

## Daugherty Holds Church Property Is Vested in God

Attorney General Acquiesces in Return of Seizures Made by Alien Custodian During War.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(By A. P.)—Holding that in the final analysis title to church property is vested in God and that it would be sacrilegious to hold this an enemy interest, Attorney General Daugherty, in a formal opinion, has acquiesced in the return by Alien Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller of property seized by a former alien property custodian from the Reformed Church of Hungary in America.

"Who holds the beneficial interest in this trust?" the attorney general asked. "If it is held by the Devil, then surely it would be sacrilegious to hold there is an enemy interest."

The question before the department, he said, was whether the church could have its property returned to it. Could the church, he asked, be considered an enemy under the trading with the enemy act, and did the fact that some of the contributors to the church were enemies "taint this church property" to the extent that there could be no return of the property?

The property, amounting to approximately \$20,000, in mortgages and certificates of indebtedness to the mother church in Hungary, secured by church property here, was seized at the outbreak of the war from the Hungarian General Credit bank at Cleveland, acting as agent of the church in all financial matters. The decision in this case will serve as a precedent in other church property seizures.

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R.H.  
Kroeger

Distinction of being the youngest bank official in Omaha is held by R. H. Kroeger, 24, who was appointed assistant cashier of the Live Stock National bank at a meeting of directors Wednesday.

"I attended the public schools of Grand Island, Neb., until I was 15," said Mr. Kroeger, "and then came to Omaha with my parents. I took a business course in a local business college, and shortly after my 16th birthday applied, in 1914, for a job at the Live Stock National bank.

"I started as messenger boy, messenger from which I was promoted to clearing house clerk, to transit clerk, and then to auditor, from which position I was promoted to assistant cashier. For the last three years I have been a student of the American Institute of Banking, having been present for the Omaha chapter and at present a member of the board of governors of the Omaha chapter. I always had in view the career of a banker and was earnest in my efforts to learn every detail of the work. I am satisfied that persistent and well-directed activities are bound to put anyone in the world, with success as the result."

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ars in Two Collisions in Falls City; Woman Hurt

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Suit was started in the district court of Dawson county by the county commissioners against the Standard Bridge company of Omaha, in which it is alleged that the company has been overpaid \$31,278.48 for bridges built in Dawson county during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

The first collision occurred when the car driven by Mrs. Dan H. Weber was struck by one driven by J. F. Belmer.

The second crash was heard for blocks around, one of the cars being spun around several times, finally landing on the sidewalk several feet away, while the other, a heavy closed car, was thrown on its side, pinning its occupants underneath. Mrs. Catherine Wylie, a passenger of the big car, was the most seriously hurt, suffering severe shock and contusion of her head.

Man Severely Hurt When Auto Crashes Into Ditch

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Frank O'Donnell, formerly of this city, sustained a severe injury to his spine and was cut and bruised when his car went into a ditch near McCook, according to word received here. He is a son of Jack O'Donnell of this city.

A car driven by A. H. Gray of this city crashed into a buggy occupied by Mrs. Herb Bitting and two children near the bridge on the Cornhusker route, a mile north of the city. Although the buggy was badly smashed, the occupants escaped with slight injuries.

Man Charged With Auto Embezzlement Bound Over

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Charged with embezzeling a Durant automobile which he had bought from Andrew Murphy & Son of Omaha on the installment plan, but to which he had secured no title, Walter Hendrick, former owner of a defunct bus line that operated between Columbus and Norfolk, waived preliminary hearing in county court and was bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bond. He was committed to jail until he can furnish the surety.

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Storage Chest

## What's What in Capital

MABELLE JENNINGS TALBOT.

In spite of the obvious improbability of his doing so, there is a persistent and insistent demand that President Harding make a tour of the west during October. Invitations continue to reach him from cities and towns all the way to the Pacific coast, and some persons in Washington believe he should, if possible, undertake the tour. Within this week he was invited to attend the Nevada rodeo at Reno.

Cohen's Oust Smiths.

The tribe of Smiths must look to its laurels. Once the top of the list in the New York City directory, the Smiths have been ousted by the Cohens. And in the halls of congress, where they once held sway, the Joneses, the Reeds and the Watsons have taken the lead in the senate.

There are two Joneses and two Reeds in each house. The Moores have three representatives in the house, while the Smiths can boast of but one Senator Smith and two Representatives Smith.

In the preceding Congress, there were four Smiths in the Senate—from Arizona, Georgia, Maryland and South Carolina. Mr. Smith of South

Carolina was the sole survivor of the Democratic Waterloo of 1920.

Nebaskans Favor Payment.

At least two of Nebraska's representatives in the halls of congress, but by his presence in many states under the auspices of civic, fraternal or commercial organizations, he could not help but have a stimulating effect on the fortunes of his party. His addresses would have to deal, necessarily, with problems of government and affairs at Washington and while refraining from technical campaign speeches, republicans in congress believe he could help a lot.

Senator Norris, when the senate had under consideration the original adjusted compensation measure, offered an amendment thereto, directing the secretary of the treasury to collect interest due on the various loans made by our government during the war, to foreign governments, which funds together with interest subsequently collected, should be used to carry out the provisions of the act.

Representative Andrews computes that the annual interest due on the British loan will exceed the largest annual payment under the adjusted compensation bill by more than \$70,000,000 and the interest due for 20 years will exceed the total cost of the bill by more than \$50,000,000.

Canadians Get Hearing.

The American Farm Bureau federation has done an uncommonly gracious thing in giving publicity to the grounds of the opposition of western Canadian cattle growers to the pending prohibitive schedules in the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill against

importation of foreign stock. In doing so it acknowledges a mutuality of interest between American and Canadian cattle raisers on many points, and having urged the adoption of the cattle duties in the tariff bill is willing to let the Canadians have a hearing before the American people.

The primary contentions of the Canadians are that the depleted cattle ranges of Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota are now drawing on and will need to continue for sometime to draw on ranges of cattle of western Canada for restocking. That their grain-fed cattle are raw material for the American farmer to convert into marketable beef by corn feeding, the latter not being practicable in western Canada. The foregoing, it is argued, is especially applicable in view of the immense corn crop and the profit to be obtained by converting corn into beef.

That is to apply to all the way from Pennsylvania to Kansas and Nebraska.

The Canadians, to eliminate competition between American corn-fed cattle and the Canadian range cattle, are willing to a cent a pound duty on grain-fed finished calves, steers and fat cows.

One funny thing prohibition has led to—women no longer are the only sex to exchange recipes.—Life.

## Southeastern Nebraska Club to Meet at Humboldt

Stella, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Southeastern Nebraska Press club is scheduled to meet at the Park hotel Friday, September 15. A business session will be called at 10 and dinner served at 12:30. The occasion is the last day of the three-day fall festival at Humboldt.

W. C. Norton of the Humboldt Standard, president of the Southeastern Nebraska Press club, is arranging entertainment for the afternoon, including a ball game and an auto ride to points of interest in Humboldt and vicinity.

Uniform rate cards as recommended by the National Editorial Association, political advertising and kindred subjects will be discussed at the business session.

S. W. Thurber of the Tecumseh Chieftain is vice president of the club and Miss Eunice Haskins of the Stella Press, secretary treasurer.

## Man Found Impersonating Officer on Omaha Street.

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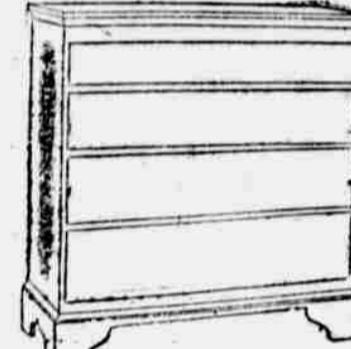
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