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and guide it off.. Then we'd have to bust it up a bit to get it in the truck. They used to have a smelter up there at Vinita. They hauled the lead up to Vinita. And hauled the smelter up to Joplin. And up to Joplin is 50 miles. I don't where they kept some smelter somewhere. (We1l, that industry still, it gave a lot of employment to the Indian folk, through the country here.)

Oh, yeah. But you take most of them old miners. 'I don't know of any. I guess you could find them over there. Down at Ditcher and Commerce. They worked in the mines during :orld tar I.
(Is that pretty hard on a man's health that wine work?) Yoah, it used to be. men ive mas mining hero at docy. is our mine was, oh, just a little above your head. anst $\therefore$ : : eno:1.. so that you could walk through it. Some of them you had to timber and some of them you didn't. is'd put off a round of shoots and jo r.giti in and go rigit to work. Smoke :vas so thick you couldn't see jour hand ciat far ahead
 the mill either. I wokred out in the crest. Thay anted me to work in the mill and $I$ wouldn't do 15. That dust $:=$ there was so joggone bad you couldn't sce three :oot. Them boys that :as.a workin, ir there lost their lite. They died presty youn.
(Yean, cause that dust : 11 sure eventualy get then.)
I had a son-in-la:: died 'ere several years ajo thut sed to aine. That's wat killed hit more tion anytho elst.
( Yea'i. $^{\text {) }}$
 $\therefore 0$, I lad taree brothers that rokred if them all the time. $\bar{O}$ it just woiked, well, I never dic ::ork them cuer here in the fround too much. just vezy litte. I'd go ove: there and see them. I had to see them

