

I am running it is a question whether you can get boiler power enough to make it pay, at the same time eliminating the smoke and run in competition with the Hydro-Electric system.

Mr. Bannon,—

After listening to what Mr. Bly has said it is up to me to say something.

As far as the smoke by-law is concerned I am not going to defend it. Any plant that is burning bituminous coal will certainly smoke no matter what device is put in.

I understand that Mr. Bly is using a salt solution of some kind to eliminate the smoke nuisance, and probably he will tell us something about it.

Mr. Bly,—

I would like to know where you got your information from?

Mr. Bannon,—

My source of information is the people who make the solution.

I understand that he is burning 50% of anthracite coal and 50% of bituminous coal without any smoke, which is caused solely by this solution, and the statement I read was made over Mr. Bly's signature.

Mr. Bly,—

If you have read any such statement, I do not know anything about it, as no solution I have had ever eliminated any smoke. As far as the solution is concerned it is the "Fisher Fuel Economizer." These people came to my place and made a test themselves. I am going to make a proper test of this solution in a few days with different kinds of fuel, and I shall be in a position to give you correct information inside of a week.

Mr. McRobert,—

When this was tested at our plant, my firemen said that it was the hardest day's work that they had ever had.

Mr. Bly,—

In watching the smoke stacks in the city I find that the weather conditions have much to do with the smoke. Not very long ago I was watching one of the city stacks, and after it had been smoking for about eight minutes the wind shifted. The wind was south-west and shifted to the north, and in less than two minutes after the wind shifted there was practically no smoke in the city. I have noticed this happen several