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CONTRACTORS STRUCK MUCH STONE IN FAIRFIELD AVENUE

City to Return Quarter Interest in Levery Tract to the Estate of Former Owner.

The Common Council voted last night upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works to pay the sum of \$6,172.56 to the Pierce Mfg. Co. as partial payment for the construction of the Fairfield avenue sewer; 20 per cent being reserved until completion of the work. The contractors have but 2,301 of 14x21 in. cement sewer at a cost of \$1.68 a foot and have removed 1,000 cubic yards of rock at \$3.85 per cubic yard.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Claims the petition of the estate of Alexander Levery for recovery of a quarter interest in a certain tract of land in the northern part of East Bridgeport was granted providing that the sum of \$599.80 be paid within 60 days for back taxes on property.

A hearing was ordered relative to the establishment of a building line in Wood avenue northerly from North avenue to terminus.

Alderman Cassidy presented a resolution for the grading of Hanson street for its entire length.

John L. Schleichert who asked for the discontinuance of the building line on the west side of Main street from North avenue northerly 141 feet, and Ellen Hardy and others who petitioned for the discontinuance of the building line on the west side of Calhoun avenue from Penquoctock street to James street were rejected by the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

The Committee on Fire Department granted the petition of Edward J. Madigan to locate a lunch wagon on the property of E. M. Judson, 71 Cannon street; and Lewis C. Taylor to move a lunch wagon from the corner of Main street and South avenue to the corner of Newfield and Stratford avenues.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks recommended that a meeting be held on Feb. 1 to hear the petitions of the U. M. C. Co. to lay a double standard track across Taylor street; the acceptance of Westfield avenue from Main westerly to Wayne streets; Eaton, Cole & Burnham for discontinuance of South avenue west of Iranistan avenue.

The Town Clerk issued eight real estate licenses for hunters during the month of December which they received \$30. Of this sum the \$0 is retained for recording fees, while the Common Council was ordered to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$8 in favor of the state treasurer.

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RADEL GIVES BEACH FOR BATH HOUSES
Park Commission to Have Charge of Providing Bath Houses for East Enders.

The offer of Andrew Radel to permit the use of a portion of the beach owned by him between Seaview avenue and the harbor for public bathing purposes for a period of three years was received by the Common Council last night and referred to the Park Commission in order that it might include in its requisition to the Board of Apportionment a suitable amount to meet the expense of providing bath houses and maintaining the same for the benefit of residents of the East End.

Mr. Radel agreed to lease to the city free of charge giving a license and right thereto for the above stated period property bounded easterly on Seaview avenue, southerly on land of Charles Wellington, westerly on Bridgeport harbor, and northerly in part on land of William Skidmore and in part on land of Andrew Radel by the southerly line of the land of the said Skidmore continued westerly to the harbor. The land offered by Mr. Radel must not be used for other than bathing purposes. The proposition as presented to the Council was properly attested to, and acknowledged before Andrew L. Smith, Notary Public.

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HOWE—In Stamford, Jan. 10, Sarah E. wife of Jacob E. Howe, in her 47th year.

STREET—At Darien, Jan. 11, Frances A., wife of William E. Street.
HAYLAND—At Northford, Jan. 8, Maria Hayland, aged 87 years.
BOUDON—In Winsted, Jan. 10, Anna, wife of Augustine Boudon, aged 48 years.
COURTNEY—In Danbury, Jan. 9, Mrs. Patrick Courtney.
ALESKIE—In Torrington, Jan. 9, Peter Aleskie, aged 35 years.
BERNARD—At Stamford, Jan. 12, Mrs. Nellie A. Eberfeld.

THE THEATRES SMITH'S.

That Clara Turner's seasons go merrily on from year to year is an excellent illustration of "the survival of the fittest." Under the management of Ira W. Jackson, Miss Turner will be seen the remainder of this week, afternoons and evenings, with a list of genuine attractions in the hands of a competent company of actors and actresses. Of Miss Turner, the star, little need be said. She is as well known to the woman on the boards as the chic little favorite is welcomed everywhere. The public grow fonder of, instead of tiring of her. And there's a reason for this. She acts with intelligence and life, has no stilted mannerisms to thrust before her audiences, and invests her characters with genuine emotions.

This evening, the bill will be the thrilling melodrama, "A Girl's Best Friends"; to-morrow matinee, "The Artist's Model"; to-morrow evening, "Why Men Tempt Women"; Thursday matinee, "A Modern Lady Godiva"; Thursday evening and Friday matinee, "The Hains-Annis Tragedy"; Friday evening, "Divorçons"; Saturday matinee, "Jane and Her 'Reddy Bears'"; and evening, "The Days of '61."

Next Monday evening, comes "The Time, The Place and The Girl," one of the biggest musical successes of the past season. It comes to us with Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, praises, having enjoyed long and prosperous runs in all four of these cities. It is the joint work of that prolific western trio—Adams, Hough and Howard. The pieces combines a logical and well developed story which could carry it to success as a straight comedy, but added to that is a brilliant dialogue and catchy music accentuated by the presence of a large company of comedians headed by Arthur Dunn and an exceptionally pretty bevy of chorus girls, handsomely costumed. There is much genuine fun in the action, a lot of pathos and such music as is seldom heard in a play of this class.

It is seldom a farce creates the attention that has fallen to the lot of Clyde Fitch's latest play, "The Blue Mouse." It is an adaptation from the German, and is by the same author who wrote "Girls." Unlike the average farce that has come before, an unusually large cast is required to present the piece and when it is seen here the players will include Elsa Ryan, Robert Dempsie, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Road to Yesterday," Albert Gran, Lily Hall, Sam Reed, Ralph Moran, John E. Hynea, Guy D'Eanery, Edward Craven, Marie Gerard and fifteen others. The story of the farce centres around the doings of "The Blue Mouse," a variety performer. "The Blue Mouse" will be seen here for the second time next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee. Mr. Fitch has staged and produced the play, and this may be seen here for the second time to make the Chicago run of the play.

POLI'S
Will H. Fox, the pianologist and his great "Paddywhisk" act is creating a sensation as one of the features of this week's circus bill at Poli's. Mr. Fox, who is a Bridgeporter and well known here returns to his native city from signal triumph abroad with one of the pleasing entertainments to be seen here this season. Mr. Fox is renewing old acquaintances and his many friends are flocking to the people's playhouse to witness his Paddywhisk act. Miss Florence Hamilton, another Bridgeporter, is creating a furore in her presentation of the sensational racing sketch, "Queen of the Turf." Miss Hamilton is a popular stock star here and is well known locally. She is presenting a clever comedy-drama in vaudeville and this is her initial appearance in the vaudeville before Bridgeport audiences.

A stupendous hit are John C. Hyams and Lella McIntyre presenting their sensational New York success, "The Quakeress." Hyams & McIntyre are the headliners this week. Both are artists of unusual ability and their production, has just finished an unprecedented run at the New York house. A clever story involving some irresistible humor, some delightful singing and dancing numbers and a comedy novelty act, entitled "The Quakeress" make "The Quakeress" a brilliant vaudeville topper.

Sisters Meredith, those versatile songsters and dancers are making good as usual in their European success, a novelty, scenic, dancing and costume act, entitled "The Girls of All Nations." These lassies who made "Hawatha" famous have lost none of their popularity with Bridgeport audiences during the past season in which they have been abroad. Among the clever items on this week's bill are Mills & Morris, the "Minstrel Misses," two lassies who do a burnt-cork stunt that is a sure winner. Great Richards, the foremost female impersonator in vaudeville opens the show with a kaleidoscopic series of dances, a feature of which is the famous "Fire Dance." Richards creates a sensation when he removes his golden wig and reveals to the audience the head of just an "ordinary man." His famous diamond costume is one of the truly glittering features of his remarkable performance. The Chas. Ahern troupe of comedy cyclists present their screaming farcical bicycle act, incorporating the famous burlesque "Mile in 13 Seconds Race." The Electograph completes a thoroughly matchless bill.

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New classes, the last of the present season, will be organized at Quilty's Dancing Academy in Smith's theatre building this week. To-night a class for beginners will be formed and Thursday evening a private class. All of the popular dances will be taught in a course of 12 lessons and success guaranteed any pupil who follows the instructions given. Prof. Quilty has had eight years experience and has taught some of the best dancers in this city. The fee will be charged for the first lesson and thereafter no further terms made known when the class is formed. These will be the last classes for the present season. Call at the academy to complete the arrangements.

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