

EIGHT MINERS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

POWDER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
IGNITED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 23.—Eight miners were killed and eight others temporarily overcome by an explosion of powder in O'Gara mine No. 9, a mile from here, today.

The dead and those made unconscious were removed from the mine by rescuers, three of whom were overcome by gas. They were resuscitated at a hospital.

The explosion occurred as the shifts were changing and but sixteen men were in the north entry, where the explosion occurred. Three hundred and sixty men had reported for work, but all had not gone into the workings.

At the local offices of the owners of the mine, a Chicago corporation, it was said it was not definitely known what caused the explosion, but that it was possible that the insulation on an electric cable had become loosened and that the exposed wire touched some spilled powder.

Dr. C. W. Turner, a rescuer, was overcome by gas and for a time his condition was serious.

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