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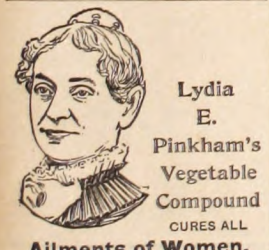
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The average earnings of a miner is less than 80 cents, and to add to his burdens and the hardships of his lot his employment is irregular. Scant as the miners' wage has been, serious reductions have been made since the end of last summer. First there was a cut of 5 cents a ton, and then in some mines of 10 cents. What this means may be judged from the fact that in the Pocahontas region of West Virginia the men were receiving only 37 cents in 1904. This means that the average pay was 45 cents a ton, the last cut brought it down to 35 cents. This means earnings of about 70 cents a day, which, with irregular employment, "dockage," and the inordinate prices charged by the company stores, brought the miners' wages to the starvation point.



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Why do not these two citizens display less stubbornness and more common sense?—Chicago Record.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE

COAL-MINERS SAY IT IS STARVATION WAGES.

The Desire of the United Mine Workers of America to Enforce General Instead of Local or District Settlements Precipitated the Trouble.

A Momentous Contest. The great bituminous coal strike has reached the eighth week of its existence. It is the most momentous contest ever fought in this country between the forces of labor and capital. Fully 175,000 miners are affected, and these are scattered over the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, and Indian Territory and New Mexico.

Among the miners and those dependent on them there is much suffering, thousands being on the verge of starvation. Especially in this so-called Alabama where the workers were in no fit condition to strike and where soup houses at the present time are a necessity.

Miseric Condition of the Miners. The cause of the strike which has resulted in such widespread stagnation of business is twofold. The first, of course, is the low wages paid in the bituminous coal fields. No other class of workers than the bituminous coal miners have been so harshly treated, so cruelly imposed upon, so wronged, so miserably. As a rule the cost of mining bituminous coal is from 61 to 66 cents a ton, of which the miner received from 40 to 45 cents.

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While this cut in wages was in effect in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, central and southern Illinois and parts of Kentucky and Tennessee reductions in other fields were threatened so as to make wages correspond.

UNDER THE MUZZLES OF RIFLES. Miners at Clark's Station Stop a Train While the Soldiers Look On. Washington, Ind.,—At dusk this evening freight No. 94, consisting of cars loaded with coal, was held up at Clark's Station under the very muzzles of the rifles of two companies of militia and a Gatling gun, and the miners refused to allow the train to proceed. The troops could do nothing, because no official was present to give them authority. The miners knew this and were very obstinate. Deputy Sheriff Ray Hill was dispatched to the scene. Three hours later the strikers at Shelburn have burned five cars of coal captured from the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad freight train and also burned the cars. The militia came up to the burning cars on their march to Alum Cave. The troops completely surrounded the mining town of Alum Cave this afternoon, but found it practically deserted. Major McArdle, in command, sent a detachment of the troops to guard the bridges to-night, as there are fears that they may be fired by the strikers.

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DISCUSSING A LEGAL POINT.

Probably no one in town enjoys a joke better than Maj. Baldwin, and he never allows to pass unimproved an opportunity of making one. At the party at Mr. Roberts' the other evening he rapped the company to order and stated that a party had recently come to his office and asked a question on a legal point, which he was unable to answer. As the District Attorney was present and as the question and answer was one which would interest everyone present he would repeat it. The question was: "Could a man in North Dakota marry his widow's sister?"

The District Attorney promptly answered that he could if he wanted to, and the company concurred in his decision. But when the Major quietly remarked that this was the first time he had heard that a dead man could marry, there were explosions of laughter which continued for several minutes.

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