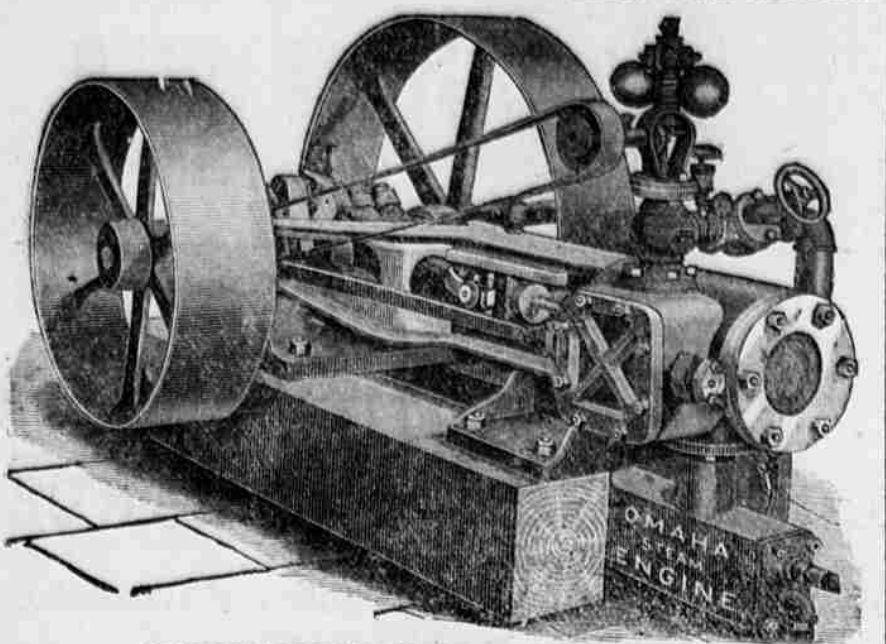


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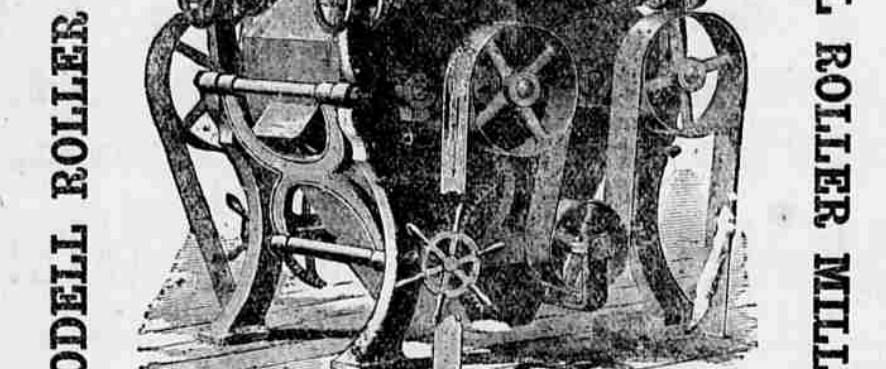
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CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

"So Mr. Vining is to get \$15,000 a year as pool commissioner," remarked a prominent gentleman to THE BEE's Man About Town. "That's a big salary—a soft thing some people will call it—but I am glad of it," continued the gentleman; "I have known Mr. Vining for several years. I regard him as a superior man in many respects. He is a gentleman, a scholar, a philologist, a man of literary tastes, an inventor—in fact a genius. During all the years that he has been connected with the Union Pacific as general freight agent and general traffic manager he has always taken time to keep up his studies. He is a great student of languages, and has made the origin of language a specialty. He is in fact one of the most eminent philologists in America, and he has in preparation an exhaustive work upon philology, which he intends to publish some day. He has spent several years of hard work upon it, but it is not yet completed. It will be the effort of his life. Mr. Vining is a very extensive reader of the higher class of literature, and is a fine mathematician, being an expert in the higher branches of mathematics. It has always seemed to me that he would have made a better college professor than a pool commissioner. Of course, as a college professor, he would not have made so much money. Mr. Vining is as learned as a scholar as he is shrewd in business affairs. While he is feathering his financial nest, he is filling the storehouse of his mind with learning. I have been told that when Gould was the ruling spirit in the Union Pacific he gave Mr. Vining an opportunity, with some other Union Pacific officials, to make a very profitable deal in stocks. I don't know exactly what the deal was, but I believe it was something over \$30,000." "You said Mr. Vining was an inventor; what has he invented?" asked the BEE's Man About Town. "I know of one very important invention," replied the gentleman, "and that was an automatic car-brake. He invented it some twelve or thirteen years ago, and took out a patent. He never did anything with it until about three years ago, when he received a letter from an automatic car-brake company, asking him what he would take for his patent. He had almost forgotten all about it, and never had any idea that he would make any money out of it. It appears that the attorney of the automatic car-brake company, in looking over the patents in the patent office at Washington, came across Mr. Vining's patent. The result was that Mr. Vining sold his patent to the Westinghouse company, who paid him his price. What that price was I don't know, but it was quite a large sum. The company needed Mr. Vining's invention to combine with those it already possessed. Mr. Vining in his office is a very different man from what he appears to be on the street. In his office he is all business, and when time permits he is quite sociable, and when in the street he is in a quiet, unobtrusive way, a man of quietude in quite an entertaining way. On the street, however, he appears to be a very eccentric man. He walks along, as if in deep thought, snapping his fingers, recognizing no one, and from a paper bag eating peanuts, which by the way is his favorite pastime. I suppose the peanut peddlers all rejoice in Mr. Vining's prosperity. About the only things that attract Mr. Vining's attention are the show-bills on the billboards. He frequently stops and studies these works of art with as much attention as he does some difficult freight problem or Greek or Sanscrit root."

"This cold snap reminds me of the winter of 1855-56," remarked an old settler as he was standing over a Paxton hotel register trying to show his record. "We had as cold weather as this during the whole of that memorable winter. It began early in December and lasted way into March. People in those days did not have the comforts that we now have. The houses were more board shells, and the cracks were stuffed up with cloth and other articles, to keep the piercing wind out. We had no coal, but had to burn wood. It kept two men busy in each house to supply wood for the stoves. The fire was kept up night and day, and some one was on duty all the time to watch the stove and see that the fire didn't go out. The principal occupation of people during that winter was trying to keep warm, and more than half the time they couldn't do it. If the present cold weather, which seems to have come all in a chunk, should continue, you will then have some idea of what the winter of 1855-56 was, when the mercury dropped so low that you couldn't find it with a clothes line and a grappling hook. In these days, however, people can protect themselves much better against the cold weather, as they have coal and self-feeding stoves, furnaces, and steam heating. Besides the buildings are different from those of the pioneer days. The way we are now we could not be compared to the cold weather. Of course the poor people will suffer, and I venture to say that there are some destitute persons in this city who have at times during this cold weather had no coal, and have greatly suffered. This never should be allowed in this city of 50,000 inhabitants, among whom there are so many rich men and persons in comfortable circumstances."

MacDonagh, of the Watchman, after reading THE BEE's article on the titled men of Omaha, ground out the following: "Who is this with face so red, An old slouch hat upon his head, Who moves about with stately tread? The 'Colonel'."

"Who is this with blood-shot eyes, Who smiling greets each passer-by, Who walks right up and calls for rye? The 'Major'."

"Who is this with pompos air, Who never combs his trowny hair, And eats for lunch no matter where? The 'Judge'."

"I see that Minnie Cummings continues to keep herself before the public," said a well known citizen the other evening, as he was standing at the Paxton hotel now and reading a dramatic paper. "Listen to this," said he, as he read the following: "A short time ago Miss Minnie Cummings, the well known actress, purchased of Mr. John Hoy a large piece of land at East end, Long Branch, N. J. On this property Miss Cummings has begun the erection of three handsome Queen Anne villas. The address will occupy one of the cottages next summer, and has rented one of the others to Mr. Lewis of St. Louis."

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Forecasting Coming Distasters—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been observed by this vast dull legion, hazy which, as the sun receded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settled down upon the earth on clouds purpled, it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the ball of our common earth, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Philip N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is inorganic world dust, or decomposed volcanic matter, or the debris of a comet, or meteoric matter, as Mr. N. Y. remarks, "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial veil over the sun, or will it be blown by a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper atmosphere. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept over our country and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and retire over the ocean—these are the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all these are unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Struve's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The water will disappear from the earth. At intervals to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn were in conjunction, and the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortalities visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will befall the earth in the future. He says that the poor will die of starvation, the weak and infirm will be impoverished by excess of work or disipation, and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction."

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth is likely to escape scot-free. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be broken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famines will sweep man and nature more wretched. Hundreds will die from overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surrounding atmosphere will befall the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with diseases of the lungs and other organs. Those who escape other ills will be afflicted with dizziness and fainting spells, and will be unable to do their work. Many pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become dependent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dreads of impending ill will paralyze all effort. "The birds in the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea become diseased, poisoning the air and the water, and causing the death of many who escape other ills will be afflicted with dizziness and fainting spells, and will be unable to do their work. Many pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become dependent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dreads of impending ill will paralyze all effort."

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