

**BURIED IN A MINE**

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER AT  
KREBS, I. T.

Upwards of Four Hundred Miners  
Entombed by a Terrific  
Explosion.

One-Fourth of the Unfortunates Met  
a Horrible Death and Scores  
Were Terribly Injured.

TEARFUL SCENES ENACTED.

Half-Crazed Women and Children  
Surround the Shaft Entrance  
Seeking Loved Ones.

Rescuers Up to a Late Hour Had En-  
countered Not a Single Sign  
of Life.

The Work Greatly Impeded by Huge  
Masses of Debris—Twenty Three Bodies  
Shockinglly Mutilated, Identified  
—Cause of the Calamity  
a Mystery.

## 1892 Osage Coal and Mining Company Mine No 11 explosion



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JOHN QUINN.  
JAMES QUINN.  
MAYLACK QUINN.  
MICHAEL MUSHANE.  
EDWARD KIERSE.  
There are, however, unidentified  
bodies and pieces of bodies.  
NO LIVE BODIES YET FOUND.  
The search by the rescuing party still  
continues. One disheartening fact  
connected with the search is that so far  
not one live miner has been found. The  
bodies so far recovered were found  
buried, charred and mangled almost be-  
yond recognition. No fire followed the  
explosion, at least there are no signs of  
any, and there are known to be live men  
entombed in a tunnel behind fallen  
boulders. The rescues  
CAN HEAR FAINT KNOCKINGS  
and far off shootings. They are dig-  
ging in the direction whence the sounds  
come and hope to yet rescue some of the  
men alive. The wreck about the mouth  
of the mine and at the bottom of the  
hoisting shaft was so nearly complete  
that the work is dreadfully slow. All  
the bodies in the plain have been brought  
to the surface, but there are others partly  
hidden under the fallen boulders and  
masses of debris. The cause of the ex-  
plosion is still undetermined. The proba-  
bility is that some miner fired a blast  
without orders, which ignited either ac-  
cumulated gas or coal dust.  
The scenes in Kroon to-day were  
PATHETIC IN EXTREME.  
Those who did not go to the scene of  
horror and had missing relatives were  
nearly crazed with anxiety, while those  
whose returned souls from the jaws of  
death were nearly crazed with joy.  
Up to 10 o'clock to-night forty-eight  
dead bodies were recovered. The fol-  
lowing are the names of  
TEN MORE VICTIMS:  
GEORGE LOWRY.  
GUS FALTA.  
JOHN WILLIAMS.  
L. HEVE.  
ROBERT POWERS.  
WILLIAM MITCHELL.  
JOSEPH CLARK.  
WILLIE MUSHANE.  
TIMOTHY COLLINS.  
JAMES TURNER.  
Among the fatally injured are:  
George Harding.  
George Harding, Jr.  
Frank Hartaway.  
Joe Omand.  
Richard Church.  
William Church.  
William Williams.  
Charles Martin.  
Louis Toole.  
Joseph Toole.  
John Ross.  
Six small boys, unknown, who were  
tending the fans were killed outright  
and were found dead at their posts. It  
is feared the explosion was caused by  
George Lowry exploding what is known  
as a "windie shot." The latest esti-  
mate of the number missing is 146.

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