

explosion, called our attention very pointedly to the matter, that it was weak, and a very careful examination of the boilers proved that it was quite time to remove them. This was done and larger boilers were substituted for the 3 taken out. The boilers we put in were made after a very improved ~~pattern~~ fashion. They were put in the same nest, and instead of a capacity of 160 horse power we have 255 horse power.

2. When you came there did you find that the installation was sufficiently provided with heat to make it comfortable throughout? A. Yes, sir. It was entirely so. The main reason why a change was necessary was that we had to carry a heavier pressure on the boilers to force the steam through to the point where it was to be used than we would have done had we had a larger conveying pipe. And then the old boilers were getting worn, and it seemed to be wise to replace them with newer ^{better} and stronger ones. It was in the direction of economy. It was entirely