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COAL AND CORN

Letter to a Coal Miner

Tipton, Ia., Nov. 14—(Editor of the
Tribune)—I live out on the prairie
forty miles from nowhere. Talk
about being a lone worker in a coal
mine! I worked all day in the boiling
hot sun and half the night to
raise and harvest food to keep your
wife and babies from starving. My
good wife worked with me when she

was able, helped me care for the live
stock and milked the cows evenings
so I could work longer in the fields
to help feed you and yours. I did not
even take a day off during the busy
season to haul my coal from town lest
some of your good food be wasted.
When I thought to make a big pro-
fit on my wheat your Uncle Samuel
comes along and fixes the price. I
take my medicine. No talk about
autocracy or class legislation or an
eight hour day. It was my duty to
my country, etc. Now, Mr. Coal Min-
er, the cold wave is upon us. My
wife is confined to her bed, and please
remember it is just as hard for me to
watch my wife and babies freeze or
die from the cold as for you to watch
yours die from hunger. Talking of
hardships in this life of yours, such
as being deprived of fresh air and
sunshine in a coal mine, I would in-
deed welcome a little of your coal
mine shade during harvest and your
shelter from the winter's blasts
when during a blizzard I am trying
to get your food to market and haul
home a load of coal, if it were possi-
ble for me to get any, which is not
the case at the present writing. And
how many times I have envied you
your short hours when after a hard
day's work I had to sit up all night
with the livestock. You wouldn't
last half as long in a western blizzard
as I would in an eastern coal mine.

But I have a good come back. My
corn is still in the crib. I can use it
to better advantage for fuel than you
can use your coal for food. I do not
say what I will do, for it is
against the law of our land to burn
foodstuff. But if it comes to the
"survival of the fittest" we can all
take a hand.

Still trusting that you will see
your error and go to work to get
me some coal before I am forced to
burn your food, I am,
Yours truly,
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Misses Dorothea and Jeannette Hun-
tley have been ill with poison oak for
several days.

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try Mill Run and Coun-
try Shorts. Carload Al-
falfa Hay.**

**Charles Berthold,
Feed Store.**

COOPER MT. NEWS

Wes Barney purchased a new Chev-
rolet.

Mr. Blomquist has been plowing
the Jacobsen and Oberg places.

Third grade pupils have committed
the multiplication tables 2's to 20's.

Frank Miller has been slashing
brush for George Davis. A 23 acre
tract is about slashed.

Cole Bros. received \$5.70 for veal
hides Monday.

Championship series are now on
at school to determine who are cham-
pions in 1919. Last Friday the
first contest resulted 66-64 in favor
of the girls' team. It will be three
best out of five. Ruth Walker was
elected captain of the girls' team and
Henry Jacobsen captain of the boys'
brigade.

Frank Livermore plowed the En-
quist place in one day with his trac-
tor and gang plow.

The Crockett place has been sold.
The new owners may move on after
Christmas.

We are pleased to have parents
visit the school. Mesdames Oberg,
Blomquist, Mitzel and Jacobsen called
Friday afternoon.

R. B. Doughty is digging a well.
Also has recently completed a new
garage.

Mr. Neuman and son scattered
their straw stack over their field.
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under, which makes a valuable fer-

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tilizer.
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py to see the road being rocked to-
ward Cooper Mt. Supervisor Wad-
worth and crew have rock laid from
the main road southward past the
Aug. Kuhn place.
Miss Bertha Kaufmann and Mrs.
John Barron were welcome visitors
at school Monday.
Pete Van de Hey has been
the dirt fly out at Ed Wolf's
this week, digging a well.
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the county road north to
way. Good news for Thar-

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