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The great water-works tunnel at Chicago progresses. The iron portion of the shore shaft has been sunk, and has reached the expected shore clay. -There is every reason to expect that the tunnel will pass through a uniform stiff clay, in which case the operations of the workmen will be easy. The clay is found to be of excellent quality for making bricks, and it is now planned to make the bricks required for the tunnel out of the clay excavated, thus effecting a great saving.
