

The table following shows the output of each county for the years 1909 and 1910, with the increase and decrease:

Counties.	Total tons of Coal All Grades.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1909	1910		
Livingston.....	258,495	237,074		21,421
Logan.....	343,582	475,536	131,954	
McLean.....	129,614	101,860		27,754
Marshall.....	421,552	372,446		49,106
Menard.....	278,058	338,708	60,650	
Peoria.....	821,349	924,873	103,524	
Stark.....	20,234	28,061	7,827	
Tazewell.....	197,536	167,186		30,350
Woodford.....	163,140	170,235	7,095	
Total.....	2,633,500	2,815,979	311,050	128,631
Net increase.....			182,419	

ABANDONED MINES.

Newsam Bros. Coal Company No. 2 and Reed City.
 Clark Coal and Coke Co., Empire mine. The top works were burned down and the mine abandoned.
 Treasure Coal Co., near Bartonville.

NEW MINES.

Treasure Coal Co. have sunk a new shaft near Bartonville.
 The following mines have constructed new escapement shafts:
Tallula Coal Co.
 Phoenix Coal Co. No. 1, now operated by Chas. J. Off.
 Wolschlag Coöperative Coal Co.
 Olympia Coal Co., Edwards.
 The above named escapements are all near the working faces and of easy access to the men. They are fitted up with stairways so that the men can get out in case of danger arising at the hoisting shafts.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

July 19, 1909, Peter Nichos, single, aged 38 years, employed as a miner in the People's Coal Company mine located at Tice. His back was injured by a fall of rock at his working place. He died the following day.

September 27, 1909, Adolph Monstrastello, aged 26 years, single, employed as a miner at the Cardiff Coal Company No. 2. He was killed instantly by a fall of rock in his working place.

October 14, 1909, Hugh Hughes, aged 41, married, employed as a miner at a local mine, located at Sweetwater, operated by Mr. Wainwright. He was killed by a fall of rock in working place. He leaves a widow and seven children.

October 25, 1909, Leo Frankuweiz, aged 30 years, married, employed as a miner and shot firer at the Wolschlag Coöperating Coal Company's mine near Peoria. He had lighted two shots in a new room and ran up to the entry