

Peterson Mine, also in sec. 16, T. 129 N., R. 94 W.

The last three mines have been opened since the summer of 1908. In all the seam is reached by a slope, up which the coal is drawn by horses. Eight or nine feet of coal are removed, and three or four feet are left to form the roof. There are 12 to 13 feet of good clean coal with no clay partings. The coal sells at the mine for \$1.75 a ton. The lignite is almost black and is less woody than much of the North Dakota coal.