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Monday Evening, March 15

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AMUSEMENTS

LECTURE
St. Francis de Sales Church
Fourth and High.

Rev. John Daly of Milwaukee, Wis.

Subject **The Homeless Child**

Thursday, Mar. 11
8 p. m.

ADMISSION, 50c.

CITY NEWS

—Motion pictures at Dodge's tonight.

—Lots of fun for you at the Roll-a-way on Friday evening.

—Hear the lecture tonight on "The Homeless Child" at St. Francis de Sales church.

—Carthage was well represented in the city yesterday afternoon and evening, coming to the city to attend the opera.

—A. A. Sleyman, the oriental rugman who has been here periodically for a number of years, has just returned to the city for a few days visit at the Keokuk Hotel.

—The fire department was called out shortly before 9 o'clock this morning to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of a shed at the rear of 210 South Sixteenth street. The firemen put out the fire with buckets of water and the damage resulting was slight.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will have an unusually fine speaker present at the Sunday afternoon meeting on March 14. He is W. E. Edmonds, secretary of the Denver Association Health Farm, which is supported by quite a number of Keokuk people from time to time. He will tell of the farm and the work being done there. His address will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

—Dr. Trimble arrived from New York City last evening and will be present at the laymen's meeting this evening to promote the missionary movement. Dr. Trimble spent the day calling upon the ministers of the city and others interested for the purpose of working up enthusiasm among the people of this city. The meeting this evening is to be called at 7:30 sharp, as Dr. Trimble will leave at 8:37 o'clock.

UNION LABEL KEOKUK, IA.

CITY NEWS.

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—There were a good many strangers at the opera house last evening, attend the attraction.

—The grand march at the Roll-a-way masquerade party tomorrow evening will be at 9 o'clock instead of at 9:20 as was at first decided.

—The Keokuk Club and Seal Skins will bowl in this evening at the Club alleys, and the Rexalls and Drexels will clash at the Drexel alleys.

—You'll be sorry on Saturday morning if you miss the fun at the rink on Friday evening. Every one you know will be at the Roll-a-way.

—Traveling auditors of the different roads affiliated with the union depot company were in the city yesterday checking up at the union station.

—Mrs. Bennington was up in the superior court yesterday afternoon charged with vagrancy and entered a plea of not guilty. This morning she changed her plea to guilty and was sentenced to the city jail for fifteen days.

—Harrison Kelly, who created the disturbance in the opera house during the matinee on Tuesday afternoon, was up in the superior court yesterday afternoon and plead not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. His appearance bond was fixed at \$100.

—A year ago yesterday at a special meeting of the school board it was decided to build the new school house at Ninth and Concert streets to replace the old Kinley school. The school is being built rapidly and will be ready for occupancy by next September when the school term starts.

—During the month of February, the six churches of Memphis, Mo., held special services and as a result there were 118 people who joined the church, eighty of which united with the Christian church of which Rev. M. J. Nicolson is the pastor. He was former pastor of the Christian church here and has many friends in Keokuk.

—The meetings at the First Baptist church are growing in interest, good crowds, splendid singing, earnest gospel preaching. Tonight's subject, Hiding behind the wrongs of others, or blaming the other fellow for own wrongs. We desire your presence tonight at 7:30, get in line, bring your friends. It is for you. Come.

—The Cook Furniture Co. is selling out to quit business. Come and see us before you purchase. It will pay you.

—About noon time, as a team of horses drawing a hay rack turned the corner of Sixth and Johnson street, the load of hay was upset into the road and for awhile that corner looked like a farm with the stack of hay entirely covering the road and blocking traffic along that way for over an hour. The produce belonged to Dr. McCreary and was being brought to town. The two men who were on the load at the time were precipitated to the street with the hay and until half past one were pitching the fallen feed back upon the rack.

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CITY NEWS

—Father Daly is an orator of national reputation. Hear him tonight.

—Prof. Jesse Benjamin will be the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

—K. H. S. Girls vs. Mt. Sterling. Friday evening, St. Peter's gym. A good game looked for.

—Three grand prizes at the Roll-a-way on Friday evening. Mask and be one of the prize winners.

—Quarantine for scarlet fever has been removed from the home of H. L. Roberts on South Fifth street.

—Don't forget the lecture tonight by Father John Daly of Milwaukee at St. Frances de Sales church.

—The school board is to meet on Monday evening, at which time the newly elected directors will be sworn in and take their places.

—All of Mrs. Laura H. P. Robinson's music is fine in tone. She finished her musical education with the most learned European taught professor.

—A sheriff's deed has been filed whereby lot 6 in block 198, has been transferred to Andrew M. Johnson for \$800. The property is on the corner of Fourteenth and High streets.

—It is expected that Friday and Saturday will be busy ones for those who expect to enter in the bowling tournament next week. The players have been slow about filing their names and but two days remain in which they can be handed in.

—The Three Twins opera company left this afternoon at 2:05 on No. 3 for Burlington where they play this evening. The company being a large one, their number was divided up among the three city hotels. The baggage cars were taken north this morning at 2:40.

—Mayor Strimback has a letter from the amusement firm of Lester and Kent, asking if they can come here next summer with a tent show. The firm will be remembered as being here at the street fair in 1900 and being located at Second and Main street with a moving picture show. They write that they have a new \$15,000 outfit and are booking a tour for the summer.

—Captain William Burk of the steamer Dubuque is anxious to recover the anchor which was lost in the river opposite the M. C. & I. warehouse during a storm four years ago. The anchor weighs 750 pounds and men who found the old line that held the boat at the time of the storm, thought they could pull in the anchor with it the other day. The weight of the anchor was to much however and the line was broken. The line was sold to a local junk dealer for ninety cents.

—A large steel bridge, which will be one of the finest on the Mississippi when completed, is now under construction at Keokuk. The bridge is the property of the Iowa Central and is one of the largest pieces of engineering work undertaken by the road in its history. The draw will be on the lift draw order and the span making the draw will be raised and lowered by means of a gasoline engine.

—Scores went soaring yesterday afternoon in the National Bowling tournament at Pittsburg and an Iowa champion sprang up. Frank Bruggemann of Sioux City, Iowa, a catcher on the Rockford team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, set a high mark in the singles with 694. He started with 192, followed with 256 and closed the series with 243. Henry Hoyer of Sioux City rolled high game of the tournament yesterday with 259. Al Eick and Joe Novak are the new leaders in the doubles with a mark of 1,201. The work by the five men teams was exceptionally poor. It will be noticed in the high individual score that it is seven pins behind the high mark of Mass on the local alleys.

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AMUSEMENTS

With every seat taken and chairs in the aisles in order to accommodate the people, the opera house was filled with a well pleased audience last evening when "Three Twins" was presented, being a musical comedy, presented upon an elaborate scale by a large and capable company.

Victor Morio as Tom Stanhope and also disguised as Jack Darling, was the chief fun maker. George S. Trimble as General Stanhope was also a great favorite with the audience. Bessie Clifford as Molly Sommers was the favorite show girl and her dancing during the singing of the Yama-Yama Man was one of the features of the evening.

There were no wonderful soloists in the cast, the company possibly being weak in that respect, but making up for this in the well drilled choruses and features.

The tableaux of the Seven Ages of Cuddling was a feature as was also the electric swing at the close of the first act, which formed a most beautiful stage scene.

In every way, the entertainment was a high class one and the audience was greatly pleased throughout.

The W. H. Ball advanced vaudeville show which will open a weeks engagement at the Grand opera house tomorrow night comes to our city highly recommended both by press and public. Lovers of good clean up to date vaudeville should pay a visit. This company consists of 12 of the best vaudeville performers on the road today. Everything new, novel and up to date. Sweet singers, clever dancers. Funny comedians, aerial gymnasts, etc. On the opening night every one admitted free. Show going people of Keokuk should not fail to give them a packed house every night. Come early and avoid the rush.

CITY NEWS.

—Thos. P. Gray, who visited in Muscatine during the past week, visited the cell of Urry Jones yesterday afternoon after he had committed suicide by hanging himself. Jones was on trial in Muscatine for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, in December, 1907. Jones killed himself by cutting the coverlet of his bed into strips and forming a rope. The murder will be remembered as a very brutal one and occurred after Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle had been married for but a short time. He is supposed to have entered the home in the middle of the night while the couple were asleep, and beat the brains of both with a club. Mr. Gray states that the suicide attracted considerable excitement in Muscatine. Jones was to take the stand yesterday in his own defense.

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works. 20 year case, plain or fancy open face style. Elgin works. Other grades, \$9.50 to \$37.50.

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PERSONAL

Miss Mary Shepherd departed this afternoon for a visit of several months with relatives at Colfax, Wash. She will stop at Colorado Springs for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Irving Amable. She will also visit other places of interest in the western states before returning home.

ATTENTION.

Belknap Post No. 518, department of Iowa, G. A. R., will meet at Comrade Holden's residence, 1222 Bluff street, to attend the funeral at two o'clock Friday afternoon. All ex-soldiers invited.

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