

Fuel Consumption in the Home

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Benjamin Franklin once wrote: "In traveling I have observed that in those parts where the inhabitants can have neither wood, nor coal, nor turf but at excessive prices, the working people live in miserable hovels, are ragged and have nothing comfortable about them. But when fuel is cheap (or where they have the art of managing it to advantage) they are well furnished with necessaries and have decent habitations."

Fortunately, in almost every part of our country a cheap fuel is available, but the "art of

General Conclusions

1. For economy and best results, the person who pays for the fuel should fire the furnace and look after its repairs.
2. Select a fuel best adapted to the particular plant. The fuel selling at the lowest price is not always the cheapest in the long run.
3. Putting the house in better heating condition will bring splendid returns in the form of fuel saved.
4. Good dividends are obtained for the time and money spent in keeping the plant in good operating condition.
5. Do not overheat the house. It wastes fuel and causes discomfort to its occupants.
6. A knowledge of the function and proper adjustment of the equipment is essential for economy and comfort.
7. It is very important to thoroughly understand the methods for firing the particular fuel being used.
8. It is essential that the plant be properly cared for during the nonoperating season.