

## Gem

As D. G. Wilson was burning off a strip of ground for breaking a whirlwind carried the fire across the fire guard and in a little time the fire was beyond control. The neighbors turned out and after several hours succeeded in putting it out. No damage was done except to burn a few tons of hay and make bare the range.

F. O. Hotchkiss returned April 25 to his home at Red Lodge, Mont.

A. L. Hoffman and A. L. Hotchkiss are erecting substantial dwellings upon their homesteads.

L. L. Hotchkiss, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting here and also doing some carpenter work for his nephew, A. L.

D. Derickson is doing some carpenter work for A. L. Hoffman.

All kinds of farm work is progressing in this vicinity, some seeding having been done.

W. L. King is confined to his bed again with a second attack of the grip.

The rain of the 26th was much appreciated though the day was a disagreeable one.