burner it is necessary ordinarily to furnish some means for heating the generator to volatilize the oil. The means usually employed consist of some form of torch for heating the generator when the lamp is first ignited. The object of the present invention is to provide a carbureter operated by the attendant, which will furnish a supply of carbureted air or gas sufficient to heat the gen erator to its working temperature. The device may be applied to any lamp of the form using a generator heated by the flame of the lamp.

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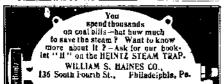


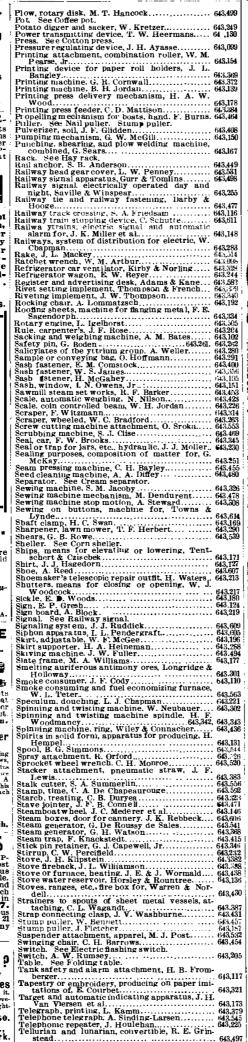
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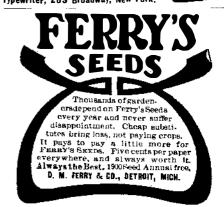
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