FIRM IN THEIR DEMANDS

A Talk With J. F. Poynton of the Coeur d'Alene Miners' Union.

HIS STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Misunderstandings Corrected—Substantial Financial Support Likely to be Offered by Butte Miners.

BUTTE, April 14.—J. F. Poynton, secretary of the central executive committee of the Coeur d'Alene Miner's union, is in the city and was being shown around today by one of the officers of the local union. This afternoon he was met by a STANDARD reporter, to whom he stated that an evident misunderstanding existed relative to the matter of the dispute between the Mine Owners' association and the Miners' union which has resulted in the shut down of the Coeur d'Alene mines. Contrary to published reports to that effect, Mr. Poynton said that the miners had at no time demanded $4 a day and had never contemplated such a demand.

"Such a demand" he said, "would be unreasonable, owing to the low grade of the ores found in that region. It matters not to what price silver might advance, a demand for $4 a day would still be unjust and unfair and for that reason the miners never had and never will entertain even a thought of the demand they are alleged to have made." He said that what they did demand and still insisted upon, was the uniform scale of wages of $3.50 per day for all underground men. "We will not recede from this position," he said, "because we think we are in the right and the talk that many of us are in favor of accepting the schedule of wages offered by the Mine Owners' association is wrong and misrepresents us. I admit that there may be a few cringing sycophants who may have expressed willingness to resume work at the wages offered by the Mine Owners' association, but they are so few that they do not represent any element of our organization except themselves personally. They are men who are anxious to become shift bosses or something of that kind, and for that reason are willing to submit to anything and everything. Another mistaken idea that I wish to correct is the belief that men are pouring in from the outside who are anxious to take our places in the mines. The fact is that no men are coming in, as we took care to explain the situation to organized labor all over the country, and miners, as is well known, being the last people on earth who are willing to 'cab,' are staying away. The fact that all the representative citizens in every camp in the Coeur d'Alenes are in sympathy with us and so express themselves at all times is very strong evidence of the justness of our cause. The newspapers, too, are on our side and the Wallace *Press* especially has written some very strong articles in arraignment of the Mine Owners' association and condemning the methods pursued by that organization.

"There is another item which I feel constrained to refer to. That is the statement by the mine owners to the effect that when the shut down was ordered it was wholly on account of the trouble about freight rates and not due in any manner to the question of wages. The question of wages cut a much greater figure in the matter than the mine owners are willing to admit, in fact, as we believe, it was the principal cause of the shut down, being nothing more or less than an attempt to brake up our union. The union, however, is still intact and we do not propose to be starved into submission. The fight is not between the Miners' union and Mine Owners' association alone, but it is between the union and citizens on one side and the mine owners on the other. We have conceded everything to the mine owners in the way of furnishing our own rubber clothing, taking care of our sick and injured and in every other respect, save that of demanding $3.50 a day for all underground men and we propose to stand firm on this, and believing that we are right, we feel confident of ultimate success. This is the way matters now stand and all we ask is a fair deal and the calm and unprejudiced consideration of our demands by the public at large."

From remarks heard in different quarters it is safe to presume that the organization which Mr. Poynton represents will find substantial financial support from Butte until the end of the trouble.

MR. JACOBS' LOTTERY.

It Is Not Held in High Esteem by Those Who Know About It.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

Among the 2,000 and odd lottery tickets confiscated by the police department last month were some that purported to be coupons of the Montana State lottery. What was the Montana State lottery, where were its drawings held and who were back of it? These questions naturally suggested themselves to the sleuth-hounds of the upper office. A little later a circular came into the hands of Detective Lean, explaining the mystery.

The Montana state lottery, according to this document, was a corporation duly organized under the laws of Montana by J. J. Jacobs and Murry Liebenstein, the drawings of which took place at Butte City. The prizes were similar in amount to those offered by other lotteries, the highest being $15,000, and the others in proportion. Purchasers of coupons were assured of the unimpeachable integrity of the managers of the concern, and liberal offers were made to such persons as were in a position to act as agents.

Had Montana embraced the iniquitous scheme which Louisiana was just struggling to free herself from? It didn't seem possible; but while the detectives were preparing to investigate the matter they were set back by the appearance in a morning contemporary of a list purporting to be the drawing of the lottery. This would seem to indicate that the Montana folks were as legitimately in the business as it was possible to be, and communication was opened with the authorities of Butte City, where the head office was alleged to be located. A reply came that Messrs. Jacobs and Liebenstein were known there as the managers of a lottery, but they had always represented that their drawings were held in Mexico, the laws of Montana preventing the holding of them in that state.

John S. Niles is a gentleman recently come from Butte City and should know something of this dark and nefarious scheme against the people's purses, for, according to his own story, he was for a time in the employ of the men at the back of it.

"It is as rank a swindle as any you ever heard of," he declared. "Just let me explain to you how it is worked. In the first place, it is not a lottery, for that term assumes that the purchaser of a share in it has a chance to win; it is a simple steal. Jacobs and Liebenstein purport to issue 60,000 tickets, but as a matter of fact, about 20,000 are put out. These are placed with the agents, who receive a commission of 25 per cent on their sales, the tickets not sold being worthless. Suppose for example 1,000 tickets are sold in San Francisco and Oakland. The agents keep back $250 and turn over $750. Five hundred of this is pocketed by the partners and the other $250 is divided up into approximation prizes to lure the 'suckers' on."

"What becomes of the big prizes?"

"Prizes? There are no prizes. There is no drawing. When the monthly 'drawing' comes round Jacobs and Liebenstein take some of the unsold coupons and then advertise to the world that these numbers drew the prizes. Thus Jacobs drew the grand prize of $15,000 in December in Oakland. It is a huge farce, but while the play lasts the partners are making barrels of money. I'd venture to say that their profits are $10,000 a month.

"You see, I came to know all this from the fact that I printed their list of 'drawings' at Butte City. In time I came to know all about them. I think they are at this time selling in the neighborhood of 800 tickets in San Francisco and about 300 in Oakland. Their agent for this section is a cigar dealer at the foot of Clay street. Their sales in the interior are also large. In this country they represent that their drawings are held in Butte. In the Northwest, where such a palpable lie would be immediately exposed, they say that they are held in Mexico."

An effort is being made to catch the schemers sending their circulars through the mail, when they will be taken up by the federal authorities.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting of State Railroad Commissioners at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The fourth annual convention of the state railroad commissioners opened this morning. Nearly all states are represented. E. P. Jarvey of South Carolina was elected chairman. Committee reports on "uniformity in railway accounting" and "reasonable rates," were presented. In regard to the latter report, the committee recommended that the interstate commerce act be so amended as to provide that railroads shall try cases in the courts upon evidence introduced before the commission, and that the findings of the commission shall have the same force and effect as a master's report in chancery; that the commission be authorized to employ competent counsel to represent them in any litigation they may cause to be instituted under said act.

At the afternoon session the committee on discrimination arising from the use of private cars by shippers presented a report recommending an amendment to the interstate commerce law prohibiting the allowance of mileage for use of a private car beyond a reasonable compensation for the car when loaded, and also provided that no mileage shall be paid for the return of an empty car; declaring the allowance of free transportation to parties connected with the private cars contrary to the provisions of the interstate commerce law; declaring railroad companies hauling private freight in trains must at the same time provide for the use of shippers engaged in like traffic a sufficient number of cars to meet all reasonable requirements of the public; that in case of complaint as to mileage for the use of private freight cars, the question of reasonable allowance shall be determined by the interstate commerce commission, and that a statutory provision to that effect be enacted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 14.—In the stock market today coal stocks furnished a large portion of the business, all of them showing marked gains. Industrials were the only other group showing any activity. As a rule the general market was dull and stagnant, though a firm temper was maintained to the end.

Government bonds, steady.

Closing stocks:

U. S. 4's registered	115¼	Oregon Imp'mt	22
U. S. 4's coupon	115¼	Oregon Short Line	27
U. S. 2's registered	100	Oregon Navigation	85
U. S. 4½s coupon	.....	North American	14⅞
Pacific 6's	109	Transcontinental	.....
Atchison	37⅛	Pacific Mail	36⅞
American Express	117	Pullman Palace	194⅛
Canadian Pacific	89	Reading	.....
Canada Southern	61⅛	Rock Island	87
Central Pacific	31⅛	St. Paul	79⅞
Burlington	138⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	47½
Lackawana	63⅛	Texas Pacific	110¼
D. & R. G. pfd	32⅛	Union Pacific	46
D., L. & W	.....	U. P. preferred	.....
Erie	31⅛	U. S. Express	45
Kansas & Texas	16⅞	Fargo Express	143
Lake Shore	117⅞	Western Union	99¾
Louis'le & Nash'e	75⅛	Am. Cotton Oil	41⅞
Michigan Central	110¼	Terminal	10¼
Missouri Pacific	66⅞	Rio Grande West	37
Northern Pacific	22	Rio Grande pf'd	71
N. P. preferred	62⅛	Rio Grande firsts	79⅞
Northwestern	99⅞	Distillers	45
N. W. preferred	142	Lead trust	10
N. Y. Central	114¾		

*Bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, April 14.—The following were the closing quotations:

Atch & Top 1st 7's	37⅛	Atch & Top 1nd gnt	....
Burlington	108½	Atch & Top railr'd	....
San Diego	17	Mex. Cen. Com	18½
Bell Telephone	199¾	Mex. bond scrip	....
		Mex. 1st mor bnds	....

Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call, easy; closed offered 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Steady; 60-day bills, $4.86; demand, $4.87½.

Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Petroleum closed, May, 57½c.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The closing quotations for today are:

American Flag	1 00	Homestake	13 50
Alice	1 10	Horn Silver	3 00
Adams Con	3 00	Helena	.....
Aspen	1 50	Holyoke	.....
Amador	1 00	Independence	1 55
Belle Isle	1 50	Iron Silver	3 00
Belcher	2 30	Mexican	1 35
Best & Belcher	2 00	Mono	.....
Bodie	1 00	Mutual	2 50
Brunswick	.....	Mt. Diablo	2 00
Chollar	1 00	N. Star	6 50
Colorado Con	3 50	Ontario	41 00
Caledonia, L. H.	1 65	Ophir	2 25
Crown Point	1 00	Occidental	1 75
Colorado Con	1 00	Plymouth	1 40
Con. Cal & Va	3 75	Potosi	1 10
Colchis	1 10	Phoenix, Ariz.	3 20
Commonwealth	1 00	Savage	1 00
Delmonte	.....	Sierra Nevada	1 25
Deadwood	2 65	Standard	1 40
Eureka Con	2 00	Sutter Creek	1 35
Father DeSmet	25	Small Hopes	1 00
Freeland	.....	S. M. L. V.	.....
Gould & Curry	1 00	Union Con	1 10
Hale & Norcross	1 00	Yellow Jacket	1 00

Copper, Tin and Lead.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Copper—Quiet; Lake, $11.80 bid.

Lead—Firm; domestic, $4.25@4.27½.

Tin—Strong; straits, $20.05 bid.

If anyone is ill or annoyed in any way in Thibet the evil spirits are responsible, and the only sensible thing is to go and hire a priest to frighten them off. For this purpose the lama reads aloud from his sacred writings, blows a horn made from a human thigh bone, beats a drum manufactured out of two human skulls, rings a bell, and tells over a rosary of dish-shaped beads, cut out of human skulls.

Lot 25x140 on East Third street, with two buildings. Price $750. B. F. Mahan.

SQUEIRS' BOND NO GOOD

The Whereabouts of Both Him and His Bondsman Unknown.

IT'S A PRETTY ROTTEN MESS

The Scandal Connected With the Northwest Bureau or Education Revived by Recent Developments.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—It now turns out that Fred Luca Squeirs, who was under a $500 bond to appear before Judge Beatty in the federal court in this city on the 5th inst., found a bondsman made of the same kind of "stuff" as himself. Squeirs will be remembered by the STANDARD'S readers as secretary of the notorious "Bureau of Eductation" with headquarters located in Boise. The methods of the "bureau" were questioned and an investigation was had developing the fact that State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Harroun was president of the "bureau;" that State Auditor Silas W. Moody was vice president; that Fred Luca Squeirs, principal of the Boise City High school and acting assistant superintendent of public instruction of the state, was secretary; that Dr. C. L. McCuen was treasurer.

This "bureau" had printed circulars that offered great inducement to unemployed teachers distributed through the eastern and southern states. The circulars stated in substance that the bureau had the employment of very nearly all the teachers of public schools in several states—that the number of vacancies were many; that any one desiring a position as teacher of a public school on sending $2 to the "Northwest Bureau of Education," Boise City, Idaho, would be immediately enrolled and in due time would get a school.

The postal department finally, suspecting that something was "crooked"—that the "bureau" was using the mails for fradulent purposes, brought the matter before the grand jury of the federal court in this city, and Squeirs and McCuen were indicted and their bail fixed at $2,000 each. Squeirs was arrested in New Orleans, and the federal judge there fixed his bond at $500. McCuen could not and has not been found. Squeirs did not turn up here on the fifth instant, and District Attorney Fremont Wood felt sure that if Squeirs could not be had that his bond of $500, which was immediately declared forfeited, was O. K. But a letter to Mr. Wood, from United States Attorney Grant of New Orleans states that both Squeirs and his bondsman, whose name is Leche, having left for parts unknown. The people of Idaho are simply disgusted with the manner in which this whole affair has been handled from first to last.

Public opinion was and is as much against Superintendent Harroun and State Auditor Moody as Squeirs and McCuen.

Harroun and Moody were the head officers of the "bureau" yet the poor little secretary, Squeirs, is made the chief object of attack. Nobody seems to know or care about McCuen. Moody and Harroun are allowed to remain unmolested in office right here in the capital of Idaho.

Poor Squeirs and McCuen had to pull for the tall timber for safety from the iron clutch of the law. They even left their "native land"—one going to Honduras, the other to Cuba. The voters of Idaho will remember when they go to the polls in November that the democratic party of Idaho never affiliated her people with any such institutions as the "Northwest Bureau of Education."

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The offers of silver to the treasury were 488,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 420,000 ounces at $.8648 to $.8360.

To the Ladies.

Have you seen them? What? The famous "Leys" souvenir spoons. Anything from photographs. The only place in city where such work is done. Leys, the jeweler, Butte.

CLIPPER SHADES

CONCERT HALL.

The Only Square and Crowded House in the City. Two entrances from Wyoming Street for Private Parties.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert Every Evening. Strangers visiting this resort are always treated courteously. The Clipper Shades has the largest transient and local trade of any house in the Western Country.

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Excellent table, clean, well ventilated rooms, lighted by electricity, with or without board.

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Electric Light and Steam Heat.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER—To George W. Penn and Frank Gervais, your heirs, executors and assigns: You are hereby notified that Albert Bourbonniere and Antoine Rocheleau, your co-owners, have, in accordance with the provisions of section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Blue Bell quartz lode mining claim, located at the head of Oleson gulch, about 10 miles from Anaconda, in Deer Lodge county, Mont., for the year A. D. 1891, one hundred ($100) dollars, representing work, and if within 90 days from the service of this notice (or within 90 days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section 2,324.

ALBERT BOURBONNIERE,
ANTOINE ROCHELEAU.

Dated Anaconda, Mont., April 8, 1892.
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That is the increase in the number of STANDARDS sold in March of this year, over March, 1891.

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WANTED—First class barber at Mullins' Block barber shop, Centerville.

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FOR SALE—Complete drug stock and fixtures. Cheap if sold at once. J. W. Newton, Butte.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land in Kansas, 10 acres under cultvation; for sale or trade for Butte property. Address, Standard Office. 10-7

FOR SALE—Thirty lots for $300. Will sell at a great sacrifice, as parties are going away. Inquire Room 1, over Beehive, W. Granite St., Butte.

FOR SALE—One phaeton and single harness, new. Inquire at Brophy & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—A good business property. Inquire at 346 East Park, Butte.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Saloon with fixtures complete, in good locality. Inquire Tivoli saloon, Main street, under M. & M.

FOR SALE.—A new Brunswick, Balke, Calendar Co. 4x8 combination table. Inquire of Workman & Lennon, Burlington.

A GREAT SALE—Fifty-eight lots in Boise City, Idaho, 25x142 feet each; centrally located, three blocks from Electric street railway. These lots are smooth and beautiful. They are midway and in the line of rapid growth and improvements to other additions. These lots are the most desirable for business or residence of any to be found in Boise. Sale will begin May 12, 1892, at 2 o'clock sharp, on the grounds. Terms, one half cash, balance in 12 months at 10 per cent. interest. Address A. O. Miller, prop'r, or C. R. Cole, Auctioneer, Lock Box 23, Boise City, Idaho.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Contract to pack about 2,000 cords of wood about one mile and one half; $3 per cord. Address Dan McLeod, box 117, Philipsburg, Montana.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; also furnished front room suitable for dressmaker. Inquire 207 West Park street, opposite Capitol hall.

FOR RENT—A four room house for rent, and furniture of four rooms for sale. Inquire at 126 West Copper.

TO RENT—Parlor and bedroom with or without board, or with use of kitchen and dining room. 124 West Galena street, Butte.

FOR RENT—A nicefront beiroom to desirable party. Apply at Standard, Anaconda.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at the Albion House, corner Alaska and West Granite streets. Misses Rafferty.

FOR RENT—The Northwestern hotel and bar room; one of the best stands in South Butte; can be rented each department separate, or all together. For further information inquire of Messrs. J. A. Cannon & Co., No. 1 East Granite street, Butte, or of John V. Petritz, Anaconda.

LOST.

LOST—A spade broncho bit bridle. Leave at Butte office Standard and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN.—Energetic men wanted. Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over $50,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

WOOD AND COAL.—McDonald & Morrison, agents for Rock Springs and Cumberland and Blassburg blacksmithing coal; delivered at reasonable prices. N. P. Railway Depot, Philipsburg, Mont.

H. SCHMAULHAUSEN, Physician and Surgeon, Oculist and Aurist, 29 West Park street, Butte, Mont.

WANTED—Second-hand soda fountain, with all necessary accompaniments. Address Chas. Williams, Granite, Mont.

DANCING—Miss Belle Robinson will give instructions in dancing after 4 o'clock, p. m., at residence, 102 West Granite street.

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LINDLEY & SMITH,
Rooms 3 and 4, Bozeman Block,
Bozeman, Mont.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE—Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Montana, Feb., 29th, 1892. To C. H. Closterman and Mill Creek Mining company (a corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota) reputed owners. You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned co-owners, have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Ida" mining claim as the same appears of record in the office of the county recorder in and for the county of Deer Lodge and the state of Montana, on page 79 in book 5 of quartz lode records, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending Dec. 31st, 1890 and Dec. 31st, 1891; and if within ninty days from the service of this notice by publication upon you, C. H. Closterman and Mill Creek Mining company, reputed owners, and all other persons to whom it may concern, you fail or refuse to contribute your portions of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

First publication, March 1, 1892.

ERNST JAECKEL,
CHARLES JAECKEL.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.—To George W. Penn, Edwin S. Penn, John Claybaugh, J. K. Lake, Edward Dunkel, —— Thomas, your heirs executor, administrators, or assigns:

You are hereby notified that Claus Oldhaber, your co-owner, has, in accordance with the provisions of section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Crescent quartz lode mining claim, located at the head of the West fork of Olesons gulch, about 10 miles from Anaconda, in Deer Lodge county, Mont., for the year 1891, one hundred ($100) dollars, representing work, and you, George W. Penn, Edward S. Penn, John Claybaugh, J. K. Lake, Edwin Dunkle, —— Thomas, reputed owners, and all other persons whom it may concern, are hereby notified that if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail to pay to the undersigned your respective portions of said sum according to your real interest, if any, your said interest, if any, in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, pursuant to law.

CLAUS OLDHABER.

Dated Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 1, 1892.
First publication, Feb. 2, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of Moses Roberts, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and executrixes of the estate of Moses Roberts, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor and executrix at Elliston, Deer Lodge county, Montana, or at office of Messrs. Coe & Whitehill, attorneys, Deer Lodge City Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate of Moses Roberts, deceased.

LUDGER CADIEUX,
JOSEPHINE ROBERTS,
CECELIA ROBERTS.

Dated March 26, 1892.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS—To S. J. Brown and Frank G. Brown: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, your co-partners, have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements in representing the Annie Glover quartz lode mining claim, situate, lying and being in no organized mining district, in the county of Deer Lodge, in the state of Montana, and is situated on the Blue-Eyed Nellie Hill, and just north of the Blue-Eyed Nellie mine, for the year ending December 31, 1891. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication upon you, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, with interest and cost of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under section 2,324 of the revised statutes of the United States.

F. O. EKSTATT,
JOHN HARTZ.

Anaconda, Mont., March 11, 1892.
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