

Local Happenings of the Week

T. O. Weatherbee was a city visitor not long ago.

Ye editor was a Jamestown caller on Tuesday last on business.

Mr. Johnson of Urbana, was a Jamestown caller on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Lundeen and baby visited at the home of ye Editor and wife on Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday last prayer meeting was held at the parsonage. Quite a number were in attendance at the meeting.

J. N. Johnson was seen on our streets on election day. He made a trip to Eckleson on the same day to attend to some business matters.

There was a business meeting at the church on Tuesday last of the trustees and the stewards. The business of the church was discussed at that time.

Frank Squire and family are moving in the Ruud residence in town here. They are moving into town to give their girl the advantage of our school.

Anton Freid of Wimbledon, was a visitor here on last Friday. He took the evening train to Jamestown to look after his business interests there and returned home from that place.

Anton Fried of Wimbledon was a Spiritwood caller on Tuesday and Wednesday last making the final transfer of the Rounseville & Doty hardware and machine stock to themselves.

Robert Olendening of Wimbledon passed through our village on Saturday last bound for Berlin, North Dakota, where he and his family visited for a couple of days returning on Monday last. They made the trip by auto.

On Wednesday evening last the people of this town gave a little surprise party on the new pastor and his wife. Quite a number attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Herbig proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

The invoicing of the Rounseville & Doty hardware and machinery stock was completed on Saturday last and the final wind-up of the figuring was completed on Monday. Anton Freid & Son now have control of the hardware and machinery and the Rounseville & Doty hardware and machine store is a thing of the past.

Election is all over and now that all the returns are in, the candidates are at ease again. Our townsman who was running for the office of Register of Deeds, won out over his opponent by a large majority. He and his esteemed wife left on Saturday last for Jamestown, where they have rented a house and will make their home for the next two-years or more and we predict for Mr. Ruud another term of office if he runs again in this "neck of the woods." Mr. Ruud has been at this place and served as agent for the Occident Elevator Company for three years and while here they won a host of friends. It is this fact that won for him the Register of Deeds office, for wherever he went he won the good will of the people. We are safe in saying that the affairs of the county will be in good hands.

J. A. Graham of Urbana, was a Spiritwood visitor on Wednesday.

Some of the elevators were about filled up the first of the week.

W. P. Hayes drove his Reo car to Jamestown on Tuesday, returning the next day.

J. E. Wynes of Wimbledon, visited at this place and also at Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Business at this little berg almost taxes the capacity of all business men in town these days.

J. H. Doty of this place will leave in the near future for his home at St. Peter, after spending a week here.

Fred O. Freid took in the goose shoot [at Fred Thomas' on Sunday last. He was quite lucky in that he brought home 8 geese.

J. H. Wynes, who lives near Ypsilanti, was seen on our streets on last Monday, he coming in for the purpose of attending to some business.

A good many of the farmers are trying to get some plowing done in this vicinity, but the cold weather has been a draw back to some extent.

J. M. Doty of St. Peter, Minn., left for Jamestown on Wednesday evening on business. He expects to visit Medina on business also before returning to his home at St. Peter.

Mrs. C. I. Bruce left last week for Des Moines, Iowa. Her health has been very poorly of late and she goes there to receive medical aid. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Eckleson, visited at the J. N. Johnson home a short time ago. Otto recently traded in the store business at Eckleson, and he has the best of wishes from us all.

Services were held in the church on Sunday afternoon and also in the evening and at both services there were quite an attendance. Rev. Herbig and wife are well liked at this place and we predict for them a successful year at Spiritwood.

On last Sunday the Sunday school of this place elected a new superintendent and an assistant. The new superintendent is Ray L. Derson and his assistant is Mrs. Geo. E. Dunweil. All the other officers were confirmed at the meeting and the object of the school is to enlarge and have a greater widespread over the country.

Chicagoan Tells College That 1,550,000 Americans Are Old-Age Victims.

Chicago.—You have one chance in 10,000 of supporting yourself when you are three score and ten, according to information which was imparted to Professor Charles R. Henderson's class in sociology at the University of Chicago.

Supt. William C. Graves of the James C. King Home for Old Men, made the statement in a lecture on "The Broken Family."

"Only one man in 10,000 is self-supporting at the age of seventy years, according to the statistics," said Mr. Graves. "In the United States there are approximately 1,250,000 former wage earners, sixty-five years and older, dependent on public and private charity, at a cost of \$220,000,000 a year. There are about 300,000 old people in benevolent institutions and homes in this country. It costs about \$50,000,000 a year to care for them.

"Old age seems to be an individual thing to each person reaching it. It is difficult to state that a person is old at sixty or sixty-five or seventy or beyond that."