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HEATING BY STEAM.

A Successful Test of the Company's Main Pipes Yesterday.

Some of the Buildings to be Thus Heated.

The attention of a good many people was attracted yesterday afternoon to a great cloud of steam issuing from a pipe laid in the street at Fifteenth and Curtis. On inquiry of John W. Smith, Esq., President of the Denver Steam Heating company, it was ascertained that a test was being made of the mains of the company. The test was in every way satisfactory and successful. Although the company have about two miles of main pipes laid, not a single flaw or leak was discovered. Fire was placed under the three large boilers at the company's building, at Nineteenth and Wiyata streets, yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the steam was permitted to escape at various junction boxes. The point mentioned above, Curtis and Fifteenth, is fully a mile distant from the boilers, but the steam came from the pipe with great force when the cock was turned.

The Heating company have ordered three more boilers of the same dimensions as those now in place from the firm of Eschminger & Davis, West Denver, and they expect to have use for them and still more before many months. Radiators have been placed in the American House and President Smith's office, and the steam will be turned into them to-day or to-morrow, which will be the first practical demonstration of the workings of the heating apparatus in this city.

The owners of a number of business blocks, offices, manufacturing establishments, etc., have entered into contract with the company to provide them with steam for both heating and motor purposes. Among them may be mentioned Wall & Wittler's wagon works, in process of construction on Fifteenth street, between Wazee and Wynkoop; W. J. Kinsey's agricultural implement and wagon shops, on lower Fifteenth street; Leach & Co.'s cracker bakery, in the rear of their store, on Sixteenth near Wazee; George Tritch's hardware store, Fifteenth and Wazee; ex-Mayor Barker's office, Fifteenth, near Wazee; John Davis & Co.'s steam fitting establishment, No. 411 Blake; the Riche block, Lawrence street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; and the Wentworth House and others.

The owners of a large number of other buildings expect to have them heated by the company before long, although they have not entered into contract with the company as yet. Altogether the outlook for the Denver Steam Heating Company is very hopeful, and they expect soon to have more work on hand than they will be able to do.