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Don't fail to see the performance this evening of Clyde Fitch's very cleverest comedy, "Girls," for it is without question one of the most delightful and enjoyable offerings of the season.

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BRIDGEPORT OPERATIONS

Some of the Work that Architects and Contractors Are Doing.

Dwelling House Construction Forms Bulk of Business on Hand at This Time.

Adolph Sherman Leads the List of Dwelling Projects—Contract for Home for Attorney Shaw, in Redding—Alterations on Home of Jerome Orcutt.

Building operations have been somewhat brisker in this city the past few weeks. The plans for the block to be erected at North Main street and North avenue for John L. Schleicher are about ready to figure.

Architect Bernard Doehrer, 92 Carroll avenue, has finished plans for a residence at Beardsley Park, to be built for Joseph J. Beckwith.

Adolph Sherman, one builder, is erecting a frame building 42x76 feet, at Stratford avenue and Fifth street, upon plans drawn by Architect F. A. Cooper.

Marsh Bros. Co. have taken the contract to erect a frame store and tenement block on Union street for Stephen Bayus.

Peter Noonan has let plans for a two family house on North avenue. F. George Northing has the building contract. J. F. Brady has the heating contract.

Clark Wilcox has let contracts for the erection of a two family house on Baldwin street. The building will be 31x42 feet.

Adolph Sherman has given a contract for the erection of seven houses on Carroll avenue to Rosling and Schultz.

Other work in process by local builders follows: L. T. Smith Building Co., garage for L. T. Warner; L. D. Stone, changes in frame house of Jerome Orcutt, manager U. M. Co.; W. R. Muirhead, erection of building on Hawley street for Slovak Sokol Society; W. S. Bullard, roofing building of Bridgeport Vehicle Company and building of Redding for Attorney Samuel C. Shaw; Douglas, metal ceilings, parlor and banquet hall, Y. M. C. A.; G. B. Foley four family house for Della Hall; John A. Smith Building Co., residence at Redding for Attorney Samuel C. Shaw; Geremia & Cozzetta, two family house on Linden avenue for M. Kalman; H. C. Hoffman Co., brick building, one story, for Andrew G. Anderson's South avenue; L. D. Stone, construction of tenement of four rooms in upper story of Armory.

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The evening service will be marked by a sermon by Rev. C. S. Wing, D. D., and by the burning of papers representing the extinguished debt of the society.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES TO MEET IN GREATEST MONEY RAISING CAMPAIGN OF YEARS

Goal in View is Raising of Half Million Dollars for Seven Missionary Societies.

Debt of Quarter Million Will be Lifted and Balance Distributed on Percentage Apportionment Plan for Benefit of All Missions Concerned--Meeting of Middle District Churches in This City Wednesday.

A notable meeting of Congregationalists will be held in North Church, Wednesday, Feb. 24, as one of 200 similar meetings held in convenient centers in this country, to forward the missionary work of the Congregational churches.

The financial objective of this joint missionary campaign is to secure subscriptions amounting to \$500,000. All subscriptions are conditioned upon at least \$300,000 being secured.

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The Home Missionary Society specializes upon the line of pastoral and evangelistic work in organized Congregational churches throughout the United States.

The speciality of the American Missionary Association is work for the highest grade of backward peoples in this country belonging to eight races.

The speciality of the Church Building Society is to help struggling churches, by loan or grant, to reach self-support, through housing their congregations and ministers.

The Education Society has for its special mission to sustain churches and schools in foreign regions not otherwise provided with them, and assist promising students for the ministry who could not otherwise get the necessary training.

The Sunday School and Publishing Society finds its special missionary service establishing and maintaining Sunday schools where as yet there is no church or school.

Three of them, the American Board, the Home Missionary Society, and the American Missionary Association, each have a large debt.

The total of this indebtedness is \$273,094.84. To provide for these societies must take measures either separately or together.

The plan of the meeting is to have a concerted measure, such as would enable the other four societies to participate with them and together help on the Apportionment Plan, by which all contributions will be distributed among these seven societies on a scale of pre-arranged percentages.

Out of the fund secured will first be paid the \$73,094.84 debts of the American Board, the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the American Missionary Association.

Then the balance of \$225,905.16 is to be distributed among all seven missionary societies upon the ratios determined by the Apportionment Plan.

This will put each of the societies in position and sufficiently in funds to go forward with their special line of work in full and continued co-operation with the other societies on the Apportionment Plan basis, and give all the societies insurance against future debts.

Program for North church meeting follows: Morning session at 10:30, a delegated conference upon the apportionment plan, by Rev. Charles J. Ryder, D. D., A. M. A.; address by Rev. John P. Jones, D. D., missionary from India, A. B. C. F. M.; address by Rev. P. E. Anderson, D. D., superintendent for the South, C. H. M. S.; address by Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C., A. M. A.; address by Rev. Charles C. Creagan, D. D., A. B. C. F. M.; address by Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., State Secretary for Ohio, C. H. M. S.; address by Rev. Marlon L. Burton, Ph. D., pastor Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., prayer service.

Evening session will include a supper. There will be brief addresses by Rev. Charles H. Small, D. D., Rev. J. P. Jones, D. D., Prof. Kelly Miller, and Rev. Marlon L. Burton, Ph. D.

The local committee is Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, chairman, Rev. Henry C. Woodruff, Rev. Gerald H. Beard, Ph. D., Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham, Ph. D., and the settings of the stage above principals were on the stage the break action and flashing comedy left room for not a dull moment.

Ruth Maycliffe, Amy Richard and Zelda Sears were dandy "girls" while Herbert Standing and John Cumberland acquitted themselves creditably. The minor characters were in good luck and the settings of the stage appeared to be correct in every detail.

The play is to be presented this afternoon and evening and the indications are that large audiences will be on hand for both performances.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

New Haven, Feb. 20.—Forecast: Fair and colder to-night; Sunday fair.

The storm that was central near Chicago yesterday morning and passed over this vicinity last night is now central in Maine. It produces high wind and quite heavy rain along the New England coast.

The storm warnings are continued along the coast.

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NEWTOWN.

The recent ice storm has done considerable damage around the town and county. Reports of bad results come from Taunton district and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe, of Bridgeport, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keane, Zoar.

Miss Minnie Rutler of the High School yesterday morning and afternoon of the preparatory school, are enjoying a few days in New York and New Jersey.

Frederick B. Blake and John Gay have been appointed appraisers on the estate of the late John Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lovell have entertained their daughter, Mrs. Willis Carter of Bethel.

Miss Ida Ruffles, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. George Ruffles has returned from her sojourn at Torrington very much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Hess closed her school in Taunton Thursday and will enjoy a few days vacation.

The supper served by the men of Trinity parish Thursday evening was a gratifying success. The much heralded clam chowder was especially good. The four tables were in charge of Daniel G. Beers, Henry Rumpf, Herman Peck, R. H. Beers, who each had with them a corps of waiters, comprising the young men of the parish, the latter wearing white caps which were loaned by W. H. Stevens, manager of the Borden Co. Selections on the graphophone were rendered during the supper by R. H. Beers. Later some very fine stereoscopic views were shown by H. N. Tiemann, taking in scenes from New York city, Cuba, Japan, Siberia, and winding up with views of Newtown street. The receipts were somewhere over \$50.

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Winter Millinery. Fur scarfs and muffs, long coats, tailored suits almost given away at E. H. Dillon Co., 1105 Main St. A Word About Portiers and Portier Fabrics. Nothing so surely softens the rigid angularities of a doorway as a handsome pair of portiers. We have constantly in stock a wealth of fabrics, including silk damasks, tapestries, brocades, silk and linen velours and other fabrics suitable for every environment from which we can make up portiers or window draperies suited exactly to your needs. We will be glad to submit sketches or estimates covering your requirements along these lines and to show you our stock of these and other fabrics for general home comfort making. John F. Fay, 139 and 241 Fairfield avenue.

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Charcoal is the strongest absorbent of foul gases known. It positively attracts poisons and neutralizes their evil effects.

A noted French physician swallowed strychnine enough to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terrible swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bed room or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure willow charcoal mixed with honey are the component parts of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and pure breath is the result of their use after meals. Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause heart, gas, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten the breath.

They are perfectly harmless and the eating of a box would cause you no inconvenience whatever.

Charcoal is hard to prepare for the stomach because it must be strong and pure and most people will not take it unless made palatable. Stuart's inimitable process presents charcoal to the taste and system in all the nicety desired.

Choice virgin willow is burnt into desirable charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great pleasantness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

ESCAPED FROM THE UNDER WORLD

Noted Man to Tell Experience.

Alexander Irvine, the noted lecturer and writer, is to speak at the popular series of Men's Meetings at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon on "How I Escaped from the Under World." His lighter and brighter, sufficient education to be able to write his own name. The story of how he overcame such difficulties and became a leader of men, and the thrilling career of his varied life, are strong, inspiring, and has an extremely practical bearing on the life of the day. His knowledge of men and their problems has been gained at first hand and his talent for expression cannot fail to vividly impress his hearers.

The author shows some of the struggles of a girl in a big city bravely working out her destiny against odds, pictures the gay old boy who insists on flirting with his stenographer and ridicules exquisitely the man and woman whose chief trait is hatred of the opposite sex.

"Girls" Is Everything Girls Ought to Be

Clyde Fitch's latest comedy, "Girls" opened an engagement at Smith's theatre last night before a well filled house and pleased the audience immensely by the refreshing fun of its many and varied situations. The play has behind it the record of a long metropolitan run which attests to its sterling quality and the wealth of humor brilliantly interspersed in its three acts. The reception of the play was most cordial and certain calls were numerous, especially after a pair of daintily well manicured little "tootsies" peeped from underneath the covers at the end of the first act.

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