

STEEL VS. IRON PIPE.

In a report on new inventions and processes in Europe, Consul-General Oliver J. D. Hughes, of Coburg, Germany, says: The frequent cases of land subsidence, especially pronounced during heavy rains, and more or less experienced where extensive coal mining has been carried out, has once more brought to the front the great advantage of steel over iron pipe. The latter has long been universally used, largely because of its cheapness and of the simplicity with which water tightness and gas tightness have been insured. Experience has shown that leakages, if not also breakages, may result from the settlement of the surrounding earth, hence the adoption of steel pipe.

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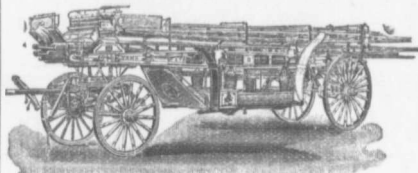
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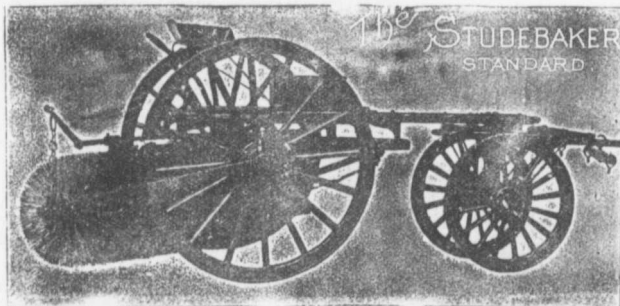
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