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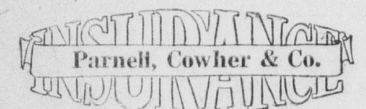
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What to Do With Old Safety Razor Blades

Boston.—E. M. Durkee of Brookline has solved one of the world's great problems: What to do with old safety razor blades. Seven years ago illness left him too weak to push a lawn mower and the green grass grew all around. So he mounted the motor of an old cleaner on a flat axle connecting a couple of toy cart wheels.

Through holes he bored in the axle he ran shafts about 4 inches long and 3/4 of an inch in diameter. At the tops of these shafts he put pulleys and connected them by a sewing machine belt to the shaft of the motor. On the bottom of the shafts he fastened thin brass discs about 4 inches in diameter and finally bolted the razor blades to the ends of these discs. A long lamp cord conveyed power from a plug in the house to the handle of the mower and thence to the motor. The machine was light. Durkee could push it easily while the power whirled the cutting discs and the green grass flew all around.

Flies Change Styles
Bridgend, England.—A plague of horseflies has changed styles here. Dresses are longer, with wide sleeves and high necks. Woolen stockings are popular.



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Complete text of Mr. Green's address furnished on request.

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Smoke Costs Billion Dollars Yearly

"Soft coal contains a large proportion of volatile matter, which if not properly burned issues from the chimney as smoke, containing soot, tar, tar products and injurious gases. This smoke not only contaminates the air, injures health, and exerts a depressing effect; it also causes large economic losses."
—Herbert Hoover.

DAMAGE caused by smoke costs the average American \$15.00 a year, according to tabulations made public by the Bureau of Mines. The damage includes such items as the extra cleaning of rugs, carpets, curtains, household furniture, interior and exterior decoration, laundry, wear and tear on clothing and the effect on stocks of goods in warehouses and stores. To this figure must be added "an enormous but intangible loss to the community through the continual smokiness." The growth of many com-

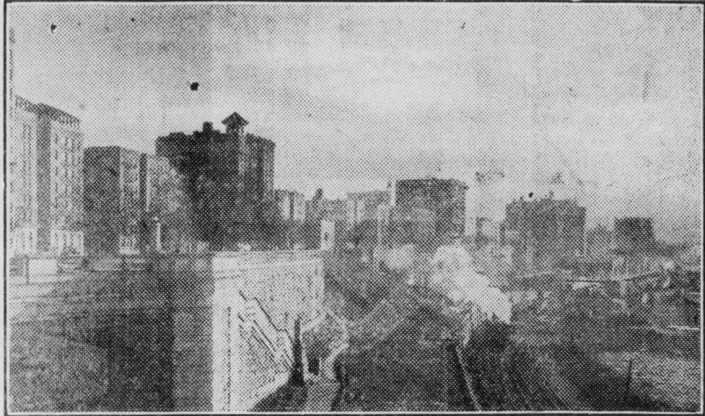


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panies in order to prevent the complete demoralization of markets for petroleum and its products.

With a continuous oil fuel supply assured, therefore, government experts and engineers see in the rapid rise of oil fuel for household heating a comparatively new and important factor in the nation-wide campaign against the smoke evil.

In response to a general demand for information on oil heating the U. S. Department of Agriculture has tested a wide range of oil heating equipment, and has prepared a booklet of



New York City Under Smoke Pall During Coal Strike

munities has been held back by the smoke evil, it is shown, and for this reason alone "the loss to these towns is incalculable," declares the National Smoke Prevention Committee.

Coal is a difficult fuel to cope with, from the viewpoint of successful smoke elimination. A moderation of the evil is possible only through patient cooperation and educational methods over a long period of time.

It had long been anticipated by engineering experts that the smoke question would become increasingly urgent, because it was thought that the use of soft coal for domestic purposes would gradually extend as the supply of natural gas decreased. But during the past two years the rapid growth of efficient oil heating equipment, with its enormous advantages in convenience and comfort, has indicated that the ideal "clean city" is no longer a visionary dream, but an immediate possibility.

The relation of domestic heating to smoke abatement is highly important. The smoke nuisance from factories and large industrial plants can usually be curbed by local legislation, but the number of houses and apartments is too great for constant inspection. As Secretary Hoover points out, "domestic or apartment house smoke, although a small proportion of the total, is particularly objectionable because it is produced at low levels and in residential sections."

For the first time, however, a really practicable solution of the smoke nuisance problem has made its appearance, according to engineers. Old King Coal is discovering that he must now share his throne with another great source of fuel and power. Following the annual cry of "Famine!" in oil production, oil has almost literally flooded the petroleum fields of the country and the problem now is to prevent wastage.

Today the production of petroleum is nearly 250,000 barrels a day in excess of immediate requirements. Numerous new oil areas are still awaiting development and a large number of roven oil-producing wells are "shut-

information to assist the home owner in deciding what type of apparatus to install. "Heating with oil fuel appeals to home owners," says this report, because of the relief from furnace attendance, dirt, the uncertainties of coal supply and the ease of heat regulation."

Any one of the standard types of oil heating equipment will prove satisfactory from the viewpoint of cleanliness and convenience, if they are properly installed and serviced. Such a furnace is free from smoke; it carries no offensive odors; and its operation is so automatic that the whole problem of heating a home is reduced to a matter of pressing a button. Even the furnace room becomes a homelike addition to the architectural features of the house, and many homes now use their cellar furnace-room as a lounge or den, as a radio or music room, or for billiards and other entertainment.

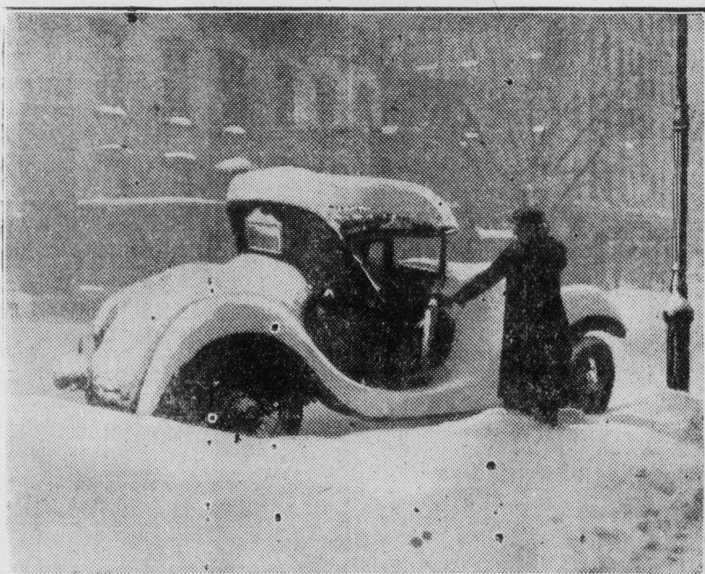
The general adoption of oil for domestic heating fuel, it is argued, would add many comforts and conveniences to the life of the individual, just as it is helping to solve an important community problem in the conquest of the smoke evil.

In the examination of this dust a microscope was used which magnified the diameter of the particles 1000 times. With this one can count dust particles as small as 0.000008 inch in diameter.

Smoke is actually harmful. It diminishes the daylight and increases bills for lighting. It is injurious to the people who breathe it, examination of the lungs of persons who have resided for a long time in smoky cities having shown them to be blackened by the soot from the air. Physicians assert that soot and dust increases susceptibility to disease and especially to pneumonia.

The smoke abatement problem, as it is reduced to terms of the average home-dweller, resolves itself into the use of some more intelligent and cleanly fuel than coal for heating dwellings.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Does This Recall Frozen Radiators and Cracked Cylinders?

In an effort to cut down the huge annual tribute paid by motorists to Old Man Winter, the American Automobile Association is broadcasting the first cold weather warnings. It is estimated that every year several hundred thousand car owners get caught without an antifreeze mixture in their radiators and that the result-

ing damage runs far into the millions. Careful motorists already have begun to have glycerine put into their radiators as insurance against the first cold snap. If the garage man knows his job one servicing with radiator glycerine should last all winter because it does not boil away or evaporate.

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TYPHOID CONTAGION AT NANTY-GLO IS CHECKED

With no new cases of typhoid fever having been reported to the Nanty-Glo health authorities in the last ten days, it is believed that the contagion is under control. Three cases were reported within several days a fortnight ago and a number of other persons who were ill had been under surveillance as an epidemic was feared.

Reports received last week from the analysis of samples of water showed that the water in the borough mains and the water of a spring used by the families in which the cases developed, is free from typhoid germs. The patients included William Welsh, Sr., and two daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams. The condition of Welsh is reported as not while the Adams girls are reported to be slightly improved.