

## COLORADO AVALANCHES.

### Eight Miners Killed—A Mail Carrier Missing -Disaster at Ouray.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—A Tellwide dispatch says a snow slide came down Marshall Basin, at noon Monday, carrying off the shaft house of the Mendota mine containing 14 men, 8 of whom were killed and 2 wounded. Four dug themselves out. A large body of men left for the scene of the disaster Tuesday morning.]

The mail carrier from Silverton to Ames and Ouray, due last Friday, is not yet heard from. It is supposed he was lost in crossing the range.

Reports from Ouray, where several miners were buried under an avalanche on Friday say: Immediately upon receipt of the news of the disaster, 31 persons left Ouray to bring in the dead. The journey was made in the face of great perils, as a terrible storm was raging. After having cared for the wounded and improvised sleds for the bodies of those killed, the party started on their return. When the Cumberland basin was reached, a second snow-slide occurred, but the party succeeded in reaching the edge of the avalanche before it struck them and so escaped instant death. The sleds containing four dead bodies, however, were carried 2000 feet down the mountain side to a precipice 500 feet high, over which they were hurled, and there they must remain until Spring. The party finally reached Ouray nearly dead from exhaustion.