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Frank Hoffman has returned from Courtenay where he has been attending school this winter and will remain with G. W. Wilson during the summer.

Calfee Williams returned April 4th from Blockton, Ia., where he had been called by the illness and death of his father.

The Prairie Gem Sunday school was re-organized on Sunday, April 7. The officers elected were: Lester Hoffman, superintendent; Geo. Derickson, ass't. superintendent; D. G. Wilson, secretary and treasurer; A. L. Hoffman, chorister; Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, organist; S. A. Derickson, Superintendent of home department work.

After spending the winter in Montana, Ezra Hotchkiss has taken up life on the farm at his homestead.

Rev. C. W. Smith, of Melville, preached a good sermon at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. This is the first service we have had of this kind for about five months and the privilege was appreciated. It will be decided as to our preaching service for the summer at a meeting following the Sabbath school on next Sabbath.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Draper are having the whooping cough.

Roy Fry has purchased two yoke of cattle of parties near Gerber and will break up the sod with them this summer. They are well broken and seem to be good travelers.

J. E. Coleman and family have arrived and taken up their abode with us again and are glad to be back in Dakota.

Elder Amick has come from Redding, Ia., and will spend the summer with his grandfather, A. Amick.

These blustery days remind us of the "good old winter time."