

AWFUL AVALANCHES.

More Disastrous and Fatal Avalanches of Snow Reported from the Centennial State.

The Bold, Bad Central Pacific Robbers, Find Themselves Surrounded and Surrender.

A Horrible Case of Death and Destitution Revealed in the Keystone State.

Tragic Lynching of the Murderer Cobb, at Wichita, Kansas, By Masked Men.

Fatal Avalanche.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—The Republican's Gunnison special says: Last night at Crested Buttes occurred the most serious snow slide recorded in the Gunnison country. About three miles northwest of Crested Buttes the anthracite coal mines known as Howard F. Smith's mines, now owned by a company which has, during the last month put in extensive machinery, tramways, etc., made preparations for mining on an extensive scale. Near the works was a large boarding house in which thirty men were sleeping. During the night the miners were awakened by a distant rumbling noise, but before a move could be made the awful avalanche was upon them. The building was crushed to atoms, and with its human occupants hurled down the mountain side. A rescuing party went from Crested Buttes as soon as the news arrived, and after indefatigable labor for several hours the men were all uncovered. Those found dead were Philip Carmen, Logan Inman, Louis Richards, William Moon, Chas. Betts, and J. J. Raymond. Those fatally injured were Mahoney, Anderson, Lavelle and McCluskey. The greatest excitement prevailed at Crested Butte until the lost men were found and the full extent of the damage known.

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Another body has been found at Crested Butte, but at this hour it is impossible to learn the name of the person. There are eighteen wounded. There has been no train and no mail in Gunnison for two days, and, while the sunshine is bright and the weather is warm and pleasant here, with the hills and streets almost bare of snow all around us, the railways and wagon roads are completely blocked with snow. The passenger train which left for Crested Buttes yesterday, when within six miles of Crested Buttes, divided and the engine went ahead to clear the track. When about four miles from the train the engine was struck by a snow slide and ditched. It is now lying under twenty feet of snow. The wrecking engine, which left here this morning to assist them, was not able to get nearer than two miles to the passenger car and returned this evening for provisions for the starving passengers. The track will not be open before next Monday.

A Silverton special says a snow slide near Yankee Girl killed one man named Tom Brennan and covered up another named Jim Barr. He was dug out alive and is well and happy. Ten mules were killed in the same slide. Another slide near the Bureau bridge covered up a German, name unknown, who was working a mine a thousand feet above the road. It is hoped the German is in a tunnel and safe. Parties are digging now to find him. Snow slides have been running everywhere to-day and the mountains are full of snow. Further horrors are feared.