

a job at Englevalle for two years, returned yesterday. He will have charge of the Great Western elevator at Mose this fall.

If you want to sell your farm call on the First State Bank of Binford.

A full line of thresher's supplies can be found at the New Store, W. A. Gratiot.

LOST—A brown colored wool shawl about midway between Binford and Cooperstown. Finder will please return same to the TIMES office.

W. D. Meeker departed today for Milwaukee and Chicago, where he makes his home in winter. Mr. M. is in every way a very desirable acquaintance, and his friends are always sorry to see him depart as well as pleased to have him return.

Ben E. Nelson, he of base ball fame returned from Fargo last Friday, and he is much improved in health. He got here just in time, too, to be on deck when his "Double Wrapper" bronchos went up against the "Black Rose" aggregation. We will tell all about this big game in our next issue.

Rev. Donovan took a trip to his agricultural domain near Hurdsville last Monday and expects to return the last of the week. He went over to cultivate his potatoes, and we can imagine a picture of this ruddy parson manipulating a shovel plow as, by the million, he kills dead the pesky foes to his patch of spuds.

Mrs. Kerr, of Cooperstown, was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Gunderson, Saturday night. She made this as a farewell visit, as she and the doctor have concluded to remove from the state. It is rumored that they will make Michigan their future home. Dr. Kerr has been a successful practitioner in this county for a number of years, during which time he has been located at Cooperstown, while during this time he and Mrs. Kerr have made a large circle of friends who deeply regret their departure.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT

Oscar Johnson is Kicked by a Horse and the Injury Proves Fatal.

Oscar Johnson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson of Pilot Mound, was kicked in the stomach by a horse Monday forenoon, and was subjected to great pain and suffering before aid could be rendered. He was driving four horses hitched to a binder, and had stepped between the horses to fasten the fly blanket on one of the middle horses. In this way he received the injury. Dr. Truscott was called to attend him and at first nothing of a serious nature could be ascertained.

But, Death seemed determined to claim the young life, and, while the skill of man was being exercised with the greatest care and precaution to guard against all possible fatalities, the workings of the unseen Hand were mysteriously going on internally and the death angel hovered over the home until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it bore the soul to its Maker and eternal happiness.

The funeral will be held from the West Prairie Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, immediately following the usual service at

the home which will begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

The sorrowing relatives have the profound sympathy of all in this the time of deep sorrow.

The basket social given by the ladies of Clearfield township Saturday night, was a grand success in every respect. A short but interesting program was rendered, together with fitting remarks by Rev. Donovan, Charles Kremer, Carl E. Tallmudge and other prominent men. Those present report a pleasant time. The proceeds amounted to over \$20 and will go to the church.

## TRADE GUILDS OF CHINA.

Employers and Employee Are in Close Combinations.

A recently published report of ex-Consul General McWade of Canton, China, gives some interesting details of the industrial conditions of China and, incidentally, of the labor union system of that country. The laborers work long hours and their meals are supplied by the employer. Their food consists of rice, partaken of twice a day, with now and then a few vegetables or pieces of salt fish or pork as a relish. Tea is also furnished to them in unlimited quantities. They begin work as soon as daylight appears and continue until between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, the recent introduction of kerosene oil lengthening their hours of labor. The workman eats and sleeps in the shop where he is employed.

Not only do the male workers have a trades union or guild of their own, but so also have the employers. To these guilds are referred all disputed questions of labor and food, which, as a rule, are amicably settled. The operatives seem to take it for granted that their employers can properly claim every moment of their time from early morning until night, unless about thirty minutes set apart for each meal of rice and vegetables be excepted. When the two guilds fail to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of a dispute the employers simply close up the shops.

## Contented Man Sizes Himself Up.

"Not that I'm any walking physical culture-did-it advertisement," mused the man before the mirror, "but I'm not as bad as I might be at that.

"For example, I'm not so thin that my shirt studs make my coat stick out in the back, and I'm not so fat that I have to climb a mountain every time I want to take my shoes off.

"What's more, I'm not so tall that my soup gets cold before it reaches my stomach, while, on the other hand, I'm not so short that when I slip I don't notice the fall.

"Another thing I've got to be thankful for. I'm not so narrow shouldered that people have to look at my hands to tell which is my right arm and which is my left.

"That must be as bad as being so knock-kneed that crimson ramblers take you for a trellis and try to grow up you.

"But best of all, to my mind, is the fact that I'm not so bow-legged that the rush hour crowd ever clamor about my feet under the annoying impression that I am the subway."

## FRIGHT NOT HER WEAKNESS.

Nephew Had Record of His Aunt's Brave Deeds.

"I declare," said his Aunt Hetty "war is an awful thing. It's terrible to think of men takin' their lives in their hands day after day. If I had a stand up and get shot at day in an