

COUNTY FAIR IS REMARKABLE SUCCESS

ATTENDANCE THURSDAY BREAKS
FORMER RECORDS. 2500 AUTOS
ON GROUNDS.

FREE ATTRACTIONS PLEASE ALL

Best Exhibit of Live Stock and Farm
Products Ever Shown. Premiums
Paid September 18th.

The Delaware County Fair for 1920 is now a matter of history, and figuring it from every angle it was the most successful in the history of the county. The attendance all the way through was fine, and on Thursday more than 15,000 people passed thru the gates. Never before in the history of the county had such a crowd of people assembled on the fair grounds.

It is entirely fitting that a word should be said about some of the men who spent many days in making the fair the success that it was. Secretary E. W. Williams has put in long days for many weeks in lining up the program of free attractions, and looking after the clerical end of the mammoth undertaking. Only those who have been associated with him in this work can form any idea of the amount of work that he has done. J. C. Nieman who perhaps knows more of the pure-bred stock men of the county than any one else, spent several weeks lining up the best stock exhibit that was ever shown at a county fair. In addition to getting the stockmen lined up with their unusually fine exhibition of hogs and cattle, Mr. Nieman spent many days supervising the work of erecting the new cattle barn and the additional hog pens. We take off our hats to J. C. Nieman, when it comes to keeping a force of carpenters working harmoniously, and getting a big job done in record time. Charles Robinson of Coffins Grove township spent a great deal of time before the fair in getting the fences and buildings in shape, and during the fair he handled the immense crowds that thronged the amphitheatre in a most satisfactory manner. L. Matthews, Sr., Superintendent of the live stock division, had a job on his hands which only a man of experience dared to tackle. Mr. Matthews handled his end of the proposition to the entire satisfaction of the exhibitors. Many others worked hard for the success of the fair. One of the principle reasons why the Delaware County fair is growing in favor is because of the kindly spirit of co-operation which is existing between the business men of Manchester and the wide-awake farmers and stockmen of the county. Every county in the state can have a good fair if the same spirit of co-operation is once brought about.

The free attractions and the grand display of fireworks more than pleased the crowds that attended the fair. The stock parade in front of the amphitheatre Thursday evening and Friday afternoon was easily the finest showing of choice cattle and horses that was ever seen here. There were on the grounds 248 head of cattle, 580 hogs, 36 horses, 43 sheep and 177 head of poultry. The man who judged the cattle and hogs stated that every thing was in first class shape here to handle such a large amount of cattle and hogs, and the judging was done in record time, thanks to J. C. Nieman and his force of men.

On Thursday there were approximately 15,000 people on the grounds, and the attendance on the other days was better than at any previous fair. There was very little difficulty in handling the immense crowd. Only a few were unruly because of indulging in too much "home brew" or other concoction which was never intended for human beings. On Thursday, September 2nd, 2,500 automobiles were parked on the grounds.

The race program this year was perhaps the best that has been pulled off here in many a year. The ball games also were strong attractions, and some mighty hard fought contests were determined during the fair.

In future issue of the Democrat we will give the winners of all premiums in all departments. The officers of the fair society have requested us to remind all winners that the premiums will be paid in full on Saturday, September 18th, at the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank in Manchester, and that every one should call for his money on that day, or soon thereafter.

It is impossible to give a detailed statement of the total receipts and expenditures in connection with the 1920 fair. It is estimated that the total receipts will be approximately \$14,000.

Secretary Williams and Treasurer Matthews will be able to give more of a report at the next meeting of the Commercial club to be held at Roe's Cafe on next Monday night, September 13th.

A POPULAR FEATURE OF THE FAIR.
Not the least by any means of the attractions at the Delaware County Fair was the Child Welfare Clinic and Better Baby Health Contest.

Over 100 children were entered and it was necessary to refuse entry to many more because of the limited time and space the Association could give this year. Although the Clinic was under the auspices of the County Red Cross Nursing Committee, its

TO THE CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER AND VICINITY

During this week and over next Sunday the exercises shall be held whereby the new building of the First Congregational Church will be formally dedicated to the service of God. Ever since the destruction of the former church building by fire, in 1916, the congregation has been hindered greatly in the performance of the duties which any church ought to render to the community in which it is located. The erection of this new building during the period of the war and the era of high prices following the war has been a heavy undertaking.

Now that the new building is ready for use, we want to invite the people of the community to rejoice with us. We want every man, woman and child in Manchester and vicinity to know that a cordial welcome to all the services that shall be held in this building is extended to all.



THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING

tended to all. Especially do we invite the public to the Pageant, which will be given on Thursday evening, at 7:45, the Service of Reminiscences, which will be held on Friday evening, at 7:45, the Dedication Service, which will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30, and the Service of Inspiration, which will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be no appeal for funds at any of these services. The money for the building and its furnishings has already been provided.

On Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock a Fellowship Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Society to all the members and friends of the church as their guests. The ladies want all the members and friends of the church to be sure to come!

The members of the congregation feel that this building has been erected for the worship of God and the extension of His kingdom. As the days and weeks pass, therefore, we want every person in the community to remember that a cordial welcome always awaits him or her at any of the services.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

success and the results accomplished were due to the splendid cooperation of the County Medical Association, the dentists and registered nurses who gave so generously of their time and service.

We are to be congratulated that so large a majority of our physicians have signified their progressive spirit and belief of Public Health methods by giving to the children in the contest the benefit of their knowledge and experience. Those who assisted Dr. Tinley in the tests were, Drs. Maythaler and Rogers of Earlville, Cummings and Rock of Ryan, Dittmer and Wilson of Colesburg, Kresensky of Greeley, Byers, H. A. and E. G. Dittmer, May, Bradley and Burns of Manchester. The dentists, Drs. Davis and Bogard of Manchester and Kehoe of Ryan. The nurses, Miss Rafoff of Dyersville, Miss Amy Kelley of Independence, County Red Cross Nurse of Jackson County, Miss Higgins and Miss Fleming of Ryan, Miss Brooks of Hopkinton, Miss Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Bessie De Moss of Manchester and Miss Ethel Lessinger, our own Red Cross Nurse, to whom much credit is due for the extra time and unselfish labor she has given to making this contest of real value to the community.

Dr. Tinley, a Child Specialist.

Dr. Mary Tinley of Council Bluffs was in charge of the physical examinations and will be gratefully remembered by many of our mothers for her generosity in council. She not only gave her service at the clinic but gave free consultation each afternoon to any mother who wished to go to her. Her practice of twenty-five years and a real desire to help children to better health makes her advice of great value.

The expressions of appreciation and gratitude that are coming in from all parts of the county are a sure indication that our people are interested and awake to the needs and value of Child Welfare work. May this prove the first step toward establishing a monthly clinic for our children. The children winning the highest health scores are:

Division I.
First, Cecil Cannon, Masonville, 95.5.
Second, Chas. Stinson, Manchester, 95.

Division II.
First, Marietta Wheelless, Hopkinton, 95.5.
Second, Herbert Schaller, Earlville, 95.

Division III.
First, James Bisby, Edgewood, 94.
Second, Geraldine Stinson, Manchester, 91.5.

Division IV.
First, La Salle Schmidt, Delhi, 92.5.
Second, Robert Smith, Edgewood, 92.5.
Marietta Wheelless received the first place in the contest.

PIONEER CITIZEN ANSWERS SUMMONS

HENRY NIEMAN, RESIDENT OF
COUNTY SINCE 1867, DIES AT
SON'S HOME SEPT. 4TH.

MADE A SUCCESS OF FARMING

Funeral Services Held at Lutheran
Church in Earlville Tuesday
Afternoon.

Henry Nieman, one of the pioneer men of Delaware County, passed away Saturday morning, September 4th, 1920 at the home of his son, Martin B. Nieman, east of Manchester. Mr. Nieman had been in his usual health, but early Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Nieman were aroused and found him suffering intense pain in the region of the heart. A physician was summoned, and in a few moments he passed away, his death being due to heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at the home of the son east of Manchester, at 1 o'clock, and at the Lutheran church at Earlville, at 2 Tuesday. Rev. H. Wendt, of Earlville, and Rev. F. R. Luntz of Waverly had charge of the services. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, in Earlville.

Mr. Nieman was born in Prussia, Germany, March 18th, 1833. When he was a boy thirteen years old his father's family came to the United States, and first located at Cincinnati, Ohio. Soon after this time the boy was sent on to McGregor, Iowa, where two of his uncles resided. At in June, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Louise Neiderfrank. In 1867 Mr. Nieman and his family left Clayton County, and located on a farm in Elk Township. Here they resided until 1908, when they left the farm and moved to Earlville. Mrs. Nieman passed away at the family home in Earlville in February, 1910. After the death of the wife Mr. Nieman made his home among his children, and during the past six years he has resided with his son, Martin B. Nieman, where he was given the most tender care in his declining years.

Mr. Nieman is survived by six children—Mrs. Frank Haker, of Spring Branch; Mrs. A. F. McEneel of Honey Creek township; Mrs. Claude A. Miller, Anamosa; Charles, Martin B. and H. C. Nieman all of Manchester. One sister, Mrs. Eliza Stocks of Van Meter, Iowa, and one brother, Wm. C. Nieman, of Earlville, also survive him.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, he being confirmed in that faith as a young boy. He was a devout Christian man, and by hard

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH.

Beginning on Thursday evening and continuing over next Sunday, a series of special services will be held in celebration of the dedication of the new church building. All are cordially invited to attend these services. They are as follows:

Thursday, September 9.
7:45 P. M. in the Auditorium
The Pageant, "Faith of Our Fathers." Miss Josephine Hutchinson, director.

Friday, September 10th.
8:00 P. M. in the Social Rooms
Fellowship dinner, served by the Ladies' society to the members and friends of the church, as their guests.
7:45 P. M. in the Auditorium.
Service of Reminiscences.

"The Touch of the Church Upon the Community in the Early Days," Judge G. W. Dunham.

"Pastors Who Have Served the Church," Mrs. Sarah Bradley.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Wilson.
"Women in the Church," Mrs. A. O. Stanger.

"The Baptism of Fire," Rev. W. J. Suckow, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Earlville.

Sunday, September 12.
10:00 A. M.
Sunday school. The assignment of the classes to their places of meeting.

10:30 A. M.
The Dedication Service.

(Please note that this service is at 10:30 instead of 11:00 as usual.)
Vocal Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Mrs. R. G. Harris.

Anthem—"Except the Lord Build the House"—Mr. H. L. Rann, director.

Sermon, Pres. J. H. T. Main, D. D., of Grinnell college.

The Dedication Exercises, Rev. P. A. Johnson, D. D., Superintendent of Congregational Church of Iowa.

7:30 P. M.
Service of Inspiration.

Vocal Solo—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—Miss Emma Jarcox.
Fraternal Greetings, Rev. S. R. Beatty, Rev. A. O. Knapp and Rev. Julius H. Moehl.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"—Mr. H. L. Rann, Director.

Address, Rev. Fred Clark, Pastor of First Congregational church at Waterloo, Iowa.

Address, Rev. H. F. Milligan, Pastor of First Congregational Church at Dubuque, Iowa.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday, September the Ninth.

There will be no prayer meeting this week on account of the pageant to be held this Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Congregational Church in connection with its Dedication Program.

Sunday, September the Twelfth.
Morning Preaching Service at 10:30.
Sermon Topic, "The House Without a Tenant." Sunday school at 11:45.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

We accept with pleasure the kind invitation of the Congregational Church to unite with them in their Dedication Service on Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. No other services for the day. This church will attend the dedicatory service in the Congregational church in the evening. The usual prayer meeting service of the Methodist church will not be held this week.

LUTHERAN

English services at 11 A. M. Sermon topic: "Two Obstacles on the Path to Salvation." Sunday School at 10:00.

ST. PAUL'S.

Sunday school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. A. O. Knapp.

WM. GIBSON

William Gibson was born in Crockermouth, Cumberland County, England, May 23, 1835, and passed away in the home of Mr. L. B. Rowland, Manchester, Iowa, on Sunday, September 5, 1920, being 85 years of age.

Mr. Gibson came with a number of relatives to Philadelphia, U. S. A. in 1846, where he lived until 1855, when he came to Iowa, and settled in Prairie Township, Delaware County. He went to North Dakota in 1875, remaining there until 1919, when he came back to Delaware County, and made his home with Mr. L. B. Rowland, of Manchester. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Rowland, who is 92 years of age; three sisters and one brother having preceded him to the great beyond. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. L. B. Rowland on Tuesday, September 5th, Rev. S. R. Beatty having charge, and the interment was made in the Manchester Cemetery. Mr. Gibson was well known and highly respected by all who knew him.

work and wise management he succeeded in amassing a neat competence. He was one of the most successful farmers of the county, and contributed his share in the development of the agricultural interests of the county.

His death brings sorrow to many of the older people of the county, who have known him for so many years. The children have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow that is their's because of the death of a kind and indulgent father.

LIBERTY BOND THIEVES CAUGHT AT VINTON

ENTER HOME OF JOHN SWANSON
LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON
AND CARRIED OFF SAFE.

BONDS, VALUABLE PAPERS GONE.

Enter Other Homes in Prairie Township. Organized Gang from Vinton Did the Work.

John Swanson, a well-to-do farmer of Prairie township, is minus \$1850 worth of Liberty bonds, \$150 worth of War Savings Stamps, and a large amount of other valuable paper, as a result of a theft committed last Thursday afternoon, when the entire family were attending the fair at Manchester. It appears that the gang of robbers visited the Swanson farm some time during the afternoon, and carried off the safe in which these valuable papers were kept. In addition to the Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Mr. Swanson had notes, deeds and mortgages and abstracts of titles in the safe. Many of these papers cost him a large sum to procure, and are of no value to thieves, but are now lost.

The home on the Will Newman farm was also entered but nothing of value was taken. It is said that other farm homes were entered. At one farm home it is said the thieves made away with a lot of food stuffs, evidently eating their dinner at that place.

Saturday morning officers here were notified by the officers at Vinton that one of the burglars had been arrested and some of the bonds found in his possession. The man made a complete confession and gave the names of other men implicated in the theft. A correspondent from Vinton gives the following account of the affair in the Monday edition of the Waterloo Times-Tribune:

"Bert Burrows of this city was arrested late Friday afternoon while attempting to dispose of some Liberty bonds and by the time the officers were through questioning him he had confessed to helping steal a small safe from a farm house in Manchester, from which about \$2,000 in Liberty bonds and cash were secured. His confession also cleared up the theft of ten auto tires from the salesroom of the Fleet Auto Co. in this city a week ago Saturday night, as well as implicating four other Vinton young men: Two of the young men, W. I. Jackson and Richard Spangler, were taken into custody Friday evening, but the other two, Rollo Ake and Earl Elliott, made their escape in an automobile before the officers could apprehend them, and are still at large. It was learned that they stopped in Shelsburg for oil and gasoline, and later in the evening were in Cedar Rapids. However, when Deputy Sheriff Ferguson arrived in Cedar Rapids on the night train they had disappeared.

"Young Burrows, who has been making his headquarters in Cedar Rapids for some time, appeared in Vinton Friday afternoon and tried to dispose of some Liberty bonds. He offered one Vinton man \$300 worth for \$150, but suspecting something wrong the man did not buy. Later Burrows went to one of the local banks and tried to cash some of the bonds, the amount being so large that the bank official became suspicious and notified the sheriff. Burrows was picked up and when he was searched the officers found \$1100 worth of bonds. He was taken to the office of a local attorney and given the "third degree," finally making a complete confession of the whole matter.

"It seems that the gang visited the home of a farmer near Manchester on Thursday, while the family was at the Manchester fair, and made away with a small safe. They brought it to a barn on the Hugh Austin farm, two miles north of Vinton, where the safe was broken open and the cash and Liberty bonds secured. Burrows made the fatal mistake of trying to cash the bonds where he was known, as his possession of them even in a small amount, would be cause of suspicion. The balance of the bonds and cash is thought to be in the possession of the two who escaped.

"By the confession of Burrows it was learned that practically the same gang was guilty of the theft of the automobile tires from the Fleet Auto company salesroom. Saturday afternoon two young men, now supposed to be Rollo Ake and Earl Elliott, visited the salesroom, apparently to look at a second hand car offered for sale. The car was standing near one of the windows, and while the salesman's attention was engaged by one of the men, the other turned the lock on the window. Returning that night they opened the window, passed the tires out, closed the lock and window and left by way of the door, which has a Yale night lock. The fact that all the doors and windows were locked when the theft was discovered by Tracy Ames, manager of the salesroom, gave the theft an element of mystery. However, when it was learned how the tires had been taken out, an examination of the window sill disclosed marks made by the tires as they were dragged over it.

"For the past several weeks there

has been a series of robberies in Vinton and vicinity which has baffled the local officers. Last week after two homes had been entered blood hounds from Waterloo were brought down, but no trail was found on which to start the dogs. It is now believed that with the rounding up of this gang these robberies will cease, as some suspicion had been directed toward at least two of the gang.

"With the exception of Jackson, all those implicated in the latest robbery have more or less of a police record. Rollo Ake has been arrested several times, and was once sentenced to the reformatory at Anamosa. Both Burrows and Spangler have served time in the county jail. Elliott was arrested in Cedar Rapids in the summer of 1918, charged with breaking into a garage at Palo, and stealing some auto tires. When arrested he was in possession of a car stolen at Dysart. This is the first time that Jackson has been implicated in anything of a criminal nature, and his arrest was quite a surprise to Vinton people."

MISS RICHARDSON MAKES FINAL REPORT OF WORK IN COUNTY.

The following report of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross Chapter of Delaware County gives the approximate value of some of the work done by the Home Service for the discharged soldiers and their families during the time the office was open from October 23, 1919, to September 1, 1920:

Adjustment of allotments, allowances	\$ 950.00
Bonus checks, applied for and received	1,190.00
Liberty Bonds, located and being applied for	400.00
Compensation claims adjusted	5,000.00
Travel Pay, Arrears of Pay, etc.	500.00
Government insurance reinstated	132,000.00

Beside the adjustment of the above, medical treatment has been secured for a large number of ex-service men; lost discharges have been recovered, or certificates in lieu of them; clothing and equipment secured for men discharged without such as were entitled to; lost baggage secured; discharges corrected and recorded; Victor Buttons secured; assistance given in the securing of vocational training; material aid given to the amount of \$266.52 and information and advice given to 275 families not included in any of the above.

(Signed) WILLA T. RICHARDSON,
Executive Secretary
Home Section.

GRANGE PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Jones Mill Grange will hold a picnic on Wednesday, September 15th. All members of the Grange and their friends are urged to meet at the hall at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and if the weather is favorable the crowd will go to the Fish Hatchery for the picnic. Should the weather be unfavorable the picnic will be held in the Grange hall. National Master of the Grange will be present and address the company.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Monday evening, Sept. 13th, Dr. A. B. Curran, district superintendent, to be present to conduct the business. Each society of the church will make its annual report and the church will make its plans for another year. All of the official members are requested to be present.

SILVER SPRING CREAMERY WINS THIRD AT STATE FAIR.

Silver Spring Creamery Company of Delhi entered samples of butter in the contest at the State fair this year and captured third place in scoring. First place scored 96 1-2, second 96, and third 95 3-4. Mr. Ross J. Saverd is the buttermaker at the Silver Spring Creamery, and is a first class man for the job, as is shown by the place his product took at the State fair.

CLARK-SCHERR

Mr. Paul Clark and Miss Estella Scherr of Dubuque were united in marriage last Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Mr. Moehl, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. Their ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gienapp, intimate friends of the bride and groom.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

The city schools opened on Monday, with a large attendance in all the grades, and an unusually good showing in the High school. The children of the city and surrounding country have had a delightful vacation and are now at their year's school work.

FRITZ-SHARP.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, August 31st, Miss Jessie M. Fritz of Guttenberg, Iowa, and Mr. Fern E. Sharp of Edgewood, Iowa, Rev. S. R. Beatty reading the ring ceremony. Mr. Sharp is superintendent of the public schools in Emerson, Iowa, where the young couple will make their home.

—Mrs. Hickman of Alburnette was a guest of Mrs. Belle Edmunds, several days last week.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW DROWNS IN RIVER

MRS. M. F. BAGLEY FALLS IN RIVER
NEAR HER MOTHER'S HOME
FRIDAY NIGHT

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY MORNING

Leaves Mother, Three Sisters and Two
Brothers, Who Mourn because of
Untimely Death.

Mrs. M. F. Bagley met a tragic death when she fell into the Maquoketa river near the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Abbott, last Friday night. During the day Mrs. Bagley had been unusually nervous, and had grieved over the death of her husband, and baby, and had told her people that she would go to Aurora to visit friends. During the early evening she left the home of her mother, and following her disappearance the family and neighbors made a diligent search for her, but could not get trace of her that night. The following morning her body was found in the river by her step-father, Otto Fisk, and Mr. Abbott. The family believes that in her grief she preferred to be alone, and went to the river bank and in the darkness of the night,



MRS. M. F. BAGLEY.

lost her footing and fell into the stream. The bank where the accident happened rises ten or twelve feet nearly straight up from the water, and the fall must have stunned her so that she was unable to stand up for the water was only two or three feet deep. Alice Carr was born at Lamont, Iowa, November 23rd, 1887, and lived practically all of her life in Lamont. On November 7th, 1917, she was united in marriage with M. F. Bagley, and for a time she and her husband lived at Charles City and later at Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Bagley went to France with the American Expeditionary Forces in June, 1918, and died there of pneumonia October 8th, 1919. Since the death of her husband, she spent the greater part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Abbott and mother, Mrs. Otto Fisk, of this city. Mr. Bagley was a member of the 343rd Infantry, 86th Division and about six weeks ago Mrs. Bagley had received word from the war department that the remains of her husband would be shipped to the States and that they are expected here at any time.

Mrs. Bagley is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fisk, three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Malone of Strawberry Point; Mrs. Elmer Abbott and Miss Anna Carr of Manchester; and two brothers, Harry Carr of Duluth, Minn., and Lawrence Carr of this city. One daughter was born on September 6th, 1918, but lived only a short time. Her father, Peter Carr, passed away last April. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in this city Monday morning, at nine o'clock; Rev. Father Linkenmeyer of Lamont had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in this city. Among the relatives and friends who were here from a distance to attend the funeral services were Edward Bagley of Davenport, a brother, James Bagley, of Rock Island, Illinois, a brother-in-law, and C. M. Schaffe, of Rock Island, Illinois, an uncle of the deceased's late husband, and Harry Carr, of Duluth, brother of the deceased.

The tragic death of this attractive young woman brings a great sorrow to all those who were attached to her by tender family ties and sincere sympathy is felt for those who mourn for her.

REV. F. M. BOYD LEAVES CITY

Rev. F. M. Boyd, who has been the pastor of the United Brethren Church during the past year, leaves Manchester and will reside at Gladbrook, Iowa. He and his family have made many warm friends during their year's residence and all regret to have them leave. Mr. Boyd will occupy the residence of the local United Brethren church during the next two Sundays and will then attend the yearly conference. He has not fully made up his mind as to whether he will continue his work as a minister, but will for the present make his home at Gladbrook. Mr. Boyd's work was fruitful of much good. He is a man of kindly impulses and his friends trust that his lines may be thrown in pleasant places in the future.