Rev. Nathaniel McGiffon Assumes Pastorate of Lowe Avenue Church.

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irected by Zenlovs and Active Set of Workers-Has Good Record in Other Presbyterian Putptes.

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Rev. Nathaniel McGiffen, the new pastor of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Fortieth and Nicholas streets, will preach his first sermon as shepherd of his flock Sunday morning. He and Mrs. McGiffin and Men's Christian association, Congregational their three children arrived in Omaha from Holdrege Thursday afternoon. They were met at the Burlington depot by a delegation from the church. Their new home will be at 4107 Imard street.

Mr. McGiffin succeeds Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, D. D., who resigned the pulpit here o accept a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Evanston last November. Since that time the pulpit has been supplied by other ministers. The church is in active working order and greets its new paster and family with a nealous welcome.

Dr. McGiffin was born near Wheeling, Va., July 11, 1806. He received his early education in Cazenovia seminary, N graduating in 1899. From that school he went to Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., receiving his degree in 1903. For two years he was the professor of oratory in the Brooklyn polytechnic school, going then to the Auburn Theological seminary. and continuing his instruction in cratory for five years, graduating in 1898.

He had his first church at New Haven, Conn.; was called from there to the church 620. His health falled and he came to Ne- the following: braska, accepting a call to the church of Plano Solo-Wagner's "Tannhauser".... Holdrege, 1903. He found it with 100 members and left it with 200. He has been an ardent friend of Hastings college, which has conferred the degree of Dector of Divinity upon him. He not only becomes the sweessor of Dr. Clarke in the pulpit, but was named as chairman of the home missionary committee of the synod of Nemissionary committee of the synod of Nebranks, which place was held by Dr. Clarke. Mr. McGiffin is considered one of the strongest Presbyterian preachers of the state.

Mr. McGiffin's father and brother were distinguished military men. His father served in both the Mexican and civil wars and became a colonel. He also held several public offices. His, brother, as stu-dents of current history know, was ongaged by the Chinese government before the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese was to assume an advisory control of the army. A graduate of West Point, he knew the art war, and severe criticism has been heaped on his own country for not providing him against the seeming necessity of accepting a commission at the hands of a foreign power. He advised against the war with Japan on the ground China was ill prepared for it. But the dynasty was more powerful and the war ensued. In command of the Chinese forces at the battle of Yalu, McGiffin was wounded seven times and the Japanese triumphed. Pursuant to a tradition and custom of the heathen nation that a commander of a losing army should take his own life, China Special Music-Art Thou Weary.... (Sung antiphonally by choir). cide. He refused. He sailed for San Francisco and underwent surgical treatment for his terrible wounds. He was practically gloria

shot to pieces. In the treatment at the hospital he was saturated with opiates with opiates until the weakened body could not subsist their feet of the could not subsist the could not subsis the could not subsist the could not subsist the could not subsi without them. From San Francisco he went to New York, and the same treatment was continued in vain there. Ultimately his life did go out by his own hand, but it was the hand, not of the strong Commander McGiffin, it was the hand of a dying here. And then China, believing its legendary custom had been vindicated, erected a tablet to the memory of the man

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A meeting of unusual interest is in store for Sunday, March 22. George L. McNutt will also speak at the Young Mon's Christian association building Monday. Friday and Saturday evenings and at the First Congregational church Tuesday, Wednosday and Thursday.

whom all nations and military experts from all lands crowned as a great soldier and general.

George L. McNutt, known as the "Dinner Pail Man," will give a series of thirmen addresses in Omaha during the coming week, speaking under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, the Congregational Men's club, the Omalia Woman's club and the Social Settlement committee. Mr. McNutt is a college graduate and was feamerly a Presbyterian minister. Belleving he was not reaching the masses. he left the pulpit and for four years worked as a common laborer, studying social problems at close trange. His subject will be "The City of the Future." The time, place and themes of his addresses will be as follows:

Sunday 4 p. m., Young Men's Christian association, Things and Men;" 7:30 p. m., First Congregational church, "The City of

Wednesday-2 p. m., First Congregational. The Ethical Function of Beauty," 5 p. m., irst Congregational, "That Fool Boy and Thursday—3 p. m., First Congregational, Simple Foods for Successful Life;" 6:30 m., First Congregational, Men's club

banquet.

Friday—ii a. m., Omaha Business college,
"Dusting the Mind;" 5 p. h., First Congregational, "The Message of the Social Settiements;" Omaha Woman's club and col-Sunday—4 p. m., Young Men's Christian association, "The Wagon and the Star," 7:30 p. m., First Congregational, "The Master Passion."

The Berean Sunday school class of the First United Presbyterian church, Twentyfirst and Emmet streets, held its regular monthly social meeting Friday evening This class has an enrollment of 185 and is divided into six divisions, each division being a regular organization of itself, consisting of its captain, assistant captain, secretary and committees. Thus each member is brought into active service. Friday evening was a musical evening, under the direction of the "Blue Ribbon" division. A of North East, Pa., with a membership of splendid program was given, consisting of

After the program two musical guessing contests were held. Mrs. J. B. Good received the prize for guessing correctly the greatest number of popular songs, represented by drawings, and Mr. T. C. Parks for guessing correctly the greatest number of snatches of songs played. Light refreshments were served.

gram: Holy communion at 3 a. m. Busi- p. m.

Music at the North Side Christian church will be as follows: MORNING.

Processional-Holy, Holy, Holy...... Dykes Invocation. Response-Lord's Prayer (chanted and Communion Hymn-Nearer, My God, to

EVENING. Processional-All Hail the Power of

Mrs. Emma F. Byers, general secretary, will speak at the gospel meeting Sunday aft-

ernoon at 4.50 o'clock on "How to Frepare to Lead a Meeting." Members of young people's societies and all those specially interested in leading religious meetings are invited. Refreshments and social hour at The monthly meeting of the In-His-Name circle will be held Thursday evening. The circle will take supper at c:lh, followed by the monthly business meeting and an address by Rev. L. O. Baird on "City Missiona."

An "open night" will be given in the gymnasium Menday evening at 8:15 o'clock.
Friends of the association are invited to

rendered.
(a) Melody in F..... (b) Serenata Miss Louise Martin.

Miss Minna Weher.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Pians are being made to organize a Back to the Farm club.

The basket ball team will go to Lin-coln Saturday night for the last game of the series. Robert Weidensall, senior secretary of the

The boys' department Sunday meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building and will be addressed by George L. McNutt.

Thursday the business committee of the Nebraska State Young Men's Christian association committee meets in the private dining room of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association for organization for the coming year's work.

March 29 the boys' department of the Young Mon's Christian association will be

visited by David R. Perier, excretary of the International committee for Shin and preparatory schools. Mr. Porter is Ringles scholarship man and an exceptional athlete scholarship man and an exceptional athlete scholarship man and an exceptional athlete. He has the distinction of having made the longest run ever made on the Harvard of a he is known as the man was supprised riarvard and captured English universay men, not only winning the nignest hours in his scholarship, but also beating the English at their own game. Charles is fixtuined to have a visit from Mr. Porter and every high school man should make a special effort to see him.

Castellar, E. B. Cook, superintendent, icenten midweek service with sermon Wednesday at \$ p. m.

Second Presbyterian, Twenty-Fourth and Nicholas, Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, Pastor-Presching by the pastor at 10.35 and 7.25; inorming topic, "Jeau Christ-Who is Herical their control of the cont

Miscellaneous Announcements. Undenominational Bible Class-Meets for Bible study Sunday, 7 p. m. and 7 p. m., College hall, Nineteenth and Farnam,

Unity, Seventeenth and Cass, Rev. Newton Mann, Minister-Service at 10:46; sermon: "Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before." Sunday school at noon. First Reformed, Twenty-third and Central Boulevard, Rev. F. S. Zaugg, Pastor-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 and 8:00. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 b. m.

German Evangelical Lutheran St.
Paul's, Twenty-eighth and Parker, Rev.
H. Holle, Pastor-Morning service at 10
o'clock, theme, 'Christ Providing for
His Mother;' Lenten service in the
evening at 7.45. Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Fortieth and Nicholas—Pastor Rev. Nathaniel McGillin, D. D., will preach at 10:30 s. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

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First United Evangelical, Franklin, Near First United Evangelical, Franklin, Near Twenty-fourth, Rev. Q. A. Deek, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship at 11 a. m.; theme, "The Sin of the Day." The afternoon and evening services will be in charge of Evangelist King.

Plymouth Congregational. Twentieth and Spencer-Services at 19:30 a. m. and 7:30 breach of promise which p. m., conducted by the minister, F. W. Levitt; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior society at 3:15 p. m.; Senior Young Feople's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Mathematical Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-first and Binney, E. T. George, Pastor-Morning sermon, 19:30, subject: "Fishers of Men." Sunday school, 12:05; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30 by Rev. S. C. Brown, D. D., of Evanston, WASHINGTON, March 21.—In support of

Methodist, Nineteenth and Burt, Peter

ness meeting at 10 a. m., with address by
Rev. Rufus Clark of Chicago. Luncheon
at Trinity parish house at 1 p. m. Address
by Rev. Mr. Wallace of Japan. Solo by
Miss Lancaster.

Knox Presbyterian, Nineteenth and Ohlo.
M. V. Higbee, Pastor—Morning worship at
16:30, theme, "Stability;" evening worship
at 7:30, theme, "The Way of the Transgressor;" prayer meeting Wednesday at
7:30; annual congregational meeting April
8 at 7:30 p. m. First United Presbyterian, Twenty-first

and Emmet, Rev. David R. Turnbull, Pas-tor-Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; evening services especially for the young people; Bible school at noon; meeting of young people, 6:30 p. m.; midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, St. Mary's Avenue and Twenty-seventh—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. O. Baird. Sunday school at noon. Young People's Society of Christian Endeaver at 6:45 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Westminister Presbyterian. Mason and 000 per boat.

day evening service at 7:45.

Gay evening service at 7:50.

First Christian, Twenty-Sixth and Harney, S. D. Dutcher, Minister—Bible school at noon, W. A. DeBord, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subjects, "if God Be for Us, Who Can be Against Us?" and "Thus Saith the Lord." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Cathedral, Capitol Avenue

Trinity Cathedral, Capitol Avenue and Eighteenth, the Very Rev. George A. Beecher, Dean-Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer Litany and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Confirmation class at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. St. Mark's English Lutheran, Twentieth and Burdette, L. Groh, Pastor-Services, Sunday: 10:45 a. m., "We Are to Personate Christ, the Ideal. Drama of Lifte." 7:30 p. m., "Struggle Between Good and Bad. The Flesh Against the Spirit." Sunday school at noon, young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

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The sunday school lesson will be caught. The sunday school at hoon, young people's meeting at the rooms. Former members of the class and others are invited to attend.

The building committee has published a neat little fooler containing a picture of the new building. This committee has published a neat little fooler containing a picture of the new building.

Those who are gathering waste paper for the Young Women's Christian association are requested to telephone Douglas 124s when and where to send for it.

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Third Presbyterlan, Twentieth and Leavenworth, Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Cherry-10:48 a. m., subject: "A Faithful Speech;" 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Sinner's Confidence;" 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 3:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 3:30 p. m., Senlor Christian Endeavor.

Locust, H. J. Kirschstein, Minister-Morning worship at 10:20; vening, 7:20; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:20 p. m. This church is making preparation for another gostpel meeting to begin Sunday, April 5, with Rev. B. B. Burton of Des Moines as evangelist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Twentieth and Davenport, Rev. F. L. Loveland, Pastor-Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., from the theme, "The Value of a Hopeful Life," at 7:20 p. m. The associate pastor, Rev. Samuel Dunn Bartle, will preach from the subject: "Driven From Home." Epworth league at 6:20 p. m.

Central United Presbyterian, Twenty-

Central United Presbyterian, fourth and Dodge-On account of ness of the pastor, Dr. B. A. McBride, President Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., of Believue college will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sabbath school at noon; teachers' meeting and ung people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p.

m.

Seward Street Methodist, Twenty-second and Seward, John F. Poucher, Pastor—Prof. Solon C. Bronson, professor of pastoral theology in Northwestern university and worker in social settlements in Chicago, will make an address at 10:20 o'clock on "That Boy, Who Shall Have Him?" Rev. K. W. G. Hiller will preach in the eventor.

McCabe Methodist, Farnam McCabe Methodist, Farnam and Fortisth, Rev. J. Narver Gortner, Pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. on "The Religious Training of Children." In the evening there will be an anti-saloon meeting, at which addresses will be delivered by Honry O. Chapman, John Lewis and James Trebilcock, Miss Ethel Lewis will Grace Lutheran, South Twe

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Castellar Street Presbyterian, Sixteenth and Castellar, Walter H. Reynolds, Paster-Services conducted by the paster at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service it is expected, that Mrs. T. V. Moore will speak of conditions in San Francisco. At night the paster will preach; Sunday school, with orchestra, at noon; Endeaver society at 8:30 p. m. Ontario and Park Forest Chapel schools at 3 p. m.

Before." Sunday school at noon.

First Reformed. Twenty-third and Central Boulevard, Rev. F. S. Zaugg, Pastor—Sunday school at \$130 a. m. Preaching service at \$1,000 and \$100 p. m. m. Priest Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-Ninth Avenue and Harney, Rev. J. W. Conley, D. D., Pastor—Services at \$10.00 a. m. and \$1,000 p. m.; morning services at \$1,000 a. m. and \$1,000 p. m.; sunday school at \$1,500 a. m. and \$1,000 p. m.; sunday school at \$1,500 p. m.; sunday school at noon; christian Endeavor at \$1,500 p. m.; sunday school at noon; christian Endeavor at \$1,500 p. m.; sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at \$1,500 p. m.; sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at \$1,500 p. m.; sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at \$1,500 p. m.; christian Endeavo

3.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.39 p. m.
People's Church, Charles W. Savidge, Pastor-Morning, Solomon's Prayer When He Came to the Kingdom; evening, 'Is God or the Devil Running the Telephons Business?' Frof. Mertes has charge of the music.

First Congregational, Nineteenth and Davenport, Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor-Morning Service at 10:30. Eevening service, T.39. George L. McNutt, the 'Dinner Pall Man,' will, speak, under the auspices of the Church, All who would like to participate in the work are invited. with a song service.

## PLATT'S AGENT IN THE CITY

be used in the sult for divorce filed in the New York courts by Mae Wood against

Senator Platt. Mr. McMann visited the court house and secured the record in the suit for breach of promise which Miss Wood filed against Senator Platt. He interviewed every person whom he found to know

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- In support of his assertion that more than \$1,000,000 of un-The quarterly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held in the crypt of Trinity cathedral Saturday, March 28. Following is the protracts proposed to be awarded to that com company, Representative Lilley (Conn.) has prepared for submission to the special submarine investigation committee of the house certain statements, comparisons and con-

clusions. The statements include extracts from the hearings before the house naval affairs committee in 1901 and 1902, when Rear Admirals Melville, O'Nell and Bowles were submarine torpedo boats. In his statement Alimiral O'Nell said that, from his own observation, he thought \$100,000 each would be a very liberal price for the Holland boats. The contracts of which Mr. Lilley complains call for a purchase price of \$2%,-

boat was between \$50,009 and \$70,000. This Play," and his address met with much statement was made in 1901, when the Holland was fifty-four feet long, and it was proposed to increase this length to eighty child's life is play," said Canon Bell. "Play ville, would also have a greater storage He must play or be narrow in soul as wel battery and would naturally cost more as in chest. He must jump and laugh and money, probably as much as \$90,000. Admiral Bowles explained that the department had estimated \$125,000 per boat as a proper grow, and his head is clearer through the appropriation, on account of probable cost of conducting experiments to satisfy the shine on a gloomy day, it is the jam on government of the expediency of the boats the bread of the hard and practical issues before acceptance.

In a note accompanying these quotations and carves his destiny. Mr. Lilley says:

"At the time Rear Admiral Bowles made the foregoing statements he was chief of the bureau of construction and repairs of the Navy department, and necessarily had much to do with the construction of craft of this character."

Continuing, Mr. Lilley says: "Therefore, basing calculations upon the figures of Admiral Bowles, which he says would give a handsome profit to the builders of the Holland boats-namely, \$89,459 for a 213-ton boat or \$745.45 per ton, it will readily be seen by comparative statements that there has been an extra handsome profit of \$1,519,728 since the first Holland boat was constructed in March 1899, and it will be seen that the excessive profits to be made on the eight boats, which it is now proposed to buy from the Electric Boat company, would be

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meeting was an enthusiastic one. "Give the lads and lasses wholesome play and you will clear your city of crime in | Admiral Melville testified that the prob- a generation," declared Canon Robert B. able cost of the manufacture of a Holland | H. Bell, whose subject was "The Child at

"The most important influence in the These new boats, said Admiral Mel- is his vocation, his all absorbing tempter. scream or he will become morose and sad minded. His liver works better, his lungs capers of the hour. Play is gleams of sunof life. Play moulds the child's desires

> Cursed is Such City. "Cursed is the city that does not provide playgrounds. Cursed is the officer of the law who drives from the open, clean streets and vacant lots a group of playing children for commerce's sake, for commerce should yield to the child, not the child t commerce. Cursed is the law that makes it a crime for laughing children to play on the streets and provides no place for

> childhood to express itself." The speaker declared that he could tell a child's character by seeing him in play, by paying attention to the games he chooses, and that hard, wholesome play ought to be encouraged, for it gives the child a broader view of work, for play is but another name for work.

> Following the address by Canon Bell, Prof. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, addressed the assembled instructors on "The Mission of the Play Ground," his talk being largely statistical, the professor quoting figures to show the amount of money spent by other cities for buying and maintaining school

Prof. Davidson quoted figures to sho that New York alone had spent \$20,000,000 and Chicago within a period of the last three years has expended \$11,000,000 for play grounds. Three years ago congress appropriated \$75,000 for the purchase of play grounds for the children of the na tional capital and a year ago President Roosevelt advocated the appropriation of torty-one thousand dollars was spent by San Francisco last year, \$30,000 by Philadelphia, \$60,000 by Denver, \$125,000 by Hosten, \$110,000 by Los Angeles, \$100,000 by Rochester and \$50,000 by New Haven for the purchase of play grounds and their equipment, and Berkeley. Cal., is now preparing bond issue of \$450,000 for play grounds,

Vital Element in Education. The play ground bears an important and development of our children-a relation We are extremely sorry so make this antance of play as an element in the physical, tention of the educational public."

one inhabitants and declared that men of have to rustle unless we can got a donawealth are beginning to believe that it is tion. There is an ordinance forbidding as much a mark of sense and of honor to stock to run at large in Kimball, and we give a fully equipped play ground to a city have obeyed its mandales, but the ordidowed educational institution.

In addition there were addresses by Carrol G. Pearse, former superintendent of Observer. the Omaha schools, State Superintendent McBrien, Dr. Ward, R. L. Metcalfe, Victor Uge Bee Want Ads to boost your business

Rosewater, Dr. Gifford, David Cole and MOB CHASES TWO BANKERS Prof. Caldwell. J. W. Crabtree, president of the Peru

State Normal school, presided. The humor of the evening was a little good natured political exchange between Mr. Metcalfe and Victor Rosewater.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

He Stopped to Talk Then-The other day one of our townsmen went to one of the hardware stores to purchase some nails The clerk wrapped them up and laid them on the counter, and the two engaged in conversation. While thus engaged a young lad from the country "gobbled" the nalls were the two leading speakers Friday night and started for home, but he did not get far from town until the owner captured him and secured his, nails.-Columbus Journal Many Years Ago.

Everything in the Notice But the Cigara -Walter G. Hirons came down town at an unusually early hour yesterday morning, his face aglow with 'that smile that won't come off." He was inquiring for the census taker, stating that the population of Lyle is under \$8,500 bonds and Gage under our little city had been increased and he \$5,000. desired to have it show immediately upor the census report. Walter says it is a most and son are doing nicely and the attending. physcian gives the encouraging report that with proper care, Mr. Hirons will speedily recover from his "son-stroke."-Plainvic

Fishworms Are Ripe-Those who have been doing preliminary spading in their garden patches have made the discovery that the fishworms have awakened from their long winter nap and have crawled up near the surface of the ec-th. They are the long, round, wiggly kind that are so tempting to the succulent channel cat, and the fishermen take it as a sign that the worms are awake and ready for business so early in the season. The game and fish law, however, protects the worms until the Hall as commandant of the school until first of April, and that may account for their boldness.-Nemaha Republican.

Hayfoot-We would suggest to the road on the roads soon, or they will lose the reputation they have gained this last fall and winter. We have heard a number of farmers say that the roads to Ewing have been the best this winter they have ever seen. Now let's keep them saying this as long as it only takes a few loads of hay, and there is plenty of that, and handy, too If this is attended to throughout the summer the roads would pack down and form a hard bed .- Ewing People's Advo

A Monstrosity-Wonder if the girls in this city know that we have in our midst a genuine count. A man with a real title He is unmarried, has enough money to take a wedding trip and build an artificial stone house or two, good looking and likes the girls. He seems to be particularly partial to teachers. His name is Von Bergen and he is in the city every month. He says the girl that wins his heart does not have to have a rich papa, as he has become so thoroughly Americanized that he is willing to take her for herself alone .-North Platte Telegraph. He should be captured by all means, as a rare specimen of his kind. People in large cities would 1186,000 additional. Seven hundred and pay their good money to see something inusually unusual.-Eustis News.

The Editor Regrets-Notice to owners of vagrant town cows and calves: The editor regrets very much to state that his pile of hay has diminished to such an extent that it will be impossible to feed a certain black and white yearling calf, a big de horned cow, red and white, and several other enterprising cows, any longer. In vital relation to the all around educational fact, the hay is "all in"-the cows and calf. which has been little understood and but nouncement, principally because the aforelittle emphasized in connection with the said vagrants will go hungry. Our fence public school work of America," said Su- is in bad condition, too, owing to the fact perintendent Davidson. "Even that relation that these animals have crawled through, is even now but dimly recognized and jumped over and rode it down repeatedly. vaguely understood, still the great impor- We will have to buy baled hay from now on and really we must keep it in the barn, social, moral and mental life of the child owing to its great cost. We believe these is forging to the front as one of the educa- unimals have got their share of our hay. tional questions of the present day, second so no one can complain that we have not to no question which now occupies the at- fone our duty by them. Prequently the dog loosened up their hides and now and The educator called attention to the new then the boys have used the pitchfork so Massachusetts law providing for public they would be able to hold more. The hay play grounds in all cities of more than 10,- is gone anyway and our own stock will as to present it with a library or an en- nance doesn't seem to have affected other stock owners at all. There's one consolation-grass will soon come again.-Kimball

Jeering Citizens at Downgine, Mich.,

Hurl Rocks and Lemons at Alleged Defaulters.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., March El.-President Frank W. Lyle and Vice President Ira B. Gage, of the closed City bank of Dowagiac were followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand jeering citizens hurling rocks. lemons and other missiles at the one-time popular bank officers as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials this afternoon on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis,

President Lyle was arrested last night on the charge of embeggling \$1,478 of the funds of the local Elks lodge of which he is treasurer, and another warrant was served on him today charging him with recelving deposits at the City bank after he knew the bank was insolvent. The latter charge was also made against Vice President Gage, the complainant against both men on this charge being Martin Gebbart, who claims to have deposited \$200 in the bank about five minutes before it closed. Mr. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to secure ball and Mr. Gage made no attempt to obtain bo

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY Brigadier General Hall to Br Advanced to Rank of Major

General. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Secretary Taft announced today that Brigadier General Charles B. Hall, in charge of the general college at Leavenworth, Kan., will be promoted to the grade of major general on the 27th instant, on the retirement of Major General A. W. Greely, and that Colonel John B. Kerr, commanding the Twelfth cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be

appointed a brigadier general. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.-Instructors and student officers in the milltary service school will request the War department to retain General Charles B the end of the term in July, although he will retire from active service on the age limit, April 29. He and his two daughters will spend a year traveling in Europe after overseers again that they put more hay he leaves the service. He expects to settle permanently in Maine, near his boyhood

Layman Acquitted of Robbery. STORM LAKE, Ia., March 2L-(Special Telegram.)-After a trial of four days. Ralph Layman or Newell, was declared not guilty of the robbery and assault on Samuel Carson of Newell today. Warren Dale, who confessed and was Layman's accuser, was sentenced to Anamosa for an indeterminate period. The victim, who is an old soldier, is still alive, although not recovered. The court room was unable to accommodate

the people, who wanted to attend the trial.

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