

Gem

Three children of Marion Maulding are having the measles.

Rev. C. W. Smith of Melville preached at the school house on May 23d.

Elmer Lynde of the foot hills bought cattle in our vicinity last week. He also bought a team of horses.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman suffered an attack of appendicitis a week ago but is now recovered. Dr. Van de Erve was her physician.

Mr. Jenkins and George Putnam were circulating their petitions among us recently as candidates for the offices of assessor and county commissioner respectively.

Recent rains have interfered with the farming to some extent but have been appreciated very much. Pastures have been greatly benefitted, the sod has been put in good condition for breaking and fears of poor crops have been dispelled by those who were afraid of drouth.

The recent advertisement for proposals for carrying the mail from Gem to Gerber has been extended to June 12th as there were no bids made up to May 1. A change from the present way of getting the mail just when the postmaster can arrange to carry it to having a regular carrier will be much appreciated by the patrons and no less by the postmaster.