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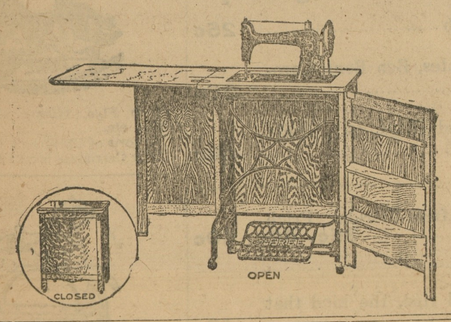

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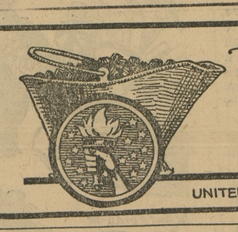

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UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR HARD COAL USERS SINCE INFLUENZA CUT DOWN ANTHRACITE SUPPLY

United States Fuel Administration Urges All Possible Conservation of Coal on Hand and General Use of Buckwheat Size and Wood.

The United States Fuel Administration calls upon all users of anthracite coal for the utmost conservation of coal this winter.

Where a hundred per cent. supply had been anticipated for every user of hard coal as a domestic fuel, a grave slump in production because of the effects of the influenza epidemic has made it apparent that the most extreme economy, coupled with the use of all available substitutes, will be necessary to prevent discomfort to a large number of householders.

Householders in the Middle West, hitherto accustomed to the use of anthracite coal, were placed on reduced allotments of hard coal this winter in order that the northeastern section of the country might have its customary full supply.

With distribution facilitated through the working of the zone system, the amount of hard coal available appeared to be more than ample for requirements. The anthracite miners had maintained a steady level of production during summer and fall months which seemed to provide a conservative basis for estimates.

A tremendous slump in production followed the sweep of the influenza epidemic, however. Hundreds of miners fell ill from the disease, and of those who recovered few were able to reach their former efficiency within several weeks.

The "tons mined" figures, after a slight upward trend from the worst of the "flu" effects, fell again when the miners joined hands with the rest of the country in the two celebrations of the signing of the armistice.

Between the two causes, the total anthracite production figures received a blow which will require the most extreme efforts of all available anthracite miners to remedy. Even before the signing of the armistice the Fuel Administration was obtaining the furlough of anthracite miners from the army to as great an extent as possible in order to meet the situation.

Few consumers have sufficient anthracite coal to last them through the entire winter. If you are one of those fortunates it is incumbent upon you to make the supply in your cellar go as many months as possible in order that less well supplied households will not have to do without.

Aside from the most extreme economy in the use of domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the Fuel Administration urges the following measures:

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal to supplement the larger sizes. (Buckwheat size cannot be used alone.)

The use of wood to as great an extent as possible.

The sifting of ashes to reclaim the considerable amount of half-burned or entirely unburned coal falling through grates.

Weather stripping of doors and windows so that less fuel will be required for heating.

USE OF BUCKWHEAT COAL WILL HELP RELIEVE ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE

United States Fuel Administration Urges Liberal Use of Smaller Size of Hard Coal, Which Cost Consumer Less.

As a most effective means of supplementing the supply of regular domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the United States Fuel Administration recommends the use of the No. 1 size of Buckwheat anthracite. Buckwheat size is fairly plentiful, while regular sizes are scant, and the ordinary furnace will burn effectively if fired with 25 per cent. Buckwheat and 75 per cent. larger sizes.

Buckwheat coal may also be used with wood.

Here are some rules worked out by heating experts for the use of Buckwheat coal:

If there is a good bed of fire, put large coal on first and then add a top dressing of No. 1 Buckwheat.

If the fire is low, put on a small amount of Buckwheat first and, after a good bed of fire is formed, add the large coal and then the top dressing of Buckwheat.

The ordinary house heater does not have sufficient draft to produce satisfactory results when Buckwheat is used with either Chestnut or Pea Coal.

The exact proportion of the small and large coal should be determined by experience and weather conditions.

Keep the Buckwheat in a separate bin.

The above suggestions apply to steam, hot water, vapor and warm air heating plants and stoves.

"Cut-a-Cord" Clubs Give Winter Days Zest, Make Happy Evenings

Likewise Save Coal and Money, U. S. Food Administration Shows, in Urging All Possible Use of Wood Fuel.

Who would not rather spend an evening before a snapping wood fire in an open grate or fireplace than before a drowsy coal fire?

And who could ask a better excuse for a winter holiday than to go into the woods and set the echoes ringing and the chips flying by felling trees for such firewood?

These are the two chief appeals in the campaign now being launched by the United States Fuel Administration to bring about a considerable use of wood to replace coal in states where domestic fuel is scarce. Of course, if you cut wood you do not have to buy coal and if you have wood piled up you will not worry over a coal shortage, such as is possible through the "flu" having cut down the production of anthracite coal.

New England, in particular, has much wood available within easy reach of large centers of population. The "Cut-a-Cord" Club of Belmont, six miles from Boston, was one of many similar organizations which proved vehicles for wholesome days of outdoor sport and happy social evenings.

The Forestry service will co-operate with the Fuel Administration, through state administrators, this winter in locating available supplies of standing timber and seeing that trees more valuable for other purposes will not be felled for firewood.

If there is not a "Cut-a-Cord" club in your community, why not organize one?

Here are some woodmen's proverbs from the Forestry Service:

A cord of hardwood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal.

Stumps should be cut as low as possible to avoid waste and save future trouble.

All wood large enough to be made into stove wood should be used. Split wood small enough so that one man can load it on a wagon.

Pine should be split smaller than hardwood so that it may dry out quickly. Hardwood burns fairly well even when green.

In cutting original growth forests, utilize old trees which are not fit for lumber.

Cut small trees of the poorer species.

Cut all dead, diseased, dead-topped, and otherwise inferior material.

The wood lot will be the better for the removal of old trees which have stopped making growth, and of scarred trees and stunted growths.

Leave trees that are more valuable for lumber, ties, or other salable products than they are for cordwood.

Leave your thrifty trees of the better species below 10 inches in diameter for the future crop.

Pile wood so that air can circulate freely through the pile.

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One Christmas Eve

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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ALDEN REVERE loved everybody, all the world over, and all of the time. It was natural, therefore, that he should expand beyond all limit when Yuletide came around. There was a hidden sorrow in his life, but he had not allowed it to shadow the sunshine of his nature. He had saved up a tidy sum to marry winsome Viola Deane. Without warning she and her father had vanished, and a week later it was learned by the city papers she had wedded a man Revere had never heard of before.

A tear-stained note had come to him in the handwriting of the being he had loved and lost. It bore only five words: "It had to be—forgive."

Revere had kissed Viola as his chosen bride under the mistletoe on just such a snowy moonlit occasion as this Christmas eve, and in the loneliness of his room he now sat, wistfully, longingly, one by one looking over the mementoes of his old love experience. Finally he put them away and went down stairs.

"Get your skates, sister," he hailed briskly. "We mustn't miss a glorious night like this. The ice is smooth and hard as glass. They're going to have the town band and we'll help the crowd keep happy. There go the chimes. Muffle up good and warm, for it's snappy outside."

"Poor soul!" murmured Ruth, "thinking only of others, when his heart may be breaking."

They returned home two hours later, flushed and enthusiastic over the rare sport.

"Why, brother!"

At the doorstep Ruth paused, astare. Her brother's eyes followed her own. Upon the doorstep lay a basket. From a swaddling mass of pillow and counterpane a tiny cry issued.

"Alden, it's a baby! Oh, the cherub! Quick! Get it into the house. You angel! you treasure!" and under the hanging lamp Ruth went into ecstasies while Alden whispered awesomely:

"What are we going to do with it?"

"Keep it, cherish it, love it, of course!" cried Ruth. "Heaven has sent it to bless our lonely lives. See, there is a scrap of paper," and Ruth snatched it up and read: "Because Alden Revere is a man with a heart of gold, a poor mother leaves to him the care of her child."

"I suppose I'd better hustle down town and get a couple of gallons of milk," suggested Alden.

"Oh, you men!" mildly scolded Ruth. "There's plenty of milk in the house, Alden!" she abruptly cried. "My fur collar! It's gone! I lost it on the river. Your present last Christmas, too. Oh, I remember now—I loosened it in the old boat house and it must have slipped off. Hurry and see."

Alden fairly skimmed the ground. As he entered the shadowy boat house his foot touched the missing collar.

A slight moan echoed out. He strained his sight to make out a feminine form crouched upon a bench.

"Who is it," he questioned quickly.

"I—I am just resting," pulsated a feeble voice.

"In this cold damp place? Why, you will freeze! Who are you? Come with me, if you need shelter and help. Why—Viola!"

He gathered her up in his strong arms. Breathless, reeling, exhausted, he reached home to stagger into the room where Ruth was cooing to the little one, entranced with the rare brightness and comfort of the place.

"Poor soul!" was all that Ruth said.

"I—I must go," faltered their latest guest, arousing, but Ruth's arms were around her neck.

"Tell me all, dear," she said tenderly, and amid tears and sobs Viola recited the tragic story of her life; forced to wed a man who held a secret over her weak and vacillating father, a man who squandered her fortune, deserted her and was killed in a drunken brawl. Meantime her father had died, she was left alone in the world, all alone!

"Not while two loyal hearts that love you are here!" cried Alden Revere, roused out of himself. "Oh Viola, if all those weary years the old love was in your soul as in mine—go no further. For you and this dear little one let this be—home!"

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