

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

STRANGE FEELINGS.

(A poem which appeared in The Farmer of Nov. 15, 1815.)
 Near yonder spot upon the Moor,
 Whose gray smoky winds in many a
 curl—
 Knitting beside the cottage door,
 I met this morn a lovely girl.
 With many a modish daisie oft
 I've gandered foolishly my time,
 Play'd with their hands and cheeks so
 soft.
 Or hilt'd them up in many a rhyme.
 But when I turn'd to go away,
 My bosom felt no tickling pain,
 And scarcely did I hear them say,
 'T'd thank you, sir, to call again.

But when I saw this lass so fair,
 Her floating eyes so blue and round,
 Its lustre I could no more bear.
 But bashful look'd upon the ground.
 My jealous pride then took alarm,
 Face her, it whisper'd 'ere and o'er,
 Look up, she cannot do thee harm,
 Didst't thou ne'er see a girl before?

Bound from the dream, I rais'd my
 hat,
 And thought some civil thing to say:
 'I took it—my heart went pit-a-pat,
 And glad was I to get away.

Yet, tho' I hurried from her sight,
 I'm now whereso'er my footstep falls,
 That full blue eye, that face so
 bright,
 Will haunt my walking visions still.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

STARS 30, EXCELSIORS 21.
 The following is the result of the
 game played on Saturday, Nov. 13,
 1867, between the Excelsiors and
 Stars baseball clubs of this city.

Excelsiors.	Stars.
Prescott, c.....	0
Tread, p.....	2
Clark, 1b.....	3
D. Clarke, 1b.....	2
Bayles, 2b.....	3
Goodell, 2b.....	4
Cortwell, 1b.....	4
Fitch, rf.....	4
Roby, cf.....	1
Whiting, cf.....	1
	27
	21

Stars.	Excelsiors.
Lord, c.....	2
Cleveland, p.....	4
Pendleton, ss.....	1
Mills, 1b.....	1
Burroughs, 2b.....	2
Parrott, 2b.....	1
Sillman, lf.....	3
Fitch, lf.....	4
Dunham, of.....	4
	27
	20

LOOK AT THIS BILL.
 Look at the theatre bill published
 in full in our advertising columns to-
 day. Two new pieces, "Dumb Boy of
 Manchester, in which M'lie Leoni will
 have full scope for her pantomimic
 powers, and Mr. Lay for his dramatic
 talent, and "Robert Macaire," the
 amusing and interesting drama intro-
 ducing that foguish worthy and his
 satellite, "Jacques Strop." This will
 undoubtedly return to Manager Ed-
 wards a harvest of "stumps" and af-
 ford his audience satisfaction, enjoy-
 ment and plenty of amusement.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.
 Mr. S. S. Jarvis has taken the fine
 store of Mr. William Hall, on the
 corner of Main and Beaver streets,
 and is filling it with a fine stock of
 hardware goods of every variety suit-
 ed to this market. Mr. Jarvis is an
 old hand at the business, having for-
 merly had many years' experience in
 it. We hope you will give him a call.

TWO WEDDINGS AT EVENING.
 Terrill-Greene.
 There were two marriages last
 evening and they were coincidental
 as both the bride couples will take up
 their residences on Iranistan avenue
 after the conclusion of their wedding
 trip. The first of the marriages oc-
 curred at 5:30, when Harry E. Terrill
 of the City National Bank, was mar-
 ried to Edith Louise, elder daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Greene of
 1022 Main street, at Christ Church.
 Rev. R. Herbert Cone officiated.
 There was no bridesmaid but Miss
 Bertha G. Jones, cousin of the bride,
 acted as bridesmaid. Lewis H. Greene
 of St. Louis was the best man. The
 ushers were Arthur Curtis of Steppay,
 B. W. Byington, W. J. Ewald, T. O.
 Cummings and W. A. Sherman.

PLATT-WALKER.
 The second was a pretty home wed-
 ding and was a rather private affair.
 The contracting parties were William
 J. Platt, of the grocery firm of W. J.
 Platt & Co., corner of Coleman and
 Olive streets, and Miss Bertha Walker,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J.
 Walker of 22 Harrah avenue. The
 ceremony took place at 6:30 at the
 home of the bride's parents. The of-
 ficiating clergyman was Rev. W. M.
 Nicholson of the First Baptist church.
 There was no bridesmaid, but Mabel
 Bigelow, a niece of the groom, and
 Bertha L. Walker, a niece of the
 bride, acted as maids of honor. Mr.
 Elmer Jones was the best man.
 A reception followed the wedding
 ceremonies. Saime's orchestra fur-
 nished music and a caterer provided
 the wedding supper. The couple left
 on the 9:25 train for New York and
 will be absent two weeks on their
 wedding trip. On their return they
 will take up their residence at 561
 Iranistan avenue.

BRIDES TO BE.
 Robert Johnson, a young Irish
 chap, 23 years old, called at the town
 clerk's office yesterday afternoon for
 a marriage license. As his bride was
 still in her teens and had no relatives
 or guardian living here, he was in-
 formed that he would have to procure
 the mayor's permission. He is now
 looking for Mayor Frank Clark. John-

Hetty Green Reaches Eightieth Milestone



MRS. HETTY GREEN

Nov. 21, 1915, is the eightieth birth-
 day of Mrs. Hetty Green, but perhaps
 there is no special significance in that
 fact since Mrs. Green has always
 maintained that birthdays are meant
 for nothing but strict attention to
 business. "The richest woman in
 America" was born Nov. 21, 1835, at
 New Bedford, Mass., and now makes
 her home in New York city.

REBUILD STAGE AT POLI'S TO HOLD UP HUGE GLASS TANK

Poli's immense theatre on Main
 street built three years ago has for
 the first time undergone a change.
 The immense stage built expressly for
 heavy weights and which has hereto-
 fore sustained 25 tons, has had to be
 fully reconstructed below to accom-
 modate the nine-ton glass and steel
 armor-plate tank used by Captain
 Louis Sarcho, the famous submarine
 diver and engineer.

To withstand the shock of subma-
 rine explosions that are shown in the
 sinking of battleships, and submarines
 themselves weighing over half a ton
 each, an enormously strong tank hold-
 ing about 80,000 gallons of water had
 to be built. Its weight when filled is
 about 40 tons.
 Under Stage Manager Harry Meyers'
 direction, carpenters were engaged on
 Saturday night and early Sunday
 morning placing additional timber
 bracing beneath the big stage. In
 addition to the steel supports, it re-
 quired 46 timbers 6 x 6 inches in width
 to support the mass of steel and glass
 which Poli audiences will view with
 interest during Monday, Tuesday and
 Wednesday of this week.

MASONIC NOTES

Right Eminent Sir George H. N.
 Johnson, grand commander of the
 grand Commandery of the state of
 Connecticut, and a number of his as-
 sociate officers will make an official
 visit to Hamilton Commandery on the
 evening of Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. The
 Order of the Temple will be conferred.
 A lunch will be served at the close of
 the convale.

A Chicago Board of Trade mem-
 bership was sold for \$3,200, an in-
 crease of \$75 over the preceding sale.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

BLOMBERG-MULLINS
 An interesting wedding took place
 in St. Charles' church, Wednesday,
 when Miss Charlotte Mullins became
 the bride of Henry Blomberg. The
 bride was attired in a pretty gown
 of white crepe and Castle cap to
 match and carried a huge bouquet
 of chrysanthemums. The bride's
 maid, Miss Elna Mullins, a sister
 of the bride, wore rose chamoisee with
 picture hat to match. The groom
 was attended by John Mohyde. The
 couple will be at home to their friends
 at 77 Mead street after Nov. 25. They
 were the recipients of many hand-

A meeting of the "Oglethepoynt
 Club," which is composed of the mem-
 bers of the City Normal class of 1915,
 was held at the home of Miss M. Har-
 riet Fennell, 128 Black Rock avenue,
 Thursday evening. The next meeting
 is to be held at the home of Miss
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 474 Harrah ave-
 nue, Dec. 2.

Miss Ethel Raynor of Fairfield ave-
 nue entertained a number of her
 friends Saturday evening at her home.
 As most of the party enjoyed the Yale-
 Princeton game in New Haven, in the
 afternoon, the favors of the evening
 were in keeping with the spirit of the
 day. Those who enjoyed the hospita-
 lity of Miss Raynor were the Misses
 May Borden, Irene Dorsen, Evelyn
 Riely, Ruth Foster, Marie Lennard,
 Ethel Raynor, Messrs. John Riely,
 Charles Dunn, Clifford Hawley, Ed-
 ward Walsh, John O'Mara and Joseph
 Keating.

The Adonis Sewing circle met at the

home of Miss Elizabeth McNamara,
 184 Ferris street, Thursday evening.
 The evening was spent pleasantly
 sewing, chatting and musical selec-
 tions were enjoyed. A tempting lun-
 cheon was served. Among those pre-
 sent were the Misses Teresa Patrick,
 Edna Goodell, Nellie Callahan, Mabel
 Guesman, Josephine Kiley, Margaret
 Kiley, Loretta Quinn, Mrs. J. Michel,
 Mrs. G. Widlinghoff, Elizabeth McNa-
 mara and May McNamara. The cir-
 cle will meet on next Thursday even-
 ing at the home of Mrs. J. Michel on
 Fourth street.

PASTORS ADVOCATE UNION OF CHURCHES

Both Rev. H. D. Gallaudet, pastor
 of the North Congregational church,
 and Rev. Richard L. Swain, pastor of
 the South Congregational church,
 spoke in the North church yesterday
 afternoon upon the proposed union
 of the congregations. A large attend-
 ance was present.

Rev. Gallaudet said that unless the
 churches united one must fall by the
 wayside and pleaded for a larger
 Christian soul that the body of the
 church might expand.

Both pastors expressed their will-
 ingness to resign if the cause of the
 consolidation was to be benefited.
CONGRESSMAN GARDNER TALKS ON "PREPAREDNESS."
 Congressman A. P. Gardner of Mass-
 achusetts, spoke on "Preparedness,"
 Saturday evening in an address before
 the Men's Brotherhood of the First
 Presbyterian church. Six hundred
 persons were present.

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shell	25c per pkg.	Franco American Plum	
Atmore's Plum Pudding		Pudding, Small 3 for	25c, medium 28c,
small 3 for	25c,	large	45c
Medium	22c, Large	Seeded Raisins	
	40c	Seedless Raisins	10c per pkg.
Curtice Bros. Plum Pud-		Seedless Raisins	12c per pkg.
dling small 3 for	25c,	Cleaned Currants	
Medium	22c, Large		14c per pkg.
	40c	Lemon and Orange Peel	15c lb.
Bulk Mince Meat		Drained Citron	
	14c per lb.		20c per lb.
New Assorted Glace		Glace Cherries	15, 30, & 55c pkg.
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Atmore's None Such			
Mince Meat 3 pkgs.			
	25c		

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