

TO THE PUBLIC:

The People's Coal & Ice company are heartily in favor of having public city scales, operated by men who have been properly appointed and who are under bond requiring the faithful performance of their duties. Under the present situation, both so-called city scales are operated by Givens Coal Co., and the Billings Lumber & Coal Co., who are competitors of ours, and we therefore, shall refuse to weigh any more coal over these "so-called city scales," until such time as they are operated by men properly qualified, and not by men who are financially interested or employed by concerns bidding for our business.

We are the second largest coal dealers in the city of Billings. Our scales have never been out of order. We are always willing to weigh our coal over anybody's scales which we know are correct. It is not fair to us nor to the general coal trade of this city to have coal weighed over scales that are frequently out of order.

PEOPLE'S COAL & ICE CO.
By O. KING GRIMSTAD, President.
—Adv.

People's Coal Gives Notice On Scales

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