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DENATURED ALCOHOL.

At a time and age when every broad-minded citizen of Union county is scheming and turning over in his mind the most practical steps to procure a denatured alcohol plant somewhere in the county, anything that serves to instruct the public in the practical points of the new fuel is interesting reading. In this county, where conditions are so highly inviting to denatured alcohol plants, the following, by James H. Collins in the Saturday Evening Post, is intensely interesting and instructive reading:

Until very recently it has been impossible to buy in this country the special stoves, heaters and lamps suited for burning denatured alcohol. A New York company, said to be the first in the field, opened a shop last December to sell such appliances. By New Year it was pleading for breathing space to take care of orders. Yet 90 per cent of the apparatus it handles either comes direct from Germany or is manufactured here on Ger-

man rights. So this industrial alcohol problem begins, first of all, with the inventor. Ten years from now we may have pointed out to us certain affluent mechanical geniuses who, obscure and poor in 1908, had the acumen to get in on the ground floor with an alcohol stove or lamp.

Much Heat From Little Fuel.

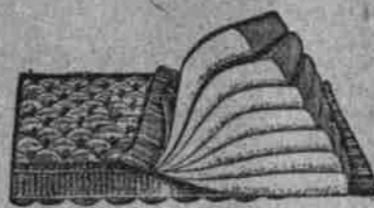
Again, the comparison of cost between a gallon of gasoline and one of denatured alcohol has misled a lot of good people who haven't looked into the matter further. In Germany this product is sold by the barrel at 27 cents a gallon. In the United States it may be had at wholesale for 26 cents, and the Whisky trust is putting out gallon bottles of the new fuel under patented trade names at 45 cents. If gasoline and alcohol were equal in heating value, gallon for gallon, the former would be cheaper. But they are not equal. The first feature of an alcohol stove or lamp that impresses the observer is the small size of its fuel reservoir. One of the German stoves, for instance, with two burners like those of a gas stove, is capable of cooking a meal, consuming only two-fifths of a pint of alcohol an hour. It will heat water and do other work of light character at the rate of one-sixth of a pint, bringing cost down to about a cent and a quarter an hour. One quart of alcohol in a special lamp gives a 150-candle incandescent light for 12 hours. A 525-candle lamp burns 16 hours with a gallon, lighting a large interior like a riding academy. Alcohol is intensely hot as a fuel, so that in a family of three persons all the cooking has been done for an entire month with three gallons, at a wholesale cost of \$1.10, as against \$4 for the same work from anthracite coal.

Congress has thought of a bounty of 15 cents on each gallon of this fuel produced by a farm distillery, as a means of helping the young industry cut its teeth. Theorists say that the wasteful methods of the American farmer stand in the way of development—that nothing can be done until he learns to be as thrifty as the German. Editors cry for a second Rockefeller to come along and build up the new industry as Standard was built up. And so forth.

The internal revenue commissioner, however, puts his finger on a vital

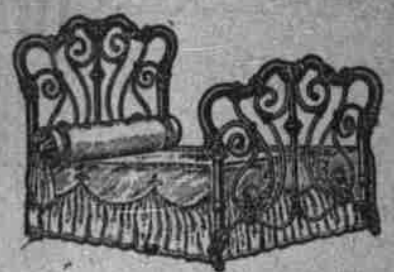
point when he says that appliances for burning denatured alcohol are not yet on sale in this country.

When the great American inventor shows the housewife that she can iron clothes in summer with a small self-heating sadron, having a fuel reservoir attached, holding only a wineglass of alcohol, and burning less than a cent's worth of the juice an hour, there will be little need for a Rockefeller or a bounty. When that happens, many a young fellow in the country, instead of starting a creamery, will open up a distillery to handle cornstalks on the co-operative plan.



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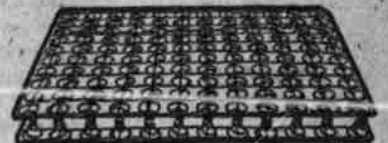
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And before that advanced stage of the industry is reached many another young man in this country—and woman too—is likely to grow comfortably well off as selling agent for denatured alcohol appliances.

From several standpoints this infant is healthy and worth watching. Gentlemen of the theories, stand back from the cradle and give it air!

REMARKABLE FILM STORY.

Sherwood Electric Has Two Changes of Exceptional Worth This Week. There are two especially strong

numbers in Sherwood's Electric change this week. The features are "The Haunted Castle" and "The Gentleman Burglar," the latter being a 1000-foot film by Edison. The last named film is a sad story of a man who commences to steal in time of adversity and goes from bad to worse. The entire tale is one that is pathetic and ends in a tragedy.

"The Haunted Castle" is also better than anything seen here for some time. These two features alone are worth more than the price of admission. They can be seen tonight for the first time.

First Ripe Peach of Season.

Freewater, June 27.—Selgel Eaton, a rancher living in Freewater, exhibited a large ripe peach this morning, which he grew in his orchard. The peach is fully grown and is easily the first ripe peach grown here this season.

July of July Excursion Rates.

On Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th, the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets between all points on its own lines within a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of a fare and one-third. Final limit of tickets July 6th.

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