

A LITTLE SARCASM ON COAL SITUATION

An Application for Winter Fuel as
Seen by H. T. Phillips in St.
Paul Dispatch

Office of State Fuel Commissioner.
Form 3456 D.

Name..... Address.....
What is your age? At what age did
you last apply for coal?
How old were you before you got
any?

How much coal do you wish?
What did you do with the lump al-
lotted to you last year?
Are you an experienced coal user?
How many years have you been us-
ing coal?

How many years have you been
without coal to use?

Give the names of three responsible
citizens who will certify you are the
sort of person to be trusted with coal
in excess of one quart.

Are you a Democrat or Republican?
Did you vote for Harding or Wilson
in 1920?

Have you had any coal in your pos-
session during the past seven months?
If so, how did you get it?
Were you detected?

Do you think he suspected you?
Are any of your family subject to
heart failure?

Do you think the sudden arrival of
a hod of coal would bring on a fatal
attack?

Are any members of your house-
hold subject to shock, and would the
delivery of a hod produce a sudden
attack?

Have you any children living?
Do you expect to have them living
after the coming winter of 1922-23?
State ages of children.

Are any of them small enough to
call for a quota of coal which this of-
fice will probably allow you?

In order that this office may arrive
at a just appraisal of your immediate
needs, will you state whether or not
you possess any of the following ar-
ticles:

- 1—Flannel nightgowns.
- 2—Mittens.
- 3—Earlaps.
- 4—Woolen blankets.
- 5—Hot water bottles.
- 6—Fur coats.

State your immediate coal require-
ments for coming week, in grains.

Will you furnish your own pro-
tection while quota is being delivered, if
any, or will you expect this office to
send armed guards?

What is the character of your
neighborhood?

Would it, in your opinion, be haz-
ardous for us to attempt a delivery of
coal to you without aid from the state
militia?

Do you think the letter carrier who
will deliver your quota of coal can be
trusted fully and completely?

Do you wish your quota delivered
in mail box, under mat or pushed un-
der the door?

Would you prefer that it be left
under milk bottle on the back porch?

Have you ever been convicted of
wearing anathracite for ornamental
purposes? Has your wife?

Has any member of your family
ever been convicted of throwing a
lump of coal at a neighbor's dog?

Have you complied with the emer-
gency legislation requiring all house-
holders to bring their coal shovels to
the office of the state fuel commis-
sioner and exchange them for spoons?

Have you ever been convicted of
getting coal without a license?

Have you ever been convicted of
hoarding coal?

Are you the man whose home was
raided by freeze-enforcement agents
in the winter of 1916 and a supply of
coal found under the kitchen clock?

Are you related to any coal miners?

If so, have you been in communica-
tion with them during the past six
months, and have they held out any
promises to help or encouragement?

Have you any relative in the coal
business? If so, how much more do
they charge you for a hod of coal than
a dealer who is a perfect stranger?

Are you an American citizen, and,
if so, are you familiar with that part
of the Declaration of Independence
that declares every citizen entitled to
life, liberty and the pursuit of hard
coal?

How many summers have you lived
in this country?

How many winters have you tried to
live in this country?

Do you mind the heat as much as
the humidity?

Give the names of five business men
who will furnish a bond to guarantee
that, should this office allot you a
lump of coal, you will not speculate
in same.

Do you prefer your lump octagonal
or otherwise?

Do you think ten application blanks
will furnish as much heat as one lump
of coal?

Then call and get the blanks.

Signature

Notary

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sandven and
Mrs. Anna C. Dicky were guests Sun-
day at the C. W. Odell home.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter and
Leonard Harris and family were vis-
itors Sunday at Hoffman at the home
of Dr. Walter Porter.

—Martin Hanson and Guy Saming-
son who are employed as painters at
Ellendale, N. D., were visitors over
Sunday in this city.

A T W A T E R

Oct. 9—Marvin Anderson of St. Paul
and Willis Bomsta of Minneapolis
spent Sunday at the former's home.

Miss Emma Roetzer arrived Sat-
urday evening from Minneapolis for
a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Roetzer. She returned this
morning.

Carl Uner of Minneapolis spent Sun-
day with his family here.

Ansell Danielson and Leonard Pe-
tersen who are attending the Univer-
sity spent Sunday at their respective
homes.

Lowell Anderson who is employed at
Litchfield spent Sunday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Miss Margaret Anderson who teaches
in Minneapolis and Miss Olga
Gustafson spent Sunday at the for-
mer's home.

Wm. Peterson and family and Theo.
Peterson and family spent Sunday at
the Fred Stenberg home at Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundgren of Ray-
mond spent Sunday at the Nels Lund-
gren home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kahmeyer left
on Sunday morning for a visit at Min-
neapolis. They will return on Tues-
day evening.

The Misses Lena Sell and Selma and
Emma Nordquist spent Sunday at
Dassel.

Miss Annie Bertson arrived Tuesday
from Minneapolis for a week's visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Benson.

Herman Swanson will leave for Min-
neapolis tomorrow morning for a visit
until Thursday.

Herman Oredson of Minneapolis
visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Benson
from Tuesday until Thursday.

Frank Johnston left on Saturday for
Rochester, N. Y., where he travels for
a shoe firm. He will visit at Fremont,
Mich., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on his
way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Pen-
nock visited at the Z. V. Johnston
home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Homan and fam-
ily of Harrison visited at the G. A.
Stark home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm of Will-
mar visited at the Arthur Holm place
when the explosion occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fuglem left last
week for a visit with friends in Min-
neapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bresden of Grove
City visited at the N. V. Larson home
on Sunday.

Walter Holmgren of Rosendale vis-
ited at the R. E. Linquist home on
Sunday.

Gus Danielson of Union Grove was
an Atwater visitor on Saturday of last
week.

Mrs. C. A. Parsley left this after-
noon for a visit with friends at Will-
mar.

Mrs. Mattison, Worthy Grand Mat-
ron of the O. E. S. for the State of
Minnesota, and Mrs. Minnie Payne,
and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton were
guests at the Z. V. Johnston home on
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Norman and daughter
Miss Hilma pleasantly entertained a
number of their relatives and friends
at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Strong and family and
Mrs. August Broman visited at the
Elmer Olson home in Rosendale last
Saturday.

C. S. Hammerberg stopped off here
Tuesday noon and spent the remain-
der of the day visiting at the Arthur
Holm home. He was on his way home
to Milaca from St. Peter. He left on
Tuesday evening for a short visit with
relatives at Willmar.

Mrs. Edith Strong and family and
Mrs. August Broman and Miss Hilma
Norman were Litchfield callers on
Friday morning.

Levi Danielson from Minneapolis
was an Atwater business caller last
week.

Mrs. N. Okerman from Grove City
was an Atwater caller last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Holmgren and three
sons of Rosendale spent a few days
last week visiting with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linquist.

Mrs. Warren Niece returned to her
home at Minneapolis last Tuesday af-
ter a couple weeks visit here with
her mother, Mrs. M. Skoglund and at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon
Olmonson.

O. A. Olson of Litchfield was in At-
water on business Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Stene was hostess to a
company of her lady friends on the
occasion of her birthday anniversary
on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Edith Strong and Miss Hilma
Norman were Willmar callers Friday
afternoon.

Miss Alta Fuglem has been enjoy-
ing a ten days vacation from her du-
ties as telephone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Har-
rison visited at the J. W. Miller home
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmgren and
family of Rosendale and the Albert
Linquist family of Atwater were en-
tertained at the R. E. Linquist home
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleberg of Fah-
lun visited Atwater relatives Friday.
Miss Myrtle Kleberg who attends the
school here accompanied them home
for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fuglem and daugh-
ter Miss Alta and Mr. and Mrs. Ole
Amdahl spent last week in the cities
where they visited relatives and with
friends.

Miss Marion Lund spent the week
end at her home in Fahlun township.
Mrs. Nels Blomberg called on her
sister, Mrs. Amanda Nelson at Kandiyohi
on Friday afternoon.

About ten girls from Kandiyohi
comprised a party that hiked to At-
water on Thursday afternoon after
school. They left Kandiyohi about
five o'clock and arrived in Atwater
about 7:30. They returned home on
the evening train.

Mrs. A. E. Holm and Mrs. Bernard
Holm and son, Mrs. Reuben E. Lin-
quist and Mrs. O. H. Isaacson and
Mrs. N. Blomberg spent Wednesday
afternoon in Willmar.

The Chas. Nelson family of Grove
City visited at the home of Mrs. J.
M. Nelson last Tuesday evening.

Miss Adelaide Cronquist spent the
week end visiting at her parental home
south of Kandiyohi.

School Notes

The first grade will entertain the
second and third grades at a Hallowe-
en party on Tuesday, October 31st. A
program will be given and games will
be played.

This week will end the first six
weeks of school and because of this
many examinations will be given in
High School subjects.

Report cards will be given out on
Tuesday or Wednesday.

The library books are being repair-
ed and rearranged. The pupils may
take two books at a time for a period
of one week. A fine of one cent a day
will be charged for all books overdue.

Lists of spelling words especially
prepared by Supt. Schultz of Clara
City under the direction of the Col-
lege of Education of the University of

Minnesota, are being given in the
third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh
grades of the Atwater School. These
words have been selected from the
Ayres-Buckingham-Jones lists. The ob-
ject is to determine which words are
the most difficult to spell and also to
determine just the length of time
that should be given to a study period.

An arrangement is being made with
Mrs. Draegert whereby the pupils of
her music classes will receive school
credit. The pupils put in one hour
each day in practice or recitation.
Mrs. Draegert will keep a record of
her pupils just as she was a mem-
ber of the High School faculty and
she will make a report each month to
the local school on the quality of the
work that is being done by each pu-
pil. A standardized course will be
followed.

There will be a reception for the
teachers given by the local Parent-
Teachers Association in the parlors
of the Fraternity Hall on Monday eve-
ning, October 16th.

On next Tuesday evening the par-
ents of all school pupils who are tak-
ing music lessons from Mrs. Draegert
will meet with her and Mr. Paquette
at the High School building. The pur-
pose of this meeting will be to explain
the course and the attitude of the
board towards the course so that
there will be no misunderstanding in the
future.

An Affiliated Teacher

Mrs. F. E. Draegert has recently
been appointed an affiliated teacher
of the National Academy of Music,
which is one of the large schools in
the East. Mrs. Draegert is a gradu-
ate of the Iowa State Teacher's Col-
lege and holds the B. D. degree from
there as well as the diploma in mu-
sic. The McPhail School, Minneapo-
lis School of Music, Minneapolis In-
stitute of Music, Northwestern Con-
servatory of Music and the University
of Minnesota are among the affiliated
members of Minnesota.

Students that are enrolled for Aca-
demy courses under an affiliated tea-
cher are given all the requirements of
a complete musical education that
they would receive in any of the large
conservatories and credits that are
granted by the Academy are recog-
nized by all affiliated schools and
teachers.

Luther League

The Luther League will hold its
regular monthly meeting on Thursday
evening, Oct. 12, in the church base-
ment. Rev. LeVander will give a lec-
ture on Sweden. The meeting will
start at eight o'clock.

Ladies Aid of Atwater

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lu-
theran church will meet on Wednes-
day afternoon, Oct. 18, in the church
basement at 2:30 o'clock. Mesdames
P. M. Nelson, Theo. Peterson, Harris
Peterson and Sanford Nelson will
serve.

Boy Scout Benefit

A play entitled "College Days" will
be given on Wednesday and Thurs-
day, Oct. 18 and 19, for the benefit of
the Boy Scouts by local talent. The
play is written by J. Wilson Dodge
and is a musical comedy. The play
will be given in the town hall under
the direction of Mrs. F. E. Draegert.
Popular prices of 50c and 25c will be
charged.

Presented With Bag

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ing at 8 p. m. in the English language.
Rev. Erickson of Minneapolis will
be with us on next Friday evening.
Come and hear him. Bring a friend.

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Court this session was that of E. J.
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W. J. Ruddy. Jay W. Crane and E. J.
Culhane were the attorneys. The case
was tried on Tuesday and Wednesday.
The case went to the jury during Wed-
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turned a verdict in favor of Mr. Ruddy.
Following this case the petit
jury was dismissed from further duty.
The case mentioned was that of two
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Naturalization Officer Harry Adde-
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How Better Than Pills?

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SPICER

Oct. 10—Mrs. P. M. Peterson and
daughter Alice Mae who have been
visiting relatives here for the past two
weeks departed the first of last week
for Minneapolis for a short visit be-
fore leaving for Los Angeles, Calif.,
to join her husband and son who went
there some time ago. They will make
their future home at Los Angeles.

Oscar Anderson of New London vis-
ited at the F. Walquist and August
Moller homes from Friday until on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorpe and child-
ren returned to Eagle Bend Tuesday
after a visit since Saturday with Mrs.
Thorpe's sister, Mrs. Gena Jacobson.

Mrs. Frank Adams and children who
have been visiting here for some time
returned the first of the week to their
home at Wolf Point, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson are
the happy parents of a son born to
them last Monday, Oct. 1st.

H. O. Olson returned to Benson on
Monday after spending Sunday with
his family here. He was accompanied
by N. Borsen who visited relatives
there until Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Snuder, traveling sales-
lady for the Goodrich Drug Co. at
Omaha, Neb., called on friends here
last week.

Mrs. J. O. Kloster left Friday for
Minneapolis for a several days visit
with her daughter, Miss Clara, who is
employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horne left on
Tuesday, the former to Renville and
the latter to St. Paul where she will
take treatments for her eyes. They
expect to be gone several weeks.

Erland Aune of Minneapolis arrived
here last week for a several days vis-
it with friends.