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Solar heat! In using coal for heat we are availing ourselves of the heat radiated from the sun ages ago. It would be most sensible if we could efficiently use the sun's heat as we receive it daily. Dr. Charles G. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution, who has devised several successful solar heaters, has calculated that by using only one-tenth of the area of New Mexico and figuring an efficiency of 15%, enough power would be realized to be comparable to all the coal, oil and water used at the present time for heat, light and power in the United States. Sun heaters, of course, are most practicable in the lower latitudes and where the percentage of sunshine is high.
