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AMUSEMENTS.

Triangle Plays. The management of the Hippodrome theatre are not exaggerating a particle the supreme quality of Triangle plays in stating to the patrons of this theatre that these photoplays will prove to be a revelation to those present at the initial showing of Triangle plays next Tuesday afternoon and evening at this theatre.

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producing the attractions that are released through the Triangle program. Such world famed celebrities as Raymond Hitchcock, Weber and Fields, Eddie Coy, Marie Doro, Julia Dean, Billie Burke, Sam Bernard, Helen Ware, Willard Mack, Mary Boland, Wm. S. Hart and others too numerous to mention appear in Triangle plays exclusively. You may grasp a presentable idea of the efficiency of Triangle plays and to what extremes the directors of this company have gone in order to make these productions of individual distinction, when D. W. Griffith, the foremost of all producers, engaged the famous stage artist Helen Ware, to appear in "Cross Currents," a powerful five act masterpiece, and Mack Sennett, the peer of all comedy producers, engaged the world's greatest comedians, Weber and Fields, to appear in "The Worst of Friends," a three act Keystone comedy.

Both the above features are to be presented and affixed for one evening's showing as one grand and well balanced program of variety. The program offered for the initial showing of Triangle plays next Tuesday will be "The Iron Strain," a gigantic six act drama featuring the renowned actor Dustin Farnum, and "A Game Old Knight," a laugh provoking two act keystone comedy, starring the famous vaudeville comedian Charles Murray, supported by the entire Keystone comedy company. Triangle plays can be seen at the Hippodrome theatre only—Advertisement.

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KEOKUK DEFEATS BURLINGTON AGAIN

Visiting Basketball Warriors Were Swamped Under Forty-Seven to Twenty-Four Score.

KEOKUK'S BEST GAME PROGRAM OF TOASTS

Local Players Show Finest Form of Season—Is Tenth Win for Purple and White.

Keokuk high for the second time this season, demonstrated its superiority in basketball over Burlington. The local team administered a severe drubbing to the visiting Purple and Gray squad, the final score being 47 to 24. This is the highest score that Keokuk has rolled up against any team this season and was Burlington's most disastrous defeat. With this victory, Keokuk has won ten games and lost one only, that one to Mount Pleasant by a narrow margin, and the local players are certain that on February 26 when they play the up state lads, that the loss will be retrieved.

In fact the game was Keokuk's from beginning to end. The Purple and White had annexed sixteen points at the start before the visitors scored once. Keokuk held the lead throughout the contest and was never in danger of being overtaken.

Keokuk's Best Game. The whole team not only displayed the best form of the season but the individual stars never shone as bright. Dan McQuoid, one of the fastest and most dangerous players in the state, fairly outshined himself last night. He made twenty-two of Keokuk's points, almost half, eight baskets being his record in the first half alone. McGaw connected for five. Davidson played his usual fine game at center, while Wygle and Hubinger at guards, looked like some of the best material in the state.

For Burlington, Lohmann starred as a basket shooter, while Captain Nau distinguished himself at guard. Referee Lang, from Christian University at Canton, Mo., proved efficient as a judge. During the last five minutes of play, Keokuk sent in a second team composed of Garrison, Hancock, LaFaire, Sterne, Meador and Roberts.

The Line-up. Burlington. McGaw, Hancock, Lohmann, Left forward. McQuoid, Garrison, Tobin, Daniels, Right forward. Davidson, LaFaire, Hohl, Center. Hubinger, Sterne, Roberts, Harsch, Left guard. Wygle, Meador, Nau (Captain), Right guard.

Referee: Lang, Christian University, Canton, Mo. Score end of first half: Keokuk, 24; Burlington, 6. Baskets: Keokuk, McGaw, 5; McQuoid, 11; Davidson, 4; Hubinger, 1; Hancock, 1; Burlington, Lohmann, 5; Tobin, 1; Hohl, 1; Harsch, 1; Daniels, 2. Free throws: Keokuk, Wygle, two out of three chances; Hancock, one. Burlington, Harsch, two out of five chances; Daniels, two.

BOOSTER BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Keokuk Council United Commercial Travelers Were Hosts to the Senior Grand Counselor.

PROGRAM OF TOASTS

Rev. F. B. McAllister, J. E. Townsend and E. W. McManus Were Speakers at This Banquet.

Keokuk council No. 400, United Commercial Travelers celebrated a booster banquet last night at the Hotel Iowa. The occasion was that of the annual visit of the senior counselor of Iowa, J. E. Townsend of Cedar Rapids. A class of fifteen was initiated at the afternoon session and there were 121 at the banquet at the Hotel Iowa last night. The U. C. T.'s proved delightful entertainers as usual, and the banquet last night was one of the finest in the achievement of the order, and they have given a number of splendid affairs.

Two long tables with one connecting table at which the speakers were seated, were spread in the main dining room of the hotel. American flags were used in the decoration of the room, and a small American flag was given each guest. At each place was a menu card in blue and white. The menu was served in the usual excellent style of the Iowa, and was personally supervised by Manager Holmes. The following was the menu: Bluepoint cocktail, Celery, Olives, Wafers, Cream of tomato souffle, Wafers, Roast turkey, Cranberry sauce, Mint punch, Candied sweet potatoes, Peas, Rolls, U. C. T. salad, Wafers, Vanilla ice cream and cake, Demi tasse.

During the serving of the banquet a musical program was played by Van-Ausdall's orchestra, which added to the pleasure of the guests. The orchestra played a program of popular music.

C. F. McFarland, Toastmaster. C. F. McFarland, who presided as toastmaster, said that if the traveling men sold goods in the same whirlwind fashion in which the committee waited on him, secured his membership, invited him to the banquet, secured his promise to act as toastmaster, and insured his life they must be worth about \$10,000. He spoke of the traveling men as boosters, and talked about what was meant by a booster. He spoke of the three things which he believed were vital to Keokuk. The first of these was interurbans and good roads, the second was the housing problem and the third was the importance of encouraging small industries.

Two things of importance to the traveling men he felt were good roads, the improvement of rivers and the organization of barge lines for these rivers. The Panama canal was throwing all advantages to the coast cities, and if the inland cities would keep their trade they must utilize the rivers. Mr. McFarland said. He spoke of the movement to put a fleet of barges on the river for intercourse between north and south and urged the traveling men to help.

The speaker said he was optimistic about the future of Keokuk, and he felt that the start made in the development of the city would be carried through. He said that when he looked back ten years, and saw what had been accomplished he felt like taking his hat off and bowing to Hugh L. Cooper, the Mississippi River Power company and Stone & Webster.

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ster. They had raised Keokuk from the standard of a town which Rupert Hughes depicted in his story of the gift horse, to a city of the future. "Let our slogan be 'Nothing too big for Keokuk,' and let all of us get behind that slogan," he said.

The Scrap Heap. Rev. F. B. McAllister was introduced and he spoke on the subject, "The Scrap Heap of Modernism." Rev. McAllister said that things were changing and had been changing rapidly, and that in many ways these changes were to be praised rather than regretted. Race prejudice, the idea that man was the only being with brains enough to vote, the old school system, the old business methods and business systems were some of the things which were thrown into the scrap heap and which would not be missed. There were some ideals, however, which were like pure gold, and which were casting into the scrap heap regardless of their value.

The Guest of Honor. J. E. Townsend of Cedar Rapids, grand counselor, was next introduced. His topic was "Fraternalism." He spoke of the bond of fellow feeling among the members and of the influence which they could exert. He spoke of the tenets of the order, and of the foundation on which it is built. "Fraternalism is the compound essence of all that is good in life," the speaker said. He spoke of the membership of the order, which is 74,000, and of the work that the order does in observing the trust of the departed members in caring for their widows and children.

Mr. McManus predicted that if any foreign host attempted to spread a banner of tyranny over this country, that there would arise a great host of freemen such as never had been dreamed of. He suggested that we should not forget that we should not judge all people by the acts of any one fanatic or bigot.

LOCAL CHECKER PLAYERS BALK. Refuse to Play Match Here Thursday When Harter Was Substituted For Stanton.

Hamilton checker players tried to run in a dark horse on their Keokuk opponents here Thursday in the person of Ace Harter, former champion of Illinois, who had been barred by both sides at the start of the tournament between the two cities, from playing, and Keokuk players stood pat and refused to play the match. The game scheduled for Thursday was between Stanton of Hamilton, maker of the prize board, and J. M. Wright of this city, who has had the board in his possession for several weeks. The best players on the other side have tried to get it away from him without success. It was conceded that the match between

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Wright, local champion, and Stanton, would be the deciding one of the tournament. But Stanton was called to Chicago suddenly and was unable to play the match so the Hamilton sharks journeyed to Keokuk with one Ace Harter in their midst. As Harter barred at the beginning, Keokuk players refused to play him and the match was postponed until Stanton returns from Chicago.

A private match was arranged between Harter and Wright to be played here next Thursday afternoon. It looks now as if Keokuk has won the board. Keokuk has been victorious seven times against Hamilton's three. Keokuk players announced that they would be willing to give the board to Hamilton if the players from that city would admit their defeat. This, however, they would not do. Some plans were made yesterday for a tournament with seven players on each side.