

to keep the whole building warm. These coils of half a mile in length nearly will contain a large amount of ~~hot~~ water heat, and as a rule they are full of hot water, so that it is not probable that in any case since I have lived in that house that those coils have been cold enough in winter so a man could comfortably bear his hand on them at any moment. I cannot say it could not be done, but I never touched them when I could bear my hand on them, and I have tried them at night and all times of day repeatedly. The fires in the boilers furnishing the steam to these coils were in a cold night banked about 11 o'clock and started again about 3 previous to ~~this~~ this winter. This winter we haven't run so late. The reason for running so very late heretofore has been the fact that these lodges needed more heat than the other parts of the building, and the steam would be cut off from the pipes communicating with the other parts of the building by the order of