

## CARELESSNESS IN WEIGHING COAL CHARGED

Better Business Bureau Secretary Makes Report of Investigation.

ONLY 55 PER CENT RIGHT

Weightmasters of Indianapolis coal yards are "tremendously careless," according to a report of an investigation of the weight of loads of coal on wagons of local dealers, made public today by G. F. Olwin, secretary-manager of the Better Business Bureau.

The investigation was made by the bureau in cooperation with Edward McGuff, chief of the city department of weights and measures and included the reweighing of loads on wagons of practically every retail coal dealer in the city. One hundred and fifty loads were reweighed, disclosing shortages ranging from ten to 300 pounds per ton in seventy-four cases, Mr. Olwin said. Sixty-one loads were overweight from ten to 250 pounds per ton and only twenty-four, or a little more than 15 per cent, were correct.

"The investigation would indicate that the average coal dealer is just as honest as the average man in any other line of business, but that there is a tremendous amount of carelessness on the part of the weightmasters," said Mr. Olwin. "It would seem that in a great many instances the man who loads the wagon guesses at the amount he puts on and then the weightmaster makes out his ticket to correspond with the order whether the load is fifty pounds overweight or underweight, going on the theory that so far as the coal merchant is concerned the loads will average, families cheated."

However, the family which received short weight of fifty pounds on coal selling at \$10 per ton is being cheated out of 25 cents, and it does the family no good that some neighbor may get fifty pounds more than he pays for."

Mr. Olwin said that the attention of the Commercial Credit, Audit and Correct Weights Bureau, a retail coal merchants' organization, has been called to the facts developed and that this body has assured the Better Business Bureau that it will cooperate in seeing that its member dealers take steps to eliminate bad conditions from their own organization at once.

A letter is being sent by the bureau to every coal dealer upon whom reweighs were made, giving the results of the investigation in general and the specific facts developed in his particular case. The dealers are notified that additional reweighs will be made from time to time and those dealers caught short a second time will be prosecuted upon both the first and the second offenses.

NO MERCY WHERE EVIDENCE CLEAR.

"The investigation was brought about through numerous complaints of suspected short weights, and of them being on the so-called 'coal peddler,'" Mr. Olwin stated. "There is evidence in some cases that a peddler will take an or-

der for a ton of coal, make out his own ticket, usually before the coal is loaded at the yard where he buys, such ticket showing the load to be 2,000 pounds net, then go to the yard, buy 1,650 of 1,750 pounds and deliver it to the customer for a ton. Such cases as this, where the evidence is clear, will be prosecuted without mercy."

In continuing its work along this line the bureau will investigate persons advertising coal for sale in the classified columns of newspapers, giving only a telephone number or the name of a company not known to be in the coal business, Mr. Olwin said. The bureau will endeavor to learn not only if correct weight is being given, but also whether the kind of coal advertised is delivered.

NUMBER OF SCALES  
ARE CONDEMNED.

The city weights and measures department is following up the investigation by sending out inspectors having condemned a number of scales because of evidence disclosed by the inquiry.

Mr. McGuff stated that the investigation brought out facts corresponding to those which his deputies have turned in in the course of their regular inspections. The weights and measures department conducts a reweighing campaign on coal dealers at least once each year, but because only five men are available the work cannot be conducted upon so large a scale as that followed in the joint

crusade.

Mr. Olwin and Ralph W. Bales, assistant manager of the bureau, will attend a conference of Better Business Bureau secretaries from all over the country at Chicago this week, the former being scheduled to speak upon "Co-operation with the Newspapers," at one of the sessions. They are expected to return Saturday.

COLLINS TO SPEAK TO ROTARIANS.

Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal Court will be the principal speaker Thursday night at a banquet to be given by the Michigan City Rotary Club at Michigan City. His subject will be "Assets and Liabilities."

### MOTION PICTURES.

**"MOVIE STARS"**  
Expected To Attend The Opening of  
**LOEW'S STATE**  
PENNSYLVANIA STREET  
MONDAY—FEBRUARY 14th—At 1 P.M.

**HOPE HAMPTON**

Star in "The Ball" and "Modern Salome."

**CRAUFORD KENT**

Leading man to Elsie Ferguson, C. K. Young and other stars.

**LILLIAN WALKER**

The Vitaphone star who made "dimples" famous.

**RUTH ROLAND**

Star of serial pictures bearing national reputation.

**JUNE CAPRICE**

Pathe's big bet and star of 20 features.

**ZEENA KEEFE**

Zeluck star—leading woman to Eugene O'Brien—3 pictures.

**DIANA ALLEN**

Featured player in "Helltrope" Zelfe beauty.

**MONTAGU LOVE**

Starred in "Rasputin." Recently completed picture with Norma Talmadge.

**MARGUERITE MARSH**

Sister of Mae Marsh, in Craig Kennedy serial.

**WILL MORRISSEY**

Actor—author—song writer. First overseas entertainer.

**VIRGINIA VALLI**

Ingenu in "The Silver Lining." Cast for screen version "Experience."

**DOROTHY PHILLIPS**

Star "Heart of Humanity" and many other noted films.

### AND MORE TO COME

IMPORTANT—"This is a tentative list, subject to changes and additions. Studio conditions render it impossible to guarantee the appearance of any one star the fully twenty are expected."

WATCH THE PAPERS DAILY FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**THOMAS MEIGHAN**  
IN  
"The Frontier of the Stars"  
**OHIO**  
THEATRE

This Week  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
IN—  
"Mamma's Affair"  
Circle Theatre

### AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S Tonight, Wed. Mat. and Night.

SAM H. HARRIS presents WILLIAM COLLIER

In the Three-Act Farce "THE HOTTENTOT"

No Baby Vamps or Bedroom Scenes, but 999 LAUGHS.

Prices: Nights, 50c to \$2.50; Wed. Mat., 50c to \$1.50. Seats Selling.

### All Next Week

MATINEES WED.-SAT

A Comedy in Three Acts.

"DULCY"

By George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly

(With a bow to Franklin P. Adams)

Presented by a Brilliant Cast, including

LYNN FONTANNE

GREGORY KELLY

JOHN WESTLEY

ELLIOTT NUGENT

(Direction of George C. Tyler and H. H. France)

Monday Night—Gregory Kelly Night

Prices—Nights, 50c to \$2.50; Wed. Mat., 50c to \$1.50; Saturday Matinee, 50c to \$2.00.

SEATS READY THURSDAY

### Lyric

CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

ROYAL PHILIPPINO STRING BAND

"THE NEW LEADER"

OTHER BIG NEW ACTS

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Dancing in the Lyric Ballroom Afternoon and Evening.

### PARK

CUTE CUTIES

HARRY SEYMOUR and MANNY BESSER

This Coupon and 10c with war tax entitles lady to matinee reserve seat

### Alhambra

First Half This Week

Bryant Washburn

"An Amateur Devil"

Monte Banks Farce Fox News Weekly

### ISIS

ENTIRE WEEK

ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE

"Brewster's Millions"

### AMUSEMENTS.

YOU SAID IT

BROADWAY

CONTINUOUS

### VAUDEVILLE

12 BIG FEATURES

NEW EVERY WEEK 12

BARGAIN MAT. EVERY DAY

500 GOOD SEATS, 20c

Except Sat. Sun. and Holidays

### RIALTO

The only Theater in the city combining

### VAUDEVILLE

with

Feature Photoplays

Continuous 9:45 a. m. till Mid-night

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

THE NEW YORK STORE

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# Lockhart Dollar Day

NO PHONE, MAIL OR C. O. D. ORDERS ON DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

12 1/2c Cheesecloth, 10 Yards, \$1.00  
Yard wide white cheesecloth.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

20c Brown Sheeting, 8 Yards, \$1.00  
40-inch brown sheeting in smooth medium weight quality.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

35c Pillowcases, 4 for \$1.00  
Made of good soft finish muslin in 42x36-inch size.  
—Fifth floor.

\$1.75 Sheets, \$1.00  
Heavy round thread sheets in 81x90 size.  
—Fifth floor.

Huck Towels, 9 for \$1.00  
Regular size towels with red borders.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$2.39 Lunchcloths, \$1.00  
Good quality cloths, size 45x45 inches, hemmed, ready for use.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$1.65 Imported Mercerized Damask, \$1.00  
Good quality, 70 inches wide, in floral designs.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$2.25 All-Linen Towels, \$1.00  
Large size towels, plain hemstitched.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

Spring Hats, \$1.00  
Small Batavia hats, also satin hats trimmed with cellophane.  
—Second floor.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Laces, \$1.00 Yard  
Odd pieces of lace allover and foundings.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$1.25 to \$1.95 Girdle Cords, \$1.00  
Girdle cords with tassels ends, in black, brown, gray and navy.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Boudoir Caps, \$1.00  
A clearance of odd caps, assorted colors.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 Box of 6  
Men's hemstitched and initialed handkerchiefs, regularly priced at 25c each, six for \$1.00.  
—Street floor, aisle two.

\$1.98 Coverall Aprons, \$1.00  
Made of Scout percale. Slipover style with the sash.  
—Second floor.

\$1.98 White Muslin Petticoats, \$1.00  
Embroidery flounces with underlay. Also some of white satin.  
—Second floor.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Record Albums, \$1.00  
The albums holding 10-inch and 12-inch records.  
—Fifth floor.

Children's Up to \$1.98 Undergarments, \$1.00  
Muslin and knit undergarments including gowns, union suits and princess slips—also infants' Gertudes.  
—Second floor.

Infants' Up to \$1.98 Dresses, \$1.00  
Slightly soiled white dresses, in six-month to two-year-old sizes.  
—Second floor.

Children's Up to \$3.25 Hats, \$1.00  
Fancy bonnets and hats in velvet and silk poplin.  
—Second floor.

Boys' Up to \$2.45 Cloth Hats, \$1.00  
For the boy of six to fourteen years, odds and ends in hats.  
—Third floor.

Boys' Up to \$1.95 Knickerbockers, \$1.00  
Dark mixtures and a few corduroys. Ages 6 to 17 years.  
—Third floor.

Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1.00  
Light and dark colors, in madras and percales. Ages 6 to 16 years.  
—Third floor.

23 1/2c Casement Scrim, 10 Yards for \$1.00  
Beautiful color combinations and patterns.  
—Third floor.

65c Mercerized Marquisette, 5 Yards for \$1.00  
We offer this value in cream color only, and 40 inches wide.  
—Third floor.

\$1.69 Curtain Net, \$1.00 Yard  
Fine grade flit curtain net, 45 inches wide.  
—Third floor.

75c and 85c Lace Panelling, 3 Sections, \$1.00  
Beautiful patterns in scalloped or lace edged finish. Colors white, ivory and ecru, 2 1/2 yards long.  
—Third floor.

55c Hemstitched Curtain Voile, 5 Yards, \$1.00  
White only, 36 inches wide.  
—Third floor.

22 1/2c Colored Drapery, 5 Yards, \$1.00  
Yard wide drapery, in beautiful lattice effects, in rose, green and brown combinations.  
—Third floor.

\$2.98 to \$4.49 Table Scarfs, \$1.00  
Made of velvet, trimmed with galoon and lined with satin.  
—Third floor.

\$1.49 Muslin Gowns, \$1.00  
Women's long sleeve muslin gowns.  
—Second floor.

\$2.98 Children's and Misses' Pajamas, \$1.00  
Pajamas of outing flannel, in pink and blue stripes.  
—Second floor.

\$1.00 Day in Notions  
10c Spools O. N. T. thread, 18 spools, \$1.00.  
10c Spools silk thread, 18 spools, \$1.00.  
80c Kitchen aprons, 2 for \$1.00.  
6 Bolts rick-rack braid, \$1.00.  
—Street floor.

\$2.50 Hall Mirrors, \$1.00  
Triangle shape with three hooks. Walnut finish.  
—Fourth floor.

Up to \$2.98 Dressing Sacques, \$1.00  
Flannelette, serpentine crepe and percale dressing sacques.  
—Second floor.

Georgette Blouses, \$1.00  
Flesh and white Georgettes.  
—Second floor.

\$2.50 to \$2.98 Batiste Blouses, \$1.00  
As serviceable as can be—black and just the practical thing for office wear. (A limited number of these.)  
—Second floor.

Men's 25c Socks, 6 Pairs, \$1.00  
Fine combed yarn socks, in black and colors.  
—Street floor.

\$1.00 Day in Wall Paper  
10c Cut out border and bands, 20 yards, \$1.00.  
25c Mica and ceiling paper, 6 rolls, \$1.00.  
30c Oatmeal wall paper, 6 rolls, \$1.00.  
—Third floor.

Women's \$1.95 Union Suits, \$1.00  
Low neck, sleeveless and ankle length union suits, bleached and fleece lined.  
—Street floor.

Children's \$1.35 to \$2.10 Union Suits, \$1.00  
Ecru, gray and bleached. (Two garments to a customer.)  
—Street floor.

Women's \$1.59 Wool Stockings, \$1.00  
Heavy weight wool stockings with reinforced heel and toe. Come in heather shades.  
—Street floor.

4 Pairs Children's 35c Stockings, \$1.00  
Mercerized stockings in black and brown.  
—Street floor.

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose, \$1.00  
Heavy ingrain silk hose in black and colors.  
—Street floor.

\$2.00 Poplins, \$1.00  
40-inch satin stripe silk and wool poplin. Only 300 yards at this price.  
—Street floor.

3 Yards 59c Shirting Madras, \$1.00  
Black and fancy striped shirting madras.  
—Street floor.

9 Yards Percales, \$1.00  
Bookfold percales in navy, gray, white grounds with pin-line stripes, checks, dots and figures.  
—Street floor.

6 Yards Cretone, \$1.00  
36-inch cretone, in light and medium grounds.  
—Street floor.

5 Yards 39c Plisse Crepe, \$1.00  
Pink plisse crepe for lingerie use.  
—Street floor.

5 Yards 39c Pongee, \$1.00  
32-inch pongee in a good assortment of colors.  
—Street floor.

49c Satine, 5 Yards, \$1.00  
Black satine for bloomers, lining purposes and children's wear.  
—Street floor.

3 Yards 75c Fancy Linings, \$1.00  
Dots, figures, stripes, floral effects, etc.  
—Street floor.

\$1.35 Stationery, \$1.00  
"Coverley Lawn" cloth finish writing paper of the finest quality. 60 sheets of paper and two packages of envelopes.  
—Street floor.

Children's \$1.75 to \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.00  
Black kid shoes, button style with spring heel. Sizes 2 to 8.  
—Street floor.

Men's \$1.85 Shirts, \$1.00  
Fine madrases, repps, cords and percales. Sizes 14 to 17. Finished with soft cuffs.  
—Street floor.

59c to 69c Books, 3 for \$1.00  
A remainder of good fiction, published to sell for \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
—Street floor.

Women's \$3.50 Spats, \$1.00  
Broken lots of women's spats, of various colors.  
—Street floor.

Men's 95c Underwear, 2 Garments, \$1.00  
Fleece lined cotton, ribbed shirts or drawers. Ecru color.  
—Street floor.

\$1.98 Velvet Bags, \$1.00  
The very smart Monte Carlo style bags. Have fancy shell top.  
—Street floor.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pillows, \$1.00  
Made of excellent quality linen and lace trimmed, some have lace medalion inserts.  
—Fifth floor.

Children's 98c Dresses, 2 for \$1.00  
Made up dresses stamped on blue checked lawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years.  
—Fifth floor.

89c Pillows, 2 for \$1.00  
Round crostonne pillows, in rose and blue combinations. (Limit 2 to a customer.)  
—Fifth floor.

35c Art Weave, 4 Yards, \$1.00  
A fifteen-inch material for scarfs and other fancy work.  
—Fifth floor.

\$1.50 Corsets, \$1.00  
Flesh colored coutil corsets.  
—Second floor.

Up to \$3.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.00  
One lot of broken lines of two-clasp kid gloves.  
—Street floor.

\$2.25 Silk Gloves, \$1.00  
Mill ends. Full sixteen-button length in white.  
—Street floor.

\$1.19 Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.00  
Chamolette strap wrist gauntlet and 8 and 10-button length.  
—Street floor.

\$1.69 Fancy Combs, \$1.00  
Fancy combs, set with colored stones.  
—Street floor.

\$1.98 Pearl Beads, \$1.00  
Long fifty-inch strands of Japanese pearl beads.  
—Street floor.

\$1.98 Silverware, \$1.00  
One lot of sterling silver serving pieces, bonbon spoons, sugar shells, jelly spoons, sardine forks, etc.  
—Street floor.

\$2.25 Vases, \$1.00  
Decorated in typical Japanese scenes, underglazed blue, 13 inches tall.  
—Basement.

\$1.25 O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00  
1-quart can, for floors and furniture.  
—Basement.

\$1.50 Towel Bar or Soap Dish, \$1.00  
—Basement.

\$1.50 Dry Mop, \$1.00  
Japanna make, with reversible handle.  
—Basement.

\$1.50 Sponge, \$1.00  
—Basement.

\$1.75 Glass Celery Tray, \$1.00  
Boat shape, light floral cutting.  
—Basement.

\$1.75 Cream and Sugar, \$1.00  
Low shape, floral cutting.  
—Basement.

Dress Goods Remnants, Yard, \$1.00  
Plaid and fancy dress goods remnants, in plaid, checks and plain weaves. Formerly sold up to \$2.00 a yard.  
—Street floor.

## Dollar Sale of White Enamelware

Two-quart coffeepots, 3-quart teapots, 5-quart saucepans, 5-quart preserving kettles, 4-quart covered kettles, 4-quart covered saucepans, 4-quart pudding pans.  
\$1.99 Gray enamel chamber pails.  
\$2.00 Aluminum percolators, 3-pint.  
—Pettis Basement.



## All-Silk Pongee Blouses

\$2.98

Very smart new pongee blouses, ideal for wear with sports skirts and new spring suits.

Tailored styles for the most part, but their severity lessened by embroidered dots, hemstitching, tucks and tiny ribbon bows.

These blouses are of the type that will launder splendidly, and fit perfectly into the wardrobe of the business or schoolgirl.