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HOW - TO - SAVE - MONEY

Description of the Girtanner Attachment

For burning Straw, Hay, Corn, Cobs, Corn Stalks, Etc.

HOW IT OPERATES.

FIRST. It is a scientific fact that seventy-five per cent of the fuel burned in the ordinary way is lost. Nearly all of this loss is averted by feeding the fuel from an air-tight magazine, charing the same and consuming the smoke, thereby making complete combustion.

SECOND. By the use of the down draft, it heats the lower portion of the room first, making an even temperature throughout, and at the same time avoiding the necessity of making such intense fires in cold weather.

THIRD. By giving double the heating surface.

FOURTH. By a skilled arrangement of drafts, the fire is at all times under perfect control, and can be kept for many hours with one filling.

FIFTH. Ten pounds of straw, weeds or trash, or twenty pounds of cobs, will burn from three to six hours, with sufficient heat for cooking, or for heating the rooms.

It can be readily seen that the farmer saves his entire fuel bill by the use of the Girtanner Attachment; and the towns-people save from forty to sixty per cent, thus keeping the money at home.

Further than this, it makes a new home industry, instead of sending millions of money to the coal combines, the heretofore waste products of the farm are utilized to supply the need.

The Girtanner Coal Attachment

For Stoves, Furnace and Boilers.

The principles involved in this attachment are very simple. The attachment makes the fuel self-feeding and is air-tight. The down draft is also applied, and it burns the smoke and gases before they leave the fire-box.

Seventy-five per cent of the strength of the fuel ordinarily escapes in the smoke. By this method of burning, the tars, pitches and carbons which are contained in the smoke are utilized. It also avoids the gas, smoke and soot which is created by the ordinary method of burning coal.

It gives a larger heating surface and avoids the necessity of making intense fires to get the desired temperature.

Physicians recommend the Girtanner Attachments for the general health of the home.

They can be used with any old stove thus avoiding the necessity of buying a new one.

Saves 40 per cent on your coal bill.

Consumes the smoke and gases.

The down draft and the scientific principles of utilizing the smoke, gases, tar, etc., as fuel.

Now to the point. The Girtanner Attachment consumes its own smoke, fire gas and combustion by burning them and creating more heat than can be produced by any other method. Other fuel savers simply arrest the heat without producing any, while the Girtanner attachment produces double heat out of the same amount of fuel, and uses much cheaper fuel, such as Hay, Straw, Corn Cobs, Stalks, Manure, Sawdust, Weeds, Garbage, Etc., instead of coal or wood.

Kochrsperger-Hallam Heating Co.,

On Exhibition in the room north of Mizer's Grocery Store.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Wolcott's trip to Europe in interests of international bimetallicism is being discussed with much interest, both by those who believe international bimetallicism to be a tangible something which can be practically worked and by those who believe it to be what Senator Ingalls would call an "iridescent dream." While Senator Wolcott carries no official credentials, it is believed that he goes practically at the request of president-elect McKinley and of the caucus committee charged with the preparation of legislation in the interest of international bimetallicism, of which he is chairman, and it is known that he goes at the request of the Bimetallic League. These facts are not likely to be overlooked by European statesmen whom he meets. There are several reasons why Senator Wolcott will receive a cordial welcome in England, not the least of which is the speech he made on the Venezuelan question at the last session of congress, which was reprinted or favorably commented upon by every paper of prominence in Great Britain. Most of the ultra-gold men agree with the ultra-silver men, that Senator Wolcott's errand will be fruitless, but there are a number of conservatives who are firmly of the opinion that international bimetallicism can and will be brought about, and some of these, like Senator Chandler, express the opinion that England can even be persuaded to take the initiatory steps toward that end. No time is set for Senator Wolcott's return, but it is known that he will not come back before this session of congress closes, as it is on the program for this congress to authorize the president to appoint delegates to an international monetary conference. There is a very important political

aspect to Senator Wolcott's trip. In the opinion of some of the shrewdest politicians, the effect of his report may determine the control of the senate for years to come. It is well known in political circles that it was only the declaration of the St. Louis platform, pledging the republican party to make an energetic effort to secure international bimetallicism, that kept eight or ten senators who are silver men themselves, and who represent silver constituencies from following the example set by Senator Teller and the other senators who bolted the St. Louis convention. If Senator Wolcott brings back even a partially favorable report, these senators are expected to be satisfied to remain as they are, but suppose he reports international bimetallicism to be an impossibility under existing circumstances? Then what will they do? Should they join the bolters, the republicans would be in a decided minority in the senate for a long time. A number of silver senators have agreed that every nomination of a gold man to succeed a removed silver man sent to the senate shall be held up, and as the republicans have a direct interest in seeing this agreement carried out, it can be put down as reasonably certain that a number of men now drawing official salaries, by reason of having been nominated during the congressional recess, will cease to do so on the 3rd of March, because of the failure of the senate to confirm their nomination.

What congress will do about Cuba is still to be seen, but the administration has left nobody in doubt about its position. Its latest act was to reinforce the naval and revenue marine vessels engaged in patrolling the coast of Florida to stop filibusters from going to Cuba, by ordering the cruiser

Vesuvius, and the dispatch boat Dolphin to proceed with all speed to join the patrol squadron. This isn't calculated to soothe the feeling of the friends of Cuba in congress who have all along been of the opinion that this government was unnecessarily active in its efforts to prevent filibustering; nor is it calculated to help those who have been working hard during this recess to bring the most fiery senators around to a conservative view of the Cuban question. On the contrary, it is calculated to cause people to attach more importance to rumors cabled from Spain about President Cleveland having promised his assistance to Spain, etc. Of course everybody knows that this government is bound by international law to use all proper precaution to prevent the departure of filibustering expeditions, but many believe that it has been entirely too vigilant in that respect.

The house will this week take up and dispose of the Loud bill depriving newsis and publications other than regular periodicals and sample copies of newspapers of the privilege of being sent through the mail at pound rates, and will take up the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill which will be voted on after four days discussion.

A hint has been dropped by a friend of Senator Sherman which has caused the belief that he has been "convinced" that he would rather be secretary of state under the coming administration than to remain in the senate and be a candidate for re-election.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

STATE CREEK.

Mrs. Leigh has company visiting her from Smith Center.

Ed. Cooper of Mt. Hope was in these parts last week buying up calves.

Mert Fearn had bad luck during the storm Sunday. He lost his mustache. Jack Marsden had a big dinner New Years day. The time reported was good.

Everybody was listening to hear the wedding bells before New Years. Did you hear them?

Some of the farmers are through shucking corn and others are put back on account of the snow.

Leap year left quite a farewell storm and the boys are enjoying the snow with their hand sleds.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Fearn has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Aubushon had an oyster supper last Thursday evening and watched the old year out. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie spent a few days in Kansas last week. They attended the funeral of Frank Houtalling and visited his brother S. O. Guthrie.

Rev. Wells will preach at the Penny Creek school house Sunday evening January 10 and bible reading the next Sunday evening, Myrtle Anderson leader. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keagle gave a dinner New Years to a few invited guests. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubushon and family, Charlie, Myrtle and Nina Anderson and Ed. Mountford. The day was spent in anything for fun and those that went for fun had it. They also gave a party in the evening. All had a good time and no accidents happened except Len Guthrie broke his buggy tongue. Several of the State creek children

are attending school at Penny creek this winter.

CARPET RAGS.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition," of the Westfield News, bearing the date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

STATE LINE.

The big snow storm rendered the roads on the state line almost impassable.

Miss Sadie Arrants did not get back to school on account of the storm. Miss Lucy Toland is on the sick list. Mr. Arrant's folks spent New Year's day with Mr. Small's folks.

Mr. Gregory spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Toland.

The meeting at Maple Grove has been greatly hindered by the storm.

Mr. Fishburn lost three horses in the slinks last week.

Mr. Will Fishburn is home from college at Texarkana, Texas.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough, will do well to read what Dr. E. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist."

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, will sell tickets to points within 300 miles at rate of fare and third for round trip. Minimum selling rate of fifty cents.

Dates of sale December 24th, to 25th, and 31st, 1896 and January 1st, 1897; final return limit January 4th, 1897.—A. CONOVER, Agt.

A Miserable Condition. Doctors Could Not Believe. CURED by One Bottle.



Dr. M. M. FARMER.
Dear Sir—In 1897 I had been afflicted with a complication of ailments, including pain in left side, kidney and bladder trouble and leucorrhoea. I lost flesh and became so miserable that I could not be around. In this distressed condition I sought the aid of an eminent physician, but he did not seem to be able to find a remedy that would reach my case, and I received no benefit. Finally I was advised to try your Kidney and Backache Cure. I felt better the first day after beginning its use. Within three days I was much better and by the time one bottle was taken I was wholly relieved. A slight return a few months later was cured by one-half bottle of same. No return since.

FOR SALE BY C. L. COTTING.