

Comparative table of total products of lump and other grades of coal for years ending July 1, 1894 and 1895:

COUNTIES.	1894. All grades, tons.	1895. All grades, tons.	Increase, tons.	Decrease, tons.
Grundy .....	1,180,420	1,261,688	181,418	.....
Kankakee .....	57,868	88,513	28,680	.....
LaSalle .....	1,184,097	1,084,552	.....	49,545
Livingston .....	842,127	967,188	.....	74,994
Will .....	20,717	38,675	17,968	.....
Totals .....	2,685,244	2,736,711	175,006	124,539
Net increase .....	.....	.....	50,467	.....

Comparative table of total product of lump coal for years ending July 1, 1894 and 1895:

COUNTIES.	1894. Lump.	1895. Lump.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grundy .....	1,052,228	1,126,810	74,577	.....
Kankakee .....	50,888	54,658	3,775	.....
LaSalle .....	968,244	826,269	.....	142,975
Livingston .....	376,654	188,468	.....	88,191
Will .....	19,285	82,975	18,690	.....
Totals .....	2,367,299	2,226,175	92,042	231,166
Net decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	139,124

Comparative table of product of other grades of coal for years ending July 1, 1894 and 1895.

COUNTIES.	1894. Other grades, tons.	1895. Other grades, tons.	Increase, tons.	Decrease, tons.
Grundy .....	78,187	185,028	56,841	.....
Kankakee .....	7,000	28,265	21,855	.....
LaSalle .....	165,854	259,288	98,429	.....
Livingston .....	65,478	78,670	13,197	.....
Will .....	1,482	5,700	4,268	.....
Totals .....	317,946	507,586	189,590	.....

*New Mines.*—In Grundy county four new mines have been opened, all of them local mines; they are operated by Griffith & Wren, William Woods and J. D. Meagher, in the vicinity of Morris & Dominick Galo about five miles southeast of Morris. All of them are gin shafts.

In Livingston county R. Delgenio has reopened the old Pontiac mine to the upper vein. A shaft tower has been erected preparatory to shipping coal; some coal has been taken from the mine, but at present it is shut down, except for the purpose of taking out the water. It will be operated by John Henry who has a lease of the property.

Joseph Kilburn has reopened his mine near the Anderson and Barr Brick Works, south of Streator, and most of the product is being used by that firm.

Harry Smoek has opened a shaft south of Streator by the side of the Vermilion river