

MINERS FREED AFTER CAVE-IN AT SHEFFIELD

**Two Men, Trapped for Short Time,
Owe Lives to Protection of
Large Pile of Coal.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, Ill., Dec. 26.—The second accident in the smaller Bureau county mines occurred in Coal Hollow mine, near Princeton, when William Glover of DePue and James Terrando of Spring Valley, pick miners, were saved by a pile of coal they had mined when a cave-in occurred.

The men were working alone in a pocket of the mine at 11 o'clock in the morning and had a large quantity of coal piled and when they heard props crashing above them took refuge behind the coal. A great slide of earth came upon them, partially covering them, and it is believed that the coal saved their lives, holding back the full force of the slide.

Miners in a nearby room heard the fall and rushed to the rescue and within half an hour they were freed. Both are patients in Princeton hospital and are recovering. Glover received a deep scalp wound, a fractured shoulder and a badly bruised ankle. Terrando's injuries were cuts and bruises and were not serious.

Two weeks ago, E. J. Lanxon, Sheffield pick miner, had a similar experience in the Lamb & Pollock mine at Sheffield. He has now recovered from bruises and shock.

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