GEM ITEMS Earl Ferguson is building a new barn 28x30.

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We are having plenty of good rains and crops and gardens are looking fine. B. A. Norris and Earl Derick-

son are hauling the lumber for the new school building. There will be an ice cream soc-

ial in the school vard Friday night, given by the Ladies Aid.

Everybody invited. Earl Ferguson and Calfee

Williams made a business trip to Wimbledon on Saturday and will return the first of the week. A. L. Hoffman is building a

poultry house, painting his residence and otherwise improving the appearance of his place. The county road gang finished their work-here on Fridax and moved. They put in several

much needed grades and cul verts. The contract for the new school building was let to C. C. Overton and work will be begun

soon. The old building was sold to B. A. Norris. Mrs. Martha Dorsit of Watertown, S. D., arrived Saturday and will keep "house for D. G. Wilson. She was accompanied by her son and daughter. Gem was well represented in

Pingree on market day. Some of the people enjoyed themselves so much they did not notice the clouds coming up and failed to

get home until the following day.