Resigns as Pastor of Lowe Avenue Those Who Own Property Used for Presbyterian Church

ACCEPTS A SYNODICAL OFFICE STATE LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Elected Superintendent of Presbyterinu Home Missions in Nebraska - Members Regret Severing of Relations.

Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., rea gned as pastor of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Fortieth and Nicholas streets, at the annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday night. Many members voted not to accept, even though the paster asked for acceptance forth-

There were many expressions of inppreciation of the relations between the pastor and church and regret at their severance, with entire harmony and cordial feelings existing. Dr. H. M. Mc-Clanahan, who has been one of the foremost members of this church for twentyfive years, said that he had never known of a church and paster parting under quite so harmonious and friendly condi-He was one who declined to acquiesce in the paster's request for acceptance of his resignation. Dr. Me-Clanahan offered this resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising

Resolved. That in accepting the resignation of Dr. McGiffin, we commend him with our highest esteem and admiration and record our deep and sincere regret at the severance of relations with him as our pastor.

Synodical Superintendent. Dr. McGiffin has concluded six years as paster of this church. He resigns to take up the work of synodical superin tendent of home missions in Nebraska. to which office he was elected at Lincoln Wednesday by the synod's committee on home missions. His work begins May i, until when he will continue to serve Lowe Avenue church, Dr. McGiffin stands among the leaders in the Presbyterian home mission activities throughout the country and has been largely instrumental in raising Nebraska to the high standard of a self-supporting synod for home missions and Sabbath school

The sysod at its meeting in Omaha last October ordered the election of a superintendent, and the committee has only now fulfilled its instructions. The work has been carried on by Dr. W. H. Kearns for the last few years in conjunction with his larger work as district superinendent for four states. The Nebraska 'resbyterians, however, decided to make this separation. Dr. Kearns, therefore, resigned the state office at Lincoln on Wednesday, as he had intended doing whenever it became convenient for the synod to assume the full responsibility. Owing to the pending reorganization of the board of home missions Dr. McGiffin, as well as all the field men under the synod's control, was elected for a term of six months. At the end of that time the synod doubtless will continue the arrangements, the general assembly having passed in the meantime on the reorganization plans.

Rev. Mr. Light Resigns. Samuel Light of Randolph, one of the four pastor evangelists in the synod, resigned at the Lincoln meeting to take up a pastorate in the western part of the state. Dr. McGiffin as superintendent will absorb Rev. Mr. Light's part of the work.

Dr. McGiffin, who as one of the most popular ministers, not only among all Protestants in Omaha, but in his own nination in the state, is said to be the best fitted man for the superintendoney. He expects to continue his rustdence for the present in Omaha. His relations as paster of Lowe Avenue church are yet to be formally severed by the Presbytery, which meets soon at Belley

# Nebraska Pioneers' **Association Meets** at Lincoln Capitol

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association was held at the office of the Nebraska State Historical wociety, Linoln, Wednesday afternoon. President A. N. Yost, Omaha; Rev. M. A. Shine, Plattsmouth: E. E. Lele, Wahoo: H. V. Hoagland, F. A. Truell, James Stevenson, all of Lincoln, were present.

It was voted to hold a three days ome-coming pioneers' celebration during the summer or early fall. A proposition was presented by President Yost offering the Omaha Auditorium for this purpose and guaranteeing a fund of \$1,000 for advertising and other proper expenses. President Yost assured the committee that the Omaha Commercial club and the Douglas County Pioneers' soclety, the latter having over 1,000 members, would heartly support the proposi-

The secretary had outlined a plan which provided for a number of exhibits of pioneer life in Nebraska. The program as outlined was enthusiastically received and he was directed to work out all of the detalls and present them at a meeting to he called later, at which time the place for holding the belebration should be de-

# Three Dundee Board Members Re-Elected

Only twenty-seven voters of Dundee cast their ballots Tuesday for the election of three members of the village board Mayor F. W. Slabaugh, C. C. Crowell, fr., and George H. Gillespie were re-elected to the offices they held during the last term. No other candidates appaired, and in the case of Mr. Gillespie he had advertised that he would not ac cept the office again; however, his pop singly was such that his ultimatum was disregarded.

### BENNIE THOMAS IS BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Bennie Thomas, well known police charicter, was bound over to the district court on two complaints of burglary filed against him. Both are for robberies reently committed at the place of busistreet, where quantities of clothing were aken. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 on each

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DR. M'GIFFIN MAKES CHANGE CITY TO PROSECUTE OWNERS

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Chief Dunn Issues Orders to Arres

Anyone Who Owns Real Estate Where Trangression Takes Place.

In an effort toward further purifying Omaha and relieving the city of numerous alleged disorderly houses, orders have been issued from Chief of Police Henry Dunn's office to arrest and prosecute owners of property whose renting tenants conduct places of immorality,

The plan of acraigning and fining pro prietors and inmates has been only partially successful, and with the enforcement of the old state law providing that owners are liable for the conduct of their tenants, what tends to be a stormy session of prosecution is about to follow. The state law governing owners of such property calls for a fine of not more than \$100 or ninety days in jail. The Albert law provides for a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000, or from ninety days to six months in jail or both.

Complaints were filed against E. H. Martie, 2405 Bristol street, as the owner of the property located at 1710-12 North Sixteenth street, which has been raided several times by the police. Prosecuting Fred Anheuser made the Attorney

# Burlington Men Look for Increase of Business Soon

Western operating officials of the Burlington are returning from Chicago, where they were called to a family meeting, and today General Superintendent Allen, Lincoln; General Superintendent Young, Alliance; Assistant General Superintendents Lyman, Bignell and Flynn of Wymore, Lincoln and McCook, respectively, together with some of the traffic officials of the lines west of the Missouri river, held a conference with General Manager Holdrege and Assistant General Manager Koller.

The Chicago meeting had to do with the consideration of routine business affairs, say the returning officials, and the meeting today took up the schedule of refrigerator cars on the western lines during the coming summer.

At the Chicago meeting it is said that the general trend of all the talk and discussion was to the effect that while bus!ness over the system is not quite up to that of the corresponding period of one year ago, it is not what would be considered bad, being far better than during some of the years in the past. At the sessions held in Chicago all of the

their expressions, anticipating a largely ncreased tonnage as soon as the range cattle start to market and she new cros is ready to move.

#### LEO KELLY IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT AT FLORENCE

Leo Kelley, son of Councilman D. F. Kelley of Florence, who was injured Tuesday night by a speeding automobile as he alighted from a northbound car at Washington and Main streets, Florence, regained consciousness after being in a stupor for thirty-gix hours.

Mr. Kelley is 27 years of age and suf-fered a compound fracture of his right leg, besides bruises to his skull. He has been unable to tell how the accident happened, and the last, that he remembers was that he was getting off of the street car. He was taken to his home, one block west, where he has since undergone treatment.

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# BRANDEIS BUYS MAJOR PORTION SIEGEL STOCK

Local Concern Largest Purchaser at the Auction in New York.

# Merchandise Realizes Less Than Half Wholesale Market Value.

In closing up the affairs of the wrecked Siegel-Vogel enterprises in New York Tuesday, the receivers of the famous Simpson-Crawford and 14th Street stores sold the greater portion of the Fourteenth Street store to the Brandeis Stores of this city.

Word arrived yesterday from Arthur Brandeis, who consummated the deal, which is said to be the largest ever made by an Omaha concern. Mr. Brandeis states that the receivers, John S. Shepherd and William A. Marble, disposed of the entire stock of the Fourteenth Street store, which aggregated \$603,733, at auction, for less than \$135,000. The merchandise was divided into approximately seventy departments, and Mr. Brandeis purchased the majority of them outright, besides taking parts of other stocks in conjunction with other bidders.

The stocks that were secured in their entirety by the Brandeis Stores were the following: Laces, embroideries, women's, men's and children's underwear, women's neckwear, jewelry, watches, umbrellas, silverware, clocks, trunks and traveling bags, white goods, wash goods, linens, muslins, sheets and sheetings. The purchase price has not been made public as yet, but it is known that the average price paid is hardly half of the invoice value.

"While we knew that Mr. Brandeis intended to secure as much of this stock as possible," said George Brandeis yesterday, "we had hardly hoped to obtain such an immense amount, nor at such favorable terms. That a western concern could so nearly absorb one of the leading stores of New York has been a big surprise in mercantile circles."

The stocks are now being rearranged for immediate shipment from New York and should begin arriving in Omaha some time during the next week. No plans have yet been announced by the Brandeis Stores for the disposal of this immense shipment of merchandise, but it is presumed that it will occasion a series of most unusual bargain sales.

The Brandeis management is now looking for additional warehouse room for the storage of its purchases until such time as room can be made for it in the Brandeis Stores.