

CONNERS CALLS ON BRYAN

Both Say They Did Not Discuss Political Affairs.

NEBRASKAN CONFERS WITH MACK

He Also Makes an Address to Rochester Ministerial Association and to Students of the University.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18.—Just here to pay my respects to the colonel, that's all," said W. J. Connors of Buffalo, chairman of the state democratic committee, at the reception held for William J. Bryan in Powers' hotel yesterday afternoon.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, democratic national committee man, who had a conference with the Nebraskan in the morning, had much to say of his meeting and so far as is known no special significance is attached to any meeting held here by Mr. Bryan with politicians.

There was a good sized crowd at the New York Central station to welcome the candidate for the democratic presidential nomination when he arrived here this morning. The democratic reception committee was headed by Judge John D. Lynn.

Address to Ministers.

After his interview with Mr. Mack and a brief rest, Mr. Bryan spoke at a meeting of the Rochester Ministerial association in the Young Men's Christian association hall. His address was tinged with optimism. He emphasized the idea of the relation between true religion and fundamental science, and then made a few suggestions on how to bring men into the church and make Christians of them.

Conference With Connors.

Unusual interest was felt in the reported important conference that was to be held between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Connors, and this added to the animation of the reception held in Powers' hotel at 5 o'clock when about 500 democrats and some others shook hands with the guest of the local democracy.

MINNESOTA RATE FIGHT UP

Great Western Stockholders Take Further Steps to Set Aside Commodity Tariff.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—H. R. Stickney and Charles J. J. Smith, attorneys for the Chicago Great Western railroad, have been made parties defendant to the writ of injunction issued last September by Judge Loeber of the federal circuit court preventing the officers of the company from obeying the mandate of the State Railroad commission in putting into effect the new schedule of commodity rates, as prayed for by certain stockholders.

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FIRE IN SAGINAW THEATER

Cool Heads Control and Building is Emptied in Two Minutes.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was emptied in two minutes tonight without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping sixty feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but no heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The new building locks very beautiful on the new souvenir post cards that have just been published by the building committee. Miss Nickum's elocution class, which formerly met at 7:30 Tuesday evening, has been changed to Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week at 8:30.

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man, Mr. Connors came back and was asked to tell the reporters what took place at the conference. The Nebraskan's face wrinkled into a broad smile as he said: "I only came here to pay my respects to the colonel, that's all."

Crowd at Night Meeting.

All expectations as to the meeting in Bryan would receive at the meeting in convention hall were satisfied. Over 1,000 people had filled the hall before the arrival of the speaker.

"My enemies have called me a dreamer," said Mr. Bryan, "but I can hark back to holy writ for justification of my course. Joseph was set down as a dreamer by his brethren, but after his exile into Egypt, when his brethren needed corn, they found that the dreamer had been right. So has it been in all the ages that the reputed dreamer had all the corn and has been the savior of his fellow men. There has been a healthy growth of public sentiment in our favor since my campaign of 1896. I must concede that my candidacy was in the nature of a disadvantage at that time, but during that campaign I had often hoped that it might prove of decided advantage. I was a young man then, more than ten years younger than any previous aspirant for the office of president. Some of the voters might have thought me too immature for the exalted position for which I presented myself. This portion of the populace may not have understood me. Again, I lived in the west, and that fact alone was enough to condemn me. We are a Bible reading people, and we are likely to confuse time with place in our reading of the scriptures. The wise men are said to have come out of the east, and that may have led to the belief in 1896 that they must continue from the same direction. However, the fact that I still remain in politics should be sufficient to disabuse our republican friends of the latter mentioned idea. In 1896 I was buried. I know it, for I have often read about it. When I reappeared in 1900 I mystified many republicans, who did not know whether I had ever been killed or had just been resurrected. At St. Louis I was run over and trampled upon, but still I live."

In discussing the money question Mr. Bryan said that it would be a nonentity in the approaching campaign.

"The same men who asserted twelve years ago," said Mr. Bryan, "that we had too much silver money are now besieging the Treasury department in an effort to get the printing presses busy on a new issue of bank notes."

Mack Returns to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—National Committeeman Norman E. Mack returned to Buffalo early this afternoon spending an hour and a half with W. J. Bryan in Rochester during the morning.

"I met Mr. Bryan at the Genesee Valley club and had a private conference with him for an hour and a half," said Mr. Mack, "and he has established for me anything Mr. Bryan might have said. In regard to the present democratic situation in this state, said Mr. Bryan had nothing to say in regard to the political situation in this state, as he believes each state ought to run its own political affairs."

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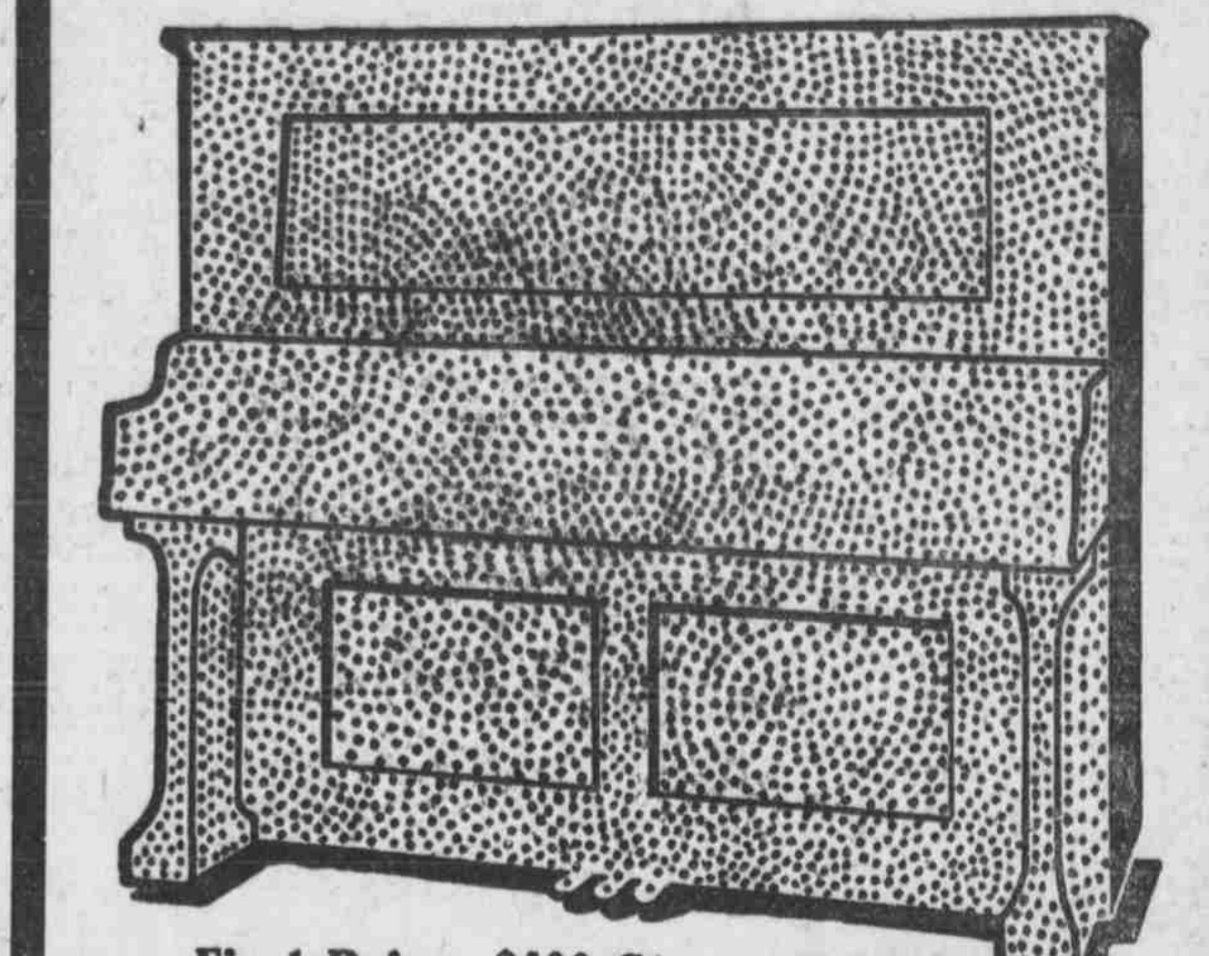
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TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

In order to increase the interest of the men of Papillon in church work, Rev. A. C. Bonham of the Methodist church of that village devised a series of special meetings, held every other Sunday afternoon. The meetings have been a decided success, drawing large crowds. The first address was given by the pastor. At the succeeding meetings these speakers made addresses: Rev. E. Claude Smith of the local Presbyterian church; Superintendent J. H. Stothower of the Papillon schools; H. Z. Wedgewood, a local attorney; George A. Magney of Omaha, and Senator W. R. Patrick. Other speakers already listed are R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth, Attorney A. H. Murdoch of South Omaha and Judge Lee Estelle.

Miscellaneous Announcements.

Unity, Seventeenth and Cass, Rev. Newton Mann, Minister—Service at 10:45, sermon, "Easter Reflections." Sunday school at noon. Kountze Memorial Mission, Nineteenth and Castellar, Rev. J. E. Hummon, Pastor—Easter program at 8 p. m. No Sunday school at 3 p. m. as usual. First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrines of Atonement."

Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh and Pratt, Rev. R. T. Bell, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. on themes, "The Resurrection of Jesus and What It Means to Us." Evening, children's Easter service by the Sunday school. First United Evangelical, Franklin Near Twenty-fourth, Q. A. Deek, Pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. in theme at 11 a. m., "Loyal Probation." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Church of the Covenant, Twenty-ninth and Mason, Rev. W. S. Fulton, D. D., Pastor—Sermon subject at 10:30, "Finding a Risen Savior." At 8 p. m. the Easter communion service will be held. Sabbath school and Bible class at noon. Young People's society at 7 p. m. Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal Twenty-ninth and Woolworth Avenue. Rev. Scott Hyde, Pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on themes appropriate to Easter; the Sabbath school will render an Easter program at 11 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

Third Presbyterian, Twentieth and Leavenworth—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. on themes appropriate to Easter; the Sabbath school will render an Easter program at 11 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. R. Scott Hyde will read a paper on "The Immanuel Movement" at the regular meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union in the Young Men's Christian association building parlors at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Following the reading of the paper the ministers will discuss it, and will transact some business matters.

The last monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Omaha and South Omaha will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday, April 18, at St. Andrew's church.

The District Ministerial association of the Swedish Methodist church will hold a meeting at the church in Omaha, Nine-

teenth and Durt streets, for several days, beginning Tuesday. Eighteen or twenty ministers will be present from different towns and cities Tuesday evening. Rev. Leonard Stromberg of Keene will preach and the Epworth league will hold a reception.

A morning sunrise service will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 6:30 o'clock by the Epworth league. J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will have charge. It is expected that other young people's societies will be present.

Evening service will be "Almost Perseus."

First Congregational, Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30; special Easter music and sermon on "The Risen Life." In the evening at 7:30 the chorus choir and quartet will give a special Easter praise service.

First German Free Evangelical, Twelfth and Dorcas—Easter celebration and communion service, 10:30 a. m., special music; evening gospel service at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. P. H. W. Bruchert, pastor; Bible school, 2:30 p. m.

Plymouth Congregational, Twentieth and Spencer, F. W. Leavitt, Minister—Easter service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 p. m.; distribution of crosses; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.; Easter concert, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, Seventeenth and Dodge, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., Pastor—Subject at 10:30, "The Influence of the Resurrection on Present Life." At 7:30 special musical services. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 8:15.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, St. Mary's Avenue and Twenty-seventh, Rev. L. O. Baird, Pastor—Subject at 10:30, "A Risen Savior." Sunday school at noon. Easter choir service led by the Cecilia choir at 4:30. Young People's society at 6 p. m. Trinity Cathedral, Capital Avenue, A. E. Becher, Dean—Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school festival at 1 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Forty-fifth and Grand, R. L. Purdy, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30, theme, "Resurrection Witness," evening worship at 8. The choir will sing the cantata entitled, "The Conquering King." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

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