

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The tons of coal produced by the counties composing the district are shown in the following table for the years 1906 and 1907, with the increase or decrease of tonnage.

COUNTIES.	TOTAL PRODUCTS—ALL GRADES OF COAL.			
	1906	1907	Increase.	Decrease.
Brown.....	1,694	380		1,314
Cass.....	750	1,625	875	
Logan.....	450,127	478,015	27,888	
Menard.....	536,273	403,896		132,377
Sangamon.....	4,155,431	4,876,621	721,190	
Schuyler.....	16,332	17,222	890	
Totals.....	5,160,607	5,777,759	750,843	133,691
Net increase.....			617,152	

Menard county shows a decrease of 25 per cent; Sangamon presents an increase of 17 per cent; Logan county had a very slight increase.

## ABANDONED MINES.

The Greenview Coal Mining Company has abandoned its mine at Greenview, Menard county. The Illinois Colliers Company has abandoned its mine No. 3 at Chatham, Sangamon county.

## NEW MINES.

The Greenview Coal Mining Company, Menard county, has put down a new shaft one mile north of the old one.

Wilkey, Welsh & Fitzgerald have sunk a shaft at Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county; this is intended for local trade.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE MINING LAW.

During the year eight miners in Sangamon county have been arrested and fined for violation of the mining law, relating to tamping with coal dust and one for drilling a dead hole.

## FATAL CASUALTIES.

July 30, 1906. Henog Kopo, top man, aged 22 years, single, was killed at the west end mine, Springfield, the car had slipped off the cage, which was self dumping and while trying to replace the car in position he was caught between the car and the cage.

August 28, 1906, Michael Hickey, cager, aged 39 years, married was killed in the No. 1 mine of the Springfield Coal Mining Company; deceased was walking over the shaft bottom instead of going around the man-way and was caught by the descending cage. He died three days after the accident and leaves a widow and one child.

September 10, 1906, Charles Hooly, miner, aged 38 years, single, and Charles Pap, miner, aged 41 years, married, were both killed by falling down the shaft at the Mt. Pulaski mine, operated by the Mutual Coal Company.