each year may witness a repetition of the affair. It was indeed a social success of which the Knights Templar can well be proud.

The snow slides in the San Juan country this year are proving terribly destructive of life. Upwards of thirty deaths are already recorded. Among the latest victims are those killed in the slide at the Mendota mine in the Telluride district on the 23d. Their names are J. H. Bond, C. S. Herrick Thomas Dunegan, William Taylor, John Davis, William Applewhite, F. Slater and Lewis Huckins. Two men were also killed on the Nevada mine, near Ophir, named James Gunter and — Peck. Fred Farguhasan and James Burns were also found in the Gold Bug cabin, dead, having been killed by a snow slide on Friday last. The news of fresh disasters is hourly expected, but the telephone and telegraph wires have been so badly demoralized in the south by the recent storm that the channels of communication are greatly interrupted.

It is perhaps not generally known that in consequence of the recent reduction in the letter rate of postage that the postmaster general has authorized postmasters to exchange for the public, as applications may be made, the three and six cent denominations of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for others of different denominations. Postage stamps will be exchanged at their face value, but only for other stamps. Stamped envelopes will also be redeemed or exchanged at their full current rates, but under no circumstances will

Joseph. Rumor says that Mr. going out of the wholesale gro ness, for the purpose of starting a store in Kansas City.

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