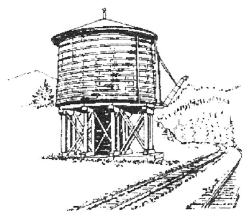


PUZZLE #20 — AT THE WATER TANK



*All around the water tank,
Waiting for a train;
A thousand miles away from home,
Sleeping in the rain...*

We were hiking along the Denver Midland tracks south of Denver when we met five hoboes. They were sitting around a campfire near a water tank and comparing notes on their recent travels. As one might expect in a logic puzzle, each hobo was originally from a different hometown, and each traveled to Denver by riding a freight train on a different railroad (one rode on the platform at the rear of the tender; the others each rode on or in a different type of freight car). Each hopes to spend the winter in a different city where he hopes the weather will be warmer.

Match up the name, hometown, destination, and freight car type and railroad for each hobo.

1. The guy going to Tucumcari is either Jack or the one who traveled most recently on the Burlington. Ned is either going to Tucumcari or is the one who rode a boxcar.
2. The hobo trying to get to El Paso is either from Pittsburgh or is the one who got here in a gondola. Either Dan or Jack is from Indianapolis. The hobo who rode the flat car is heading for either El Paso or Albuquerque.
3. The hobo who got here on the Colorado & Southern was riding in either a gondola or a boxcar. Pete is the hobo from Pittsburgh.
4. The five hoboes are Slim; the one from Detroit; the one who arrived on the Union Pacific; the one who rode a flat car; and the one trying to get to Phoenix.
5. Either Ned or the guy who got here on a Burlington train is the one who rode in an automobile car. The hobo who hails from Newark is either named Jack or is the one who rode the U.P.
6. Either Dan or Slim rode the Missouri Pacific freight. The hobo from Chicago was riding on either the C&S or the Rock Island.

| Name | Destination | Hometown | Railroad | Car |
|------|-------------|----------|----------|-----|
| Dan | | | | |
| Jack | | | | |
| Ned | | | | |
| Pete | | | | |
| Slim | | | | |