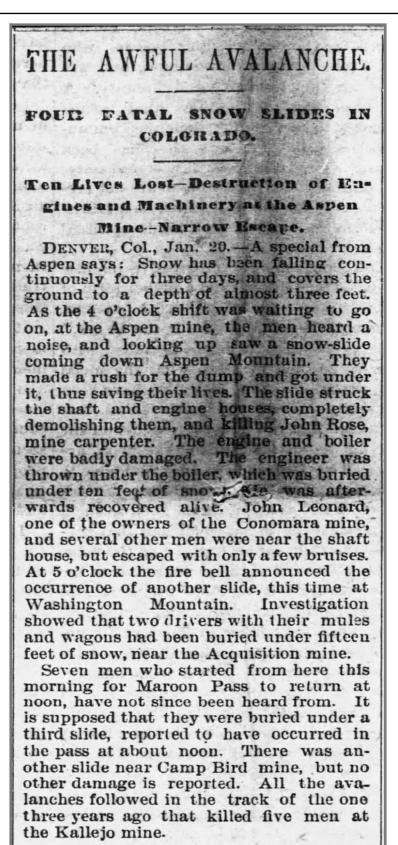
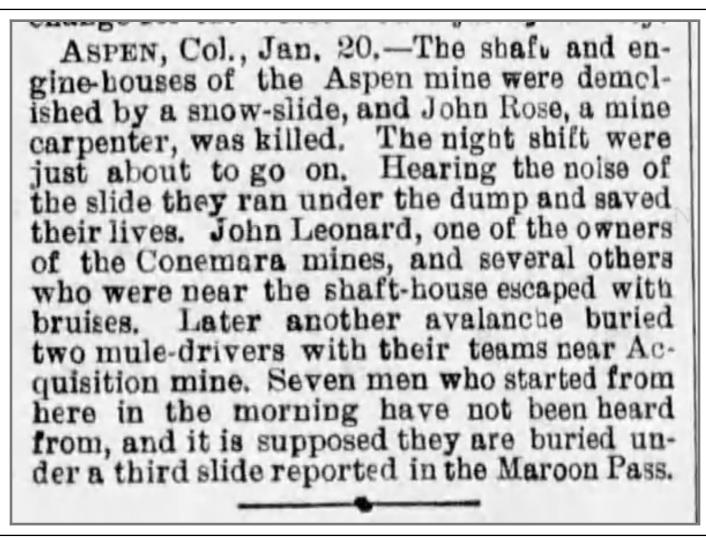
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UNDER AN AVALANCHE. Snow - Buried Men Drinking Their Own Blood, WANT DRIVES THEM MAD. Traveling Under the Snow --- A Sickening Sight Seen by Rescuers. A tragedy of the winter solatice, almost having the horror of the Black Hole, is told having the horror of the Black Hole, is told having the men are dead; two are writhing in the last convulsive agonies; the lives of four others, who present an emcirated and schening sight, are hanging in the balance, while there are unharmed. Two weeks ago a snow cap settled down on Tennessee Mountain, at the head of Granite guich. Below were several cabins occupied yminers and prospectors. The warning was passed along the guich, and most of the two substantial cabins soccupied by inters and prospectors. The warning was passed along the guich, and most of the two substantial cabins soccupied by inters and prospectors. The warning was passed along the guich, and most of the two substantial cabins soccupied by James of the two substantial cabins soccupied by James poole, Boj tel bigher on the mountain side. The former cat'in was occupied by James poole yot 50 feet bigher on the mountain side. The former cat'in was occupied by James roamp, Jobn Farris, August Good win and Abert Somers. Last Stinday night, Jan. 18, four feet haif alien in the inflict. Communication between the two cabins was cut off by the drift. Everybady except Patterson had retired early. Snortly after midight, while engrossed in a novel, heard a thundering noise, and then a ingity crash caused bin to exclaim: "The Ty awakened Garnett, Good win and Thue, and in his excitement Patterson up-st the rude table on which the candle stood, extinguising the light. The nexx instant the cabin was crushed in like an egg-shell un-difiert. By the resistance of the heavy forest the side ong the side of the guich, and officed along the side of the slide, about differed along the side of the slide, about studer mode and was carried 20 yards with drift. Then followed the slide, and one show of forced upward by the pressure, buried the other cabin. The weight was not over when high and only a few of the side, about sthe subin as confortable as possible, and made bim as confor and starvation.

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All day Tuesday they delved away, making such progress that it became necessary on the following morning to erect a windlass, lay a track of boards which they tore from the interior of their cabin and over this slowiy bauled snow and debris. Never losing beart or confidence, they struggled on through Wednesday and Thursday, and were at last rewarded by uncovering at a depth of 36 feet a part of the wrecked cabia. A pit or chamber was cleared at the bottom of the incline, and then an aperture was hewn through the remnant of roof. Beneath they beard moans. Maniacal laughter greated the first ray of light that flashed from their candles into the tomb below. Half an hour later they were dragging out the dead and living. Camp and Riley had been killed in the first crash. Farris was pinned down by a log, four feet from the cabin occupied by the others. His back was broken. He was inothers. His back was broken. He was in-sensible. Goodwin's spine was also ruptured, and he was revived by the downpour of air. The upper half of his body went into convulsions. Garnett, Tuttle, Patterson and Somers were mad, though harmless from exhaustion. Garnett had suffered a scalp wound from which the blood flowed freely. It congealed which the blood flowed freely. It congealed later and the wound closed. When thirst assailed him he reopened the cut and licked the blood from his hand. He had told the others bin, tapping the veins of their arms with bites. The agonized cries of the fatally wounded men completed the horrors of the snow-bound chamber. When succor came, sixty hours after the disaster, they were in insane delirium and must soon have fallen to eating one another. In fact the arms of Tuttle and Somers were partly divested of skin and flesh. They had been inclosed in a space barely large enough to permit crawling space barely large enouge to permit crawling about. The strong center cross beam of the roof had in some unaccountable manner been sprung in a concave support, like a wagon hoop, and mov-ing with the remainder of the structure in which the men happened to be con-fined, formed a breathing space for them. nned, formed a breathing space for them. Some of the side logs that were broken in or borne down on the sleeping occupants caused the fatalities described. The surviv-ors were borne to the other cabin and cau-tiously fed on boiled meat. Clinton came to Aspen Friday. Thirty men, with sleds, phy-sicians, food and other necessaries, returned with him to care for the survivors and bring with him to care for the survivors and bring them to town. Grave doubt is expressed as to whether any of them can be saved except Tooley. As the party left the scene the storm was raging fiercely and slides were roaring and thundering down the mountain in all direc-tions. The half-way house between here and Crested Butte, occupied by a man named Larsen and wife, was swept away Thursday with several head of stock. The weather now is such that it would be impossible for a

party to attempt to rescue any one who may be in danger in the Pass. As yet there are 15 men between Aspen and Buttes unaccounted for.

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