

A GREAT BURE.

The Sioux City Artesian Penetrating a Bed of Quick-sand.

More Curbing Wanted and More Boring Proposed.

A Hopeful and Credulous Community.

Sioux City Journal, January 11.

The drill at the artesian well penetrated through the rock on midnight of Wednesday into a bed of fine sand. The sand pump sent down failed to penetrate this bed. It was easy enough to get the pumpful, but other quick sand flowed in to take its place, and so the hole was not deepened. The sand packed in about the base of the drill hole so that the water rose very slowly, but rose a little. Drive well men well understood how it can be that with a sufficient supply of water it will come in but very slowly through the dense quick sand. With this sand there was in the pump coarser grains approaching in size to gravel, and a few rotten pebbles that on being broken showed a coarse, sandy grain much like the interior of a broken "hard-head." Both the fine quick sand and the gravel were partly made of green sand and layers of green showed in the pebbles. These pebbles were worn round, and gave evidence of having been tumbled about by water in some far back time, probably before Broughier settled on the Sioux.

This is short was the unseasonal striking of water. There seems to be no doubt but that a sufficient supply of water exists in this sand, nor that the water will rise somewhat when a permanent hole is made through this quicksand to the coarser gravel and sand that, in the usual order of nature, underlays the quick sand. But to make the permanent hole it will be necessary to curb the entire well, now something more than a quarter of a mile deep. Then the curbing can be settled at the drill, or sand pumps, go down.

Superintendent McLeod had started for Chicago for a supply of iron pipe for curbing when the reporter called at his boarding house last evening. His chief assistant was interviewed. He said that he thought the water would be coming out of the top of the hole this morning. The curbing now in the well reaches down 480 feet, and is five inches inside diameter. It is now planned to put down the other pipe, laying an inside diameter of four inches, to the bottom of the well, and work it down through the quick-sand, with the drill and sand pump, to the coarser stuff that underlies the quicksand.

This is likely to be an expensive job. The pipe and expense of getting it into place will cost not less than \$1,500, and it is likely to be at least two weeks before the work of deepening the hole can be resumed. Some water was found in the rock at the depth of 570 feet, but seemed limited in amount, and has failed to raise nearer the surface than fourteen feet. Sometimes it goes below that point, as last evening, when the sand pump had been working for some hours.

As the well will now take a rest for a while, this may be a good time to make a clean-up of the strata penetrated since work was begun on the 18th of October last. In the first column of figures the thickness of each strata is given, and in the last the depth of the well when each strata was finished.

Table with 3 columns: Thickness of Strata, Depth, and Soil and clay. Rows include Gravel, Sand, White sand, Brown sandstone, White sandstone, Gray sandstone, Chalk rock, Gray limestone, Sandstone and limestone, Sandstone and limestone, White limestone, Sandstone, Gray limestone, Shale, Limestone, Shale, Limestone, Sandy shale, Limestone, Sand and limestone, Limestone, Shale, Gray limestone, Red marl, White sandstone, Sandstone and marl.

first hypothetical question to the witness. Those wishing to remain throughout the delivery of the question will find excellent board and lodging at the hotel opposite. The question will be delivered in sections, and I think I can manage to get through with it in the course of the month.

Prisoner—"And now, having heard the first hypothetical question, what is your opinion?"

Prisoner—"Oh, never mind his opinion. He is nothing but a purple-headed liar, and he might as well go home and soak his feet. Judge, I think it is about time to adjourn. Suppose we shut up shop for the day."

Judge—"But I beg to remind the prisoner that it is only 2 o'clock, and—"

Prisoner—"What's the diff? I've had enough of this racket for to-day, and I don't want to see that blasted ass on the witness stand to-morrow, either. We must have a fresh man. He's too innocent."

Prisoner—"But, begging the prisoner's pardon, I must remind him that the witness has yet to answer our question."

Prisoner—"It doesn't make a bit of difference. He's an old fool and I'm tired of him. Judge are you or are you not going to adjourn?"

Judge—"The court is adjourned—until what time shall I say, prisoner?"

Prisoner—"Oh, well, make it 11."

Judge—"Eleven o'clock to-morrow morning."

KALAKUA AT HOME.

Old and New Times in Hawaii—Reception to the King After His Long Tour.

New York Tribune.

HONOLULU, November 27.—After long years I return again to the isolated land whose idyllic life infatuated me in my youth. It is nine years since I last visited these isles. Then I had embarked with an adventurous crew on a voyage of speculation among the reef-bound constellations of the South Pacific. We tripped anchor one dismal day and went out with the tide. San Francisco was drenched with fog. Feeling our way in the grey chaos of mist that choked the Golden Gate, we rolled into the teeth of a gale that had apparently been lying in wait for us. We were a mere morsel for such monstrous greed but a choice one, and for five and twenty days we quivered between life and death in a black and quaking sea. When we got our reckoning, the first lance leaving port, we were away up in the vicinity of Japan. In the twilight of the thirty-third day we set foot on shore at Honolulu, where I forthwith deserted. The voyage was completed three weeks ago by a bark not a year old in eight days and seventeen hours, but on the other hand our schooner was antiquated, and had been a vagabond all her days. At this present writing we have accomplished the passage in exactly seven days. The steamer left San Francisco on time, not once the case, as she is bound to await the arrival of the English mail, and as we had King Kalakua on board, the captain, who was not sparing of fuel, in conjunction with that indulgent individual Old Probabilities, managed to run us into port about thirty-six hours before the general committee on the royal reception were ready to receive his majesty. This we knew nothing of. Consequently when we sighted the blue peaks of Mani, ran under the lone shadows of Molokai, whither the unhappy lepers are banished for life, and then made for Koko Head and Oahu, beyond which lay our harbor, we blinked glasses with the King and the congratulations were mutual and profuse.

Neering port, skirting the palm-fringed shore, we watched the tiny bluffs where the sea broke bravely and scattered its spray like snow; the long ribbons of dazzling beach; the small grass huts at intervals, with here and there a tiny white chapel and a pointed spire, looking very much like toys. The littlet possible people riding the littlet possible waves cantered along the shingle on their way to the capital to welcome the returning king. They seemed to be hastening mechanically, while pretty clouds shook out brief showers and unfurled bright rainbows, one after another, and passed onward into the vast silence. A sail or two rocked on the sparkling sea, changing the light and shade with every tack. It was very like one of those German pictorial clocks, whose puppets live out their mimic lives long after the dust of the inventor has blossomed and gone to seed. Meanwhile, King Kalakua was watching the tiny kingdom that had a few hours before risen from the sea, as it were. He knew every rod of it; it was his, although he didn't make, nor have anything to do with the making of it; but he was born in the image of those who peopled it when the valleys rang with heroic traditions. He has the languid ease, the consulting fatalism, the delightful superstition of his race. It is bred in the bone, and the tours of forty worlds could not educate him out of it. He shows less of it than the majority of his people, knowing well how to disguise it. He even affects Bohemianism to a degree, and remarked to Rochefort that he was the only republican in his kingdom, meanwhile having said to me that what the citizens of the United States are in need of is an emperor, and that the United States must become an empire. He has "run with the machine," and risen to the dignity of foreman. Once he edited a newspaper, in his native tongue, that flourished under the mouth-filling title of Hoku ka Pakipaka (Star of the Pacific). But this was in the halcyon days of adolescence, before he had dreamed of the throne and of circumnavigation. His queen, with pathetic and patriotic pride, refuses to utter one word of English, although she is acquainted with the language. She invariably relies in her own tongue, thus often making the services of an interpreter indispensable.

was at the water side to give us welcome. A spirited cannonade aroused uncommon enthusiasm. Nothing less would have accomplished that end in this dreary little world. The yards of the Russian fleet were quickly manned. Punched, in the rear of the town, blazed away in fine style. All the bells in the town jangled, and cheer upon cheer rolled out over the placid sea. There were the usual addresses of welcome in English and Hawaiian, and a very creditable procession followed the royal leader, under triumphal arches and canopies of flags, from the Esplanade to the palace grounds. Words of greeting were exchanged on every hand, chiefly in Hawaiian, such as "Great Love to Kalakua," "Return, O King," "Hawaii is the Best," "Oh, the Blessed, the Chosen One," "We are all the King's Own," "Rest, O King," etc., etc. The Chinese whose mission it is to rush in where angels fear to tread, erected a gaudy calico kiosk, quite as fantastic as anything one could hope to find in spectacular entertainments. "Welcome by the Children of the Flowery Land," and "Hawaii and China have joined hands." The most noticeable feature in the decorations was the resurrection of an ancient symbol of savage royalty called the "Pulaulani," a low wooden cross supported by a globe and having on each arm a flaming beacon. These were planted along the line of the procession at frequent intervals, and very effective. So also were the illuminations, which though not general for enthusiasm does not keep long in this climate. In some cases singularly beautiful. The quaint towers of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the bell tower of the fire department were thickly studded with colored lamps, and the mosques by the Nile, on the birth-night of the prophet, are not more picturesque than the gay, gem-studded and twinkling minarets as they appear from the illuminated groves beneath them.

The day following the king's arrival was the Sabbath, a day of rest according to law, and we consequently rested, en masse. Monday the arrangements for the royal reception having been completed, the fetes were renewed. The procession, the speech making, the torchlight procession and the illuminations were all repeated. Perhaps nowhere else could this have been done without a murmur, but the people have so little to amuse or interest them beyond a change in the weather that they were more than equal to the occasion. After this the royal receptions were in order. The natives visited the king, many of them bearing gifts of gold and silver, and nearly all of the shaking hands with their sovereign in the most American and democratic fashion.

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LITTLE JAY GOULD.

A Mite of a Man Weighing but 100 Pounds, Full of Nerve.

Imagine a mite of a man, listless and shrunken in appearance, weighing but little over 100 pounds, with no particularly intelligent expression, and, in fact, with hardly a manifestation of any kind of power or force in his whole showing. Physically, indeed, he is weak, and it is said of himself and another New York capitalist that they have but one lung between them. Mr. Gould came into the New York and New England meeting and took his seat upon a front settee near the platform. He slouched down upon the bench so that his head rested upon the rail of the settee back, and he entered into the proceedings very much as a stunted farmer's boy is wont to do in a country church, so far as position and apparent interests in the exercises are concerned. During the routine he was thus partially hidden from many would-be inspectors who were peering anxiously in his direction, his neighbors on either hand overtopping and outbulking him. When the formal business was over, and speeches were in order, cries of "Gould! Gould!" filled the hall, and the little great man worked himself into a standing position. If he had been a country bumpkin essaying a first speech in a village lyceum, he must have been laughed at as he stood there. His face was wreathed in simpers, and his whole manner was an exaggerated simper. When he at last did speak, his utterance was labored and husky, and still simpering, his voice light and with no tacking quality, and there was not a sympathetic or winning feature about him. Involuntarily his critics, viewing him now for the first time, said to themselves: "This is not the mighty Gould of the Stock Exchange; the dictator, almost absolute, of railroads, worth \$80,000,000." Yet this was, indeed, the very man; this slight-built, apparently feeble, of weak, of 45 years' continuance. 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