

Gem.

J. H. Maulding is hauling lumber for a barn.

D. G. Wilson and Al. Hotchkiss are hauling lumber and erecting poultry houses.

Mrs. P. M. Barness, of Hitchcock, S. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Coleman.

W. E. Mittelstedler arrived Mar. 30 from Missouri and expects to locate in our midst

G. W. Derickson and Curt Hull sold cattle last week to buyers from South Dakota, to be delivered at Pingree.

Lester Hoffman is among the late arrivals in our midst, having come from Redding, Iowa, and is located on his homestead. He is erecting buildings.

Ezra Hotchkiss and his father will arrive this week with a carload of horses from Montana and will offer them for sale at the Ruddy Ranch at the right prices.

Prairie Gem Sunday School was re-organized April 1. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Chas. Amick; assistant superintendent, S. A. Derrickson; treasurer and librarian, Mrs. Geo. Derrickson; chorister, A. L. Hoffman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As this is our first attempt to furnish items of news to the Gazette, it is perhaps our duty to inform the readers in regard to our location. Gem is located on section 4-142-68, a newly established postoffice having been opened on Feb. 22, 1906, in one of the newer portions of Stutsman county. The patrons are energetic and industrious in the pursuit of farming and stock raising and firm believers in a bright future for our portion of the commonwealth. In proof of this we offer a few items noting some of our improvements.