

### Lutheran Synod Comes to Omaha For Annual Meet

#### Presidents of Conferences From Alberta, Canada, to Boston Will Be Here For Sessions.

The annual executive session of the presidents of the Augustana Lutheran synod will be held in Omaha today and Thursday.

The presidents of the 12 conferences of this synod will be here. They come from various parts of the country from Alberta, Canada, to Boston, Mass.

The Augustana synod has 1,234 congregations and 300,000 members. Most of the members are of Swedish extraction and most of the congregations use both the English and Swedish languages.

Presidents of Conferences.

The president of the synod and the presidents of the 12 conferences who will be here are as follows:

Rev. Dr. G. A. Brandelle, president of the Augustana synod, Rock Island, Ill.

Rev. Dr. M. Stolpe, president of the New York conference, New York City.

Rev. Dr. S. G. Hagglund, president of the New England conference, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Peter Peterson, president of the Illinois conference, Chicago.

Rev. E. A. Mottell, president of the Superior conference, Merrill, Wis.

Rev. Dr. P. A. Mattson, president of the Minnesota conference, Minneapolis.

Rev. O. N. Nelson, president of the Iowa conference, Sioux City, Ia.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Sandahl, president of the Nebraska conference, Omaha.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin, president of the Kansas conference, Lindsborg, Kan.

Rev. Dr. Julius Lincoln, president of the California conference, Los Angeles.

Rev. Robert Swanson, president of the Columbia conference, Seattle.

Rev. S. W. Swenson, president of the Red River conference, Warren, Minn.

Rev. O. Lindgren, president Canada conference, Czar, Alberta, Canada.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the chapel of the Immanuel Deaconess institute, Thirty-fourth street and Meredith avenue, Wednesday evening at 8.

Rev. Dr. M. Stolpe of New York City and Rev. Dr. S. G. Hagglund of Boston will be the principal speakers.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin of Lindsborg, Kan., will speak Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the assembly room of Nazareth home.

Other sessions will be executive.

A complimentary luncheon will be given for the visitors by the Noonday club in the Loyal hotel Thursday noon.

### Farmers' Union Fights Paying Lawyer's Fee

Atlantic, Ia., No. 8.—(Special.)—Members of the Farmers' Union of Noble township are flatly opposed to the payment by the county of the \$500 fees asked by W. E. Mitchell, Council Bluffs attorney who represented the county in a court hearing on the proposed establishment of a federal aid highway project.

The union declares the attorney was not legally employed, because his employment was not the act of a majority of the county board.

The hearing in which Attorney Mitchell appeared was before Judge Woodruff in district court here. Opponents of the proposed highway improvement brought injunction proceedings. The county fought the action, being represented by the county attorney and Mr. Mitchell.

Shortly afterward he presented his bill to the county board. The latter has taken no action on the bill though it has been pending a year.

Attorney Mitchell, it is said, was employed by only two members of the board.

### Bootleggers Flee in Auto Of Sleuths Who Raid Place

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Bootleggers, whose lair was being raided by State Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hedge and John Jones in Scottsbluff last evening, dashed out of the house with their liquor, leaped into the officers' automobiles and escaped.

This morning they were arrested in Cheyenne, Wyo., according to a telegram sent from Scottsbluff by the deputies to State Sheriff Hyer.

The officers had captured seven stills in the hills outside of Scottsbluff and were searching for one that had been reported in the town when the bootleggers made their escape.

### Ord School Closes for State Convention of Teachers

Ord, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Ord city school closed last evening in order to permit the teachers of the city to attend the State Teachers association in Omaha this week. It is expected that a majority of them will attend. Miss Louise Barstow, principal of the Ord high school, is to preside at the high school section Wednesday afternoon.

### Ex-Druggist of Beatrice Accepts Traveling Position

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—H. L. Harper, who recently sold his drug store here to the Warren Drug company, has taken a position on the road with the McPike Drug company of Kansas City as salesman in this territory. He succeeds Ira Wright, who resigned to go on the road for the Lilly drug concern at Indianapolis, Ind.

### Negro Given Life Sentence For Murder at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Sam Simmons, colored, on trial in the district court on the charge of shooting and killing William Foster, also colored, was found guilty of first degree murder, and the jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Simmons claimed he shot in self-defense.

### Iowa Farmer Is Held On Murder Charge

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 8.—James Eicher, 75, farmer, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Frank Trpkosh, 34, at the Eicher home Sunday night. According to the police Trpkosh appeared at the Eicher farm late at night in an intoxicated condition. They said that Eicher told them that he and his son fired four shots in the air to frighten the man away and then locked him in the barn.

The police said that Eicher declared he shot and killed the man when he attempted to escape. Eicher at first said, the police added, that he thought the man was a chicken thief.

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Will Yield \$3,250,000,000.

As now drawn the bills is estimated by treasury experts to yield approximately \$3,250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30, or \$200,000,000 less than the existing law. If all of the changes proposed become effective, however, the measure ultimately will reduce the nation's tax bill by approximately \$750,000,000.

Senate conferees on the bill were named as follows:

Penrose, McCumber and Smoot, republicans; Simmons and Williams, democrats. The bill is to be reported to the house Wednesday and republican leaders plan on Thursday to send it to conference.

### Repeal Profits Tax.

Features of the bill provide repeal of the excess profits tax and all transportation taxes on next January 1, and a reduction of the surtax rates, with the maximum rate reduced from 65 to 50 per cent.

Besides, the bill would repeal taxes on:

Proprietary medicines, toilet soaps and toilet soap powders, tooth pastes, tooth and mouth washes, toilet powders and petroleum jellies. (Stamp taxes).

Pianos and other musical instruments.

Umbrellas, parasols, sun shades, picture frames and articles of wearing apparel costing in excess of certain amounts (so-called luxury taxes).

Insurance premiums. Articles made of fur. Moving picture films.

Ice cream. Chewing gum. Sporting goods, including billiard balls and tables, pool tables and dice.

Admissions where the cost does not exceed 10 cents. Pleasure boats and canoes costing less than \$100. Thermos and thermosatic bottles and jugs. Portable electric fans. Bonds of indemnity and surety. (Stamp taxes).

### White Stepdaughter Of Negro Kills Herself

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Tortured by the taunts of some of her companions, because her mother had married a negro, Stella Emery, 16, sent a bullet into her head early today, after she had completed dressing for school. She was dead when her mother, who heard the shot, rushed into her room.

The mother of the girl, following the divorcing of her first husband four years ago, married Clarence Kelson, a negro. Since that time she has become the mother of two children, to whom Stella was devoted.

Because of her devotion to the two children, she has been made the object of many taunts by school companions. So frequent had these become that she killed herself rather than undergo them.

### Indianola Man Has Narrow Escape in Car Collision

McCook, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—James Mallock of Indianola narrowly escaped death Monday evening when he ran into a car driven by C. A. DeJoy of McCook on the D.-L.-D. highway a few miles from McCook. His car turned over. Falling into a ditch saved his life. As the car fell right on top of him. Both cars were damaged.

### Celebration Planned for Armistice Day at Shelton

Shelton, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Armistice day will be celebrated in Shelton Friday, all the churches, the local American Legion post and other organizations having agreed to unite in arranging an interesting program. Stores will be asked to close at least a half day.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads very slippery; snowing at most every point. detour for eight miles at Marshalltown. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads getting very slippery from rain and snow. Grand Island and west report their roads fair. O. L. D. Highway—Bad detour at Ashland bridge; fine hard in Ashland; roads to Lincoln fair. Cornhusker Highway—Snowing; roads very slippery. S. Y. A. Road—Roads fair. George Washington Highway—Roads fair; snowing and raining at most points in going to Blair; follow the High Road. Black Hawk Trail—Roads getting slippery from snow and rain. King of Trails, North—Roads fair; snowing. King of Trails, South—Roads fair; snowing for some miles at Marshalltown. River to River Road—Roads slippery; snowing. White Pole Road—Roads slippery; snowing and raining. F. O. A. Short Line—Roads slippery; snowing. Blue Grass Roads—Roads slippery; snowing.

### Omaha Banker Is Sentenced to Jail in Denver

L. D. Eyselboom Must Tell Court Contents of Letters Or Serve Six Months in Prison.

Denver, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—L. D. Eyselboom, Omaha, vice president of the defunct Denver State bank, was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court by District Judge C. J. Morley when he failed to produce correspondence between himself and Willard Matthews, Omaha, president of the Denver State bank and the Guaranty Security company.

Sixty days' stay of execution was granted and within that time he must either produce the file of letters or give the court a summary of their contents or serve the term in prison.

Eyselboom was cited into court in a suit brought on the behalf of the Denver State bank asking for a receivership for the Guaranty Security company. Attorneys for the Denver State bank maintain that Eyselboom can produce, if he will, certain correspondence between himself and Matthews, showing that the "Denver State bank was a blind to clothe the Guaranity Security company of worthless bonds to depositors of the bank and that both Denver institutions were feeders for Matthews' banks in Omaha."

The court instructed Eyselboom to produce the correspondence with

### Senate Committee Favours Retirement Of Federal Judge

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee voted to recommend the passage of a bill to permit retirement on salary of Federal Circuit Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs on account of illness. The bill is an exception to the present law which permits a federal judge, who has served 10 years and has reached the age of 70 to retire on pay. Judge Smith has served more than 10 years but is not yet 70.

Judge Smith, who has been ill for several years, had a distinguished record in congress. He was elected to the house in 1900 to fill a vacancy. He was elected to the 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st congress from the Ninth congressional district of Iowa, resigning in 1911 to accept the appointment as United States circuit judge in the Eighth judicial circuit. Judge Smith was born in 1862.

### \$4,000 Is Taken From Store by Pair From Here

Robbers Steal License Plate From Banker to Attach To Car in Which They Flee.

Auburn, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The store of Henry Rohrs, at Rohrs' station, six miles west of here, was robbed last night of nearly \$4,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of jewelry, silks, embroideries, laces, shoes, men's and women's clothing and \$300 worth of cigars.

It is believed the job was done by two men from Omaha who appeared in Auburn last night in a Nash touring car, nearly new. One of them, a young fellow of about 23, met A. M. Engles, banker and city treasurer, on the street about 10 last night and asked where he could get some gasoline. Engles directed him to a filling station and then noticed that the car carried his own license.

He ran up the street to where his car was parked and found the license tag had been stolen. Running back to the filling station he was just too late to catch the strange men, who drove toward the west at high speed.

A raincoat bearing the label of Browning King & Co., Omaha, was left behind by the burglars.

### Beatrice American Legion Will Stage Musical Revue

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—"Cheer Up," a musical revue, will

### Negro, Held for Death of Teacher, Has Hearing

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Four witnesses were called today at the preliminary hearing of George Davenport, charged with the murder of Sara Barbara Thorndale.

Deputy Sheriff Matthews, who was first witness called, testified that Davenport attempted to sell a ring with an onyx setting to a Mrs. Martin at Chariton, Ia., a few weeks after the murder.

R. S. Maxwell, brother-in-law of the murdered Valley Junction school teacher, testified that when Sara Thorndale was last seen by him she was wearing three rings, one of which had an onyx setting.

### Women of Beatrice Raise \$19,500 for Y. W. C. A. Home

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The women in charge of the Y. W. C. A. drive for \$20,000, which will be used in the purchase of a new home for the association, report that \$19,500.25 has been raised, and that the drive will continue until the last dollar is forthcoming.

### No Trace of Burglars

Wetonska, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—No trace has yet been found of bandits who raided the only general store in Wetonska. The loot consisted of several bolts of silk dress goods, men's and women's silk goods and several bolts of oil cloth. A quantity of clothing also was stolen.

### Wife of Former Omaha Pastor Asks Divorce; Says Hubby Fanatic

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Religion was the cause of their separation, according to a divorce action filed by Mrs. Edna M. Cook, wife of Rev. Francis P. Cook, formerly of Chicago and Omaha and now of Potosi, Mo. In her complaint, Mrs. Cook charges that her husband was a religious fanatic and his demands for her along these lines were such as to cause a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Cook says that her husband

### 5 Inches of Snow at La Crosse

La Crosse, Nov. 8.—Five inches of snow fell in La Crosse during the night and the storm was still in progress at 9 o'clock this morning. This is the earliest heavy snow La Crosse has had in many years.

A whole city has been waiting for the news that this store will publish Wednesday! Read Wednesday's Papers!

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