

Nebraska

MULLEN FILES AN OPINION

Attorney General Holds Peter Mortensen Petition Too Late.

WOULD DEPRIVE VOTER OF RIGHT

State Treasurer Brains Files Monthly Statement Showing Condition of Treasury—Brief in Ludden's Salary Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Attorney general Arthur Mullen in his first opinion handed down after taking the office to which he has just been appointed, decided that the name of Peter Mortensen, candidate by petition for state railway commissioner to fill a vacancy, cannot legally go on the ballot. The attorney general holds that, inasmuch as the vacancy occurred within less than thirty days of the election, the governor should appoint the appointee to hold until the next general election a year from now.

The opinion was written to the county clerk of Platte county and is as follows, in part:

"In this instance the vacancy occurred twenty-four days after the general election, too late for any of the political parties to nominate a candidate either at the primary or by their respective political committees.

"It is difficult to ascertain just what the present law is with reference to running for office by petition. Without going into an extended discussion of this subject, the view of this department is that section 123, chapter 28, compiled statutes of 1903, has never been repealed.

"To hold that the vacancy in this instance should be filled at the general election in November, 1910 would impede and hinder the elective franchise, in that it would prevent the nomination of a state officer by political parties and would leave the election of candidates for that office to a very small portion of the people of the state. It would be in violation of section 21, of the bill of rights, which declares as follows:

"All elections shall be free, and there shall be no hindrance to the exercise of the elective franchise."

"The monthly report of State Treasurer L. G. Brian in all funds, \$364,499.85; receipts during the month, \$465,719; payments, \$338,017.57; balance at this time \$74,141.85. The cash and cash items on hand amount to \$2,571.29; cash on deposit, \$173,933.93. The permanent school fund contains undivested \$42,373.75. The general fund \$22,327.51. The trust funds invested amount to \$74,141.85.

Brief in Ludden Salary Case.
Arthur F. Mullen, attorney general, has filed in the supreme court his brief in the case wherein Luther F. Ludden is seeking by mandamus to compel the state auditor to pay him \$125 acting as secretary of the state normal board. In the district court of Lancaster county Ludden secured a verdict. Upon the request of the governor, the case was appealed by the legal department of the state.

In his brief, Mr. Mullen argued that as Ludden was a member of the normal board he was not entitled to any compensation for any work he did for the board as the law provided that board members should receive only their expenses when attending meetings. He further argued that as the board was suspended during the time the new normal board law was in litigation, that Ludden did no work during that time, and therefore, not entitled to salary for those seven months.

"This suit is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the late democratic legislature to make a few more jobs for democrats. In order to get rid of the normal board, which happened to be composed of a majority of republicans, the legislature legislated that board out of existence and passed a bill providing that Governor Stallenberger should appoint a board. As usual with the work of that legislature, out to prevent the board from paying Mr. Ludden a five per cent commission, and it was declared unconstitutional. Then the opponents of the republican board started out to prevent the board from paying Mr. Ludden and salary for acting as secretary."

F. M. CURRIE WRITES VIVID ACCOUNT OF MEXICO AFFAIRS
Points Out Conditions in Which Southern Republic Exceeds United States.

F. M. Currie of Broken Bow has written a letter giving a remarkable account of growth and development seen in Mexico. The letter draws a comparison between Mexico and the United States, partly to the disadvantage of this country. Following is Mr. Currie's communication:
"After a year of absence from Mexico I return to find a surprising amount of development and progress. Capital is pouring into the republic to develop its industries, its electrical powers and its mines. During the time I am writing these lines we are rolling along forty miles an hour in a Pullman car. I look out of the window and see steel towers at regular intervals. These towers bear six strands of copper wire. It is the high tension transmission line from Guanajuato to San Luis Potosi, a distance of 250 miles.
"San Luis Potosi is a city of 70,000 people and it will be lighted by electricity. Its street cars will be driven by electricity and its factories will be operated by electricity, all of which will be generated by water power. A street car line, and other enterprises the operators have the cooperation, the encouragement and in many instances the substantial support of the government. This probably explains why Mexico is 'developing' its natural resources—making a cheaper and better light, a cheaper and better transportation, a cheaper and better power for its people. And while it is doing it it is furnishing better jobs for thousands of jobless men and better homes for thousands of people.
"On the other hand, we of the United States are following the advice and counsel of a gang of self-constituted leaders whose theories are mostly founded on fallacy and whose real motives no sane man can imagine unless it be their own political aggrandizement, and whose plans carried out are hindering the development of our country and helping to bring on stagnation in business. They will prevent a reduction in the cost of living to thousands of people and will reverse the policy which had made our nation great and powerful.
"On the other hand, we of the United States are waiting for want of development. In our own Nebraska sufficient water power is running to waste all the time, while you are awake and while you sleep, to light every home, to furnish every bit of power both for public transportation and for private use within our state. Is there any reason then why these opportunities should be ignored at home and money be spent by the millions to develop foreign countries along similar lines? There is not.
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Funeral of Celestial Falls Short of Elaborate Plans—Spirits Are Baffled.

"Because there was no crowd," as Quong Cheng, king of the Omaha Chinese, explained it, the funeral services of Lew Tong, a retired Chinese merchant who died Tuesday at his home, 118 North Twelfth street, were not as imposing as had been first planned.
Accordingly, the brass band and the many carriages which were to have made the obsequies the most elaborate of any ever held in the city, were dispensed with, there being only six Chinese mourners present.
"There are about sixty Chinamen in Omaha," said Quong Cheng, "but most of them had to attend to their businesses and could not come to the funeral of Lew Tong. Brass band and carriages no good then."
The only part of the funeral services carried out as planned, therefore, was the scattering of perforated bits of paper along the route of the funeral procession, which extended from the Bradley & Dorance undertaking parlor, 1823 Cuming street, to the Union station, where the body of Lew Tong was placed on board a train for a trip to Hong Kong for burial. The evil spirits which are supposed to have haunted the deceased Chinese merchant during his life are required, in accordance with the Confucian religion, to make their trip back to China by way of the holes in the bits of paper, thus being so enabled to clear their way. The body of the deceased will have long been in his native country by the time they arrive. In this way the soul of the Chinaman is saved, the evil spirits arriving too late to again find their native haunt.

HUNDREDS OF MEN WORKLESS

Railroad Laborers to Number of Eighteen Hundred Cease at End of Season.

Almost 1,800 men ceased to work in Nebraska with the closing of the fall season the last Saturday in October. The men were working on railroad contracts, grading, track work and improvement work. All the roads make it a point to stop work of this kind by November 1, but as this fall has had exceptionally fine weather many of the contracts were in a position to clear last week. The Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington had the greatest number of men working, each road having a total of from 600 to 650 men. The contract work resumes again next spring.

NO NEWS OF MISS ROLPH

American Ambassador at Mexico Says He Has No Information of Case.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—When shown an Associated Press telegram concerning the kidnaping of Grace Rolph of Fender, Neb., American Ambassador Henry L. Wilson said tonight he had no information on the subject. Miss Rolph was reported to have been kidnaped Thursday by a Mexican policeman named Segunda on a ranch near Chocoy, Mex., where she had been spending the summer.

Veterans Accidentally Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Edward C. Barclay, aged 78, civil war veteran, of Cedar Rapids, wandered out on the second-story balcony of the State Soldiers' home main hospital building Sunday night, stumbled over the

railing and fell to the ground. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

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