

Scribner Mine, Township 156, Range 85, Sections 19 and 30. —This mine lies' two and one-half miles from the Norstrom & Rinos mine, and five miles below Foxholm in the Des Lacs valley. The tibble at the entrance is fifteen feet above the level of the road. The seam measures ten feet, and is so nearly horizontal that loaded cars are run by hand 400 feet from the

rear of the mine to the entrance. Very little water is encountered.

For the accommodation of this mine, as well as the series of mines along this valley, the Soo line has a sidetrack. Methods of mining are of the simplest nature, due to the thickness of the seam, absence of large quantities of water and the ease with which the coal can be handled in the entries. No timbering is done in the Scribner mine, as the upper and lower portions of the seam are left in sufficient thickness to make supports unnecessary.

Analysis of dried lignite from Scribner mine :	PER CENT
Volatile matter	36.87
Fixed carbon	51.61
Ash	12.52
Total	100.00

The Scribner mine is the last one to the north working from this seam. In a coulee between the mine operated by Mr. Lloyd and the Davis mine at Burlington, 4nd north of the New Era mine about three miles, is the old Klondike, or People's Mining Company's claim. This mine is not now in operation. The coulee in which these mines were opened, according to the report of Mr. Houston, the former owner of the Klondike mine, contains several outcrops, showing a seam ten feet in thickness.