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It has just become known that L. H. Belknap, a member of the faculty at the high school, as well as athletic director, is suffering from appendicitis, at his home in Michigan, where he has been for the past two weeks. It was thought for a while that he would have to undergo an operation, but he is so far improved that with a little rest he will probably pull through. He expects to resume his duties next Monday.



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—Extra—Entire change of program at Dodge's tonight.

—Waterway's Journal: The steamer J. S., as usual, is doing a good excursion business at New Orleans. She has been there for about two weeks

CITY NEWS.

—Lap robes, \$2 up at Sherwood's. —Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar. —Assistant Postmaster Miller is ill at his home today. —See Cupid and the Motor Boat at Dodge's tonight.

—Robert Richardson has purchased the premises at 1422 Timea street.

—J. C. Wise, of Hillsboro, Iowa, has moved to Keokuk, and will make this city their home.

—The Wabash passenger train from the east was over an hour late arriving this afternoon.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk Lodge No. 106 B. P. O. E., tonight at Elks hall, Sixth and Main street. Visiting Elks invited.

—Regular meeting of Packerchuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. Installation of officers.

—The installation of an ice machine at the hospital for insane, located at Mt. Pleasant, has cheated certain Keokuk dealers out of a sale of about sixty cars of ice, which this institution has been getting in the past.

—Don't forget your sore feet, call on the expert foot doctor, corns, bunions, ingrown nails cured without pain. Bell phone, 399 B. Office, 111 North Seventh street. Office hours, 10 a. m. till 9 p. m. Dr. Henry Ricker.

—There is not much traveling at this time of year and the railroads are doing a comparatively light passenger business. There is no complaint from the freight departments of the various roads, however, and traffic is brisk.

—Keokuk lodge, No. 256, A. O. U. W., meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W., Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

—Main, Johnson and Bank street hills from the levee to Second street have become a terror again to man and beast, the inclines being in a slippery condition at the present time from the heavy traffic on those thoroughfares. Salt was employed to reduce the ice to slush not long ago which proved very beneficial. Another good coating of salt would do more good.

—The other day Trey Edward Fox, aged twenty, of Alexandria, Mo., and Miss Nellie V. Ryan, aged nineteen, of Winchester, Mo., came to Keokuk to secure a marriage license accompanied by the groom's father. As the groom was under age it was necessary for him to have his mother's consent, which he did not have at the time. D. H. Annable was serving them at the time, but refused to give a license unless they came within the limitations of law. The groom and his father stormed about trying to bluff Mr. Annable into giving the license but he steadfastly refused and they threatened to go to Kahoka to secure one. However, late yesterday afternoon the party returned to Keokuk armed with everything necessary with which to secure the paper, carried through.

—Memphis Democrat: A. J. Borland, formerly of Arbela, who has been at St. Joseph hospital in Keokuk, for treatment of a fractured and dislocated limb, writes the Democrat sending the compliments of the season and wishing editors force, correspondents and all a happy New Year. Squire Borland says he is still mending slowly, though he has not sat up yet. He is especially proud of the kind treatment he has received at the hospital and praises the attendants there for their kindness to him. We can assure Squire Borland that he has many friends in Scotland county, who sincerely hope he may be completely restored to health.

—Quincy Journal: With the announcement that Frank Newhouse is an applicant for a place on President Justice's staff of umpires, and that he may be given a chance in the Central association, the spectacular career of that interesting personage is recalled. Newhouse umpired a part of the season in the Central in 1908, and as far as his umpiring was concerned, no umpire in the Central ever gave better satisfaction than he gave, and the fans about the circuit, almost without exception, would welcome him back. Newhouse's career in the athletic world is an interesting one, covering almost the entire field. He has been in the squared circle and has watched his opponent take the count, and has been forced to take the count himself. Probably his most notable experience in the ring, and the one that put a crimp in his pugilistic aspirations, was his setback in 1900 with Young Corbett, then the world's champion. Newhouse was put to sleep in the seventeenth round, the knockout putting an end to his ring performances. Since that time Newhouse has trained champions with the gloves, trained fighters, coached baseball and football teams, and has taken a prominent part in the west in various other branches of sport.

—Daniel T. Sykes, of 1901 High street, had the misfortune to break the little finger of his left hand. The accident happened Tuesday night, while he was playing indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A., a new ball being used, which was very hard to handle. The victim expects to be in shape, though, by the opening of the league schedule, January 19. Sykes is one of the best players on the Baptist team.

—F. H. Ustick, of the C. B. & Q. railroad, passed through here today in his private car, bound for Centerville. He came up on No. 1 this morning and went out on the K. & W.

STORK WORRIED A RENO ACTOR

George Lockwood was Nervous Throughout the Play Last Night Because He Knew of the Bird's Coming.

AUDIENCE NOTICED IT

Arrived Home Just Before a Fine Baby Boy was Born—Mother Doing Well at 303 Blondeau Street.

The coming of the stork is enough to make any one anxious, and George Lockwood, of the Reno Stock company which is showing at the Grand this week, is no exception. Last night he went through his performance in a way which caused the audience to take notice, he seeming to be perfectly bewildered. In his dressing room he was in the same fix seemingly being unable to get his clothes on right. Today, though, he is the father of a bouncing baby, a boy, born shortly after twelve o'clock last night.

He and his wife have been boarding during the stay of the troupe at 303 Blondeau street, and the latter has only recently deserted the footlights. Mr. Lockwood is an excellent actor, and as the child born last night was the first in the family, he had a perfect right to get excited.

His fellow colleagues say that while dressing, preparatory to hastening home, he performed the most ludicrous feats imaginable. He started out by trying to put his street clothes on over his stage apparel, and only noticed his mistake when some one laughingly told him about it. Then, before he had his shirt on, he attempted to don his collar and necktie, but soon saw his mistake. In spite of all these mishaps, he, in the course of time, got enough clothes on to make a dash for the boarding house, arriving about 11:30.

A physician had been called all was in readiness when he arrived. Soon after the ladies of the company put in their appearance, it being a gala occasion for them.

Mrs. Lockwood's mother will arrive this evening to help take care of the infant.

"They are mighty fine people," said the attending physician this morning, and both the child and its mother are doing fine.

CITY NEWS.

—Horse blankets, \$1 up at Sherwood's. —Three first-run pictures at Dodge's tonight.

—The weather and the water power are running a close race these days as the popular topic of conversation. —Oh! doctor, buy that storm buggy of Sherwood's.

—The Main and Johnson street hills were scraped of snow yesterday, by order of the Humane society, the city scraper being used.

—Five new pictures at Dodge's tonight.

—George Brinkman has been elected chairman of the Lee county board of supervisors. This makes the third time which he has received the offer.

—Colvin is singing "Hurrah for Uncle Sam" at Dodge's tonight. —With the temperature so far below zero as it was this morning, conditions were too bad for ice cutting, although some few firms had men out. It is said that the ice freezes so hard as to make it too brittle to handle.

—Entire change of program at Dodge's tonight.

—The Thursday evening art class convenes this evening in Unitarian church parlors, at 8 o'clock, and the course of study to be pursued will be outlined by Dr. Morse. All interested in art study are cordially invited to be present.

—The Adventurers—at Dodge's tonight.

—Rock Island train number 472, which is due to arrive at this station at 8:15 p. m., did not pull in until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, being fourteen hours behind time. Trouble along the way caused by the snow was the cause of the delay.

—Once more has the mercury dropped down below the zero mark, it being at 7 below this morning at 7 o'clock. There has been more below zero days this winter than in the past five years and the old-fashioned winter is sure here. The indications point to a rise in temperature for tonight and tomorrow.

—The Carnival City Packet company, of Davenport, Iowa, which owns and operates the steamer Keokuk, will place the Black Hawk in regular service between Keokuk and Burlington in April. The Black Hawk is the old Silver Crescent, rebuilt and given a new name. It is practically a new boat, and is said to be one of the handsomest, best equipped and largest of the packets owned by that company. The Keokuk will be operated in the Keokuk-Quincy trade again next year, but there may be some changes in the boats north of Keokuk, in addition to the one mentioned.

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