STUDENTS COME FOR CONFERENCE

All Lutheran Schools in Country Invited to Augustana April 16-19.

MISSION STUDY IS OBJECT

Number of the Strongest Men in the Church Are Secured to Deliver Addresses.

The fourth annual Lutheran students' conference comes to Augustana college April 16-19. The conference will be composed of delegates from the various Lutheran schools and colleges, all over the country. As many as 125 invitations have been issued to institutions to send delegates, and it is expected that at least 50 of them will respond and send one or more representatives.

The purpose of the conference is to bring the Lutheran students from all the synods and branches of the church together in sympathetic co-operation in the study and work of missions, including both the home and the foreign missionary fields. The various phases of educational work will also be studied, and it is hoped that ultimately a united Lutheran church of America will be the result.

Last year the conference was held at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, and the delegates from Augustana succeeded in bringing the conference for this year to the local college.

Strong Men For Speakers.

The local committee in charge of the conference program has been able to secure some of the strongest men in the Lutheran church to address the conference. Among them are: President H. D. Hoover, Carthage college; Carthage, Ill.; Dr. G. H. Gerbherding, Chicago; Rev. E. C. Harris, Sterling, Ill.; Dr. E. P. H. Pfatteicher, Philadelphia; President J. W. Haas, Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa.; Dr. Betty Nilsson, returned missionary from India; Dr. F. A. Kaehler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. F. O. Hanson, traveling secretary for home missions of the English association in the Augustana synod.

"WOMEN WILL NAME NEXT PRESIDENT"

Mrs. Medill McCormick.

At the annual campaign rally of the National Woman Suffrage association in New York the other evening, Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna, was cheered to the echo when she asserted that "by 1916 women will hold the balance of power in the electoral college, and they look to the democrats in power to solve the question of equal rights."

LIGHT STANDARDS ARE PAINTED WHITE

The cluster light pedestals are being painted white in the 1600 block. Such operations indicate that the city council, which held an adverse attitude to painting the standards at the 1600 block banquet recently, has later approved of the plan.

At the banquet attended by the city commissioners and Mayor H. M. Schriver the mayor was not in favor of the plan to paint the posts white and made a speech against it. He held that another block of the city might want to adopt the "red" or "blue" block as a name and subsequently paint lamp standards in their blocks red or blue.

The work of putting on the first coat of paint on buildings in the 1600 block has been completed and a second will soon be applied.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Bids will be received at the mayor's office, 9 a. m. April 15, for constructing cement walks on Thirty-second street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue.

(Adv.) H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

MUELLER AGAIN ELECTED MAYOR

Davenport Executive Returned to Office by a Record-Breaking Majority.

ANNEXATION IS CARRIED

Council Now Evenly Divided Politically, With Executive Holding Balance of Power.

Mayor Alfred Mueller was returned to office in Davenport in Saturday's election by a majority of 3,262 over William G. Noth. The mayor is a republican and his opponent is a democrat. The majority was the heaviest ever given a mayor in the city. Four republicans were chosen in the city council giving an evenly divided municipal lawmaking body, with the mayor holding the balance of power.

City Clerk Hugo Mueller, City Assessor Ignatz Hild and Police Magistrate Louis Roddewig, all demochats, trate Louis Roddewig, all democrats, chosen were Alderman William Moeller in the Second ward, Adolph Harbeck in the Third, and Al Hartwig in the Fourth, and William Gosch, alderman-at-large.

The proposition for the annexation of territory carried 6,746 to 1,876.

Successful Candidates.

Following is a list of the city officers elected and their pluralities:

Alfred C. Mueller, mayor, 3,262.
Hugo Moeller, city clerk, 319.
Charles Robeson, treasurer, 295.
Louis Roddewig, police magistrate, 122.
Ignatz Hild, assessor, 830.
Geo. T. Baker, park commissioner, 4,973.
William Gosch, alderman-at-large, 847.
Frank Nebergall, alderman-at-large, 388.
Ed. Brehmer, alderman First ward, 336.
Wm. Moeller, alderman Second ward, 89.
A. Harbeck, alderman, Third ward, 13.
Al Hartwig, alderman Fourth ward, 169.
Fred L. Waterman, aderman Fifth ward, 325.
Steve P. Bawden, alderman Sixth ward, 591.

RAILWAYS AND DOGS.

Alike In One Respect In Sardinia, That Both Are Perils.

Sardinia is an island of many perils. One of them, we gather from the experience of Mr. Crawford Flitch, the author of "Mediterranean Moods," is the railways. "The engine," he says, "is continually making frantic dashes for the scenery. On the line to Tortoli I made four journeys and had three accidents. On one occasion, after a car had been wrecked, the various employees gathered round the wreckage and spent the remainder of a sultry afternoon in bitterly disputing the proper apportionment of blame for the accident. As it was impossible to proceed that evening I spent the night at the railway station and enjoyed a comfort that I found nowhere else in the island."

Another peril is the dogs, who do not hesitate to attack a stranger, even when he is walking peaceably upon the highroad. "The breed is particularly ferocious, and it is said that the peasants have a way of stimulating their ferocity by tying a bladder filled with blood to the neck of a dummy man and encouraging the animal to spring at the neck and tear open the bladder."

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, A. D., 1914, an election will be held in the township of Rock Island, Ill., for the following officers, to wit:

TOWN OFFICERS.

One supervisor.
One town clerk.
Four assistant supervisors.
One constable.
One collector.
One assessor.
One constable (to fill vacancy.)

Question—"Shall this township become anti-saloon territory?"

Places of registration and voting will be as follows:

First precinct—413 Fourth avenue.
Second precinct—702 Second avenue.
Third precinct—1014 Third avenue.
Fourth precinct—924 Ninth street.
Fifth precinct—Court house, east door.
Sixth precinct—1434 Seventh avenue.
Seventh precinct—1102 Fifteenth street.
Eighth precinct—1914 Third avenue.
Ninth precinct — Trinity parish house, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.
Tenth precinct — Hose house on Twenty-second street.
Eleventh precinct—Schmid's grocery store, 823 Twentieth street.
Twelfth precinct — Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue.
Thirteenth precinct — 709 Twenty-seventh street.
Fourteenth precinct — 3032 Fifth avenue.
Fifteenth precinct—Peterson's carpenter shop, 510 Forty-fifth street.
Sixteenth precinct — 1340 Thirty-eighth street.
Seventeenth precinct—1334 Thirtieth street.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., March 13, 1914.

SHIRLEY D. FOLSOM, Town Clerk.

(Adv.)

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Police Arrest an Auto Speed Fiend.—Driving his machine at a rate that ould put Beriot and Oldfield to shame, William Quandt was nabbed by the police on West Fourteenth street and escorted to headquarters, where a charge of speeding was preferred against him. Quandt put up a cash bond.

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Three Building Permits.—Building permits were issued Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Hoersch for the erection of a $5,500 two-story stucco dwelling at Thirteenth street and Oneida avenue; Gus Husen for a $600 one and a half story frame dwelling, Fairground second addition on Liberty street, and Walter Zoepfel for a one-story frame dwelling on Howell street, Fairground addition, at a cost of $1,200.

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Kaaba Temple to Tour Cities.—Elaborate preparations for a tour through Iowa to several cities for the purpose of putting on ceremonial work are being made by members of Kaaba temple, Davenport. They will go to Fairfield, Iowa, April 29, where a ceremonial session will be held. A special car will be provided for the Shriners in their tour of the district, in addition to two specials for the paraphernalia. From reports at the present from the Fairfield nobles there will be about 20 candidates taken in during the session. Robert T. Armil and Charles Schaeffer have but recently returned from Fairfield, where they completed arrangements for the session. Ottumwa, Burlington, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Washington and Centerville, Iowa, have promised to send their full quota of candidates to the meeting.

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Peterson Adds to Real Estate Holdings—Henry F. Petersen, member of J. H. C. Petersen's Sons firm, and one of the heaviest downtown property holders, added to his holdings by the purchase of the Albrecht block at 306 West Second street, the reputed price being $24,000. The property is purchased from the Otto Albrecht company, one of the pioneer cigar manufacturing concerns of the middle west, which announced the closing out of business a short time ago. The company was established in 1854 and for many years was one of the largest cigar factories west of the Mississippi. The building is a four-story brick structure, occupied on the ground floor by the Otto Albrecht company, with flats on the three upper floors.

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Auto Bandits Plead Not Guilty—"Not Guilty" was the plea of the three boy auto bandits, Clifford DeWeis, James McKeeby and George Vitale who held up the Olsson grocery last month, when arraigned before Judge M. F. Donegan following indictment by the grand jury Friday charged with robbery. Bonds of each were fixed at $5,000. The indictments did not seem to worry the three youthful bandits as they grinned at one another as the indictments were handed them by County Attorney Fred Vollmer, waived the reading of the indictments and entered their pleas of "not guilty." Attorney George W. Scott was appointed to defend McKeeby and Vitale as neither of the two is able to hire an attorney. De Weis said his parents in Chicago had retained J. A. Gearon of Chicago to defend him. Edward Edward Lemcke, the show window thief who was indicted on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny, and breaking into the windows of a dozen Davenport stores, also pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned. His bonds were fixed at $1,500 on each of the two indictments. He has retained Walter Balluf of Cook & Balluf as his attorney. William Alday, indicted for assault with intent to commit murder and with resisting an officer, pleaded "not guilty." His court appointed M. V. Gannon to defend him.

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Richters File Suit Against Express Company—Disappearance of a valuable shipment of mink, beaver and fox skins valued at several hundred thousand dollars, which is believed to have been stolen from a sealed car of the United States Express company some place between New York and Chicago is the cause of a suit filed in the district court by T. Richter & Sons against the American Express company, and the United States Express company. The shipment was sent east for tanning by the local fur house and was to have been returned here in time for manufacture for the Christmas trade. When the furs did not arrive the shipment was traced up and the last that could be discovered about it was that it had been turned over to the U. S. Express company at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 21st of last December. Shortly after that time one of the company's cars was broken into in Indiana. The shipment had completely disappeared. Most of the skins were the property of Davenport people and were intended as Christmas presents. One of the skins was a rare "cross fox." Two dozen beavers belonging to Montana people were also included in the shipment. Lane & Waterman and Thuenen & Shorey are attorneys for the local fur house. The plaintiff charges that the contract of shipment was made with the American Express company and that this company had no right to delegate its duties to another firm.

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Mrs. Mengel Is Granted Divorce—A decree of divorce was granted Friday afternoon to Mrs. Balnche Mengel from George Mengel, wealthy local brewer and businessman, following seven years of hard fought legal war. Desertion is the ground on which the decree was granted. The defendant is ordered to pay court costs. The case was heard before Judge A. J. House, in the district court. An appeal will be taken by the defense to the state supreme court. The trying of the original divorce suit came seven years after it was first filed seven different cases growing out of the original action. In all of these cases there were numerous appeals. The district court, U. S. courts and state supreme court were all seats of the various cases.

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Book Store Changes Hands—C. M. Sessions and Paul H. Johnston have entered into a deal whereby they will take over the Thomas Thompson book store, located at 214 Brady street. This concern is one of the oldest in the cit yof Davenport and in its particular field has always been considered one of the best paying establishments in the middle west.

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Obituary Record—Following a lingering illness of nearly 15 years' duration, Henry Ewoldt, a resident of Davenport since 1855, died at his home on the cemetery road. Mr. Ewoldt was born Oct. 9, 1842 in Germany. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary Flambo, she passing away in the year 1888. Nine years after the death of his first wife he was again married, this time to Mrs. Lena Druehl. She survives. Deceased is also survived by four sons—Frank, Theodore, Arthur and Rudolph Ewoldt, all of Davenport; a stepson, John Druehl of Rock Island; two daughters, Mrs. Meta Walrod of Chicago Heights, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Kerr of Rock Island, and a brother, J. H. Ewoldt of Bryan county, Iowa.

Word has been received at Walcott, Iowa, by Mr. and Mrs. Juergen Gulck of the death of their son Henry of Harris, Iowa, a former resident of Davenport. Mr. Gulck was born in Davenport March 4, 1870. His boyhood days were spent in Walcott, where he was married to Miss Meta Dieta. Fourteen years ago he moved to Harris, Iowa. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Albert and Earl, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juergen Gulck, a brother, Frank and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Soenke, Mrs. Adolph Dietz, Mrs. Albert Hamann and Mrs. Henry Ruwe.

Mrs. Lena Kroeger, 54 years old, died at the family home, 318 LeClaire street, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Deceased was born in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, Jan. 9, 1860. In the year 1884 she came to America and to Davenport and a year later was united in marriage with Nicklaus Kroeger. He is the only survivor.