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back the piece of asphalt which had been cut out and laid aside, and filled in the crack. Then they pulled up the stakes and threw them into one basket and the placard into the other, the roller passed over the place two or three times and then they all went away, leaving no dirt, no muss, and only a square line of a slightly different color from the rest of the asphalt to show that anything had been done. The American who was watching all this looked at his watch. It was not quite 12 o'clock. The work had been done in about two hours. The street had not been blockaded. No great and unsightly piles of dirt had been thrown up, the blouses of the laborers were as clean when they went away as when they came. The street was as perfect as if it had not been disturbed.—New York Sun.

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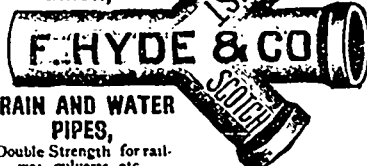
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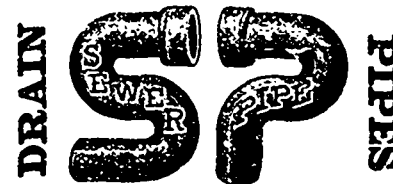
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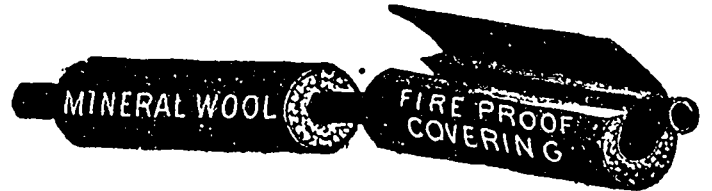
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