

THE MERITS OF STEAM ROLLERS.

The Opinions of a Practical Observer Has Arrived.

In response to a query regarding the relative merits of steam and horse rollers...

"Dear Sir—In reply to your letter I must begin by saying that my knowledge of roads, like my experience, is very limited, not having given much thought to the subject...

"My short experience on Cranston street, during the past summer, taught me that in point of economy the steam roller was, at first cost, i. e., the daily cost of running it, more than 75 per cent cheaper than the horse machine...

"These facts are patent to any one who may have occasion to pass over Cranston street, from the car barn to the point above named, the west side of the road was rolled by steam, the east side by horse roller. Let the public judge between them."

"In closing, permit me to suggest that with the ample supply of gravel possessed by the town of Cranston, at least, and a good steam roller, it is certain that as good roads can be made in any country, and at a comparatively low cost over that of the old family, and in the end expensive, way."

"I sincerely hope that the town of Cranston will act as it seems to me it should, in accordance with good judgment, as to the merits of the steam over the horse method, and order a fifteen ton steam perfected roller at its financial meeting in April next."

What a New York Town Is Doing. The town of Sweden, Monroe county, N. Y., owns a steam crusher and hauler by the day to run the gravel from the town appropriation \$9,000 to crush stone, and to make a rough grade, I think the \$9,000 crushed stone enough to make about five miles of perfect road...

Unused Advantages in Missouri. In 1880 or 1881 the board of curators of the Missouri State university passed a resolution providing that any county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner who felt not fully prepared for his position might take the engineering course in the university free of tuition...

Many Lives, Histories, or Biographies of the late Jefferson Davis, supporting to have been written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, are being advertised throughout the country. The first genuine work of the kind written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis is that to be published by Belford Company, 18-22 East 15th Street, New York, entitled, "Jefferson Davis, Ex-President of the Confederate States: A Memoir, by His Wife." All other works claiming the authorship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis must necessarily be injurious to her personally and pecuniarily. The book is sold by subscription, and territory is being rapidly assigned. The work promises to be one of the most popular ever published, and those desiring to canvass for it should apply at once to the publishers, who will furnish circulars and information.

Danger in Steam Pipes. The Philadelphia Star says: "It has been stated that wood work could not be set on fire from steam pipes charged with steam but on Saturday a work the wood work of a mill in this city was ignited from the steam pipe over three hundred feet from the boiler. The wood work was old. Unless the steam pipes are isolated from the wood work fire is likely to occur at any time." As there is common sense to the wood work, the above note may suggest that safety is a matter of carelessness in all things.



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Defective Sidewalks. The owners of the property responsible for injuries. A recent decision of the supreme court is of interest to every property holder in a borough or city.

Bartholomew Columbus. Christopher Columbus, being rejected and disheartened by the treatment which he received from Portugal, sent his brother, Bartholomew to England.

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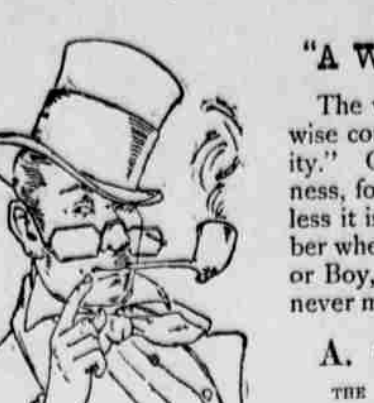
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