Gem Items Everyone is hoping that winter has not set in for there is yet a f great deal of fall work to be done. D. L. Draper and family enjoyed a visit from his brother, Luther Bonham of Mt. Ayr., and S friend, Stanton Termant of Delphos, Iowa. A star route has been established between Gem and Marstonmoor and we now get our mail regularly three times a week. D. L. Draper is the carrier. 1 Earl Derickson has sold his farm to an Iowa man and will have a closing out sale October 27th. They will leave soon after for Iowa where they will visit for a while and may decide to locate there. The unexpected spell of winter 1 weather caught everybody unprepared and as a result many potatoes were frozen in the ground and other vegetables z damaged by freezing. Mr. A. Amick was the heaviest loser, e having about 1000 bushels of potatoes frozen.