

The Keystone Excavator has PROVED

The Keystone has proved, to the confusion of technical skeptics, that a steam shovel can have the rugged strength, power, punch and efficiency and, at the same time, be comparatively light and portable.

A real "Traction" and a real steam shovel!

Many engineers thought—some still believe—that strength and cumbersomeness, durability and weight could not be dissociated in earth moving machinery.

In seven years, Keystone has most thoroughly demonstrated that they can be.

The FOUR weighs only 12 tons, which isn't much for a steam shovel. It has a long wheel-base (10 feet), large driving wheels with cleats and wide tires. It will travel over any truck-possible road and go 10 or 15 miles a day.

But it will dig, too!

It has a double 6" x 6" steam engine, developing 32 h. p.; and a 5% yard heavy skimmer-type bucket, which it drives into hard stuff as well as "whirlers" twice its weight would do.

Because of this and its 14-foot horizontal and forward "crowd", there is no machine like it for repaving jobs, tearing up old concrete, macadam, paving blocks, etc. That is universally recognized as Keystone work.

It is a road shovel.

It is a trenching machine.

It will dig a trench or cellar any width or depth to 20 feet, and it stands always on the solid. No danger from cave-in. Moreover, it finishes always on top and does not have to-be dragged laboriously out of the excavation when work is completed. The ditching buckets are made in sizes from 14 to 42 inches wide.

It handles a ½ yard clamshell, and the boom extensions and attachments are inexpensive.

The full versatility and wide range of use of the Keystone Excavator you will completely understand only after you have placed Keystone on your work.

In some respects it occupies a field exclusively its own; for example—taking up 6 inches of hard macadam which could not be excavated economically with any other type of steam shovel. Small cellar-digging is another such item,

Costs are low; first cost, moving cost, upkeep, depreciation the Keystone saves for you all the time, first to last.

We build these machines well, here in Canada. Our prices are right. Ask us for the figure on two Keystone Fours with skimmer and ditcher buckets; then compare this with the price of one 20-ton whirler equipped for digging and ditching.

Whether you use the Keystone or not, you will wish to know it. Descriptive folders and complete information await your request.

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