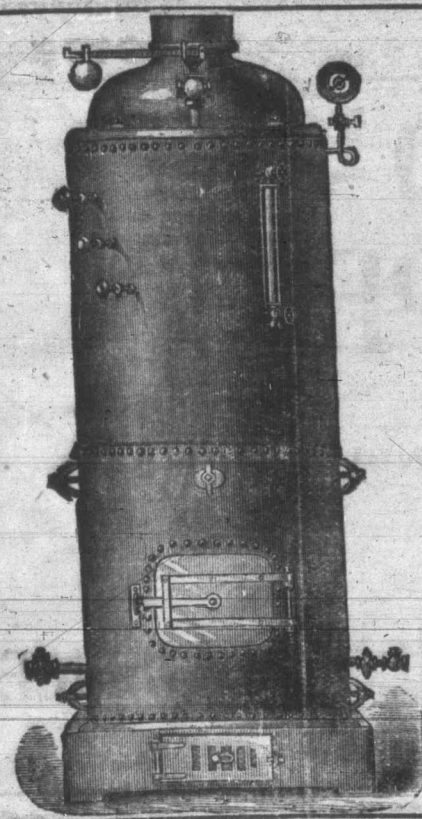
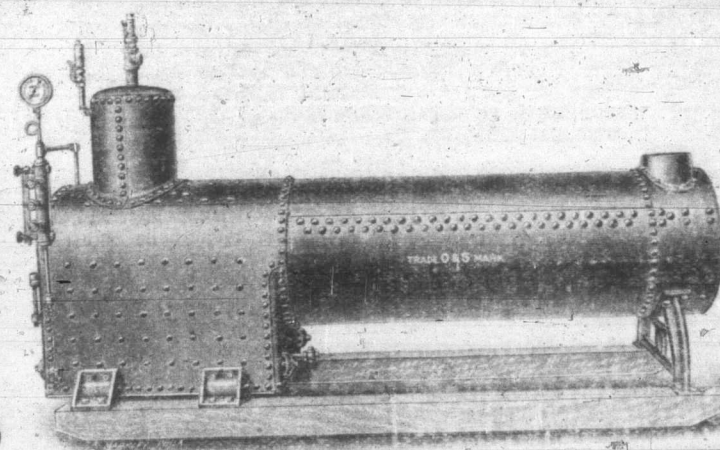


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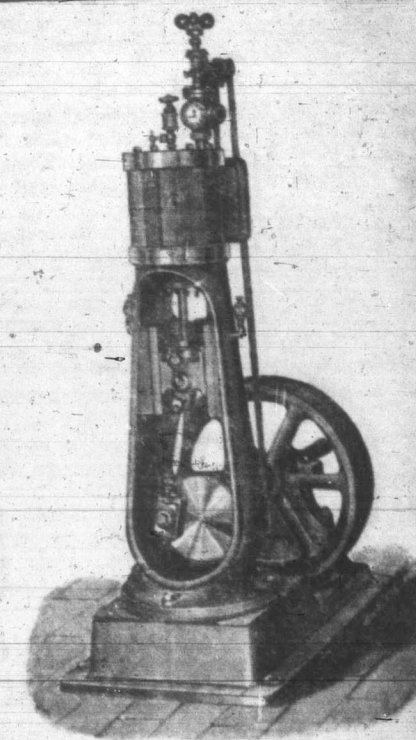
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MUCH FUEL NOW SUBMERGED

By Backed Water on the Bar in
Front of Dawson.With the Result That the Prices Have
Gone Up and May Still Go Higher
—No Scarcity Anticipated.

Next to the mail question the one at present absorbing the most attention is the fuel problem and what the general effect will be of the recent flooding of the bar opposite the old postoffice, which left a vast amount of wood imbedded in ice. Dawson's public woodyard is the bar referred to. In the spring and during the continuance of high water the flat is overflowed, but as the water begins to recede the wood rafts begin to arrive and by the close of navigation the bar is closely piled with several thousand cords of fuel, leaving only narrow passageways here and there by which teams may have access to it. The bar is admirably adapted to the purposes to which it is put, as the water is shallow, and wagons can with ease drag their loads from the river to the street. Such was its condition a few days ago when the river jammed, the water backing up and flooding the flat from a depth of six inches to three feet. It was all done so quickly the woodmen had no opportunity to remove the accumulation and as freezing weather rapidly followed the rise of the water the wood piles were almost immediately encased in solid ice. Dealers estimate that at the time there were between 2000 and 2500 cords of wood on the bar, much of it sawed ready for use and over half the total amount either under water or surrounded by it so teams can not get at it until the ice is frozen more solidly. Probably not over 500 cords are under water, but there is double that amount that at present is not available—the upper portions of submerged piles. That which is under water can be handled in but one of two ways; it must either lie where it is until next summer's sun releases it from its icy fetters or be chopped out a stick at a time. The latter process would prove most laborious and would add very materially to the cost of the wood.

The immediate effect of the flood was the stiffening up in prices, \$14 a cord now being demanded where \$12 was formerly the ruling price. It is the general opinion, too, that wood will go much higher. With the two great waterways flowing by Dawson's doors closed for the winter the opportunity for getting wood to the market cheaply is past, nor is there but little fuel in the hills close to the city, it having been gradually cut off during the past four years.

When a team is compelled to go a greater distance than seven miles back from town it can make but one trip a day and even though two or three cords may be hauled at one load it makes it rather expensive fuel when the wages of the team and driver are taken into consideration. There are several hundred cords of wood at the mouth of Moosehide, possibly 1000, but that can not be gotten at until colder weather arrives and the ice becomes more safe for traveling. The Klondike Fuel Company has a quantity of fuel on hand, about 800 cords, and that with the wood on the bar is practically all there is in sight. L. L. James, manager of the Yukon Fuel Company, anticipates the total consumption of the city for eight months in the

year, which may be considered to constitute a season, is 25,000 cords, which includes the government buildings, barracks and electric light works. At the close of navigation there were not over 12,000 cords on hand, which would show an apparent shortage even without that caused by the flooding of the bar.

"We have about 800 cords on the bar," said Mr. James, "part of it cut and some in lengths. We did not move but very little of our wood as we did not have time, the water rose so quickly. Much of our stock is on the upper end of the bar where the water failed to reach it and I do not think we have over 100 or 150 cords under water. What we will do with that depends largely upon the price wood reaches later on. It will be expensive work cutting it out of the ice a log at a time. I judge there were something over 2000 cords on the flat when the river closed. How high will wood go? Can't say, but it certainly will get considerably stiffer than it now is."

N. H. Mendham is the only other large dealer occupying the bar. There are several other small lots of from 50 to 100 cords each, but the Mendham and Yukon Fuel Company's stock constitute the bulk of the amount.

"I have 950 cords on the bar," said Mr. Mendham, "about 100 of which are under the water. Am undecided at present what I shall do with it, but it will have to lie where it is for the time being. Yes, I think wood will go considerably higher. In fact, it is bound to, as the amount now on hand will not go a great way should the weather suddenly turn very cold. Think it will reach \$20 or possibly \$25 by the first of the year. All the wood on the flat will be consumed by Christmas."

ADVERTISING
SARCASMPennsylvania Paper Hands Out
Some Free Advice

If you have goods to sell, advertise them. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the conductor will be obliging enough to stop the train for inquisitive passengers.

Have your card on the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at the hotel for the night generally buy a cigar before leaving town, and need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants to advertise your business in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements. On your card might take his eye. On the street thermometer dangle a couple of dollars' worth of advertising. Print in the blackest ink a great sprawling card on all your wrapping paper. Ladies returning home from a shopping tour like to be a walking bulletin, and if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter.

Don't fail to advertise in every circus program. It will help to pay their bills and the visitors can relieve the tedium of the clown's jokes by



CAMPING ABOVE MILES CANYON.

Jessup's Signatures More of Them Found on Tabs at Dawson Club.

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E. E. Jessup *E. E. Jessup*
E. E. Jessup *E. E. Jessup*

The above signatures of E. E. Jessup are facsimiles of the ones which were compared yesterday by the signature experts of the banks and N. C. Co., and which were pronounced by them as being identical.

The signatures on the left were written by Jessup on tabs while he was a waiter at the Dawson Club, those on the right were written on the back of the mining grants transferred by him to Wood.

A careful comparison of the two sets of signatures will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that they were written by the same hand.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

looking over your remarks about "ten per cent below cost," etc. A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street, and lends a dignified appearance to the establishment. Hire a couple. Patronizing ever agent who shows you an advertising tablet and card, directory, dictionary, or even an advertising bible, if one is offered at a reasonable price, shows that you know where to invest your money.

But don't think of advertising in a well-established legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and find its way into the thrifty households of the region. — Chambersburg. (Pa.) Opinion.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 4-year-old Bessie, looking up at the starry skies one evening, "what a pretty place heaven must be when it is so beautiful wrong side out!"

Beats all tarnation. The new drink at the Pioneer.

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Get Our Prices Before Buying.

A Tall Smoke Column.

During the burning of the Standard Oil company's tanks at Bayonne, N. J. in July, 1900, an immense column of smoke, shaped at the top like an umbrella, rose in the air, where very little wind was stirring, to an elevation, measured by triangulation, of 13,411 feet, or more than two miles and a half. Above the column, white clouds formed in an otherwise cloudless sky and remained visible for two days, the fire continuing to burn and the smoke to rise. After the explosion of an oil tank flames shot up to a height of 3,900 feet, and the heat radiated from them was felt at a distance of a mile and three-quarters, where it was more noticeable "than close to the fire." Youth's Companion—EX.

Going All the Time.

"I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion problem."

"That's nothing. I have a model of a perpetual motion machine at my house now."

"Does it work successfully?"

"From the standpoint of perpetual motion, you bet it does."

"Have you given it a name?"

"Sure."

"What do you call it?"

"Jimmie," and it was 5 years old its last birthday."

Ask for the latest cocktail at the pils Pioneer.

SKYSCRAPER
FOR SEATTLECapitalists Will Erect Ten-Story
Building.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—During the past summer there has been a feeling manifested in the city that there was a good field for investment in the erection of another first-class hotel in the central part of town. One of these has assumed definite shape and it is probable that a few more months will see the new hostelry in operation. It will be located on the Russell property at the corner of Third avenue and Cherry street, which was purchased by Sam'l. Rosenberg for a consideration of \$55,000.

The property was purchased by Mr. Rosenberg with the intention of erecting thereon a first-class hotel building. He has been negotiating with a number of New York capitalists in regard to the proposition, and a syndicate has been formed with that end in view. Mr. Rosenberg is the only local man interested. The others are New York capitalists who are well known in financial circles throughout the United States.

It is the intention to make the building a modern one in every respect, and one that will be a credit to the city. As now contemplated it will be ten stories in height and constructed entirely of stone. It will be equipped with every modern convenience, and will be modeled after the leading hotels of New York city.

"I cannot state definitely," said Rosenberg last evening, "when the building will be completed or even when the work will begin. It will be, however, in the near future. We will have to wait until plans can be arranged. The permanent grade of the street will have to be established first. Third avenue should be cut down from Vesler to Pike. All of the new buildings erected, too, should be set back ten feet from the street in order to give the proper width to the thoroughfare. As soon as preliminaries are arranged, however, we will proceed."

"One of the New York gentlemen interested was out here not long ago and was struck by the comparatively low prices of Seattle real estate. He is a man who has large real estate holdings in a number of eastern cities, and is a good judge of real estate values. He stated that values were lower in Seattle than in any other city in the United States with equal prospects."

Another large transaction of the week, of which an account was contained in yesterday morning's Post-Intelligencer, was the sale by Mr. Rosenberg of 30 front feet on Second avenue, adjoining the Brooklyn hotel on the south, to Fred S. Stimson. A comparison of the purchase price with the consideration in former transfers of the same property is interesting. In 1873 the property sold for \$100. In 1873 it again changed hands, this time the purchase price having been \$350. It was sold a third time in 1875 for the sum of \$450. This week

Ladies'
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Stylish Dresses, well made, suitable for Street or Evening Wear.

French Flannel Waists, \$3.50 \$5.00
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CONTESTSLAVIN
VS. DEVINE

Jack Smith Bets \$2,500 to \$5,000 that Devine will win.

Admission \$2, \$3, \$5
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Mr. Rosenberg sold it to Mr. Stimson for a cash consideration of \$350. The property advanced to \$450.

Mr. Rosenberg, "from \$100,000 in 20 years," something could have taken place in an other city in the United States than Seattle.

Gen. Lee's Answer.

After the surrender of Appomattox General Lee came riding down the road furiously to where General Lee and his staff were grouped, he was splashed with mud from head to foot and there were great quantities of mud-dried and caked upon his uniform.

Addressing General Lee, he said: "General Lee, that you have surrendered."

"Yes, General Lee, it is true."

"What is going to become of your brigade, General Lee, and what is going to become of me?"

General Lee looked at the speaker for a full minute and then said calmly and in a low tone, "General Lee go and wash your face."

Informal Dancing Party.

The St. Andrew's society held one of their informal dancing parties at the A. B. hall yesterday evening which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening Mr. McKenzie instructed a number of novices in the elements of Scotch quadrilles and reels. Chisholm gave a clever exhibition of horripole dancing.

Sent a copy of Goetzman's Klondike to outside friends. A pictorial history of Klondike. Sale at all news stands. Price \$1.00.

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ARRESTED

Port Tomlin Is
Robbery of the
Two Rev
Room—
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The first arrest as the result of the robbery at the Dominion hotel at an early hour on Monday was made last night when Sergeant S. J. Piper, accompanied by Constables McGuire, Tomlin and the Welsh building, took the lower story of the hotel, which was occupied by the O'Connell and Anderson families. The arrest was made upon the suspicion that one of the men who had been in the hotel at the time of the robbery was hiding there. He has been in the hotel since, two or three years ago, he bought the first phone in the city. At one time he was a fortune teller and a fortune teller of the name of Tomlin, his office was over the Pioneer on King street. It is said he has a record at the hotel for two years ago. He has not been able to find his support since then. Tomlin was arrested with two large pistols and a knife in his possession. He is in appearance a middle-aged man.

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