

Three miles west of Nesson, in a bluff facing the Missouri, a seam of lignite eleven feet thick occurs at a height of 250 feet. Farmers get their fuel from this seam by scaling the bluff from the rear and rolling the blocks of lignite down the steep slope to the river level.

A dried sample from this seam shows the following analysis :

Volatile matter	36.09
Fixed carbon	60.38
Ash	3.69

PER CENT