Giant Powder Explosion.

DENVER, Col., November 13.—Silver Cliff special to the News: An explosion of a box of giant powder in the boiler room of the Bull Domingo mine, at 7 o'clock this evening, set fire to the buildings, and in ten minutes the entire shaft house and hoisting works were burned to the ground. The mine timbers are on fire, and twelve men who are at work on the lower level are in great peril. One hundred citizens have gone to the scene of the conflagration with ropes and other appliances to attempt to rescue the imprisoned miners. W. H. Foss, superintendent, was in the building just before the explosion, and is now missing.

THE BURIAL.

SILVER CLIFF, Col., Nov. 16.—The mayor today issued a proclamation requesting all business houses to close from 12 o'clock to 4 this afternoon, during the funeral services of the victims of the Bull Domingo disaster. The burial of eight men occurred today, one of the funeral corteges containing upward of 100 vehicles, and being a mile and one-half long. Some of the most heartrending scenes were enacted; the wives of the dead miners fainting and their fatherless children weeping, brought tears to the eyes of men unused to such emotion. Tomorrow Westfall will be buried by the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Smith's remains will be sent to Wisconsin. The inquest that was begun yesterday and adjourned until 10 o'clock today, was necessarily postponed, owing to the desire of everybody to attend the funerals. The coroner will call on the court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when a thorough examination will be begun.

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