

BANKERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

**Bugle Calls Will Be Sounded
Before Each Session to Bring
Delegates Together.**

Duluth will be host this week to thirty-first annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers association, at the ballroom of the Spalding hotel, Wednesday and Thursday. The convention will be preceded by a meeting on Tuesday evening of the Council of Administration when any proposed amendments to the constitution or bylaws will be considered and also any resolutions from group meetings.

Meetings Start on Schedule.

Bugle calls will be sounded as a call for each of the various meetings of the convention and after that five minutes allowed for the delegates to reach their seats in the hall, it being the intention to start each session on scheduled time.

The opening session will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday, an invocation by Very Rev. E. W. Couper, dean of Trinity cathedral following immediately after the call to order by President M. J. Dowling. Music will be rendered by the Scottish Rite quartette, after which the president will deliver his annual address and reports will be received from the council of administration, secretary and treasurer. The only address at the opening session will be by C. P. Craig on "A Comparative View of the Transportation Problem."

Tonnage Tax Discussion.

The "whys" and "why nots" of the tonnage tax question will be argued at the afternoon session of Wednesday with James A. Carley arguing in favor of the tax and Representative C. T. Murphy of Aurora against it. This will be followed by an address by Willard Scott on a subject styled "The Einstein Electron Theory of Matter," although it is intimated Mr. Scott did not choose this topic and is likely to talk about something different. Immediately following this session members of the American Bankers association will be called together to make certain elections.

Duluth Bankers Hosts.

For Wednesday at 7 p. m. the Duluth committee, which is composed of J. W. Lyder of the Northern National bank, J. H. Ingwersen of the First National and H. S. Macgregor of the City National, has arranged to entertain the bankers and guests with a trip by auto around the boulevard, returning to the Northland Country club where a buffet luncheon will be served and dancing follow.

Thursday morning there will be several addresses by men prominent in the banking business, after which reports of various committees will be received and the convention will close. In the afternoon at 2 p. m. the delegates will be taken to the steel plant by special train. Return will be made in time for guests who wish to return by way of a lake trip to Chicago on the steamer North American leaving that night. Those guests who desire to remain in Duluth until the night train to the Twin Cities will be provided with theater tickets.

TO SPEAK



C. P. CRAIG.

CHILDREN SENT TO WELFARE HOME BY COURT ORDER

**Action of Judge Is Result of
Charges in the Sloan
Divorce Suit.**

Judge W. A. Cant in district court yesterday ordered the two minor children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald Sloan transferred to the Children's home to await the outcome of a divorce action now pending. Numerous charges and counter charges have passed since last March when the wife, Minnie Camille Sloan, age 27, began suit for divorce on grounds of desertion.

Contestants in Court.

Sloan and his wife appeared in court yesterday at a hearing of charges brought by the husband, in which he asserted that Mrs. Sloan is morally unfit to care for their son, Cecil junior. Sloan refused to testify concerning charges made by his wife in her complaint that he was the father of a child born to a woman at Ironwood, Mich., after his alleged desertion.

Attorneys for Mrs. Sloan yesterday presented affidavits from four persons roomers at 16 West Second street, testifying that the mother's character was above reproach. The witnesses included Elizabeth Brooks, Augusta Nelson, Hazel Norell and Bert F. Belcher.