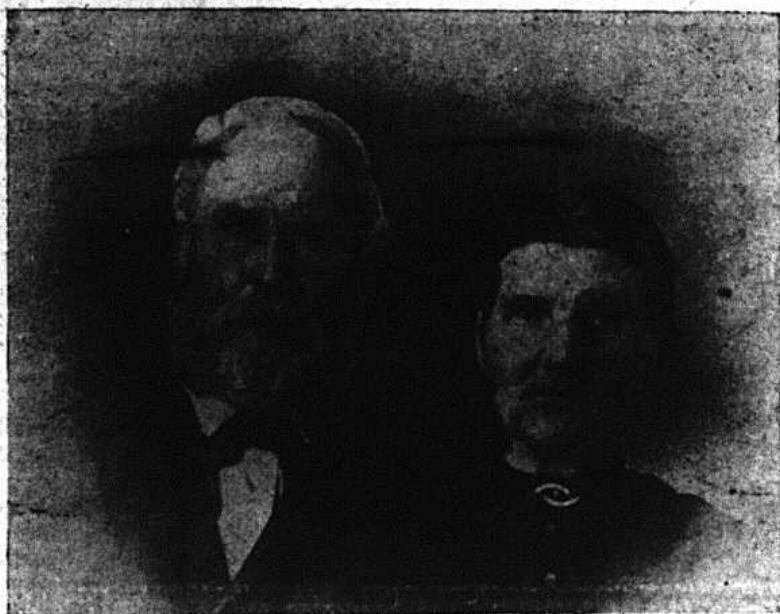


A GOLDEN WEDDING.

It does not fall to the lot of a country newspaper to write up very many golden weddings in the community where it sends out the news week after week, and for the first time since the present editor of the COURIER had control of this paper have we the opportunity to chronicle an event of this kind. We here produce a photo of the happy couple,



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aga, father and mother of Mrs. J. E. Johnson. The anniversary of this golden wedding was on June 21st, 1904, and the reunion of father and mother and their children took place at the home of Lumberman and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Aga were married at Ullisvang, Norway, fifty years ago the 21st of this month. As a result of that union nine children have been born to them and eight of them are now living and were present with their families at this golden jubilee. They are: Mrs. Haaverson and Mrs. Bertheum, of Orr, N. D., Mrs. Ode, of Manvel, N. D., John and Ole Aga, of Hatton, N. D., Peter, Aga, Jr., of Aneta, N. D., Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Gunder Aga, of Cooperstowr, N. D. These children and families spent a very pleasant day with their aged father and mother who had traveled side by side through the various stages of married life until they have now reached the golden jubilee just as devoted to each other as when they stood before the altar on the day they were married. The father has reached the age of 84 while the mother is 75, both of them enjoying good health, and the COURIER joins the children and many friends in hoping that they will live to enjoy the golden sunset of ripe old age and good health. The children presented them with many useful and valuable presents.