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EXPLOSION

Friday morning of last week, a loud report similar to that of a shot gun, was heard. A part of the acetylene gas generator in Chas. Bohot's machine shop exploded, but fortunately no one was hurt. Chas. was at work preparing to make a weld and was a few feet from the machine, but the parts went in all directions. The part that blew up was the water container through which the gas passes, and he thinks that possibly either the water was low or there was a leak in the pipe leading to the burner. The gas was ignited by a "backfire" from the burner passing back to the machine.