

MINE BOSS AIDS MEN WHO ARE ENTOMBED

Is Lowered Into Shaft and Succeeds
in Rescuing Four After Explo-
sion at Eldorado.

Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 10.—Four men are entombed in the Eldorado Coal and Coke company's mine, with no hopes for their rescue; four others are in their homes, cut and burned, and only two escaped unhurt from an explosion which wrecked the shaft and demolished the upper works. Spurred on by the cries of agonized wives and children, Patrick Reed, mine boss, braved death in the mist of gas to rescue the men. He saved four.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, damaged the machinery and the cage could not be raised. Mine Boss Reed volunteered to go down to aid the men, and was lowered in a bucket. He groped his way through the blinding fumes and found the four. The others are in the west entries and could not be reached. John Seagraves and Matthew Sullivan escaped unhurt.

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