

Denaturated Alcohol Promises to Benefit the Western Farmers.

The passage of the free alcohol bill during the last session of Congress will doubtless give, as extended, great impetus to the manufacture of alcohol, which will now be used quite freely in the arts and as fuel. Heretofore the tax of \$2.20 per gallon, levied by the government, quite effectually prevented the general use of alcohol. It is reasonable to expect that denaturated alcohol will be extensively used in manufacturing dye stuffs and chemicals, which are now almost entirely imported from Europe. The term "denaturated" means the addition of some foreign substance which renders the alcohol unfit for making whiskey or beverages. Frequently the term implies the use of wood alcohol, which, as is well known, is very poisonous. Denaturizing in no way effects the solvent properties of alcohol.

Alcohol is obtained by the fermentation of some substance such as sugar, starch, grain or potatoes. The strongest alcohol used in ninety-five percent pure, and the varies from \$2.30 to \$2.50 per gallon, showing that the greater part of the cost is due to the \$2.20 tax per gallon levied by the government. Wood alcohol is used quite extensively in the manufacture of paint, varnish and shellacs, but is inferior to ordinary alcohol and is detrimental to the health of those who work with it.

The opinion has been expressed by an authority that the territory along the lines of the Burlington Route is one of the greatest natural fields in the United States for the manufacture of alcohol. First of all there is the abundance of grain and potatoes from which alcohol can be made. Then there is the ample supply of water and coal and the good transportation facilities. The very fact that alcohol can be made from grain and potatoes insures a better market for those already staple crops in Burlington territory. Another advantage in this connection is that early frost, which occasionally damages the corn crop, does not lessen its value for distilling purposes. It is also true that potatoes of an inferior grade or wholly undesirable for household consumption can be utilized in making alcohol.

At the Nebraska Experiment Farm on the Burlington, near Lincoln 500 bushels of potatoes per acre have been raised. A bushel of potatoes will make a gallon of alcohol, so it is evident potatoes would pay enormous dividends. However it is the opinion of experts that our first industrial alcohol will be made from grain. It is the farmer who is in position to profit from the alcohol industry, for alcohol as a fuel is going to do wonders for him. It is confidently expected that denaturated alcohol will be largely used for heating, lightning and fuel. While it has only about half the heating power of kerosene or gasoline, it is far superior in other respects. For instance, it is much safer and can be easily controlled. While denaturated alcohol may not soon displace gasoline or kerosene, this product is absolutely unlimited, whereas gasoline, for instance, represents only about two per cent of all the petroleum refined, and the demands now made on it can only force up the price. The farmer who is to produce corn and potatoes for the manufacture of alcohol is, however, to share even more intimately in the profits, for he can utilize it in his home and on his farm. Alcohol is now used in small portable lamps which give all the effects of a mantle burner heated by gas. As a motive power, it will be of even greater value for the farmer can use it to make his butter, grind his feed, pump his water or turn it to any other use on the farm.

Statistics of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives show many places where alcohol can be produced at a cost of twenty-five cents per gallon. Moreover, the refuse matter can be used as cattle feed. When this cost is compared with the \$2.20 tax per gallon, the enormous saving in production is at once seen. The natural reduction which comes with all new enterprises, improvements in machinery and other conditions will eventually reduce this cost, so that alcohol is certain to become one of the cheapest fuels ever produced.

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About eight out of ten men wear the three quarter length overcoat. They prefer it—as the style changes but little from season to season, and it looks as well on the tall man as the short man or on the normal figure.

Its an Ideal Coat

The cut of this coat this season is a trifle longer than usual and more form fitting. The collar and lapels are wider and longer. Kerseys in black and Oxford mixtures are the favorite fabrics. We want men who enjoy a sensible overcoat to see these three-quarter-length beauties. We would like to meet the man who is looking for the best overcoat his money can buy.

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