

I beg to submit my report on the work done in the Gwinn District for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

I have taken the various subjects under the following heads, viz:

GENERAL REMARKS

AUSTIN MINE

STEPHENSON MINE

PRINCETON MINE

GWINN MINE

JOPLING MINE

FRANCIS MINE

MACKINAW MINE

GARDNER MINE

GENERAL SURFACE

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ANALYSIS OF COST SHEETS

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GENERAL REMARKS

MINES

The principal work in the district has been that of the mines.

There was no work done at the Austin Mine during the year.

The Stephenson Mine worked two eight hour shifts from January 1st to May 31st and one eight hour shift from May 31st to September 30th, at which time the mine was put on four eight hour shifts per week and so continued.

The work at the Princeton Mine was confined to a few surface improvements and excavating for pocket on 6th Level No. 2 Shaft.

The Gwinn Mine worked two eight hour shifts throughout the year.

The product for the different mines for the year was as follows:

Stephenson Mine product for the year was 214,608 tons,

Gwinn Mine product for the year was 48,389 tons,

Princeton Mine product repairing drifts was	768 tons,
Stockpile over-run -	<u>2,488</u> tons,
Total,	3,256 tons,

Total Product for the year was 266,253 Tons,

At the Jopling Mine there was no work done during the year.

At the Francis Mine there was no work done during the year.

At the Mackinaw Mine the work was confined to surface improvements and sinking the shaft. The Mine was worked on two eight hour shifts up to September 30th at which date work was stopped.

At the Gardner Mine the principal work consisted in sinking the shaft. This shaft was also worked on two eight hour shifts up to the time of closing down which occurred on September 30th.

The Princeton and Austin Mines being closed and Stephenson Mine working only one eight hour shift the greater part of the year and finally being put on four eight hour shifts per week and the closing down of the Mackinaw and Gardner Mines has had a very depressing effect on the district.

In the Gwinn Townsite we have twelve empty houses and in the Austin Location four empty houses.

At the Mackinaw-Gardner Location five double houses were erected this season and before the mines were closed on September 30th all of the above houses were occupied as well as the five that were erected the year before. At present eighteen of these houses are empty as well as the boarding house.

At the Gwinn Townsite very few changes occurred during the year.