

A coal bed  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet thick is worked by stripping at the Kuntz mine, in the SE. quarter, sec. 33, T. 132 N., R. 91 W. Though the lignite has a thickness of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet in the thickest part, it grows thinner toward the east and west. From three to five feet of cover are stripped off to reach the coal, which is clean and free from clay partings. Farmers come to this mine for many miles around, some traveling as far as ten or twelve miles, for their winter supply of fuel.