

During the past year (1911) a new mine has been opened near New Salem by the Dakota Coal Products Company. It is located northeast of town, in the SW. quarter of sec. 15, T. 139 N., R. 85 W. The coal bed mined by this company runs about 5 feet in thickness and is the lower of the two seams occurring in the vicinity of New Salem, lying 30 feet below the bed mined by the Consolidated Coal Company southwest of town. The coal is 40 feet below the surface and 65 feet below the Northern Pacific Railroad. Its elevation above sea level is not far from 2,100 feet. A spur track connects the mine with the main line of the Northern Pacific, half a mile distant. A shaft has been sunk to the coal and the mine is operated by electricity.