

The Domrese Coal Mine is owned and operated by H. J. Domrese. Where the mine is now worked there is nine feet of coal, underlying from 10 to 15 feet of clay which is removed by teams and scrapers. There is a considerable amount of water, which is kept down by a windmill and pump and a gasoline engine driven centrifugal pump. Wells in this vicinity are from 30 to 50 feet in depth and so far as could be learned it is not known whether or not the water is fit for boiler use. On March 11, 1914, the engine was broken down and the pit nearly filled with water.

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H. J. Domrese owns and operates this strip mine. About nine feet of clay is removed by teams and scrapers during the summer. The coal bed is nine feet thick and a considerable amount of water has to be removed with a windmill and a gas engine driven centrifugal pump. Work was seriously handicapped on account of snow during the winter of 1915 and 1916. A thin bed of clay which was left on the coal when stripping was done was undermined by rooms of considerable width, and as no timbering was done this was a very dangerous place for miners to work. Inspected February 23, 1916. Location is listed as T163N R94W Section 24 which does not agree with the 1916 BR (location listed as T162N R93W Section 32) - BAJ.

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