

very heavy. The yield on an average will be about 20 bushels per acre. It is estimated that fully 2,000 acres more have been planted to corn this year than last.

Fillmore County Corn. The late rains have helped the condition of corn. It is estimated that the yield of corn will average that, or very nearly, of last year, 25 to 45 bushels per acre.

MEXICAN PROGRESS. Arranging Better Mail Facilities With the United States. WASHINGTON, August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The Mexican government has recently remitted to the Mexican minister here a sum of money with which to secure a supply of rotary locks to be used in transmitting the registered mails between the City of Mexico and the United States.

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF DELAY.

The Pretended Controversy Between the Civil Service Commissioners. ONLY A SOP FOR THE MUGWUMPS If Commissioner Oberly Was In Earnest He Would Join With Lyman—Democratic Office Holder Machines.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—There are very strong reasons for believing that the controversy between the two civil service commissioners over the matter of civil service dismissals is in reality nothing but a pre-arranged play. It most astonish anyone who knows Commissioner Oberly to find that gentleman advocating a measure which would make the path of the democratic spoilsman and officeholder to places in the government service more difficult than it now is, and one is certainly justified in suspecting that Mr. Oberly is playing his part to a purpose.

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Secretary Fairchild Is Pleased. WASHINGTON, August 23.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Secretary Fairchild was very well pleased over his bond transactions to-day and as a sign that his mind was at ease, after the bids had been accepted, he indulged in the unusual luxury, for him, of a cigar during his office hours.

LUCKY BALLOONIST BALDWIN.

Narrow Escape From Death of the Noted Aeronaut. NEW YORK, August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Professor T. S. Baldwin had a narrow escape from death yesterday at Lockaway Beach, where 4,000 people went to see him drop a balloon from a high altitude.

Shooting at Fort Snelling.

ST. PAUL, August 24.—The conditions and shooting at the Fort Snelling rifle range today were the best since the opening of the season.

Will Repudiate the Inflation.

DETROIT, Mich., August 24.—An Evening Journal special from Hancock, Mich., says: The lives party was entirely eliminated from the Mineral Range management at the annual election of officers yesterday.

A Railroad Steeper Lobbed.

PITTSBURGH, August 24.—Passengers on the Vandalla steamer, of the Panhandle fast line express, which arrived here this morning from the west, report a robbery on the train during the night.

Some What Heinous.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Ives reference case was begun to-day before ex-Judge Noah Davis and Ives placed on the witness stand.

A Prominent Lawyer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Allen Rutherford, a lawyer of high standing and extensive practice in this city, and formerly an auditor in the treasury department under President Grant, was arrested to-day upon the charge of receiving certain records stolen from the pension office.

Not Yet Out of Danger.

FREEMONT, Ill., August 24.—Charles A. Winslip, a prominent turfman of Minneapolis, who was shot last night by David Staples, is not yet out of danger.

for a man in his position to put his liberty in jeopardy for information which he could have given for the asking. He thinks the charges were concocted by a discharged clerk.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The following Iowa postmasters were appointed to-day: George J. Lewis, Lincoln; Grundy county, Wm. Hartman, declined; Mrs. Kate Putnam, Potter, Tama county, vice Kate Putnam, resigned.

More Proposals For Bonds.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Secretary Fairchild to-day opened a third lot of proposals for the sale of 4% per cent bonds under the act of March 3, 1879, tenders to the tune of \$1,000,000 were received, mostly by eastern parties.

SPORTING NEWS.

Topkaea Shot Out By Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—To the astonishment of everyone Kansas City to-day very neatly shot the Topkaeks out, the first time the statesmen have experienced such a defeat this season.

Called On Account of Rain.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The Hastings-Omaha game was called on account of rain.

Dwyer on Hastings.

In a letter from Dick Dwyer at Hastings and received by J. G. Hendricks yesterday the following interesting statements are made: The report is being circulated on the streets here to the effect that the Topkaeks at their last loss as a Western league town.

National League Games.

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Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 24.—The weather was cloudy and rainy and the track very heavy. One mile: Harry Ginn won, Litzel second, Grey Cloud third. Five furlongs: Faupax won, Colonel Zeb Maid second, Tatean third. Time—1:09.4.

A Great Handicap Run.

LONDON, August 24.—The great Ebor handicap race for 1,000 sovereigns was run to-day at the York August meeting and was won by Silence, Oliver Twist second, Agitator third.

BOTH HER AND HONOR.

Babcock Borrowed From Miss Dodge and Then Ruined Her.

THE STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

Details of the Tragedy in Which a Prominent Chicago Merchant Met His Death at Gardiner, Illinois.

The Gardiner Mystery.

CHICAGO, August 24.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The death of Babcock, the wholesale lumber dealer, from the effects of a gunshot wound in the town of Gardiner in some manner yet unascertained, resolves the whole case into one of the most retired mysteries in the history of Illinois crime.

It is now believed that Miss Dodge, who has been arrested for the murder, is the guilty party. Babcock seduced her under promise of marriage, for years spent part of his time with her and borrowed her money without thought of repaying it.

Miss Dodge has been somewhat belied by the press. She is not a homely old maid; she is a fairly good looking woman of somewhat over thirty, well-bred, and apparently well educated.

Yesterday afternoon the Dodge farmhouse was searched by Coroner Hertz and Deputy Barrett of Cook county. They arrived on the noon train from Chicago, and were met by Orrin N. Carter, state's attorney for Cook county.

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ANOTHER OMAHA "SCOOP."

A Natural Gas Spring Discovered of Inexhaustible Capacity.

For some time past with a keen eye upon many things in the neighborhood of the Sulphur Springs, north of the city and east of the Saratoga plateau, they were not mid night oracles on the banks of Cut-Off lake, nor loving nymphs, nor the temporary habitations on an imaginary island with a squatter sovereignty gable.

The search for bullet holes was not quite so far outside the Dodge house. Some four or five were discovered in the coal shed, though none of them appeared to be of revolver calibre.

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CLEVELAND AND THE WORLD.

Grover's Attention Called to the New York Paper's Article.

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The new jail record, procured by the chief of police, is an improvement over the old one. Besides the usual blanks for the name of the prisoner, cause of arrest and by whom arrested, it has blanks for his nativity, occupation, when arrested, money taken from prisoner, description of other property, complaining witness, and how the case was disposed of, whether fined, discharged or bound over, and the amount of bonds.

A Postal Clerk Arrested.

John B. Stanley, a postal clerk on the Missouri Pacific road between Omaha and Kansas City, was arrested by Inspector George H. Waterbury near Atchison and yesterday arraigned before Commissioner Anderson charged with larceny of the mails.

A Flour Mill.

John Crow, of the firm of Crow & Leftwich, millers, of St. Paul, is in town taking the preliminary steps for the erection of a 400-barrel flour mill.

Not the Party.

A paragraph appeared in the Bee Tuesday to the effect that the name of the woman who was convicted of shoplifting in Falconer's some time ago was Mrs Lytle instead of Farwood, it was given.

It is intended by the owners of the property to erect a necessary machinery for the boring of a well immediately, and learn without delay whether or not their hopes are founded upon facts, or if their gas discovery will go with the coal discovery to the whence.

Among those present last evening to view the test were William A. Paxton, J. A. McShane, Lewis Hill, Charles Shivorek, Captain Rustin, S. J. Clarkson, Frank Kampe and Thomas Tuttle.



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