

Nebraska

MORTENSEN TALKS OF CHANCE

Supreme Court Has Not Advanced Commission Case.

MOTHER OF H. C. LINDSAY DEAD

J. E. Cobbey Will File for Office of District Judge—Senior Sneak Day Comes Too Often.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 26.—(Special.)—Peter Mortensen of Ord arrived in Lincoln today and talked freely of his chances to get a place on the State Railway commission. He was the only candidate on the ticket last fall and was selected to fill a vacancy, but Governor Shallenberger contended that the place was to be filled by appointment and not by election. The governor appointed W. J. Furse to serve.

If the appointment is legal Mr. Furse will serve only till his successor is elected this fall. If Mr. Mortensen's election is legal he will serve for the unexpired term of three years. Mr. Mortensen filed a suit in the supreme court to test Mr. Furse's right to hold the place by appointment. This case has not been advanced by the supreme court and may not be decided till after the election this fall. The suit could have been filed in the district court and then appealed and advanced under the rules of the supreme court, but being filed as an original suit in the supreme court the court may use its discretion in regard to advancing it.

"I have not consulted my attorney," said Mr. Mortensen, "but I feel like asking for a dismissal of the suit. Under no circumstances will I run for the office of railway commissioner this fall if it shall be determined that my election was invalid. When I was elected last fall my family lived in Lincoln. My son was in the university, but he has now returned to Ord to work in a bank and Lincoln is no longer my home. For that reason I do not care to make any further effort to be a candidate for railway commissioner this fall if it turns out that a candidate is to be elected this fall."

Cobbey to File for Judge.

J. E. Cobbey of Beatrice this afternoon secured from the secretary of state blanks for filing for the primary nomination for judge of the supreme court. Judge Cobbey will file on the republican ticket.

Unable to Candle Eggs.

Food Commissioner Jackson has received word from a few merchants in small towns who assert that it will be a physical impossibility for them to candle eggs purchased by them from farmers. In a bulletin Mr. Jackson indicated that dealers who buy eggs must candle the product in order to avoid the penalty of the law. He believes most merchants can do so by employing an extra man and many are able to do so themselves. Those who cannot will be watched by the food inspectors to prevent them from accepting bad eggs for the sake of retaining the trade of farmers. If bad eggs are found in possession of merchants, this fact will be considered evidence that the bad eggs are for sale, and prosecutions will follow.

Vote on School Site.

Secretary of State Wall has prepared blank ballots for the use of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for the selection of a site for the state school of agriculture. State Treasurer George will not return to Lincoln till Monday and the board will not attempt to select a site until he is present. The ballot, prepared by Secretary of State Wall, does not follow the alphabetical order. The towns which have bid for the site are placed on the ballot in this order: Holdrege, Culbertson, McCook, Bartley, Oxford, Cambridge, Alma, Mascot, Curtis, North Platte and Broken Bow.

Oils in Llyn Glow.

Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord, who has been in the city the last few days on business, this afternoon declared that talk to the effect that he would make the race this fall for election to the vacancy on the railway commission was wholly without his knowledge or consent.

Pickpockets Get Busy.

Pickpockets got busy with the crowd at yesterday's aviation meet, the heaviest loser being R. M. Tidball, who had \$100 in cash and several hundred in checks taken from him in the jam of people returning to the city after the meet.

Mary A. Lindsay Dead.

Mary A. Lindsay, mother of Harry C. Lindsay, clerk of the Nebraska supreme court, died at 6:30 this morning at the home of her son, 1638 D street. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Lindsay was an old resident of Lodi, Wis., and a member of a pioneer family which moved to that place in 1848. She was nearly 70 years old. Her husband died twenty-five years ago.

No Site for Cadet Camp.

Despite reports to the contrary the site of the annual state university cadet encampment has not yet been fixed. The camp begins June 8 and lasts a full week, 400 cadets participating. Owing to difficulties in securing a suitable rifle range at any location near Ashland, the site proposition is a troublesome one for the regimental heads.

Union Depot Agitation.

Alderman T. H. Pratt and Councilman D. W. Meier, in charge of the union depot ordinance and agitation, went to Omaha this morning with reference to this matter. It is not known whether they are going to consult with Vice President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific, General Manager G. W. Holdrege of the Burlington or both. The fact that Mr. Meier received a letter from Mr. Mohler a day or so ago strongly urging the necessity of a union depot may have had something to do with the visit to the metropolis.

Too Many Sneak Days.

After celebrating a "sneak day," in spite of protestations from the teachers to the contrary, the senior class with the exception of one girl of the Temple High school, an adjunct of the university, has been indefinitely suspended for disobedience. According to Chancellor Avery who is the final authority in the matter none of the members may be reinstated before the graduation which occurs next week. The fact that the class has been granted a sneak day previously which to all intents and purposes was a "sneak day," caused

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with columns for County, 1910, 1900, 1900, 1900. Lists counties like Dundy, Adams, Benkelman, etc.

Nebraska Central Commencement

Exercises Begin with Musical Recital Saturday—Sermon Sunday by Dr. Jenkins of Omaha.

CENTRAL CITY, May 26.—(Special.)—All of the exercises have been arranged for the commencement week of Nebraska Central college, and altogether they make an imposing array of literary events, social affairs and athletic contests. They commence Saturday evening, May 27, with a musical recital at the Friends church. Sunday morning, May 28, at 11 a. m., Dr. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Friends church. Sunday evening at the same place, Rev. V. E. Shirley, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon for the academic graduates. On Monday, May 29, at 10 a. m., in the evening will occur the Third Year Class Day exercises, at college chapel. On Tuesday at 10 a. m., there will be the graduating exercises of the academy class at the college chapel, with an address by the incoming president, Stephen L. Myrick. The college commencement will occur Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the college chapel. All of these exercises are free to the public.

Confederates of Bank Robbers Remove Loot

Evidence that Money Taken at Gilmer Was Hidden Near Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Recent developments lead to the belief that the loot taken from the Gilmer bank has been recovered by confederates of the three men arrested from the robbery and now confined in the state penitentiary awaiting trial at Aurora. Deputy Sheriff Haddock made another trip to the Platte river bottom today and conducted a thorough search of the vicinity in which the gun was recently found. There they first found, partly hidden in the sand a broken rubber receptacle of the shape of small water bags filled with nitroglycerin. Upon further search a former excavation was found, two square feet into the soil to have been made by an animal and showing that it had quite recently been refilled. It was of sufficient size to have buried temporarily the loot taken, \$900 of which was in silver dollars and the rest in currency.

High School Alumni Banquet at Madison

Hundred Graduates Attend Annual Feast at Grand Army Hall Thursday Evening.

MADISON, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The Madison high school alumni held its annual banquet last evening at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. The guests of the evening were the class of 1911 and the members of the board of education. The banquet was served in four courses by the superintendent of the Presbyterian church. Superintendent W. T. Stockdale presided as toastmaster. Miss Ethel Christian of the class of 1902, and president of the association, delivered the address of welcome to the class of 1911, which, on behalf of the class, was responded to by George M. Darlington, president of the class. Miss Eva Robertson of the class of 1907 responded to the toast "United," Archie Donovan of 1906 to "Loyalty," and N. W. Erwin of the class of 1908 to "Ourselves." Miss Mable Horshall spoke to the subject "The Knockers," Samuel C. Fraes of the "Harvest," Otis Taylor of "Dreams," and E. G. Blackman, president of the board of education, to "Today and Tomorrow." Hon. W. L. Dowling of the class of 1899, closed the program by responding to the toast "Touching Elbows."

TWO HURT AT GRAND ISLAND

One Man Caught Under Falling Wall and Another Gets Severe Shock.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—William Hamilton, employed by Roy Brown in the construction of a new addition, was severely injured today by being caught under a falling wall, a high wind had developed, and the fifteen-foot cement wall suddenly gave way. He was not entirely buried and was quickly released. The most severe injuries are cuts about the head.

Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The firm of Gus A. Johnson & Co., engaged in grocery and general merchandise business, closed its doors today and went into voluntary bankruptcy. The affairs of the firm are in the hands of Referee G. Norberg, who will be able to announce assets and liabilities tomorrow.

High Wind Does Damage.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The gale that has swept over this section of the state for the last twenty-four hours has done much injury to buildings and windmills. The two large memorial windows at the Christian church were both wrecked this afternoon, causing considerable loss.

REPLY FROM WICKERSHAM

No Criminal Prosecution of Officers of Standard Oil Company Has Been Started.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In response to a resolution asking for information on the subject, Attorney General Wickersham today sent word to the house that the Department of Justice has undertaken no criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil company as a result of the recent supreme court decision.

Mr. Wickersham did not elaborate his reply but conveyed the information given in a few formal words. It is understood that Senator Pomerene, author of the original resolution, soon will introduce another directing criminal prosecutions against the Standard Oil and constituent companies.

NEW YORK, May 25.—When John C. Spooner, former United States senator from Wisconsin, now a lawyer in private practice here, met his wife at the pier, he learned that during her entire trip from Europe on the Lusitania she had been seriously ill. Mrs. Spooner was taken to her home. Her husband would not discuss the nature of her illness.

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HALF MINUTE STORE TALKS There was a big husky fellow of outlandish proportions in a white back. He said in his brusque manner—"You fellows claim to fit any man, regardless of his build. I've come a long ways to disprove your assertion. Show me one single suit that will fit me, I don't care what the kind or cost, and I will buy it." We showed him, not one, but a dozen or more, gave him an ample choice and he said, "I've read so much 'bunk' about fitting us big fellows that I put this in the same class with other stores but I must take you out of that class and establish a class for your sole occupancy."



Last Day of Summer Shirt Week

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