

Damned if I didn't see them have corn stacked along the railroad track on the ground, up there for a half a mile long.

(Just on the ground.)

On the ground. Yes sir.

(Right up with Big Cabin people.)

Right up here. I've seen old John Curry haul a many a load in there, and dump it off on the ground. It produced stuff them days. I couldn't tell where so damn much corn's coming. Oats, why they raised 75 and 80 bushels to the acre on oats. Hay, had worlds of hay and everything. And today people sitting around doing nothin', just drawing money. Living. Everybody gets a check nowadays.

(Had plenty of good building rock up there on that prairie. Well, I guess that's what it is...that White Oak..)

White Oak. They tell me now they're making a railroad, a spur out of White Oak. Off north, and up there, to take in a coal mine there. They're gonna run a track out there so they can run cars up there.

(They're digging up all that country, strip mining for coal up in there.)

What's a matter with this coal business, starting up again?

(I guess so, and on in west there of White Oak. You know where the old Oscarson place is? I see them starting to dig over there now.)

I know that name mighty well, I'm trying to place him.

AREA OF SHAWNEE HILL.

(Did you ever get acquainted over in those Shawnee Hills?)

Yeah, pretty good.

(I've never been over there. I want to go over sometime and meet some of those Indians over in there. I don't know whether Calvin Dicks still lives over there or not and Eben Brown?)

Brown lives up here. You know him?