Light Farmhouses With Gas in Bottles.

A device has just been perfected that will give the farmer every advantage enjoyed by the city man in the use of gas, at the same cost. Farmers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are preparing by hundreds to pipe their homes for gas, which they will be able to buy in bottles.

This latest invention for modernizing life in the country is operated upon exactly the same principle that gas lighting for automobiles is accomplished. All the consumer does under the new system is to connect his gas bottle to the main in his house, and then turn on a valve. When the bottle is empty, he takes it to the railroad station and ships it to the company. A new bottle has meantime been shipped him, and this he connected as before.

The invention, as is often the case, was the result of necessity. For many years the Pintusch Compressing Co. has been selling gas to the railroads of the country for use in their cars. The electric light is slowly, but surely, supplanting the incandescent gas lamp for this use. Therefore, the company has been compelled to look elsewhere for new business with which to keep busy its compressing stations in every important city in the country. Gas for farmers and other country dwellers in the result.

GIVES FARM A CITY ADVANTAGE.

Under the new system the farmer is placed upon the same plane as the city dweller, in so far as illumination is concerned. His wife in the kitchen can now light her gas range and do all her cooking without the use of coal, or, what is worst of all, wood, which requires a new fire to be built for each meal.

Country clubs and suburban dwellings are now independent of local gas companies, or, if far from touch with thickly settled communities, may be divorced forever from the time-honored oil lamp.

Under the new system farmhouses are piped for gas the same as any city dwelling. The only difference is in the burners, which are of a special design. Upon each burner is a mantle, the light being incandescent. The gas main leads to the cellar of the farmhouse. To this main is connected the gas bottle or container, charged with the compressed gas. Upon the container is a gauge, so the farmer can tell at a glance when his gas is running low.

The bottles are of very heavy construction, of steel, measuring 6 feet in length by 9 inches in diameter. They have a capacity of 300 cubic feet of gas under high pressure. One burner in the house will use up one cubic foot of gas an hour, giving 50 candle power of light. There is enough gas in one tube to supply the average farmhouse one month. The gas is sold at 8 cents a pound.

COST ABOUT $1.75 A MONTH.

As a bottle of 300 cubic feet will contain about 22 pounds of gas, the cost will average about $1.75 a month for gas.

For cooking an ordinary gas range is used. As the oil gas supplied in the bottles gives a much hotter flame than ordinary city gas, it is not necessary to use so much of it.

Fourth American Road Congress Immediate Release.

Governor Goldsborough has named delegates to represent the State at the Fourth American Road Congress, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9. According to advices from Atlanta, delegations have been named for most of the States and preparations are being made for an unprecedented attendance.

The problems of city street construction and maintenance will this year receive exceptional attention as the construction of high-class roads now approximates the methods adopted for street paving. Among the prominent city engineers who will discuss this subject are Charles E. Bolling, City Engineer of Richmond, Va.; F. L. Ford, City Engineer of New Haven, Conn.; L. D. Smoot, City Engineer of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Weatherly, Street Commissioner of Birmingham, Ala; and G. S. Brown, City Engineer of Charleston, W. Va.

Many difficulties have arisen in connection with contract work in the construction of bridges and highways and it is expected that the Congress will devote much attention to ways and means of improving the methods and conditions under which contract work is being done. The opening paper at the special session will be presented by John J. Ryan, Secretary of the New York State Road Builders Association.

Colleges and Universities will take an active part in a session to be devoted to ways and means of furthering and improving the courses of instruction in highway engineering at educational institutions. Dr. Hector J. Hughes, Professor of Civil Engineering at Harvard University; Prof. E. J. McCausland, Dean of Engineering of the University of Missouri; Prof. C. M. Strahan, Dean of Engineering, University of Georgia; and Dr. E. P. Matheson, President of the Georgia School of Technology, will be prominent figures in the technical discussion.



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