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## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

### Parents of Mr. Geo. T. Ogilvie Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Kankakee, Ill.

From the Kankakee, Illinois Daily Gazette we glean the following account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie, parents of Mr. Geo. T. Ogilvie of this city, who with his wife and children went to Kankakee to be present at the celebration:

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie today celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedded life. Surrounded by their children, their brothers and sisters from distant states, this worthy couple are enjoying a notable day, all the more enjoyable because of the long life of usefulness they have lived and the blessings they have been the means of dispensing to not only their own family and kin but those who have been fortunate enough to have known them and enjoyed their friendship and companionship.

James Ogilvie was born in Licking county, Hartford township, Ohio, in 1832, and was one of seven children, Steward J., Sarah J., George, Charles H., John and Julia. Steward lost his life at the battle of Chickamauga, where he and two brothers were fighting for the Union. Sarah died in Cabrey some years ago and was Mrs. Hiddleston.

Mrs. Ogilvie was born in 1842 and was Abbie C. Williams. She lived in the same county and township as her husband. Her brothers were John and Louis Williams, now of California, Silas, now of Mounds, Ill., H. C. Bringham, residing at East St. Louis, and Mrs. Strawberry, Dayton, Ohio.

On March 5, 1861, James Ogilvie and Abbie C. Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride. In 1866 they started westward with their two children in a prairie schooner and after three weeks, camping at night by the roadside, they arrived at their future home in Ford county, near Cabrey, where they resided until 1902, when they moved to Kankakee and where they have since lived.

The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie: Mrs. E. J. Steward, and Harry A. Ogilvie, of Kankakee; George T. of Leon, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. P. Magill, of Des Moines, Iowa; Sallie C. who makes her home with her parents in Kankakee.

Two great grandchildren and fifteen grandchildren, besides a throng of nephews and nieces are today uniting either in person or spirit in the festivities of the day.

Among those who are at the Ogilvie home today are six persons who were present at the wedding in 1861. They are John and Charles Ogilvie and Mrs. Wells, of Moroa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Lucy Brigham, of Hutsouville, Iowa.

Among the guests from out of town who are celebrating the event in the Ogilvie home today are Lynn Root, of Robinson, Ill., Charles Ogilvie, wife and son, Fred, of Lincoln county, Ohio, George Ogilvie, wife and three children, from Leon, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. George P. Magill and two children, from Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. R. D. Beaver, of Centralia, Ill.

The celebration today was informal and in the nature of a family gathering a feature of which was a dinner at which forty were seated about the tables.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church, thirty in number, and their wives, were the guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. As a souvenir of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie were remembered with a beautiful mantel clock, which was for the special care of the host, and a dozen teaspoons, half a dozen forks and half a dozen knives, all of sterling silver, for his bride.

The receiving line did not include Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, the explanation appearing a little later, when the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. G. A. Newton and Mrs. B. B. Ferris, the bride and groom entered the room arm in arm preceded by pastor Creighton. They were then very informally, it is true, pledged anew to love, honor and obey, the latter injunction when the occasion seemed to warrant.

During the evening Mrs. Arthur Elliot and Mr. G. A. Newton sang a duet and each also sang a solo. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Avies Ogilvie, of Elgin, Maud Ogilvie, of Leon, Iowa, and Margaret Ogilvie Magill, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mary and Margery Eshbaugh. The first three named were grandchildren of the host and hostess.

The departure of the guests also was the formal closing of a three days' festivity, which included a family reunion and dinner on Saturday at which 47 relatives gathered about the table and at the conclusion of the meal Rev. George P. Magill, of Des Moines, Iowa, made an after-dinner address in which he gave a resume of the long and happy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, voicing for the others their appreciation of the value and influence of their lives on those of their family and relatives, and presenting a large number of beautiful remembrances of the occasion that had brought

those present from far and near.

Another notable feature of the jubilee was the assembling of all the families, who were present at the dinner, at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, where Rev. George P. Magill occupied the pulpit and from which the pastor of the church, Rev. David Creighton, introducing Mr. Magill, paid a beautiful and heart-felt tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, who have been identified with the Presbyterian church for many years, first at Cabrey where Mr. Magill was called direct from the seminary to begin his now notable ministerial labors and where Mr. Ogilvie was ruling elder, a position he also occupies in the Kankakee church.

The occasion was one long to be remembered by all who were present as commemorating a union that has been an example and inspiration to their children and the friends who have been fortunate enough to have come under its influence.

## New Court Cases.

W. L. Barry vs. Creighton Miller. Suit is brought on an account for \$294.00. C. W. Hoffman and Sharp & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

W. L. Barry vs. C. Miller and Bell Miller. Suit is brought on a note for \$25 dated August 17, 1908. C. W. Hoffman and Sharp & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

Marble Bros. vs. H. A. Kier. Suit is brought on a claim for rent of a farm amounting to \$157.50. V. R. McGinnis attorney for plaintiff.

D. G. Lovett, adm. vs. V. T. Massey et al. Suit is brought on a note for \$1,600, dated Feb. 1, 1910. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiff.

J. A. West vs. P. H. Emley. Suit is brought on a promissory note for \$100, dated Aug. 17, 1907. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiff.

Frank Rosengrant vs. C. C. Tabler. Suit is brought on a promissory note for \$200, dated April 24, 1909. V. R. McGinnis attorney for plaintiff.

Mollie Trower vs. Geo. H. Trower. Ground of desertion. They were married at Grand River on August 6, 1903, and lived together most of the time until Dec. 28, 1907, when he deserted her. She also asks for the custody of their two children. Geo. W. Baker attorney for plaintiff.

Kearton State Bank vs. M. Bronson. Suit is brought to foreclose a mortgage to secure a balance of \$1,250, due on two promissory notes. Fuller & Fuller attorneys for plaintiff.

Jane Mullin vs. A. E. Mullin. The defendant has filed a supplemental petition asking that a former decree of separate maintenance granted to plaintiff be set aside and that he be granted a divorce and the custody of their children, alleging that plaintiff has been guilty of adultery. V. R. McGinnis attorney for defendant.

O. E. Hull vs. Wm. Woodard and Marion Woodard. Suit is on an account for \$411.60. V. R. McGinnis attorney for plaintiff.

Chelsea White vs. Letta Olm et al. J. C. Cozad as guardian for Gail, Loda, Ruby and George Surber brings an action to secure an order to have certain money in the hands of the county treasurer turned over to him as guardian. V. R. McGinnis attorney for plaintiff.

H. A. Hartshorn vs. Lois Hartnagle et al. Suit is brought to foreclose a mortgage on property in Davis City given to secure a note for \$140, and interest from June 6, 1905. Marion F. Stookey attorney for plaintiff.

George Kemp vs. L. H. Goff. Suit is brought to recover \$325 as damages for the loss of a barn at Lamoni which plaintiff rented to defendant, and which he claims was destroyed by fire on account of the carelessness of defendant who used the barn for storing his automobile and gasoline. A. P. Olsen attorney for plaintiff.

Anna M. Dancer vs. Anna A. Dancer et al. A petition is filed asking that a habendum clause in a deed to certain real estate be declared null and void. A. P. Olsen attorney for plaintiff.

W. A. Ramsey vs. R. Storris Dickinson. Suit is brought to reform a contract for a real estate trade so as to read 480 acres in Thomas county instead of Platt county, Neb., and to compel defendant to complete the transfer of certain lands and the payment of \$900 as provided in the said contract. W. R. McGinnis attorney for plaintiff.

## Waubonsie Trailers Coming Today.

The committee selected by the Waubonsie Trail Association to go over the different routes in Ringgold, Decatur and Wayne counties, started out from Gravity Tuesday afternoon in autos and went to Mt. Ayr. Today (Wednesday) they will come from Mt. Ayr to Leon via Lamoni and Davis City and then go back to Kellerton via Decatur City. Tomorrow they will go from Leon to Corydon and then make the return trip to Gravity through Humeston, Weldon, Van Wert, Grand River and the other towns on the northern route. They will return to Shenandoah before making their final decision as to the official route, but we are confident that the route through Leon will be selected.

## Expert Finishes.

The board of supervisors held a session behind closed doors Tuesday and received the report of the expert L. A. Wilkinson, who has been checking up the county officers for the past four years. The board paid him \$900 for his work, but the result of his examination has not been made public.

## OVER 100 YEARS OLD

### Mrs. Sarah Sharp, of Danville, Iowa, Celebrated Her Century Birthday on Tuesday March 14.

Mrs. Sarah Sharp, of Danville, Iowa, reached the remarkable age of 100 years on Tuesday of this week, and a big celebration of the event was held by her children and neighbors. Local interest is added from the fact that Mrs. Sharp is the mother of Mrs. George Smith, of near Van Wert. The Burlington Hawk-Eye of last Sunday had the following account of Mrs. Sharp's remarkable life:

On next Tuesday, March 14, Mrs. Sarah Sharp will celebrate her one hundredth birthday anniversary and will, undoubtedly, be able to receive the many friends of her neighborhood who will come to extend to her their congratulations. Of late Mrs. Sharp has been suffering from a bad cold, but has improved and will be in good condition Tuesday.

Mrs. Sharp was born in West Alexander, W. Va., on the 14th of March, 1811. On the 14th of next March she will celebrate with her family around her and many friends calling to wish her "many returns of the day," the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. Her parents were Thomas and Delilah Hemphill, God-fearing people, who raised her and seven other children, in the way of Christianity.

Mrs. Sharp was married to John Sharp in West Alexander, at the old home in 1838. In 1865 they moved to Iowa and located on the farm on which Mrs. Sharp still lives.

The home then built is the same in which Mrs. Sharp is still living in with her son, James O., and her daughter Mary. It has been the homestead of the family for half a century or more, and every year on holidays and on the annual recurrence of Mrs. Sharp's birth anniversary there have been large and happy family gatherings from far and wide.

A giant elm tree rears its majestic head above the gables of the house, spreading a grateful shade around about. This tree was planted by John Sharp at the time his family moved into the new home. It stands as a magnificent memorial to him, who passed away at a ripe age and full of honor in 1882.

And now the widow lives on full of the contentment of divine blessing surrounded with every comfort, and happy in the love of her children and neighbors. She joined the United Presbyterian church when fourteen years of age, and has been a consistent christian for eighty-six years.

The living immediate relatives of Mrs. Sharp are: Mrs. George Hill, of Burlington, James O., Miss Sarah and Miss Mary, living with her in the homestead; Margaret J., wife of George Smith, of Van Wert, Iowa. There are ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Among the grandchildren are former County Auditor Dan P. Hill; George Hill, a lawyer; John Hill and Carrie Hill, of Burlington.

It is expected that all of the grandchildren and all of the great grandchildren and the sons and daughters will be present at the coming birth anniversary celebration, and in addition a niece, Mrs. George Maxwell and her husband, of Pennsylvania, will be present.

## Much Interest in School Election.

For the first time in a number of years there was a lively interest taken in the school election Monday.

The terms of C. W. Hoffman and W. W. Craig expire and there was a vacancy caused by the resignation of F. N. Hansell. Four tickets were placed in the field, one of them composed entirely of ladies, and although the ladies received a nice vote the fact that four tickets were in the field resulted in their defeat. There were 296 votes cast, resulting in the election of E. H. Alexander and Dr. O. W. Foxworthy for the full term and E. Housh for the vacancy.

The vote was as follows:

Full Term.	
E. H. Alexander	131
Dr. O. W. Foxworthy	132
C. W. Hoffman	98
Mrs. Alice Farquhar	63
Mrs. S. A. Gates	66
Marion Woodard	52
W. W. Craig	44
Short Term.	
E. Housh	125
F. L. Jenkins	43
C. L. Little	42
Mrs. C. W. Hoffman	67

## Our Village Postmaster.

Is the next play at the opera house. You will laugh, you will scream you will yell at that peculiar old comedian. He is supported by an excellent company of high salaried artists. Specialties will be introduced between acts by Chester Clyde. This is the play you are waiting for, one that will make a better man of you. Bring your wife and children. One night only, March 17th, 1911.

Marshalltown, Iowa, says "Perry's Village Postmaster the best Rural comedy drama ever seen here."

Dubuque, Iowa, "Perry's 'Our Village Postmaster'." An excellent play by an excellent company."

## Wood For Sale.

Either in 4 foot or 16 inch lengths. S. E. Benefiel.

## The Inter-State Trail.

The trustees of the new Inter-State Trail, with the executive officers, met at Lamoni on Tuesday of this week and adopted the constitution of the association. Harrison county, Mo., was represented by Messrs Heaton, Sigler, Hart, Frisby and Curry, and Decatur county by the board of trustees consisting of Jas. F. Harvey, Jas. W. Hurst, P. E. Shirley, W. A. Grenawalt, W. J. Mather, with President Hopkins in the chair and all other officers present. The business was carefully but hurriedly transacted, the very best of feeling prevailing throughout the afternoon and evening. Lamoni, as usual, showed her hospitable nature, treating her visitors splendidly. In the evening President Hopkins entertained the fourteen members of the committee at a six o'clock dinner at his beautiful home. Encouraging reports from other counties were received and the work of organizing in all the counties will be carried on at once.

## Allbaugh-Campbell.

Mr. John W. Allbaugh and Miss Elva M. Campbell, both of this city were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Wednesday evening, Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the M. E. church officiating.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known by the entire community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Eden township, and she is a charmingly and popular young lady among a large circle of friends. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allbaugh and was born and raised in this vicinity. He is a young man of splendid habits and endowed with energy which will make his life a success. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping on the Allbaugh farm just east of Leon, and many friends extend hearty congratulations and wish them much happiness.

## Our Village Postmaster.

The Perry Amusement Company, in offering "OUR VILLAGE POSTMASTER" for your amusement takes pride in introducing one of the cleverest character actors in America to day. Mr. Ned Barrington. Here is a play that dwells with your daily mail question. You often times wonder why it takes "Our Village Postmaster" so long to distribute the mail and why you get some body else's mail in your box. He will explain all this at the opera house, March 17th, 1911. This is one of the best comedy dramas ever written, fun from start to finish. A companion piece to Way down East as good as Sis Hopkins. A dollar show for 50c-35c-25c.

## The Deep Well.

A special meeting of the city council Monday evening they ordered contractor Peterson to secure 7 1/2 inch flush joint casing to continue the hole this size instead of six inch, and failing to secure it to raise the casing to clear the ledge which has been giving so much trouble at a depth of 547 feet, and blast away the obstruction. If neither of these methods prove practical he is to proceed according to the contract, the extra time consumed in raising casing, blasting and replacing casing to be paid for by the city at the rate of \$1.50 per hour for men and machine, the city to pay for such extra help as is needed.

## Corydon Lets Contract for Waterworks.

The town of Corydon last week let the contract for their system of waterworks, the contract being awarded to Basch & Gray, of Joplin, Mo., the price being \$26,872. They agree to have the system ready to turn over to the city by October 1st. Corydon at the same time let the contract for a sewer system costing \$6,119 and a septic tank to cost \$2,439, the Joplin firm securing the sewer contract and the septic tank being captured by the Corydon Lumber Co.

## Charles Ryan's House Burned.

During the high wind last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, the house on the farm of Charles Ryan, four and a half miles northwest of Leon was destroyed by fire which evidently started by sparks falling on the roof. Mr. Ryan succeeded in saving part of the household goods. His loss will be about \$1200 on house and contents and he had \$800 insurance.

## Blunt-Hanson.

Mr. Isaac Blunt, of Decatur City, and Mrs. Mary L. Hanson, of Broken Bow, Neb., were united in marriage at the clerk's office in this city last Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The groom is a well known farmer of this county, who has many friends who wish him and his chosen helpmate every joy down life's pathway.

Notice—The qualified electors of the district township of Center, county of Decatur, state of Iowa, will on Monday, March 27th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet at the school house in district No. 2, for the purpose of selling to the highest bidder the old school house and grounds. The fixtures such as seats blackboards, coal house, etc., will be reserved. Possession to be given June 1, 1911. Terms made known day of sale. F. W. Sears, Secretary, 30-2t.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

### Lola Brazelton and Marguerite Hoff Selected to Represent Leon at the County Contest.

There was a large audience at the opera house last Friday evening at the Leon High School declamatory contest to determine who should represent the school in the county contest to be held at Garden Grove on Friday, March 24th. There were six contestants in the dramatic class, four in the humorous and two in the oratorical. The judges were Hon. V. R. McGinnis, Rev. J. S. Coffin and county superintendent J. W. Long, and so close were the markings on some of the contestants that it took the judges quite a long time to arrive at their decision. They awarded first place to Miss Lola Brazelton and second to Miss Mildred Avery, but as they were both in the dramatic class, and only one contestant is allowed from a class, Miss Brazelton will represent the school at the county contest in the dramatic class, and Miss Marguerite Hoff whom the judges gave third place, will be the contestant in the humorous class.

Miss Lola Brazelton, who won first place, was easily the first choice of the audience, her selection, "Bobby Shaftoe," being a splendid one, and she delivered it in fine style, being entirely at ease, her gestures being graceful and her pronunciation perfect. She will surely figure in the winners at the county contest. Miss Mildred Avery's selection was "On the Other Train," and she was very close to the winner, showing marked ability as a speaker. Miss Marguerite Hoff, who won third place, and was selected as the second contestant in the county contest, was fine, her selection being "The Fashionable School Girl," and right well did she imitate the young lady who has attended a fashionable boarding school. She ranked right up with the other contestants in the judges' markings, and will be a strong contestant for a place in the county contest.

All of the contestants acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, and although all could not be winners, it was splendid training for them. The contestants were all drilled by Mrs. Paul Vpelker, of Detroit, Mich.

The contestants in the contest were: Dramatic class: LaNelle Rhoades, Madge McMorris, Coral Curry, Mildred Avery, Lola Brazelton and Elsie Mitchell. In the Oratorical class: Jas. Dunn and Leland Acklerley. In the Humorous class: Mabel Still, Marguerite Hoff, Mary Edgington and Ollie Foxworthy.

Other numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Olive Bright, who showed artistic skill, a horn quartet by four small boys, Carroll John, Ralph Biggs, Dewey Long and Horry VanNostrand, and they had to respond to a vigorous encore, a splendid chorus composed of Misses Olive Guinn, Fanny Hazlet, Lillie Moore and Ada Dale, and Messrs Earl Dorn, Sam Garber and Prof. Voelker. Misses Alta Hart and Georgia Hurst rendered a fine duet on the piano and they responded to several encores while the judges were arriving at their decision.

## Arney-Painter.

Mr. Alvin Arney and Miss Minnie Painter were married at St. Joe last Saturday morning and passed through Leon on the afternoon train going to Van Wert to visit relatives. They are both well known young people of this county, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arney, of Van Wert. For the past few years he has been living in California. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Painter, of near Decatur City, and for some time has been employed as a stenographer in St. Joseph. Many friends of these young people extend congratulations and wish them much happiness. They expect to make their home in Des Moines.

## Marriage Licenses.

John William Allbaugh, Leon	27
Elva Melvina Campbell, Leon	20
C. Sherburne, Allerton	24
Ada Frye, Humeston	44
Isaac Blunt, Decatur	37
Mary L. Hanson, Broken Bow, Neb.	37
Willie Deemer, Decatur	22
Emily Pearce, Decatur	19
Calvin stodgill, Leroy	22
Florence Neely, Lancaster, Mo.	17

## K. P. Convention at Chariton.

District deputy Grand Chancellor Geo. E. Hurst, has arranged for the annual K. P. convention of the 25th district, composed of the counties of Appanoose, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas and Wayne, to be held at Chariton on Thursday, March 30th. In the district there are 18 lodges with a membership of 1800 members, and a large attendance is expected.

## Wet Season for 1911.

The leading weather prophets are all predicting a very wet season. Have you decided to tile your flat lands, or lose another crop, as you have formerly done of wet seasons. If interested in drain tile, write us for prices. Quality guaranteed first class. Prices reasonable. Plant capacity, 10,000 daily.

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## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Carrie J. Finch returned last Thursday to her home at Muscotah, Kansas, after a visit at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Finch, in this city.

Miss Edith Yarrington and V. L. Krucker, of Lamoni, spent Saturday in Leon organizing a class in voice and piano. They have met with considerable encouragement.

A. L. McCleary and daughter, Cora, of Pawnee, Mo., passed through this city Saturday going to Garden Grove to visit a few days with relatives and old friends.

Miss Roxie Turner, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winfield Cash, in this city, left last Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will make her home.

Mrs. E. Bamber, of Grey Bull, Wyoming, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ownby, at Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Thursday.

J. N. Estes, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Friday. His grand-daughter, Fern Estes, who had been spending a few days at Davis City, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder departed last Wednesday afternoon for their home at Swift Current, Canada, after visiting for several weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pryor went to Garden Grove Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brazelton. Mr. Pryor went on to Ottumwa Saturday night.

Miss Roxie Turner accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, who had been visiting at Humeston, to Hutchinson, Kansas, Friday, where she will visit with relatives for some weeks.

Mrs. Marion Woodard returned Tuesday from a visit at Yankton, S. D., with her daughter, Mrs. Hoyte Gilreath, and at Independence, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Littlejohn.

Mrs. T. E. Clements, of Arthur, Iowa, came last Thursday and will make her home with her son, Morris Clements, who recently purchased the P. G. Harris farm near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and daughters, Elizabeth and Nellie, of Prairie City, Ill., came last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bibby, of Chatham, Virginia, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Bibby's father, Wm. Bruner, went to Pleasanton Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary G. Cook, of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Nish, of Weldon, returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days in this city with their sister, Mrs. J. M. McCaul, and niece, Mrs. W. H. Howard.

W. S. McCaul, of Kansas City, passed through this city last Thursday going to Calnsville on business. From there he went to Garden Grove to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaul.

C. A. Evans, who formerly worked in the Leon bakery, returned last week from Homeville, Neb., where he spent the winter with his brother. He expects to go on a farm in this vicinity this year.

Judge J. W. Harvey and wife returned Monday from a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. They stopped at Burlington on the way home and visited a few days with Mrs. Harvey's sister.

Henry Minor went to Lamoni Thursday evening for a short visit and to accompany his wife and daughter, home after a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair.

Mrs. D. R. Dudley and little daughter, of Kansas City, who were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, in this city, went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening to visit a few days with friends in that city.

James F. Harvey and James W. Hurst went to Lamoni Tuesday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the new Inter-State Trail Association, which met to adopt a constitution and complete the organization.

J. G. Parker, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Parker, of southeast of Leon, departed Friday for his home at Portland, Oregon. Before leaving he ordered The Reporter sent to his address for the coming year so as to keep posted about home folks.

F. P. Reed, H. W. Potts and J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, were down Tuesday to meet the local committee and endeavor to have the Waubonsie Trail committee go over the road from Leon to Corydon via Garden Grove, as they claim that is the best road between the two cities.

Our good old friend Strauder Chandler, reached the age of three score years and ten today, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends. He is remarkable well preserved for a man of his age, and especially one who has undergone the privations of army life, crossed the plains and even took part in the rush for gold in Alaska a few years ago. That he may continue to enjoy good health for many years to come is the wish of his many friends.

Leon's big implement opening will be Saturday, March 25th.

Bowsher & Bowsher.

Boost the K. P. band boys by going to their entertainment at the K. P. hall Thursday evening.