

the mill on this day was one of unusual bustle and activity. Sixty men are employed shoveling the grain into sacks and carrying them into the mill. Excepting the flooring the building is not injured. The loss in grain, damage to the building, etc., is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

A week ago, says the *Ploche Record*, a young man named M. P. Jorgenson, who was well and favorably known in this section, lost his life in a somewhat singular manner. It appears that he and some companions left Helena on a hunting trip to Pahrnagat lake, and were returning when the accident occurred. Jorgenson told the driver of the wagon in which he was that he would lay down in the bottom of the vehicle, and in changing position his pistol dropped and exploded, the ball entering his body above the navel, and, ranging upward, entered the heart. He never spoke, death being instantaneous.

Kit Carson, jr., is on trial at Las Animas, Colorado. He is a son of the famous scout of that name. The crime with which he is charged is the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Richards, wife of old Billy Richards of Nine Mile. He is also charged with an assault with intent to commit murder on his father-in-law. It was the 10th of last December, about a year ago, that Nine Mile bottom was thrown into a fever of excitement by the commission of what is believed to be one of the most bloody crimes ever committed in that section. In the afternoon of that day young Kit Carson came to the house of old Billy Richards, and soon after Mrs. Richards lay dead with a bullet in the back of her head, and Richards was prostrated with a bullet through his hips, and young Carson was a fugitive from justice.

An unusual amount of interest has been created in Western Colorado during the past two months over the mining outlook in this vicinity, says the *Denver News*. Many new discoveries have been made which are of such a character in richness that many prospectors and speculators have come in from other camps. The output is greater than ever, and here, as well as in the Pitkin district, shipments will be continued all winter. At the latter camp the outlook is even better than here. The Jim Blaine has just uncovered on the second contact an immense body of ore which runs 47 ounces in silver and 50 per cent in lead. The Cleopatra and Little Tycoon have bodies of ore which promise with further developments to show ore worth hundreds of dollars. The Hindon, in the same locality, is making extensive developments and has thousands of tons in sight, which is valued at \$140 per ton, while some ore from this property runs up to over \$1,800 per ton. These mines are mostly owned by parties for Halifax, N. S., and Boston, who have the greatest faith in their future.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—A train west bound on the West Shore railroad struck four men today and killed two of them instantly. The others will die. It is said the men were under the influence of liquor.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—I called today at both the Democratic and Republican national headquarters to obtain the very latest estimate of both party managers on the eve of the great battle. As the representative of the *DESERET NEWS* I was courteously received, and the party managers at both places seemed interested to obtain the latest tidings as to how Utah will probably cast her vote. Mr. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic committee, readily handed out the following official opinion as to how he thought Cleveland would win the election: Solid South, 159; New York, 36; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 10; Connecticut, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Michigan, 6; total, 244. "I acknowledge that Wisconsin and Connecticut are doubtful," said Mr. Harrity frankly, "but we can throw them out and still win by three votes."

Chairman Carter of the Republican committee would give no figures for the press, merely saying that the Democratic claims were preposterous, and that Harrison would surely win by a safe majority. Late today, however, members of the Republican committee furnished a table showing that they expect Harrison to secure 231 votes. In the list of states claimed is every Northern state, except New York, which they concede is doubtful, and every Western state except Nevada, which they concede to Weaver. They allow Weaver nothing else whatever. They claim nine votes in Michigan. The same bulletin of the Republicans claims that West Virginia and Delaware are as doubtful as New York is for the Democrats. As this is the first admission yet made by the Republicans that New York is in doubt, the Democrats are jubilant. They point to the narrow margin (nine votes) between defeat and victory on the Republicans' own admission and say that Indiana's fifteen votes alone can be relied on to wipe that out, to say nothing of Connecticut or any of the western states where the Democratic fusion with Weaver is counted on to take the votes from Harrison.

Bets on New York state going democratic are now freely offered at 2 to 1, with few takers. Governor Flower insists that Cleveland's plurality over Harrison in this state will be 50,000; other Democratic leaders says 20,000 and many even bets are made on the latter proposition.

At the Republican headquarters I met that staunch republican Colonel Shaughnessy, and asked him for an opinion on the result. He said frankly he thought Cleveland would carry New York state, but that he thought the Republicans could win without her. Bets are about even on the general result, though a few wagers were made today at the Hoffman House of \$1000 to \$900 on Cleveland. Odds are 10 to 8 on Cleveland's carrying Indiana.

The city is very quiet, old politicians say quieter than ever its before in history on the day before an election. It is impossible to gain any idea as to the result from reading the papers. The Democratic organs claim that Cleveland's election is certain!

the Republicans say there is no manner of doubt that Harrison will be the man of destiny. As far as public opinion can be indicated by the bets being made, it must be admitted the preponderance leans to the side of Cleveland.

## MORTALITY STATEMENT.

Following is the monthly report of the health department of this city for October. Population (estimated), 60,000. Annual death rate per 1,000, 12:40:

Cause of Death.	No.
Accident.....	1
Asphyxiation.....	1
Bowels, Inflammation of.....	1
Bright's Disease.....	2
Bronchitis, Capillary.....	1
Cholera Infantum.....	10
Consumption.....	3
Convulsions.....	1
Croup.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1
Enterocolitis.....	5
Heart Failure.....	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	1
Heart Disease.....	4
Inanition.....	2
Jaundice.....	1
Malaria.....	4
Malnutrition.....	1
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal.....	2
Operation.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2
Peritonitis.....	1
Pleurisy.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Puerperal Fever.....	1
Septicemia.....	3
Typhoid Fever.....	3
Senile Debility.....	4
Total.....	67

AGE.	SEX.		COLOR.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	
Under 1 year.....	16	9	25	0	25
Between year and 5 years.....	6	2	8	0	8
" 5 " 10 ".....	5	1	6	0	6
" 10 " 20 ".....	1	0	1	0	1
" 20 " 30 ".....	5	1	6	0	6
" 30 " 40 ".....	3	0	3	0	3
" 40 " 50 ".....	4	0	4	0	4
" 50 " 60 ".....	4	0	4	0	4
" 60 " 70 ".....	3	0	3	0	3
" 70 " 80 ".....	2	2	4	0	4
" 80 " 90 ".....	1	1	2	0	2
" 90 " 100 ".....	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown.....	0	1	1	0	1
Total.....	45	17	62	0	67

Bull born (not included in death rate) 8.  
Residents of the city (1 year and over) 61;  
non-residents (under 1 year) 11; unknown, 0;  
total, 62.

Physicians in attendance at 51 deaths; no physician in attendance at 11 deaths; total, 62.

Received for interment from points outside of city limits, 18.

## HOW SPONGES ARE GATHERED.

[Scribners.]

Arrived at what he fancies may prove a profitable ground, the captain of a sponging schooner sends out a boat to investigate, meantime standing off and on until a discovery is reported. Then all hands, save only the cook, or, if she is a large vessel, the captain and cook, tumble into small boats and the fishing—if fishing it can be called—is begun.

The vessel has towed astern just half as many boats as she has men in her crew, and now two men are assigned to each boat. One of them stands well aft and sculls with a long oar, while the other bends low over