

drive through the country with a view of looking up some land for prospective settlers from the Hoosier state. He was well pleased with what he saw and promises to recommend the country to his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maurer and daughter, Hazel, returned home yesterday from their stay on Mr. Maurer's homestead near Sedgewick, Canada. Both he and son, John, have proved up on their claims and now own some of the choicest land in the province. Mr. Maurer has turned his quarter over to his son, who will work them both, while H. J. and wife will remain in Binford. They are well pleased with the Canadian country, however. Crops up there and on the route home are in excellent condition. The other former Binford residents are doing well. The Austin Rorvig and Henry Peterson families will visit here after their fall's work is done.

Mrs. Erick Jacobson has passed into the great beyond. The old lady died last Monday morning, July 19th, at her home near Red Willow lake, at the age of 54 years. She had been ailing more or less during the past two years with tumor trouble. Mrs. Jacobson was born in Gloppens Parish, Norway, in 1855. In 1880 she was married and to-

gether with her husband moved to this country, settling on the old homestead where they have lived ever since. Eight children were born to their union, four of whom are dead. Mr. Jacobson died four years ago. Those of the children living are Mrs. G. Gilbertson, Peder, Elise and Bertha. Brief funeral services were held at the house yesterday by Mr. T. O. Lundebly, of Tolna. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. O. Swenson at Bethlehem church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the church cemetery. About 40 carriages followed her to her last resting place. Mrs. Jacobson was a devoted christian, a kind and loving mother. THE TIMES joins with a whole community in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Binford Farmers' Elevator company of Binford, N. Dak., will hold its annual meeting for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting, on Saturday, July 31st, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the opera house in Binford.

By Order of the Board of Directors.—Otto Fritz, secretary.