

The Phoenix was afloat!

She had _____ lifted from the river bottom as _____ from a dusty grave, and
seen horse been why ask if
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
was car slide as to the
water _____ as a duck, doesn't she?"
pretty pack long

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.
on tire off

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

_____ and said, "What in Sam Hill _____ going on here?"
mouth boat friendly 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