

REPORTS GAIN IN
COAL SITUATIONOperators' Association Sees
Relief in Fuel Shortage.

Special to The Times.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—The coal situation in Indiana is rapidly improving, according to a statement issued by the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association.

The statement says:
"Reports received here during the last week indicate that the domestic coal situation in all the territory served by Indiana mines is being rapidly relieved and coal dealers are able to get all the fuel they want. This is particularly true in Indiana, where the injunction granted by the United States District Court in favor of the Vandalia Coal Company and the Vigo Products Company and enjoining the State food and fuel commission from interfering with their business, has resulted in the diversion of a tremendous amount of coal, that formerly was forced out of the State into the bins of Indiana retailers. Figures compiled by the Indiana Coal Trade Bureau for the United States Geological Survey show that for the week ending Dec. 11, there were shipped into Indiana for domestic use 1,737 cars of coal, as against 1,102 cars for the week ending Nov. 13.

"There also was a slight increase for the week ending Dec. 11 over the week ending Nov. 13 in the amount of coal taken by the railroads, but there was a decrease in the amount of coal used for steam purposes. The total shipments into Indiana for the week ending Dec. 11 exclusive of the Chicago switching district were 5,390 cars, while for the week ending Nov. 13 the same district received 4,935 cars. The biggest increase, of course, was in the amount of domestic coal shipped, but there was an increase of a little over 200 cars in the amount of fuel shipped to public utilities. This indicates that a little over half of the coal mined in Indiana is going into the State. The total shipments for the week ending Dec. 11 were 12,474 cars. Other States received less coal from Indiana mines for the week ending Dec. 11 than they did during the week ending Nov. 13. The demand for steam coal has been much less urgent than it was a month ago, but lump coal, particularly the grade suitable for domestic use, is finding a ready market in some instances at much lower prices than recently prevailed."

Riverside Thwarts
Amusement Project

The Riverside Realty Company has been formed as the result of a meeting of residents against the amusement park project by the Riverside Amusement Company, which had purchased property between Parkway boulevard and Schirman avenue and Twenty-Eighth street, on which to build an amusement park.

The Riverside Realty Company, which was formed at a meeting of the Riverside Civic Association Saturday night, has obtained an option on this property, and it is announced that the property is on sale as a whole by the new realty company, or, if it is not sold in the near future, it is the intention to subdivide it into lots and build homes on it.

Charles J. Wacker is president of the company and the directors, in addition to Mr. Wacker, are William M. Swain, Karl F. Rummel, Howard S. Wilcox and George L. Turner.

Chamber of Commerce
to Give Xmas Party

Members of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain their wives and sweethearts at a Christmas party in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Presents will be distributed by one of the officials of the Chamber disguised as Santa Claus. There will be dancing later in the evening. Members of the Junior organization are requested by Russell Eiler, chairman of the arrangements committee, to make their reservations by this evening, if possible.

MOTION PICTURES.

Elmhurst

BEBE DANIELS
Harrison Ford and Walter Hier

IN
"Oh Lady, Lady"

ISIS SECOND BIG WEEK
Lois Weber's Production

"To Please One Woman"

AMUSEMENTS.

ARK

SUPERIOR MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA PRODUCTION
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Pick Hillsdale Man
to Head Rail Agents

R. W. Sutton of Hillsboro, G. I. & W. agent, was elected master agent of the Hoosier division of the Order of Railway Station Agents for the coming year at a meeting of the organization Saturday afternoon.

Plans for the national convention, which will be held here the week of May 15, were discussed by representatives from Indiana towns.

Other officers elected were: L. G. Smith, Wabash, Big Four agent, past master agent; H. H. Griswold, Peru, L. & W. agent, first vice master agent; H. C. Perry, Lewisville, P. C. C. & St. L. agent, treasurer; F. W. Ulrich, Shelbyville, Big Four agent; N. A. Crawford, Greensburg, Big Four agent, chaplain.

DELTA TAU ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers for 1921 were elected by members of the Indianapolis alumni chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, at a meeting held Saturday night at the Hotel Lincoln. Installation for the following officers-elect will be held at an early date: A. W. Kimball, president; A. H. Johnson, vice president; Kenneth R. Badger, secretary; and Ray T. Patout, treasurer.

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"HONEST HUTCH"

Full of the appeal that immortalized "Rip Van Winkle"
Also Eddie Barry

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CHRISTMAS WEEK BIG SURPRISE
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Musical Comedy Star, Assisted by J. Walter Leopold.
Singing their own songs: "Broadway Rose," "It's a Great Life if You Don't Weaken," "Dancing Man," "If They Don't Want the Irish in Ireland," "Soda Water Blues," "Oh, You're Killing Me."

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ELKS' CONCERT
NETS NEAT SUM

Old Melodies Please Good
Audience at Murat.

A neat sum was added to the Christmas Circle fund of the Indianapolis lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as the result of a concert given Sunday night at the Murat theater. This was the annual "Old Melodies Concert" given under the auspices of the Elks to swell their Christmas fund, which provides pleasure to many of the poor children of the city.

During the entertainment Charles A. Bookwalter, grand esteemed leading knight of the Indianapolis lodge, appeared and thanked the patrons for their liberal support of the concert and explained the purpose of the Elks' Christmas fund.

The old-time songs were rendered by the Hoosier Harmony Trio, Miss Kathleen Bumbach, soprano; Otis Igelmeier, violinist; Miss Norma Mueller, soloist; the News quartette, the Bean Blossom Rotary Club, Miss Agnes Hodges, soloist; Pasquale L. Montani, harpist; the Lincoln quartette and a number of piano accompanists for the soloists.

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Plans Novel Movie Aid
for Salvation Army

A pretty red apple, a golden orange, an Irish or sweet potato or some closely related article will be the admission price to a movie comedy show to be given at 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Isis. Oscar A. Kantler, district manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has arranged a special bill of comedy features suitable for children under 16 years of age.

All the fruit and vegetables received as admission fees will be turned over by Mr. Kantler to the Salvation Army for the purpose of aiding in the filling of the Salvation Army Christmas baskets for the poor of the city.

QUARREL OVER RUM SALE.
WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 20.—Waston Danleek is near death and his two sons, Adam and Walter, are in jail here as the result of a quarrel said to have arisen over division of proceeds of the sale of some moonshine whiskey. Adam is said to have beaten his father's head with a hammer during the altercation.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S Tonight
TUE.—WED.—Nites. Wed. Mat.
A. L. ERLANGER PRESENTS
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CHAUNCEY OLCOTT
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MACUSHLA
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\$7.50 Home Companion Tool Set.
Assortment of 23 high-grade tools, of exceptional value for the household or workshop.
Special.....**\$6.60**

Self-Basting Roasters

\$1.65 Oval Steel Roaster, holds one 10-pound turkey or two 4-pound chickens. Special.....**\$1.15**
\$2.30 Oval Steel Roaster, holds one 16-pound turkey or three 4-pound chickens. Special.....**\$1.60**
Others in Aluminum and Enamel Ware.

Hurst Winner Vacuum Cleaner
\$45.00 and up is what you would pay for this same cleaner with the name plate on it. The Hurst Winner has the General Electric type motor and pure aluminum nozzle. There is no revolving brush to wear out the nap on the rug, as the cleaning is all done by suction and in a thorough manner. See this big value demonstrated on our fourth floor. Specially priced—**\$36.30**

TOOL SETS
Complete sets with lamps in assorted colors, all ready to attach to any 110-volt lamp socket.
NOTE NUMBER OF LIGHTS.

CARBON
9 Light Outfit.....**\$2.70**
18 Light Outfit.....**\$5.40**
27 Light Outfit.....**\$8.10**

EXTRA LAMPS
Carbon Clear.....**12**
Carbon Colored.....**15c**
Mazda Clear.....**20c**
Mazda Colored.....**23**

MAZDA
9 Light Outfit.....**\$3.40**
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27 Light Outfit.....**\$10.20**

BICYCLES for CHRISTMAS
\$50.00 Bicycle, well made of high-grade materials and finished in hard-baked enamel; it has an excellent saddle and coster brake and mud guards; fully guaranteed.....**\$41.00**

\$4.00 Guaranteed Bicycle Tire, motorcycle fabric.....**\$3.25**
\$1.00 Bicycle Luggage Carrier, to attach over rear wheel.....**70c**
\$4.00 Electric Bicycle Lamp, complete with brackets and batteries.....**\$2.85**
\$1.25 Knee Length Khaki Lace Leggings.....**80c**

\$4.00 Electric Hand Lantern, with two dry cells.....**\$2.48**
\$20.00 Motor Lunch Outfit, spoons, drinking cups and jar.....**\$15.00**
\$2.25 Leather Carrying Case for thermos bottles.....**\$1.55**
\$3.00 Nickel Plated Pint Icy-Hot Bottle.....**\$3.40**

LEXINGTON PATTERN SILVERWARE
Very popular, medium-priced ware. Full A-1 plate, 25% heavier than standard plate ware. The base metal is just the same as that of the higher priced ware, and for home use it is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Butter Knives, each.....**43c**
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Desert Forks and Knives, set (12 pieces).....**\$6.13**
Forks and Knives, medium set (12 pieces).....**\$5.36**
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Desert Spoons, set (6 pieces).....**\$2.52**
Orange Spoons, set (6 pieces).....**\$2.18**
Soup Spoons, set (6 pieces).....**\$3.47**
Sugar Shells, each.....**\$2.61**
Tablespoons, set (6 pieces).....**\$2.61**
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HANDKERCHIEFS
White Lawn Handkerchiefs—Colored, rolled edge, colored embroidered corners; 3 in a beautiful box.....**25c**
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