

## LOSE LIVES IN SNOWSLIDE.

### Five Miners Are Killed and Railroads in Colorado Blocked.

Five Italian miners employed at the Sunnyside mine lost their lives in an immense snowslide at Silverton, Colo. The mine blacksmith shop and several tram cars were swept away. No trains from Durango and Denver had arrived there for five days, slides and immense drifts of snow having blocked the tracks. There are eleven slides between Silverton and Elk Park. An immense one went into the Animas river, forming a dam of snow and ice which caused the stream to back up and overflow the Rio Grande tracks to a depth of four feet. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed between Silverton and Durango. The Iowa mill in Arastra Gulch has been crushed by snowslides which came down Little Giant mountain. The storm has been one of the worst ever known in that section.