

### Souther Coal Mine

Souther owns and operates the Souther Coal Mine which is situated four miles southwest of Larson. The coal bed is from nine to eleven feet thick and is reached from a short slope driven from the bottom of a small coulee. A steam hoist is used for hauling the coal from the mine. Some water is encountered which is removed by a steam driven centrifugal pump. The mine buildings consist of a dwelling house, a bunk house, a barn, a boarding house, a powder house, and a tipple. When the mine was inspected March 8, 1918 the slope was found full of water and the mine could not be entered. The slope is situated so that the melting snow runs into it during the spring thaw.

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