Empire Pipeless Heater

Is positively the Best, Cheapest and Most Economical on the Market.

We have installed FIFTEEN of THE EMPIRE PIPELESS HEATERS this winter. Of course this number is very small compared to what our competitors have put in, but you must stop to consider that the HEATING DEPARTMENT in only a small part of our business and that WE HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT TO SOLICIT A SINGLE FURNACE AS WE HAVE ONLY PUT IN THE ONES THAT PARTIES HAVE COME TO OUR STORE AND ENGAGED.

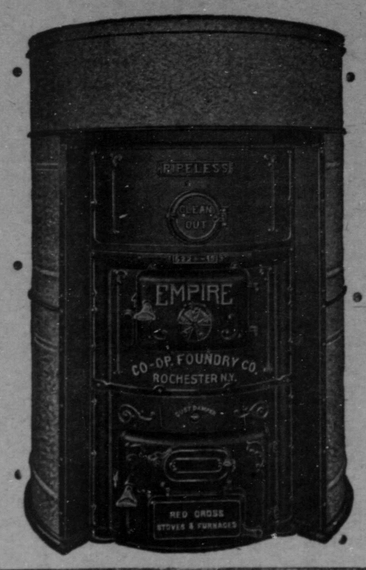
HOW MANY OF OUR COMPETITORS CAN SAY THIS ?

EVERY PIPELESS HEATER THAT WE HAVE INSTALLED SO FAR IS WORKING FINE—WE HAVE NEVER BEEN BACK TO ANY ONE OF THEM TO MAKE ANY CHANGES NOR HAVE WE EVER HAD OCCASION TO CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE FURNACE OR THE REGISTER. JUST BEAR IN MIND THAT WHEN YOU GET US TO INSTALL YOUR PIPELESS YOU ARE GETTING THE BENEFIT OF TWENTY TWO YEARS PRACTICAL HEATING EXPERIENCE. CONSIDER THIS MR. FARMER—IF YOU WERE GETTING SOMEONE TO RUN YOUR FARM WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE SOME ONE WHO HAS BEEN FARMING FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FARM THAT HAS NEVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE IN IT WHATEVER? YOU WOULD RATHER HAVE THE MAN WITH EXPERIENCE FOR WITH THE INEXPERIENCED MAN YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR HIM TO LEARN WHAT THE OTHER FELLOW ALREADY KNOWS.

WE HAVE NO BOOSTER'S CLUB. A BOOSTER'S CLUB IS USUALLY MADE UP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED A CERTAIN MAKE OF FURNACE AND IF THEY CAN INDUCE SOMEONE ELSE TO INSTALL ONE LIKE THEY HAVE THEY GET FIVE DOLLARS FOR MAKING THE SALE. OF COURSE WHEN A PERSON HAS A PROSPECT OF GETTING FIVE DOLLARS THEY ARE USUALLY PREJUDICED AGAINST ALL OTHER MAKES OF FURNACES AND ARE APT TO FORGET THE BAD FEATURES OF THEIR FURNACE AND TO DWELL ONLY ON ITS GOOD POINTS

EVERY HEATER THAT WE HAVE INSTALLED HAS BEEN PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY

We Have Never Taken Out a Single Furnace.



With our method of doing business you get more than you could possibly make with a Booster's Club in your saving on your Furnace.

We save you THIRTY DOLLARS on the small size. THIRTY DOLLARS on the medium size and THIRTY DOLLARS on the large size. IF YOU ARE SKEPTICAL OF THIS GET THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICES AND THEN GET OURS.

As we said above the number of Furnaces that we have installed compared to our competitors is small. But so far we have a perfect record and if you can get a PIPELESS HEATER installed cheaper than anywhere else, get it installed better and at the same time get the benefit of TWENTY TWO YEARS HEATING EXPERIENCE don't you think that you are foolish to take a chance of an unsatisfactory job just because some of your friends who are getting something out of it themselves and not caring for your interest try to persuade you into putting in one that is not as good.

THE EMPIRE PIPELESS HEATER IS CONSTRUCTED BETTER THAN ANY OTHER, IS MADE OF THE HEAVIEST MATERIAL AND OF THE FINEST QUALITY, IS HANDSOME IN APPEARANCE AND HAS WHAT OTHER FURNACES DO NOT HAVE, AN OVERSIZE RADIATOR.

Do not be misled into believing that our Furnace does not have a WATER PAN. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PEOPLE CIRCULATING THE REPORT THAT THE EMPIRE DOES NOT HAVE A WATER PAN. THIS IS FALSE FOR IT DOES AND THE LOCATION OF THE SAME IS BETTER THAN IN SOME OTHERS.

Again one of our competitors has misrepresented our Furnace by stating that the heat will not circulate. THIS IS ALSO FALSE AS THE WRITER (EDWIN S. GEHR) HAS AN EMPIRE IN HIS RESIDENCE AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN A PERFECT HEATING SYSTEM HE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW HIM A HOUSE THAT THE THERMOMETERS IN EACH AND EVERY ROOM WILL SHOW A TEMPERATURE OF SEVENTY TWO DEGREES WITHOUT ANY VARIATION WHATEVER, NO MATTER HOW COLD THE WEATHER IS.

Do not let anyone talk you into buying any other PIPELESS FURNACE than the EMPIRE. You will regret it if you do. Below is a list of Furnaces that we have installed and it is a complete list, as we have not left out of it the ones that are not satisfactory---as we do not have any of that kind, nor have we overlooked putting in this list the ones we have taken out, as we have not taken out any.

JESSE F. CHREST, Pennsylvania Ave., Westminster.
JACOB F. ELGIN, Pennsylvania Ave., Westminster.
JAMES RANOULL, Stone Chapel, near Westminster.
WILLIAM BABYLON, Frizellburg, near Westminster.
EZRA ROYER, Doyle Avenue, Westminster.
JOHN SMITH, Wakefield, Md.
NOAH HOSEFELD, Mexico, near Westminster.
CHAS. E. TRUMP, Garage, at Manchester, Md.

SAMUEL EVERHART, Main Street, Westminster.
EDWIN S. GEHR, Westminster.
DANIEL ROYER, Melrose, Maryland.
JESSE BYERS, Pennsylvania Ave., Westminster.
CHAS. ECKENRODE, Liberty Street, Westminster.
ADAM RUPERT, near Westminster.
MRS. AUSTIN GALLAGHER, near Westminster.
ELIAS BEAVER, Warfieldsburg, Md.

If you are considering a PIPELESS HEATER we would be glad if you would consult any of the above names to find what they think of the EMPIRE PIPELESS HEATER. As I stated above, this is a complete list---not just a list of those that have been satisfactory, but is a list of all that we have put in. When our competitors give you a list, or publish same, ask them for a list of the ones they have taken out and the ones that are not working satisfactory. Just bear in mind that if you interview any of the above users of the EMPIRE you can feel satisfied what they tell you as they will get nothing out of it if you buy, for they have no axe to grind. As I stated above, when a man has a Five Spot looking at him for exalting the superior merits of his Furnace, you cannot take it too seriously, as he is apt to be prejudiced against all other makes but the one he has.

This is what we guarantee : A furnace better than any other ; cheaper than any other ; a perfect circulation of pure, ventilated heat ; a uniform temperature in all rooms ; a perfectly mechanical job.

D. S. Gehr, -:- The Hardware Man on the Corner.

ESTABLISHED 1866. WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

MANCHESTER

We certainly have been having winter weather for several weeks with an occasional snow fall. When the churchgoers came out from Sunday service it was snowing quite freely, when towards evening it turned to rain, making the evening among the most disagreeable, so that by Monday the snow passed by moderate breezes, but ponds are covered with fine ice, much of which is being housed by farmers as most of them have the ice houses, We, too, of town, had quite a number of houses and the housing of ice was quite a business and a great deal of hard labor, but the Gregory ice company has caused a doing away of cutting and hauling ice and the last year was the most successful of any they have had. The wagon makes deliveries every morning, so that the citizens can get either large or small quantities. The girls and boys have enjoyed fine skating at the Grove dam one mile west of town, near the State road.

Lamar the only child of Mr. and Mrs.Claude R. Hoffman, passed his 18th mile stone on Monday and his parents gave a social in honor of the occasion and he had a number of his girl and boy friends at the home in the evening who had the freedom of the place with plenty of games and music to make their stay quite enjoyable. At a later hour a halt was called to the fun and fine refreshments were enjoyed by all. It was a late hour ere the good nights were said and the best wishes given that L. may enjoy many more anniversary occasions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Hoffman and son Lamar, Misses Mildred Hanson, Ethel Menchey, Mabel Hunt, Mary Loats, Marguerite Burgoon, Messrs. Clarence Brilhart, John Lynerd, William Musselman and William Shultz.

A son of Mr. Henry Myers, living east of Alesia, was employed in filling the large ice house at Hoffmanville on Monday. By some mishap he fell into the house and a piece of ice fell on him, causing a compound fracture of his leg with bad bruises. Dr. Sherman was called and found the break quite bad. He brought him here and Mr. Ross Shower drove him and his father and the doctor hurriedly to U. P. Hospital, Baltimore, where the fracture was adjusted and he made comfortable.

On Wednesday news came to the friends of Mr. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, Pa., that on Tuesday mornjng from some cause he fell when nearly half way down the stairway to the landing below all doubled up, but his grandson was quite near and carried him to his chair in the dining room, where it was found there were no bones broken, but bad bruises on the body and a terrible shock to his system that kept him in bed for some days. If he lives until the 4th day of next month he will pass his 85th mile stone. He has been a subscriber to the Sentinel for about forty years and is to the family a weekly visitor that all enjoy and look forward to its coming with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon have been shut-ins for several weeks suffering with influenza.

Mr. Charles Brilhart who was confined to his home with grip but apparently well enough to attend to his duties in his office, on the 13th had a relapse that almost developed pneumonia. At this writing he is improving but requires the best of care.

Mr. Ross Blocher has been quite ill with some form of stomach trouble, but now is able to sit up and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Margaret Fuhrman spent several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna Greenholtz who was a guest of her children in Baltimore, for several months has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Snyder.

Mrs. William C. Brilhart, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, and aided in nursing her father who had suffered a slight paralytic stroke. He has improved and his speech is natural and he can move his left arm.

Mr. George M. Hoffman suffered a bad attack of kidney colic on Monday night that kept Dr. Harvey Preston three hours to make him comfortable.

Mr. Jacob Warehime has moved from the Berry home on S. Main street to the Masenhjmer home (formerly Loats) on North Main street.

The El Dallo Cigar factory installed another wrapping machine last week ,with the employees working 12 to 15 hours.

Mrs. Conrad Nagle is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Burgoon, with heart trouble.

MELROSE

As we have not troubled you for several weeks, as news was scarce, we again try to write something for you.

On Thursday afternoon as Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Bertram Garvick Ira Garvick and Renus Bachman were engaged in cutting wood in Clinton Garvick's timber tract. They cut three trees which wedged themselves and as they cut the fourth tree, they all fell and unfortunately caught Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Garvick who were seriously injured. They were taken to their homes and Dr. Wertz, of Hanover, Pa., and Dr. Ziegler were summoned and found that Mr. Sullivan was hurt about the back and head and that Mr. Garvick had three ribs torn loose from his spinal column. He is in a serious condition.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Milton Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan, and Miss Margaret Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, who were married at the Carroll Reformed parsonage by Rev. J. W. Reinecke on Saturday afternoon last. We wish the newly wedded couple much happiness and success throughout their wedded life.

A very enjoyable reunion was held by the Crumrine brothers and sisters at the old Crumrine Homestead "The Willows," January 13. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Crumrine, Mr. and Mrs. George Crumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Grumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Therit, Mrs. F. T. Crumrine, Messrs. Edwin Crumrine, John Crumrine, William Crumrine, Breden Crumrine, Misses Mary Crumrine, Effie Crumrine, Ruth Crumrine, Margaret Crumrine and Edith Crumrine.

Messrs. Charles Therit and Chas. Fuhrman are busily engaged in hauling ore for the Mason & Dixon Co., from Shaeffer mine to Ebbvale.

Mr. Chas H. Tracey received a carload of crushed limestone which he will use for cementing purposes.

The movement to have a day of thanksgiving and prayer because of the final adjournment of Congress has been checked by the reflection that another one is coming along just like it.

SEND US ALL OF THE NEWS

SWEET AIR

Miss Hilda Haines spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were greatly surprised Friday afternoon when they received a message that their son Ned was at the station. Mr. Ned Miller has spent a great portion of his life in the West. Relatives and friends are glad to see him again.

Miss Goldie Haines spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Norma Gosnell.

Miss Martha Gilliss called on Mrs. Muriel Conaway recently.

Miss Bessie Hood recently visited Mrs. M. Glennan.

Miss Alma Pickett spent a few days last week with Miss Ethel Pickett.

Miss Sophronia Hood was a Thursday guest of Mrs. C. O. Welsh.

Miss Alma Pickett spent Saturday evening with Miss Goldie Haines.

Mrs. Amanda Haines was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welsh and children, Mary, Robert, Doris and Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Miss Hilda Haines spent Saturday evening with Miss Mary Pickett.

Mrs. Shriver Pickett and sons were recent guests of Mrs. L. T. Haines.

EMORY

The debrate at Emory school house on last Friday night on the question, "Resolves that war is sometimes preferable to Peace," was a rare treat. The affirmative side was represented by Mr. Preston H. Shaver and Rev. H. C. Hall, and Mr. William Bark and Mr. Robert Kuhns spoke for the negative. The Rev. Carroll Maddox, of Finksburg, acted as chairman and Messrs. Franklin P. Fenby, E. Clinton Tracey and Leonard K. Clifton, sat as judges. They rendered an unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. The speeches were fine. The speakers kept in the best of humor, and everybody was delighted. The crowd was so large and the interest so keen that many stood for over three hours in order not to miss anything, steps toward a permanent organization were taken by the election of Mr. C. G. Raver as permament chairman. It is their purpose to complete the organization as soon as possible and arrange for future debates. We feel sure that the movement will be productive of much good and say "go ahead boys."

They will meet at the home of Mr. J. Frank Raver on Thursday, February 1st. All are invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid socley will meet at Mrs. Harry Osborn's on Thursday afternoon, February 1, 1917. All are welcome.

Miss Edith Beam has returned home after spending some time in Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bond spent Sunday 7th. with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grof. of Baltimore, who recently sprained her ankle while dismounting from an electric car.

Mr. Leslie Taylor spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. Frank Raver.

MILLERS

The friends of Miss Edna Hoffacker were much surprised last week when she announced her marriage to Mr. Jesse Parish, of Baltimore, which took place last July. They will reside in Baltimore where the groom has employment. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miller and son Murry spent last Friday at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart visited Baltimore friends this week.

Mrs. Luther Wentz spent last Saturday at Baltimore.

Mrs. Jane Miller is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, at Baltimore.

Mrs. James Frederick visited her father at Baltimore last week who is very ill.

Mrs. John Clargett and children and Mrs. James Ehrhart, of Alesia, visited Mrs. John Rinehart last Sunday.

A CHEERFUL LITTLE GIRL

Said a little miss:
"It is just like this—
When the winter winds are cold,
I read nice tales of summer vales,
Of barn-yard fowls and the milking pails,
And the sunshine bright as gold.

"But in July,
If it's hot and dry,
And I mustn't stir about,
I love to look at my Christmas book,
With snow on the earth in every nook,
While the children run and shout."

—St. Nicholas.

WINTER BRINGS COLDS TO CHILDREN

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieves the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

When Billy Sunday preaches about the sins of New York, he must look out not to attract people to go there.

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