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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

IOWA AND IOWANS.

Joseph Cook sets Muscatine A-Stew and Des Moines Is Imposed On.

Hungry Henry Loses His Girl, who Is Taken Home to be Spanked—A Forlorn Son of Morning Sun.

Governor Sherman is back from his eastern trip.

John Wethers was killed at Sabula Junction Monday night while enquiring cars.

The Julien House artesian well, Dubuque, produces water at a depth of 550 feet.

Colonel W. A. Taylor, a former resident of Des Moines, has been re-elected mayor of Austin, Tex.

The proposition to build a \$50,000 court house at Greenfield was defeated by the electors of Adair county the other day—666 for, 1,434 against.

Joseph Cook, in his lecture at Muscatine, said that some one was trying to disturb him by chirping, and the Muscatine people haven't got over being mad about it yet.

The resignation of Judge Reed as judge of the district court of the Thirteenth judicial district, has been forwarded to Governor Sherman in order that the successor to Judge Reed may be appointed and prepared to assume the duties of his office on January 1.

Des Moines people are now in doubt whether they saw Lillian Spencer. They are apprehensive that it was a substitute who appeared as "Cora, the Creole," in which event they declare it was "a barefaced and overbearing impostor." Lillian is sick in Cleveland, O.

The Burlington Gazette says the entire cost of the water works of that place was probably saved the city on the occasion of the "Governor's Corner" fire of last Sunday night. Without the water works it is more than likely that the entire block of buildings from Valley to Jefferson, on Main, would have been swept out of existence.

A young man of Morning Sun had his feelings sorely wounded by the conduct of Miss Fanny Sullivan, of Wapella. Fanny, employed in a Cedar Rapids hotel, agreed to meet her lover at Columbus Junction, where they would get spiced and then proceed to Morning Sun. But Fanny failed to come to time, and on telegraphing the young man learned that his girl had left Cedar Rapids the evening before with another nice young man. The word "goosh" did not begin to express the feelings of the young man of Morning Sun.

Sunday evening, says the LeMars Sentinel, Henry and Cora Edwards, cousins, came to this city from their home in Sioux county, some twelve miles northwest of LeMars. They stopped at the American house and took separate rooms. After a long consultation they concluded to abandon single blessedness and get suitably wedded in the sea of matrimony. It was midnight when Clerk Welliver was aroused from sleep and implored to issue the legal documents necessary in such undertakings. That vigilant official, however, feeling that all was not right, notwithstanding attempted explanations for the unseemly haste, declined to issue the licenses, and young Henry returned to the hotel, where, via failure to his sweetheart, who impatiently awaited his coming, retiring to bed to sleep off, if possible, the disappointment, leaving orders to be called early. It was barely light when he ordered a horse and buggy from Cadwell, with the intention of hurrying off to Marcus, but after due deliberation he concluded to have breakfast before starting. Even runaway couples get hungry. Food is quite as necessary to young love as it is to old folks. This surrender to the gross demands of appetite defeated the plans of the lovers. The destroyer of their hopes was high, in the person of Thomas Edwards, father of the girl. He had arrived in the city close on their heels but failed to find the runaways on the same night, but was up at an early hour Tuesday morning and reached the American house just as the girl had seated herself in the buggy for further flight. Ere the eager lover could take a place by her side, a cry of "Stop that buggy" started the fair occupant. Before the young man could jump into the vehicle, the father had reached his side and seized the arm of his daughter, and vehemently begged her to return home with him. Henry seized the other arm and vied with the parent in appeals to her love. The urgent pleading of her father finally prevailed and carried off the rather unwilling girl, leaving the young man standing on the sidewalk in a most dejected mood, if not too utterly wretched. The buggy was returned to the barn, and the disconsolate youth took the horse on which his fair one had rode to town with him, and started to retrace his way homeward, leading the riderless steed. The would-be bride was a mere child in appearance, and returned home to be spanked, and it is hoped, lectured on the duties of little ones to their parents. After a while when the youthful couple reach maturer years, there may be no reason for them not to get married at home with the consent of the old folks.

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CONCERNING CRESTON.

A City Election, a Runaway, and an Arrest Make Up the News Letter.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

CRESTON, Iowa, Dec. 5.—To-day has been one of more than usual interest especially in the Second ward. Some time ago Mr. O. E. Bennett sent in his resignation as councilman, on account of removal from the city to Missouri, consequently there was a special election called in the Second ward for to-day, which was held.

The two gentlemen contesting for the honors were Mr. John McCaffrey and Mr. W. A. Spurrier. Mr. McCaffrey is our worthy chief of the fire department, and having experience as councilman in Chicago, also commissioner of Cook county, will eminently qualify him for the honorable position he has been called upon to fill. Mr. W. A. Spurrier is a lawyer of the first class, and of the firm

of Etten & Spurrier, and for that reason we are inclined to think would have made the better of the two.

There were 394 votes cast, of which McCaffrey received 206, and Spurrier, 188, making a majority in favor of Mr. McCaffrey of only 18, not being so very complimentary considering that at the last election the whole city and Union county made a democratic clean sweep. A runaway of a two-horse team caused two little boys to get badly hurt today, because the little mischiefs will be always in some place where they ought not to be, climbing about the wagon while the men were unloading, causing the horses to start, and, before they could be stopped, were thrown under the wagon with all the contents. One of the boys was injured about the head severely. Dr. Nance thinks that the little Anderson boy will recover in a short time. The other little fellow, whose name we were unable to learn, only received a few bruises and a great big surprise, but boys will be boys, etc.

We clip this from the Creston Daily Advertiser: A young man by the name of Seth Maloney was arrested on complaint of Maj. Woods, the railroad company's detective, for raising his check from \$31.50 to \$39.50. He was taken before Mayor Taylor and asked a continuance, which was granted, he being placed under a heavy bail. WINTERS.

Some of the cures by St. Jacob's Oil, are almost beyond belief.

MUSIC AND MIRTH.

They Are Keeping Coon Rapids Lively.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

COON RAPIDS, Dec. 5.—Coon Rapids glories in the possession of a brass band and an amateur dramatic association. The band, under the efficient instruction of Major Huntington, is making the nights hideous with sweet strains of music.

The A. D. A. is waiting and watching in solemn silence to raise up against the unsuspecting public when they wot not.

The Quadrille club is flourishing and the managers of the roller skating rink are filled with the laudable ambition to produce a noisier place than the band practice room. So counting in the usual quota of parties, balls, etc., Coon Town does not lack amusements. However one of our most popular society young men for a couple of months, Mr. A. L. Stough, cashier of the City bank, is going to Ohio for the holidays and a prolonged visit. MORE ANON.

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Poultry Raising.

It would be quite difficult to find a paper, published within the last few years, without seeing something either practical or theoretical pertaining to this branch of farm economy. Some of the instructions, if followed out to the letter, might tend to lead the amateur estray; still such failures, protracted, have done more, perhaps, to make successful breeders of any kind of stock, than all other means combined. It would be extremely difficult, in an ordinary newspaper article, to give all the directions necessary to the successful raising of poultry.

In commencing the business, think the matter over well before making any outlay for stock or fixtures. It is a very easy matter, in experimenting with poultry, as with any other enterprise, to fool away a good deal of money in "outfits" not needed at the beginning, such as expensive hen-houses, costly patented appointments, high-priced premium birds, &c., all of which are of little worth to the novice, until he knows from experience how to turn these showy adjuncts to profit. Therefore, our advice to beginners is to consider well what they are about to embark in; read some good, reliable journal or book, giving a theoretical understanding at least about the beginning of the business.

It is a good business, a pleasant occupation, an interesting rural work, to engage in, if well followed, and properly appreciated and managed; otherwise not. As to the best birds to try, this is one of the hardest questions to answer; but, in any event, start with but one variety. The novice should never attempt to breed more than one kind. If he insists in trying two or three kinds it only goes to show that he knows less or three times less than he thinks he does, and, at the end of a year or two, he will be disgusted with the business and some one will have an opportunity to purchase fowls, cheap, and they will be neither one thing nor the other, that will amount to anything.

Begin with one sort, then—no matter what that sort is, so long as it suits the fancy—breed them in their purity, take good care of both old and young, and you will be likely at the end of the first year to know enough about raising poultry to advantage. When you are posted try a second variety, if you choose, and when you are thoroughly interested you will be content with a single variety to look after. The great object of the majority is, they attempt at the outset to do too much; thus they pay too dearly for the experience. Again, the question of numbers is an important one, and depends largely upon the amount of space that can be devoted to their accommodations. Never have more than from forty to fifty, at most, under one roof—and better, less than over thirty in one building, unless it be a large one. They can not live and remain healthy if crowded together in great numbers. The effluvia from their bodies generates disease, lice or vermin. Upon limited premises a dozen or twenty may be kept comfortably, but the day you crowd fifty to one hundred fowls or chicks into one house, you will find that they will begin to fall off in laying, the birds will get sick, vermin will congregate in myriads about their roosts, in their nests, and upon their keepers for profit. Too many in one house don't attempt it. You will lose your time, your money, your fowls and your patience. This is true. They must be kept in small lots, on any place on the farm, big or little, and separated from any other community.

In conclusion, we would urge all to get good, pure-bred stock. Begin with one sort at first, feed and water regularly and judiciously; house them warm in winter and cool in summer; keep 'em free from vermin, and there will be but little trouble in realizing a handsome profit from a few fowls. J. H. FIDELL.

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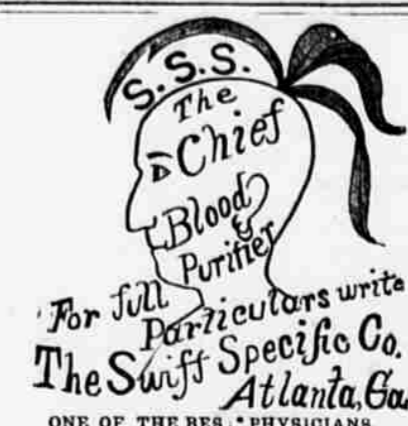
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