

At No. 3 mine, after it had been destroyed by fire and abandoned for five years, the outside equipment at the plant, including office building, boiler house, engine house, shop, tipple, main track, etc., have been rebuilt. The underground air courses and haulage roads have been thoroughly cleaned; new haulage tracks have been laid and fire proof shaft bottoms and the underground stable are now in course of construction.



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At the Little Vermilion Mine No. 1, Georgetown, the company has cleaned a considerable part of the air courses; put in service about 100 new mine cars, and one new five ton electric locomotive; also constructed a fire proof underground stable, and installed fire fighting and fire alarm equipments.

At mine No. 4 the main air courses to the east and south have been thoroughly cleaned, through their entire length; brick and concrete stoppings have been constructed between the inlet and outlet; the main haulage roads cleaned and repaired; the electric and trolley wiring inside and outside has been renewed; one new fire proof underground mine stable constructed; complete fire fighting and fire alarm equipment installed; perfect equipment of new cages hoisting ropes, shaft guides, sheave wheels, new scales and weigh pans have been installed.

At mine No. 5 the new equipment at this mine are cages, hoisting ropes, and shaft guides. The haulage roads and air courses have been cleaned and repaired throughout their entire length. The drainage system has been re-arranged and renewed and the haulage extended. Complete fire fighting and fire alarm equipment have been installed. A new office building also a new shop, and engine house have been erected.

The Pana Coal Company at Pana, has installed a new Stevens fan at its number 1 mine.

ABANDONED MINES.

The E. S. Gray Coal Company, located at Missionfield, Vermilion county, has abandoned its mine at that place on account of the water from the river breaking through into the mine but will use the main entry to haul strip coal, it is preparing to mine to the tipple.