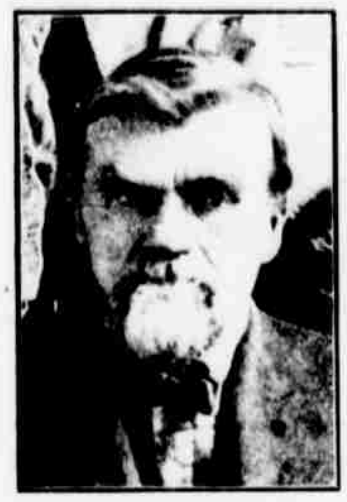
His Four Score.

Just as surely as October 20 rolls around, just that sure if he is on earth, August Weigel has a birthday. Tuesday, of this week, Mr. Weigel reached his 80th birthday, and it was made a special occasion, for he invited the members of Meyer Post to enjoy a part of the day at least with him, and as a result through the courtesy of Messrs. Guy Cummins, Charles Meyer, T. C. Dungan, Fred Markt, C. D. Zook and A. A. Wright, some 25 of his old comrades were taken in these gentlemen's cars to the home of his son in law, Ed. Cramer, in the Bicoville district, with whom Mr. Weigel makes his home, where they enjoyed an elaborate feast, and a cordial, hospitable welcome.



AUGUST WEIGEL.

On arrival and after greetings they were escorted into the dining room, and after enjoying the many good things to eat, the members repaired to the family parlor, where the Post held its proceedings, indulged in speech-making and music. Robert Montgomery, on behalf of the Post, spoke feelingly of Mr. Weigel's long and honored residence in our county, and of his well-preserved health, congratulating him on his arrival at his 80th-mile post, and wished him a continued journey for many more years, accompanied by peace, plenty and prosperity.

"Al." Trapp, ex-sheriff of Andrew county, living at Savannah, also made a speech, along the humorous strain, and told some things in connection with the experiences of Company F, 4th M. S. M., having served in the same company with Mr. Weigel, Dan. Kunkel and Jake and Fred Markt.

Mr. Merrill Parsons, of the 76th Ohio, who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jackson and nephews and nieces, also spoke. Dan Kunkel also made a speech.

The Post quartette was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Lydia Huntsman, and they made the walls ring with old time patriotic songs.

The home and outside surroundings were nicely decorated for the occasion.

The Post passed a vote of thanks to the gentlemen for their kindness in "getting" them out to Mr. Weigel's by the use of their cars, and also to Mr. Weigel and family for their generous hospitality and entertainment.

In November the Post will be the guest of their comrade Geo. W. Hibbard, and on December 11th will celebrate the 70th birthday of their comrade, Daniel Kunkel.

Mrs. Ed Kramer was assisted by Mrs. Lydia Huntsman, Mrs. A. E. Hibbard, Mrs. Anna Weigel, Miss Esther Hibbard and Mrs. John Planalp, who not only saw that every guest got what he wanted, but got all he wanted.

The comrades present who answered roll call were:

G. W. Cummins, 6th Ohio.
Dan. Burrier, 14th Kas. Cav.
P. W. Cunningham, 11th Minn. Inf.
Earl Cooper, 5th Mo. Cav.
D. P. Dobyns, 40th Mo. Inf.
T. C. Dungan, 170th Ohio Inf.
W. H. Hardman, 64th Ohio Inf.
E. W. Headley, 9th M. S. M. Cav.
Dan. Kunkel, 4th M. S. M. Cav.
W. D. Lukens, 80th Ohio Inf.
F. S. Morgan, 1st Pa. Cav.
B. F. Morgan, 16th Ind. Inf.
Robt. Montgomery, 22d Ky. Inf.
Fred Markt, 4th M. S. M. Cav.
W. C. Opel, 7th Ind. Inf.
John Planalp, 83d Ind. Inf.
H. E. Peret, 62d Ill. Inf.
Wm. Turnham, 4th M. S. M. Cav.
Aug. Weigel, 4th M. S. M. Cav.
Daniel Zachman, 82d Ohio Inf.
John M. Jones, 16th Iowa Inf.
Geo. W. Hibbard, 6th Iowa Inf.
Merrill Parsons, 76th Ohio Inf.
Al. Trapp, 4th M. S. M. Cav.
Clint Leverich, 43d Mo. Inf.

Mr. Weigel was born at Baden-Kopf, Overhessa, Germany, October 20, 1834, and came to America, locating at Johnstown, Pa., in 1851. In 1858 he came to Holt county, pursuing the carpenter trade, and assisted in millwright work.

He assisted Capt. Wm. Kaucher and J. H. C. Curtis in the erection of a large flouring mill at Iowa Point and Doniphan, Kan., for Harvey Foreman and others. The Doniphan mill burned the following year after its building, and the old mill at Iowa Point we believe still stands, but out of commission. Of the list of workmen on these mills—Foreman, John Pemberton, "Fant" Young, and Weigel, the latter is the only one living today. These mills were built in 1858-'59.

For many years he and Richard Acton and Philip Rostock were fellow carpenters and built many of the early day farm houses. "Gus" built the old Markt residence, now owned and recently remodeled by Joshua Adolph; the old T. I. Kreek residence, now occupied and owned by Sam Davidson.

On May 6, 1860, he married Eliza Ann, daughter of Jesse Carroll, who built the original court house in 1841-'42, and were married at the old Carroll homestead, now owned by Christ Lentz.

There were nine children by this union, six of whom are living, and are in every way worthy people. Mrs. Weigel died in October, 1905. The surviving children are: Mrs. Ludwig Waegele, of Andrew county; Mrs. Ralph Crider, Corning, Kan.; Mrs. A. E. Hibbard, Nodaway township; Edgar Kaskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. Ed. Kramer, Nodaway township; U. G. Weigel, Nodaway township. These children have brought Father Weigel 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Since the death of his wife, he has remained on the old home place, and passes much of his time visiting his children, having retired from active life, with a goodly amount of this world's goods, and takes life easy, honored and respected by all. May his days yet be many, and the sun ever shine bright for him.

In 1862 Mr. Weigel enlisted as a member of Company F, 4th Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and was discharged in 1865, serving in the Missouri and Arkansas divisions of the Union army.

Collateral Inheritance.

The Probat Court had a day's session last week, which was devoted to the levying of the collateral inheritance tax against several estates. These were:

In the James Griffith estate, the value of the estate of Sidney Bennett was fixed at $2,408 and the tax was fixed at $120.

Denzie Batman estate, Mrs. Homer Essinger, beneficiary to the amount of $800, the tax was fixed at $40.

In the Charles L. Sipes' estate, a tax of $120 was assessed on a valuation of $2,400 against the six brothers and sisters.

In the George Weber estate, which was valued at $40,240, the value of the Hattie L. Lindley, Nevada, Mo., estate, was $1,800; tax $50.00. Anna Golden Forest City, $1,500; tax $75.00. Ira E. Sentner, Hutchison, Kansas, $3,000, tax $150.00. Emil Weber, Forest City; heirs of Lewis Herman Weber, deceased; heirs of August Weber, deceased, each $11,583; tax, each, $579.16.

The A. P. Hathorn estate, a collaterater inheritance tax on basis of $640 valuation, and a tax of $32.00 was levied against the brothers and sisters.

John Grythin was run down by a train near Forbes, July 13th. His estate was inventoried at a valuation of $25,454, and a collateral inheritence tax was levied against the heirs to the amount of $1,272. All of these heirs have not yet been located.

The conditions of the law are as follows: All property passing to any person by will or inheritance is liable to a 5 per cent tax on its clear market value as shall be ascertained by the probate courts. All property passing to father, mother, husband, wife, legally adopted children, or direct lineal descendants of the testator or donor of ancestor is exempted from the effects of this law. Therefore it is styled the collateral inheritance tax because such money or property descends to collateral kindred, or those of no kin is liable. Thus property descending to brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces, aunts, or other persons not related by blood is liable. Likewise where a will is made in which part of the property goes to children, grand children and other exempted persons, and part goes to brothers, sisters, or other relatives or persons not of kin, such parts of such estates are liable to the tax. It is made the duty of the probate judge, the prosecuting attorney of the county, also the county recorder, the collector, the administrator or executor of the estate on which or against any part of which, such tax may be chargeable, to see that the law is enforced. If the tax goes delinquent there is a penalty of 1 per cent a month levied against such estate or part of such estate liable to such tax. The fund thus collected goes to the state university, and if there is a certain amount collected the balance goes into the public school fund. The amount annually added to the university fund by this law is about $280,000.

The first collateral inheritance tax levied against an estate in this county, was that of Dr. G. W. Hakin, of Mound City, who died October 6th, 1899, and amounted to $629.

Circuit Court.

The October term of our circuit court will convene next Monday with a light docket, and but few very important cases, the most important case being that of the State against John A. Wilson, charged with the murder of Beecher Knapp at Corning, in August last. It will likely be heard at a special term. The following parties have been notified to act as jurors:

Bigelow—Thomas Keaster.
Benton—W. M. Frazer, D. S. Nicholson, James Fleming, W. H. Paxton.
Clay—J. H. Fickes, W. E. Hodgin, A. P. Decker.
Forbes—J. B. Stalcup, E. G. Rankin.
Forest—W. E. Richardson, J. A. Lease.
Hickory—Scott Carson.
Liberty—Walter Cannon, Abe Goodpasture.
Lincoln—August Wahler.
Lewis—Fred Campbell, G. F. Seeman.
Minton—J. M. Blachly.
Nodaway—James Iddings.
Union—W. T. Dovell, Henry Ernsting, Herman Ohlenschlen.

Got Into Trouble.

Things looked as if they had a regular saloon on wheels, and were evidently doing a good business until the eagle eye of our prosecuting attorney, Mr. Tibbels, and Sheriff Gelvin put a sudden quietus to their game.

Two parties giving their names as Sam McKee, who claimed his home was in St. Joseph, and George Koon, who said he was at home in Des Moines, Ia., were placed under arrest Saturday last, October 17, at Mound City, on the charge of unlawfully selling liquor.

They were going through the county with team and wagon, and tent, and had with them a good supply of liquor in jugs and pint bottles, which they retailed along the way as they traveled through the country.

Warrants were gotten out by the county attorney, which were turned over to the sheriff, who promptly did the arresting act, and brought them down to his hostelry, where they are lodged until next week, when Mr. Tibbels will show them a time to get out of serving a jail sentence.

At Hymen's Altar.

EMERSON—SCOTT.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the spacious home of Mrs James Scott, of this city, on Thursday, of last week, October 15, in the presence of a large circle of relatives, and the more intimate friends of the family. The beautiful and impressive ring service of the Presbyterion church was used, and performed by the Rev. T. A. Clagett, pastor of the Oregon Presbyterian church, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and Miss Emma Selligman, the sparkling and talented daughter of Mrs. Scott, became the wife of Mr. Harry E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, of the Benton district.

The elegant home of Mrs. Scott had been elaborately prepared for the occasion, and the decorations were rich in colorings—pink and white being the bridal colors. The large bay window was set to palms, ferns and begonias, and under a floral arch stood the minister and couple; and here this dearly beloved couple stood and took the sacred vow, that means so much in life and the social fabric of our being.

The contracting parties entered from the opposite side of the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. Guy Cummins, who gave her away, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Gale Emerson, and previous to their entrance Mrs. Guy Cummins gave a violin solo, and as the couple entered, Mrs. T. A. Clagett rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride and groom took their places under a beautiful floral canopy in the bay window, where they were made one under most pleasing environments. During the ceremony Mrs. Clagett played softly.

In the advance of the bride came Katherine Keeves, as the ring bearer, and Norma and Russel Ander nephew and niece of the groom, as flower bearers.

The bride wore a rich gown of embroidered net tunic over white satin, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her going-away gown was of blue cloth and wore a white hat.

Following the ceremony came an elaborate three course wedding dinner, served in the spacious dining room, the table being elaborately decorated in smilax, pink and white carnations.

The couple left for a brief bridal trip to Kansas City, and on their return will make their home temporarily with Mrs. Scott.

The couple were the recipients of an elegant array of both useful and ornamental gifts, as tokens of the love and esteem in which they were held by relatives and friends.

Both these young people are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The bride, a beautiful Christian character, a violinist of a high order of talent, and so domestic in tastes as to bring to her companion a life of usefulness and helpfulness—a true helpmeet, that means so much to the young when they start on life's journey together. She is also a graduate of the Oregon High school of the class of '13.

The groom belongs to one of the old early-day pioneer families of the county, his grandfather B. G. Emerson, having served as sheriff of our county in 1860-'62. He is a farmer, and stands high in the Benton community, where he has lived his entire life, and that life has ever been a clean one.

THE SENTINEL wishes them a long and happy life.

KNEALE—SPRINGER.

Amid pleasing surroundings, and in the presence of a large assembly of kindred and friends, on Wednesday evening of last week, October 14, at 6 o'clock in the evening, Charles R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kneale, of New Point, and Miss Alma, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Springer, of Hickory township, became husband and wife, Elder R. H. Dawson, of Oregon, officiating, using the impressive ring service of the Christian church.

The couple entered the parlor to a wedding march, played by Miss Dorothy Kurtz, who played softly through the ceremony and during congratulations.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue crepe meteor.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served after the ceremony, after which the couple left for St. Joseph, and thence to Denver, Colo., and other western points, for several weeks' trip, after which they will return to the Will Kneale farm, which the groom will take charge of while Father and Mother Kneale will remove to Maitland, to enjoy town life.

Charley Kneale and Alma Springer-Kneale are a practical couple. They are among the very best of our young people, and know full well the meaning and responsibilities that come to them by reason of the marriage vow, and our word for it they are a pair that will make good every way as they go, heart to heart, hand in hand, along life's rugged pathway together.

THE SENTINEL sends its most hearty congratulations, trusting every day of their married life may be as joyous and happy as their wedding day.

The Protective Association.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Central Protective Association was held at Adrian, Bates county, Missouri, Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week, and was largely attended. The association is organized to hunt down horse thieves and other character of thieves. The convention is composed of large delegations from the lodges of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, Holt county being represented by Dr. J. T. Thatcher, of this city, who represented the 72 members of the association of Holt county, and a total of 111 lodges was represented in the meeting.

—Mrs. C. J. Herman and children, who have been making an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oregon and vicinity, returntd to her home in Hayward, Wisconsin, this week.

—Merrill Otis, the Republican candidate for congress, did not deliver his address at Mound City, on Tuesday night of last week, owing to the inclement weather, but met a number of the leading men of the party, in the office of his friend, W. E. Bissett.