

RAILROAD COAL PICKERS AGAIN PLYING TRADE

Women, Children, Some Men, Too, Found in Most Any Yard These Days.

WAR CHANGES THINGS

With the advent of cold weather the once familiar, and in many instances pitiful, sight of women and children gathering coal from along railroad tracks in and about Indianapolis, may be seen again. A trip along any railroad track, particularly in those regions where coal cars are switched, will bring to the eyes of the traveler dozens of poor persons making an effort to obtain fuel enough to keep themselves warm for the night (they have no fires in the daytime) or enough to cook their meager meals.

Many of the women form "parties," each woman with a basket or a sack, and the crowd will go to the nearest railroad track, where they will walk sometimes many miles, picking up a large lump of coal here, a small piece there, until at the end of the day they have a well-filled basket or sack. Many of them gather up so much coal in this manner that it is difficult for them to carry it away from their long walk, to drag their day's find home.

THEY KNOW WHERE TO FIND BEST FIELDS.

The best field for finding coal, according to these women, is about the railroad yards or at any place where a large amount of switching of coal cars takes place. This is easily explained. The continuous bumping of the cars, loaded to the top with coal, causes several lumps to fall at each bump. Railroad men will not stop to pick up the large lumps, much less the smaller amounts of coal that fall to the ground, and they are left to lie on the ground until some woman or child comes along to gather up the "find."

Time was when these people could climb on the coal cars and roll off a few large lumps of coal, sufficient to last them for a day or two. That was before the war. But along with the many other changes brought about by the war, that practice was stopped.

When the United States Government took over the control of the country's railroads, it became a criminal offense, a violation of Federal laws, to take coal from a railroad car, no matter where it was standing. County, city and justice courts, before the war, looked to look upon this practice as stealing, and in few instances was any person convicted or fined for taking coal from a railroad car.

But the large posters, pasted or nailed up along railroad tracks, on depots and cars, warning of the penalty for taking any article from a railroad car, went a long way toward breaking up the practice of rolling coal from the gondolas.

MADE COMPLAINTS.

Coal men, to whom these cars were consigned, very seldom made complaints. At that time they explained their lack of action by saying they expected to have the car weigh short, and it might as well lose weight in this manner as to have the coal lost along the way by the shifting of cars.

But women and children are not the only persons who make these foraging expeditions for coal. A proportionate quota of men also carry their sacks along the tracks, vying with the others in their efforts to obtain a large supply, so they may not have to come out again for a few days.

One particularly fruitful field for picking up coal was the Belt railroad, in the vicinity of the Midwest Engine Company. Here in the old days, organized "parties" of coal pickers would gather, and it was common enough for the police emergency squad to make from ten to twenty runs in each twenty-four hours to the scene to dispel disorder that arose among the pickers.

Baby buggies, baskets, wheelbarrows, gunny sacks, in fact, any kind of container would hold coal, would be pressed into service.

With the shortage of coal this year, and the accompanying high price asked for what one can buy, it is expected the quota of coal pickers will be considerably increased.

Trained Dogs Win Leniency for Him

"Judge, how could I steal coal when I had five dogs with me?" asked Henry Graham, negro, in city court today. Judge Pritchard seemed unable to answer the question and turned to two railroad detectives. Both volunteered the information that Graham had rolled chunks of coal from the cars at Seventh street and the Big Four tracks, that he had five dogs with him and that he started to carry the coal away.

"But what about the dogs," asked the court.

"They are trained dogs, judge," the detective answered. "Their names are Blackie, Curly, Ned, Buck and Spot, all our dogs, but trained. After we arrested him the dogs just followed and he took us to a garage a short distance away, where he trains his dogs and, judge, they did everything from stand on their heads to fire a cannon. They are sure trained dogs."

The court explained that a man who was kind hearted enough to love a dog was deserving of kindness on the part of the court, and Judge Pritchard assessed a fine of \$1 and costs and ten days in jail, but suspended the judgment.

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G. O. P. Headquarters Staff Entertained

The final act of the 1920 campaign was performed by the Republican State committee when a luncheon was given to the headquarters staff at the Hotel Severin. More than fifty employees of the committee were present.

Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of the committee, left this afternoon with R. M. Wasmuth, State chairman, for the latter's home in Huntington, where he will be a guest for a few days.

TO SEEK WAY OUT OF THREATENED DAMAGE ACTION

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In the contract the county faced a damage suit of at least \$22,000.

Councilman Hencle Orme said he demanded that members of the county council call in members of the State board of accounts so the council could know in black and white where the board stood. "Mr. Walker, we desire to do our duty, and we feel that we have and now we pass the buck to the State board of accounts," said Mr. Orme.

STATE BOARD IN DOUBT, TOO?

"The State board of accounts doesn't know what kind of an animal the buck belongs to," replied Mr. Walker.

The matter went on until Friday morning when an effort will be made to clear up a controversy which has held up work on the bridge for several months.

Councilman Orme suggested that the council should have a legislative committee to work in the interest of Marion County with the legislators of Marion County. No action was taken, but it is thought such a committee will be appointed.

The council also considered requested appropriations totaling approximately \$30,000 to cover expenses of courts and county offices, up to the first of the year.

LIST OF SOME OF APPROPRIATIONS ASKED.

Among some of the appropriations asked are: \$20,000 for registration and election expenses; \$2,000 for supplies for county clerk; \$1,000 for supplies and postage for the county treasurer; \$2,000 for additional salary and excess fees for county recorder; \$3,000 as sheriff's fees for boarding prisoners; \$1,000 for county house supplies; \$4,000 for the support of children under the Board of Guardians; \$1,000 as fees to justices, constables and physicians in justice inquests; \$3,000 for the support of orphans in local institutions; approximately \$7,500 for erection of sidewalks on Delaware and Alabama streets; \$2,000 for expenses of juries in the Criminal Court, and other appropriations.

No action will be taken until tomorrow on the appropriations. Several of the officers making requests were asked to submit a detailed and itemized statement as to the nature of the contemplated expenditures.

LEWIS' REQUEST MEETS DOUBT.

The council questioned the necessity of allowing the request of County Treasurer Ralph Lewis for \$1,000 for supplies and postage on the position that it was the duty of the taxpayer to furnish a stamped envelope in which the treasurer returns the tax receipts.

In discussing a request for an appropriation of \$200 as expense for the poor in Washington township, the council was informed that a trustee had sent a woman and child on a train with Pullman accommodations to California or some Western State. It was explained that the woman would fundraise and it was thought cheaper to pay her exorbitant out of the township to a Western State.

The council tomorrow will take action on the request of the county commissioners that an appropriation be made so as to enable the commissioners to lease property adjoining the present Juvenile Detention Home and connect the two buildings in an effort to relieve congestion at the home. The council appeared to favor the plan.

Lafayette Theater Is Sold for \$10,000

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—The Victoria Theater, ten years ago the leading vaudeville house of this city, was sold at sheriff's sale for taxes, bringing only \$10,000. The buyer was James D. Wilson, a New Richmond farmer. When the Victoria was built by a group of local men, it cost more than \$100,000.

The property has been involved in litigation for six years and was last owned by George W. Bishop, who traded it for land in Texas. The playhouse will probably be converted into a garage.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and luster to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Advertisement.

Mr. Voiles Takes Adler-i-ka!

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FARMERS ASKED TO PLANT WALNUT

State Forester Points Out Value of Wood and Nuts.

An appeal was made today by Charles C. Deedes State forester under the department of conservation, that Hoosier farmers plant walnut trees, not alone because the wood is the most valuable of all our native merchantable timber, but these trees comparatively early in life bear a nut crop of considerable food value.

Mr. Deedes laid particular stress on the walnut as the most valuable of all trees for roadside planting.

Now is the best time of the year for planting walnut, and as the nuts are planted, the work is attended by little labor or expense.

One to three walnuts should be planted in a hill where the site of the future tree is selected. The nuts should be buried from two to three inches deep.

Because the walnut does not produce an over abundance of shade and can easily be pruned high up, much of the objection to any kind of trees along roadsides is removed. The argument has been advanced that trees bordering highways cause the roads to retain unnecessary moisture after rainfall, with the result that more quickly deteriorate. Also, trees with wide-spreading branches produce so much shade they prevent all vegetation nearby.

Not so the walnut, for with proper pruning the tree grows over and its branch spread is sufficiently high from the ground to make the shade negligible as regards retarding cultivation about its base. For this same reason the walnut is the most valuable tree for any place anywhere in the pasture. Because it is vigorous and better able to withstand attacks by insect pests which often kill other species, the walnut is recommended for roadside planting and especially in the farmer's woodlot.

One specific advantage of this species, in the opinion of Mr. Deedes, is its deep root system. Cultivation around it will not injure the growth as in the case of trees possessing only a surface root system.

Not considering the fact that a fine walnut stand is possible for any farmer to obtain at minimum cost, the exceedingly high value of the wood as marketable timber and the shade it produces, one must consider the annual remuneration derived from the nut crop. Today walnuts are selling at 7½ cents a pound on the retail market in most Hoosier cities.

Japan Will Take Her Case to Geneva

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—The question of racial equality is to be reopened by Japan at the Geneva conference of the League of Nations. It was apparently certain today, following publication of statements in the Asahi Shimbun that complete instructions on the point had been cable to the government to the Japanese delegation at Geneva.

Grab 5 Men in Raid

Peeking through the kitchen window at 2145 Elliott street, the police charged they saw five men shooting craps last night. Erwin Bailey, 450 Elliott street, was charged with keeping a gambling house, and the other men were charged with visiting a gambling house. They gave their names as Oscar Moore, 21, 2515 Station street; Glenn Wesner, 24, of 910 Highland avenue; Albert Thomas, 24, of 1888 Roosevelt avenue; and James McKelvey, 28, 917 Stillwell street.

FIND \$95.70 ON PAN-HANDLER.

James L. Sanders, negro, was arrested by two motor policemen, who charge he was "mooching nickels" from people on West Washington street, yesterday afternoon. When Sanders was searched by the police he only had \$95.70 with him as pocket money.

MEMBERSHIP OF ATHLETIC CLUB REACHES 1,202

Reports Pretty Young Wife Lost in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Police today were asked to search for Mrs. Jennie Van Hoxel, pretty young wife of a farmer living near Pentwater, Mich., who came to Chicago recently to have her eyes treated by physicians. Mrs. Van Hoxel disappeared on Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Percy Mahoney, notified police.

LIBRARIANS HEAR A. L. A. OFFICER Secretary Milan Addresses State Conference.

Carl H. Milan, secretary of the American Library Association, addressed a joint session of the Indiana Library Association and the Indiana Trustees Association on "National Themes of Interest to All Library Workers," at the Hotel Severin this morning. Separate sessions were held preceding the general session by the Library Trustees, the Public Libraries and the College and University Libraries.

Mrs. William A. Denny of Anderson presided at the meeting of the Library Trustees. Addresses on "The Trustee and Librarian" were made by Miss Mary E. Ahern, editor of the Public Libraries; Donald Du Shaine, president of the Indiana Teachers' Association; Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru; Dr. B. F. Brundage of Anderson; Mrs. C. D. Tandy, Vevay; Mrs. R. A. Reed, Elkhart; Mr. Marvin Huffart, Frankfort; Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Evansville; Mrs. H. C. Searce, Mooreville; Miss Virginia Tuft, South Bend.

At the session of the public libraries addresses were made by Miss Grace Kerr of Indianapolis; Louis J. Bailey of Gary; Miss Mary Torrance of Muncie; Miss Rachel Egg of Evansville; Miss Kate Dinsmore of Indianapolis; Mrs. Kate Miller Rabb of Indianapolis; Miss Ethel F. McCollough of Evansville presided.

"The Relation of the Library to the College or University" was the subject discussed at the session of the College and University Libraries, at which the Rev. Paul J. Folk of Notre Dame presided.

Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, addressed the session on "Education and Its Service to Business" at a meeting at the Severin last night. At a session held at the Central Public Library in the afternoon speeches were made by Miss Margaret Wade of Anderson, president of the Indiana Library Association, and Miss Alice Tyler of Cleveland, president of the American Library Association.

"Too often we think of a library as a collection of books on shelves instead of as a place best fitted to render service to 'adult education,'" declared Mr. Milan. He commented on the direct or indirect "services" of the library as follows:

The extension schools of universities, the agricultural extensions, the correspondence schools, the "get-rich-quick" publications, the chautauqua summer schools, schools of a series of lectures, labor education association, national organizations, State and Federal bureaus. He pointed out that the library is a "reference" in all these subjects and functions in every instance in "self-education."

Mrs. Edwards pointed out that a library can not be a business asset when run on part time, any more than a part-time factory. The common uses of the library were classified "as instruction and amusement." She further classified the uses as development of the individual for himself, for use in the community and the cause of a better mutual understanding between people of different standing.

Miss Dinsmore said the reference department for high school students should teach them how to study and get information, rather than estimate the extent of their learning. She asserted it should create interest for reading.

The program for the afternoon session included speeches by Miss Carrie E. Scott of Indianapolis; Miss Elva S. Smith of the Pittsburgh Carnegie Library; Miss Eleanor Foster of Indianapolis and Frank L. Bickford of Indianapolis.

A special conference was held under the leadership of Miss Alice Stevens of Logansport.

BAKED APPLES IN H. C. L. LIST.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Baked apples cost 15 cents. That's what downtown restaurants and quick lunch resorts are charging for them. Choicest hand-picked Baldwin apples are selling at retail at \$1.50 a bushel and from 100 to 125 apples are contained in a bushel.

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Dr. Lewis Baker, known throughout the country as an advocate of pure medicines, received a remarkable letter from Mrs. Mary Neeson, 104 Harrison Ave., Venice, Calif., in which she described her case as one of severe coughing, day and night, for a period of fifteen months, without relief from physician's treatment, patent medicines or Christian Science. She writes: "One day in reading the paper I saw your reply to a question. Can chronic cough be cured? You recommended Menthox-Laxene. I bought a 2½ oz. bottle and began using it every time I felt the inclination to cough, and as truly as I am living today—in two weeks' time my cough was absolutely gone, and I have never had another one, and it has been three years since I obtained such wonderful results. She continues and tells of a young man who had a terrible cough and soreness of the lungs to whom she recommended Menthox-Laxene, and whom she positively states was absolutely well in two months. Such results are not unusual in this fast account for 4,000 barrels of Menthox-Laxene being used the past year. A small bottle of it makes a full pint of cough syrup. The recipe for making and taking accompany each bottle.—Advertisement.

Good Judgment After Eating

Giving the Stomach the Alkaline Effect by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is Worth Remembering.

You cannot, as a rule, say in advance that this, that or the other food will cause indigestion. Experience has taught most people that even mince pie sits

snuggly at times while at others a glass of milk raises hobs with the stomach.

One good rule to follow is the prevention of indigestion by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. You thus avoid gasiness, sour stomach, heartburn and such distressing dyspepsia. These tablets also help to digest the food by giving the stomach the alkaline effect to offset acidity; they relieve the distress when the mince pie or milk should be more than a match for your digestive powers. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and note how nicely they seem to calm the stomach when it feels all upset.—Advertisement.