

CARTHAGE MINE DISASTER

**Dead Now Number Ten. Coroner's
Jury Says Death Was Caused
by Explosion.**

Two of the six miners injured in the Carthage coal mine disaster December 31 have died this week, thereby increasing the total death list to ten. The cause of the disaster still remains something of a mystery, though there is a pretty strong conviction in the minds of many competent to judge of such matters that the explosion was caused by the careless placing of a shot.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

The verdict of the coroner's jury now on file in the office of the probate clerk is as follows:

CARTHAGE, N. M., Jan. 1.

We, the undersigned justice of the peace and jury who sat upon the inquest held this first day of January, 1908, on the bodies of Giovanni Andrioli, Angelo Cogorno, Mike Lakicz, Juan Renteria, C. L. Wilcox, Joe Canyer, Lorenzo Goretto and Z. T. Master-son, found in precinct No. 41 of the county of Socorro, find that the deceased came to their death by reason of a coal dust explosion in the Bernal mine of the Carthage Fuel company, which resulted from causes unknown.

JOHN JAMES,
Justice of the Peace.

WALTER C. BOLLES,
STONE MAYES,
THOS. MCCARTNEY,
E. H. WILLIAMS,
O. G. JAFFERS,
JAMES ANDERSON,
Jurors.