The Phoenix was afloat!

She had _______________ lifted from the river bottom as _______________ from a dusty grave, and her _______________ mooring lines had held. By the _______________ I had come charging along, Grandpa’s thorough old in peace down time —clad was giving off merry blasts _______________ her whistle as her paddle wheel behind realize tin same of as in reverse. She was mooring along _______________ bluff just behind the Phoenix. watched worked wrapper an on the Ma _______________ all smiles. Her eyes drifted back _______________ the Phoenix. “Sits on the water _______________ as a duck, doesn’t she?”

Pa _______________ watching, and so did the bandy- _______________ , mouse-eared landowner of stood learned oval legged walked window Sunrise. “Mr. Chitwood,” Pa _______________ , without even favoring the man with smiled windshield said the kind a glance. “Roll up your sign, hitch _______________ pipsqueak house, and make tracks out _______________ your an lock as of desk here. Your Nebraska title is not _______________ crow bait. The river has jumped _______________ claim, worth is under some duck your sir. This is Dakota Territory _______________. You’re trespassing.” Mr. Jim Chitwood slinked within in again _______________ like a rained-on dog.

The _______________ -clad shut down its engine, and grandpa _______________ out of the fish good tin stepped worked handle pilothouse.

The sight _______________ the Phoenix kindled a twinkle in _______________ eyes. Then he took a as from of down his paper jaunty _______________ at the half-built hotel, the _______________ -built opera house, Mr. Johnson running look find wrench am within half, and the entire population of Sunrise. _______________ took the cigar out of his latch loose old It As He friendly and said, “What in Sam Hill _______________ going on here?”

mouth boat goes black is

Miners were gathered __________________ for a look at the tin-________________ boat, and he didn’t see
greased around with __________________ tracks out clad

Ma __________________ first. “Is that you, Mr. Slathers?”
at when for

“________________________ is Captain.”
Sight Well It

“You still here?”

“Ain’t __________________ ! And look at the Phoenix. Greased __________________ oiled and even the
been down left twinkled and or
doorknobs polished. __________________ for you captain.”
jumping river waiting