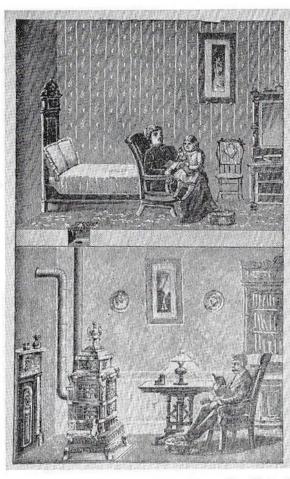
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And see how it works as compared with other stoves.

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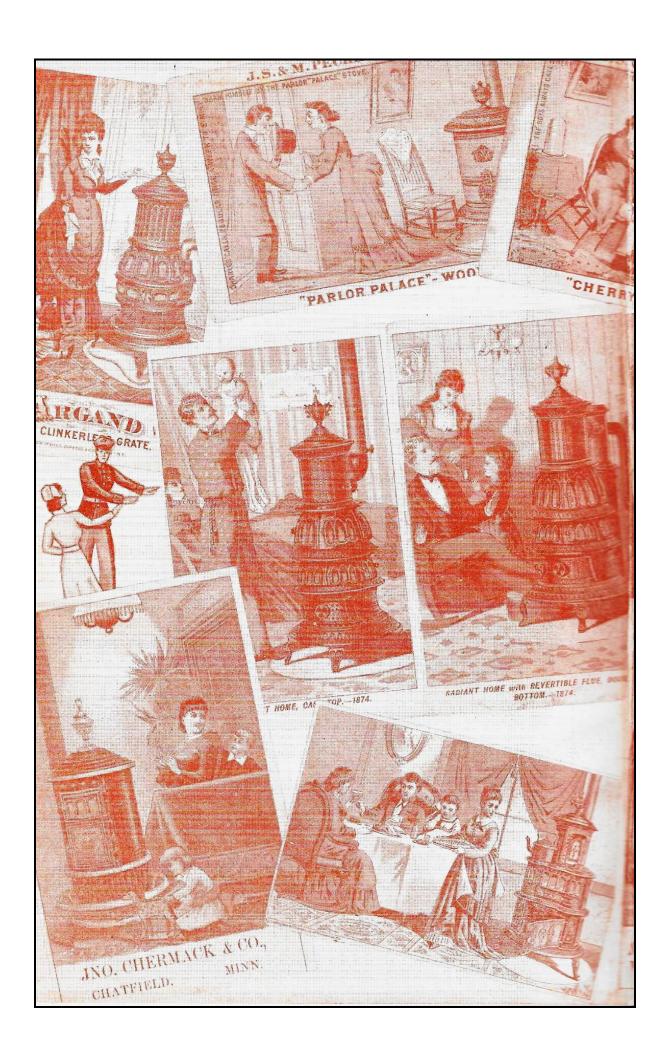
THE IMPROVED HOME

AS A DOUBLE HEATER

ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS.

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PLATE 129. From the Howe Ventilating Stove Catalogue, Cortland, New York, 1889. (Courtesy C. W. Drepperd collection.)



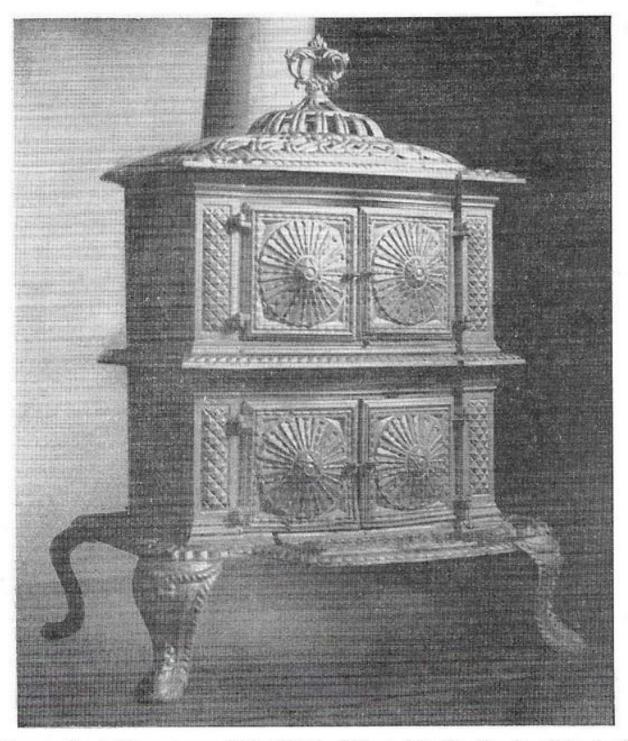


PLATE 58. A Vose stove of the 1840's still used in the Sunday School of the Greenville, Mass. Baptist Church. Both sets of doors may be left open to give out more heat, and top compartment could be used for baking or popping corn. Cable edge and diamond pattern of castings matches patterns found in much of the three-mold glass.



PLATE 64. Sharp, fine castings distinguish this stove, No. 2 size, 44 inches high, made by J. H. Shear, Albany, N. Y. in the 1840's. Center ornament may be removed and placed on top, when boiling hole is needed for tea kettle. The stove is in the house at "Rock Hill" just outside Albany, built by Benjamin Nott, son of Dr. Eliphalet Nott. (Now owned by Gilbert M. Tucker.)



PLATE 79. A parlor cook stove in the Victorian manner. Height of stove 26 inches; urn 9½ inches. (Owned by the author.)

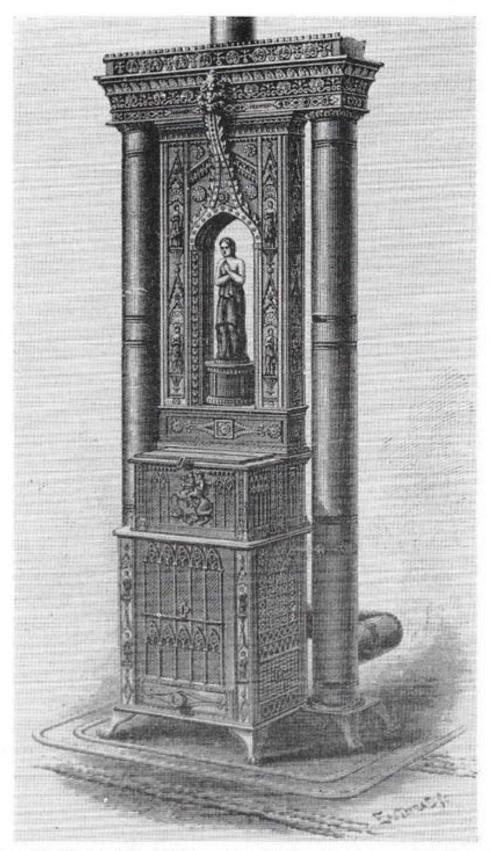


PLATE 81. First of Dr. Nott's anthracite burning stoves with flues outside stove. From an old wood cut. (Photo by Edwin G. Conde, Schenectady. Courtesy Union College.)



PLATE 86. Plenty of heating surface is provided in a patent cone stove, which would economize 50% of the fuel. From an advertisement in The Lady's Almanac for 1856, published in Boston. (Author's collection.)



PLATE 87. Trade card showing *The Argand*, a base burner with a clinkerless grate. If set up and used according to directions it was unnecessary to shake grate, for grate could be cleared with a poker. Only needed fueling twice a day, and ashes removed once a day.



PLATE 88. A Gold Coin Base Burner with double firepot. Manufactured by Bussey, McLeod & Co., Troy, New York. Patent date, 1878.

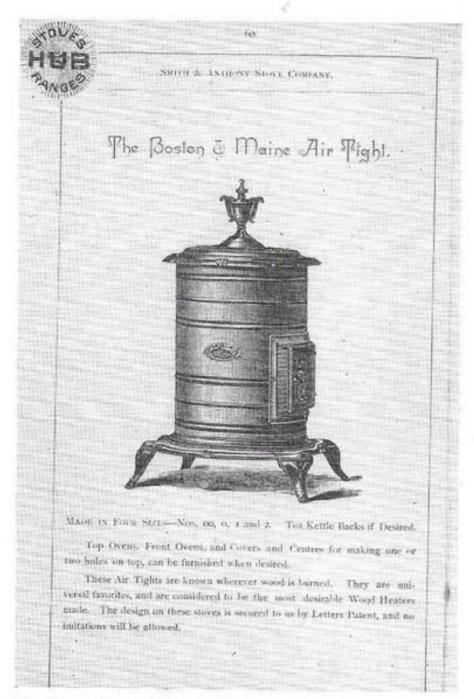


PLATE 94. From the catalogue of Smith & Anthony Stove Company, Boston, 1885-6. (Courtesy Carl W. Drepperd.)

then are passed between rolls, the upper one of which is unconnected with the lower, rolling only by friction.

By the time the sheet is cooled, it is about 15 inches wide. Packages of three sheets are now laid in the furnace, and then rolled again, after the upper sheet has been brushed and charcoal-powder thrown between them to prevent adhesion. If thin iron is desired, the sheets are subjected to a third heating, in packages of four to six, and re-rolled, after which they are trimmed to the proper dimensions. They are now sent

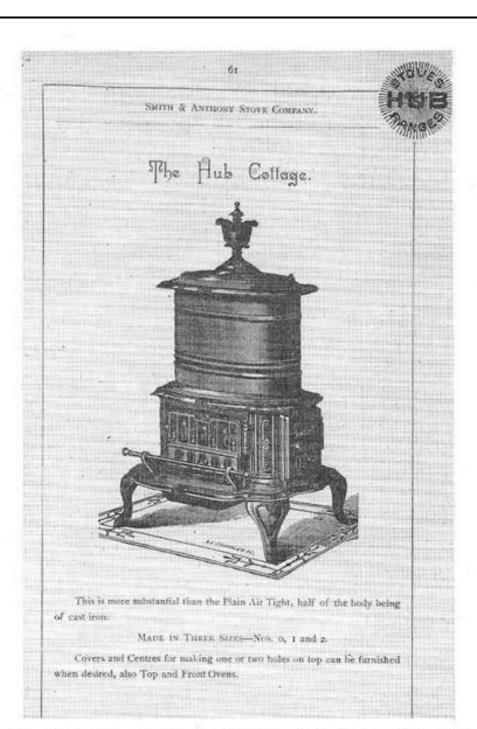


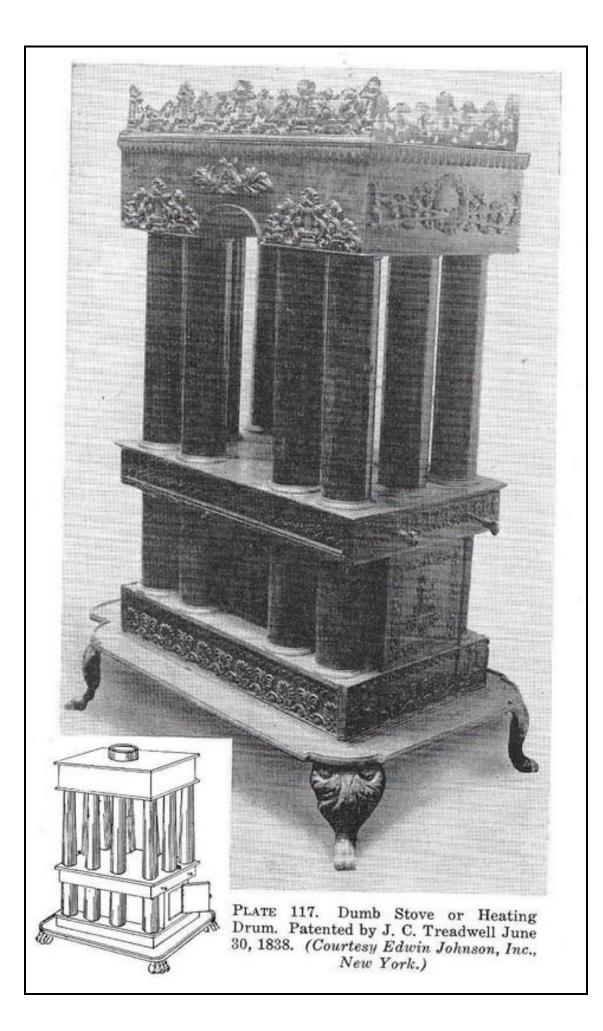
PLATE 95. From the catalogue of Smith & Anthony Stove Company, Boston, 1885-6. (Courtesy Carl W. Drepperd.)

to the forge, where they are heated and hammered three times, in packages of from sixty to eighty. After the first hammering, each sheet is swabbed with a wet mop to harden the surface (it is said that tar is sometimes used for this purpose.)

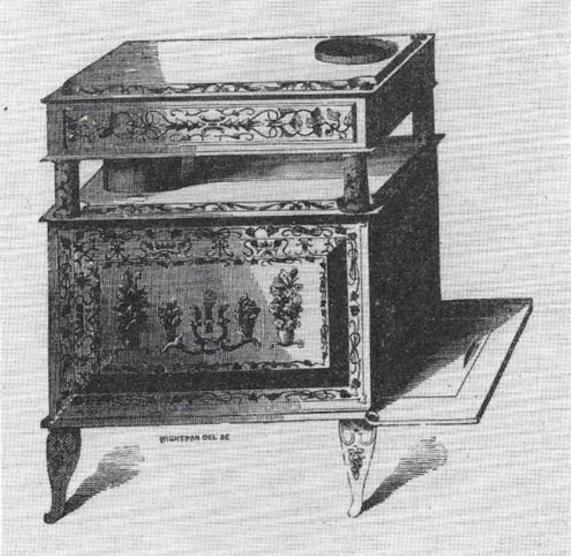
Two packages, one hot and one cold are now mixed in alternate sheets, to produce the greenish color in cooling, and the mixed package is then passed backward and forward under a hammer, and after this is again mixed and rehammered.



PLATE 97. Stove Annual, 1859-60. Almy & Swain, New Bedford, Mass. Seavey's Ventilating Parlor Stove in 23 sizes. (Author's collection.)



JEWETT & ROOT'S



HALL STOVE AND DRUM.

Burns 30 inch wood.

PLATE 118. From Jewett and Root's Catalogue of Stoves, Buffalo, N. Y., 1860. (Courtesy Carl W. Drepperd.)

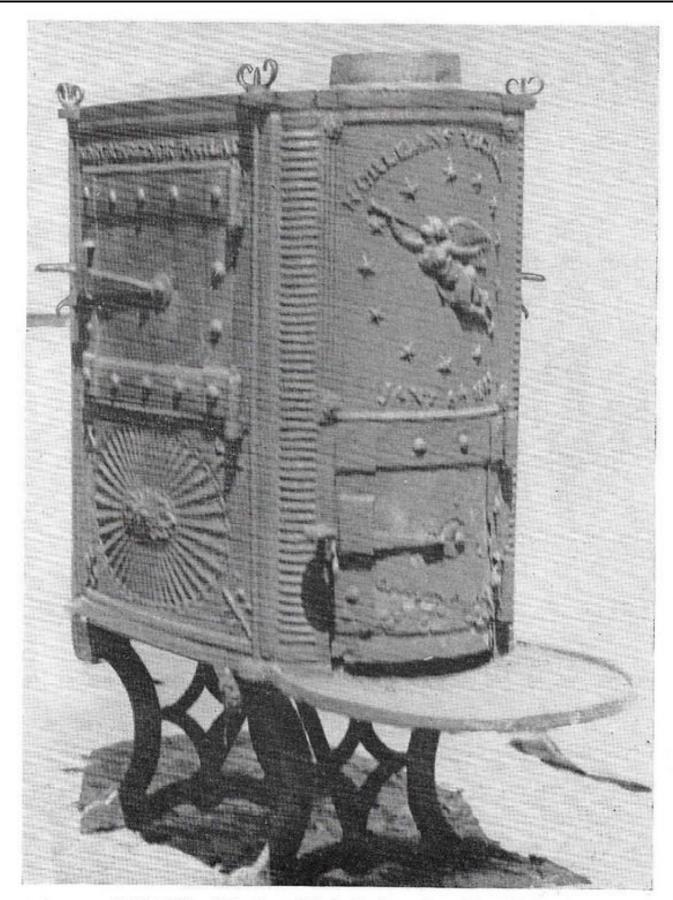


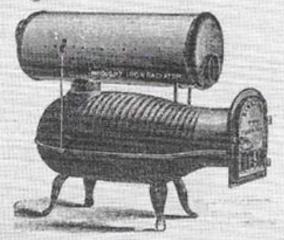
Plate 121. (Courtesy Edwin Jackson, Inc., New York.)



PLATE 122. General Zachary Taylor wood stove made by John Morrison & Son of Troy, N. Y. in 1848. The General was then a popular hero running for president, and the Mexican battles he fought and won — Palo Alto, Monterey, and Buena Vista — are listed in the banner encircling his head.

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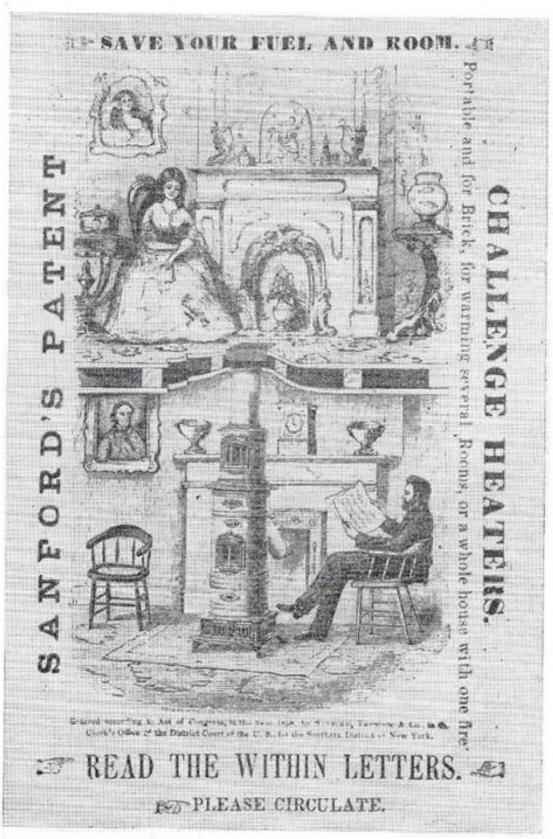
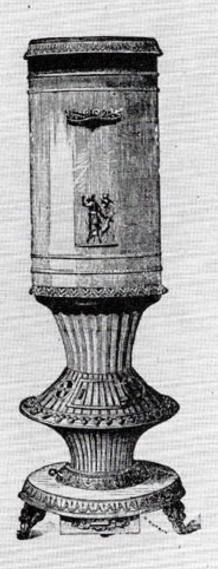


PLATE 131. From a catalogue of Sanford, Truslow & Co., National Stove Works, 239 Water Street, New York. Sanford's Challenge Heater for warming with one fire a whole house, or a single room. 1859.

(Author's collection.)

JEWETT & ROOT'S



GASBURNER.

No. 2, Top A. No. 2, Top B. No. 2, Top C.

PLATE 132. Gas-burning stove in Jewett & Root's Catalogue, Buffalo, New York. 1860. (Courtesy Carl W. Drepperd collection.)



