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The national civic federation of New York has made public an analysis of 18,000 answers received by it to a series of questions concerning the Sherman law. The analysis of the answers is summed up by the federation as follows: "The replies indicate little sentiment in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. On the other hand it is shown that there is practically no desire to abolish large combinations. The public have no desire for government ownership, on one side, or unrestricted or unregulated private or corporate control on the other. They will accept large combinations adequately regulated."

Under the legislative apportionment made by the last legislature Lincoln county is entitled to a representative, and united with Keith county also elects a float representative. By common consent this latter nomination will go to Keith county, and we understand Lawyer Devos will accept the republican nomination. In Lincoln county we have heard of no avowed candidates for the republican nomination, although it is time that the primary filings should be made. Personally The Tribune would like to see the candidate come from a section other than North Platte; it would like to have as a candidate some live, progressive farmer or stockman; one who is a good "mixer" and able to exert influence in legislative matters. It is time that some action should be taken in making primary filing.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

January 24, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

Board continued checking treasurer's books.

Board adjourned to January 25, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

Continued checking treasurer's books. County attorney is hereby authorized to compromise suit against Paxton and Hershey Water Co., upon their complying with our former order, making a sufficient drain under the ditch at section 15, township 14, range 33, not less than ten inches in diameter.

Board adjourned to January 26, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

The following claims of I. L. Milntner were allowed on the general fund, to-wit:

Acting coroner, inquest of James Jones, 5.00  
Acting coroner, inquest of J. E. Thurber, 5.00  
Acting coroner, inquest of Axel Promberg, 5.00

Board of prisoners, fourth quarter 1911, 177.10

Expenses searching for E F Lyon, 25.10

Expenses going after E T Stakeup, forgery charge, 18.75

Expenses going after Leslie Charden, North Platte to Creston, Iowa, and return, 42.61

Expenses in matter of state of Nebraska vs James Stringley et al 21.00

Expenses in matter of J Jensen 6.00

Checked books of sheriff, approved same and find excess fees due the county for the year 1911 to be \$55.21

Continued checking books of county treasurer.

Whereupon the board adjourns to January 27, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

Checked books and report of clerk of district court and approved same. Excess fees of 441.05 turned into county general fund, and treasurer's receipt acknowledged.

Bond of H S Welsh, deputy county surveyor is hereby approved.

Petition of sixty-two resident free holders and electors of territory below described asking the board to change and alter existing precinct lines so far as to form the territory below described into Birdwood precinct, in the county of Lincoln, and state of Nebraska, said territory being described as follows, all the lands within the boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 6, town 16, north of range 22 west of the 6th p. m., thence west along the north boundary line of Lincoln county, Neb., to the west line of said county, to where said county line intersects the north bank of the South Platte river, thence in an easterly direction along

the north bank of said South Platte river to where the west line of section 26, town 14, range 33, west of the 6th p. m., intersects the north bank of the South Platte river, thence north along the west line of sections 26, 23, 14 and 11 of said town 11, north of range 33, west of the 6th p. m., to where said line intersects the north bank of the North Platte river, thence in a westerly direction along the north bank of said North Platte river to a point where the west line of section 6, town 14, range 32, west of the 6th p. m., intersects said bank, thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said section 6 and of township 15, north of range 32, west of the 6th p. m., and town 16, north of range 32, west of the 6th p. m., to the point of beginning.

Action on said petition deferred until March 5th, 1912.

Claim of A P Kelly for publishing notice of formation of Platte Valley Irrigation district allowed on general fund for 115.25

H D Lewis is hereby appointed overseer for road district 32 and bond approved.

Board adjourns to January 29, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk. Continued checking books of county judge.

Adjourns to Jan 30, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

The reports of the following road overseers were checked and settlement made with them.

Fred Marquitt, Dist. 9, road balance of \$6.45 due county treasurer's receipt acknowledged and settlement made.

S. Fristy, Dist. 93, find balance of 28.83 due county treasurer's receipt acknowledged and settlement made.

Dee Rooney, Dist. 44, find a balance of \$40.00 due said Rooney and claim allowed on said Dist. 44 settlement made.

Jake Miller, Dist. 38, find a balance of \$57 due said Miller and claim allowed on said Dist. 38 and settlement made.

Wm. Dymond, Dist. 4, finds a balance of \$94.95 due said Dymond, and claim allowed as follows: Road Dist. 4, for 23.85, Com. Dist. No. 3, for 63.05, bridge fund 8.50 and settlement made.

Wm. A. Hayes, Dist. 25, books balance and settlement made.

Claim of Y. E. Saxton, work on Sutherland bridge allowed on bridge fund for 20.00.

Claim of A. F. Beeler, mdsr for county poor allowed on general fund for 19.30.

Whereupon the board adjourns to January 31st, 1912.

Board adjourns to Feb. 8, 1912.

**Notice of Special Election.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1912, a special election will be held in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The polling places to be as follows: For the first ward at the hose house in said ward; for the second ward at the commissioners' room at the court house in said ward; for the third ward at hose house in said ward; and for the fourth ward at hose house in said ward, at which election the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of said city:

"Shall the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte comply with the decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit, and pay for the waterworks in said city, owned by the North Platte Water Works Company, in accordance with the provisions of said decree, and extend and improve said water works, with the proceeds of the \$100,000.00 bonds issued October 1st, 1909, for the purpose of obtaining money with which to erect, establish and construct a system of waterworks in said city?"

"The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

"For authorizing the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte to pay for the water works system in the city of North Platte, in accordance with the decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and to extend and improve said system and to use in payment for said purchase, extensions and improvements the proceeds of the \$100,000.00 bonds issued October 1st, 1909, for the purpose of obtaining money with which to erect, establish and construct a system of water works in said city."

Against authorizing the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte to pay for the water works system in the city of North Platte, in accordance with the decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and to extend and improve said system and to use in payment for said purchase, extensions and improvements the proceeds of the \$100,000.00 bonds issued October 1st, 1909, for the purpose of obtaining money with which to erect, establish and construct a system of water works in said city."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballot with an X opposite the paragraph beginning with

"For authorizing the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte to comply with the decree of United States Circuit Court of Appeals, etc."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an X opposite the paragraph beginning with

"Against authorizing the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte to comply with the decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, etc."

Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: CHAR. P. TEMPLE, Clerk.

**THE PICCOLO PLAYER**  
A Story of a Chinese Political Movement  
By F. A. MITCHEL  
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In the year 1909 took place the Boxer movement to expel all foreigners from China. The German ambassador was killed in the streets of Peking, and the members of the other legations shut themselves in in the region of the city which had been assumed them. For more than a month they defended themselves against the fanatic Chinese who were attempting to break down their barriers and get at them. The ambassadors and their families were protected only by a few machines and soldiers, but they fought gallantly. An allied force of 20,000 troops was sent to Peking, but their progress was slow, and every day the little group of foreigners expected that the Boxers would break through their lines and they would all be massacred.

But on the morning of Aug. 14, at 2 o'clock, the besieged heard the guns of the allied troops without the gates and knew that their deliverance was at hand. A United States regiment scaled the walls and entered the city, followed by the whole allied army.

Now, there were a number of Chinese connected with the foreign legations, and an English gentleman, Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of the Chinese customs, much beloved both by foreigners and Chinese, had during peaceful times organized a band of the latter. Among his musicians was one Lung Chung, who played the piccolo.

Twice the band was at different times called upon to play national airs. Chung was familiar with every one of them.

During the breaking in of the allied forces Chung remained at home with his family to protect them in case of lawlessness. The strictest orders had been issued by the generals against looting or in any way interfering with Chinese citizens, but Chung knew nothing about that, and the Chinese expected that they would receive no more mercy from the foreigners than they had granted them wherever they could get at them. Moreover, the innocent would suffer as well as the guilty, and Chung was aware that the allies would not know that he had been a friend to the foreigners.

So Lung Chung during that exciting day when the government had fled—no one knew where—and 50,000 foreign troops were pouring into the city remained with his family, every moment dreading that soldiers of some one of the different nationalities would come in upon them and murder them.

Notwithstanding the efforts of commanders it is not easy to keep armies under perfect control in entering an enemy's city. Chung was sitting in the midst of his family, shivering at the firing and the tumult without, when two Russian soldiers burst open his door and stood looking about for loot. They were Cossacks, and that means they were of that barbarous Russian-Tartar race which for centuries has ridden over the Russian peasant, trampling him without mercy. These men began to appropriate whatever was handy, insulting poor Lung Chung, his wife and his defenseless children. The more they took the more cupidity they showed and the fiercer they became. Chung feared that when they departed they would murder him and his family if only that "dead men tell no tales." He was at a loss what to do. But when he saw a vicious light in one of the Russians' eyes that forecast a diabolical purpose an idea occurred to the Chinaman. Taking up his piccolo, he began to play the Russian national hymn.

Now, the Russian national anthem is a very beautiful and a very impressive piece of music. It is questionable if it is not superior to any other national air, even the "March on the Rhine." But, besides the beauty of the music, the words contain a prayer. The effect on the Cossacks was instantaneous. They stopped where they were, their caps came off, and their hands were reverently bowed. Lung, realizing that not only his goods, but the lives of his family, were at stake, threw into the hymn all the expression and feeling he could command. His wife and little ones kept their eyes fixed on the great rough men, knowing that the result was either life or death to them. The husband and father played the air through, then stopped.

The men laid down not only the goods they had stuffed in their pockets, but what they held in their hands. Then, turning, they left the house.

This is one of the many true stories that were enacted during that most remarkable episode in the world's history, when a superstitious society, aided and abetted by the dowager empress—called the Old Buddha—undertook to defy eight of the most powerful nations on the globe by attempting to murder their accredited representatives and their families. It was in settling the terms of the penalty to be paid that Li Hung Chang became so well known in America. The Old Buddha was obliged to execute the leaders who she had encouraged, and a large indemnity to every nation they had defied.

But out of evil often comes good. From that episode date the breaking down of Chinese exclusion, the beginning of a constitutional government and the admission of foreigners to the Forbidden City.

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## Legal Notice.

To Earl W. Brodine, defendant: You will herewith take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1911, the plaintiff, Lincoln County Land Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Viola A. Brodine, Earl W. Brodine, George E. Brodine, Frederick V. Brodine, a minor, Albert A. Brodine, a minor, and Viola A. Brodine, as guardian of Frederick V. Brodine, the object and prayer of said petition being to secure an accounting upon four notes each signed by Fred Brodine, since deceased, and Viola A. Brodine, each in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), and each bearing date of October 28, 1907, and payable November 1, 1909, November 1, 1910, November 1, 1911 and November 1, 1912, respectively, with interest at 7 per cent per annum payable annually from the date of said notes, and if any interest should not be paid when due, said interest should be paid interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from time same became due, no payments having been made upon said notes, except that interest has been paid upon all of said notes up to November 1, 1909, and the mortgage given to secure the payment of said notes and signed by Fred Brodine, since deceased, and Viola A. Brodine, which bears date of October 28, 1907, and recorded November 9, 1907, in book 34 of mortgages at page 496 of the records of the county clerk's office of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and conveying to the plaintiff to secure the payment of said notes the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and the south half (S 1/2) of section twenty-one (21) township ten (10) range twenty-nine (29) west Sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska; that said mortgage be adjudged to be a first lien upon the real estate above described and be foreclosed, and the defendants be barred of all claims and interest in said land and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition by the 4th day of March, 1912.

**LINCOLN COUNTY LAND COMPANY,**  
a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
By Wm. E. Shuman, Its Attorney.

**Notice.**

Herman P. Chelins, defendant, will take notice that on the 20th day of Jan., 1912, William Henry Essex filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the defendants Gilbert Smith and Martha J. Smith his wife and Herman P. Chelins, the object and prayer of which are to redeem from a certain mortgage and void foreclosure thereon; said mortgage being given by Hyla Mary Davis and Elizabeth Davis to Lombard Investment Company and Company assigned to the defendant Hermin P. Chelin said mortgage covering the following, described real estate, to-wit: The south three hundred acres of the east half of section fourteen, township nine, north, range thirty-one west of the 6th p. m. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to quiet title of plaintiff against the defendants in and to said premises, and to have declared null and void a certain deed executed by said Herman P. Chelins, and to have declared null and void a certain mortgage executed by said defendants Gilbert Smith and Martha J. Smith to the defendant Herman P. Chelins. All of said instruments being for the above described premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of March, 1912.

**WILLIAM HENRY ESSEX, Plaintiff.**  
By M. E. Crosby, his attorney.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Serial No. 6241  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,  
Dec. 8th, 1911.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said office at North Platte, Nebraska, this 4th day of Feb. 1912.

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**DR. W. F. CROOK,**  
DENTIST,  
Graduate Northwestern University,  
Office over McDonald State Bank

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Doctors Ames & Ames,  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
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## Notice.

Edmund B. Scott, defendant, will take notice that on the 31st day of October, 1911, Union Realty & Investment Company, a corporation, plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Peter E. Burnett, May H. Burnett and Edmund B. Scott, defendants and later, to-wit: on the 4th day of January, 1912, filed an amended petition against said defendants, the object and prayer of which petition and amended petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Peter E. Burnett and May H. Burnett, upon the following described premises: all of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north of range thirty-three (33) west of the 6th p. m., to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated October 1st, 1910, for \$1,478.00 with interest at 8 per cent, said note being due March 1st, 1912, and attached to said note being two certain interest coupon notes: one for the interest from Oct. 1st, 1910, to March 1st, 1911, being for \$49.25 and bearing interest at 10 per cent after due, and one for \$115.25 dated October 1st, 1910, for the interest from March 1st, 1911, to March 1st, 1912, which said first coupon note was due and unpaid, and by the terms of the mortgage the plaintiff has elected to declare the entire amount secured by said mortgage due. By the terms of said mortgage plaintiff has paid the taxes due on the land amounting to \$5.68, which amount is secured by said mortgage. The total amount for which the plaintiff prays judgment is the sum of \$165.04, with interest on \$155.83 thereof at 8 per cent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911, with interest on \$49.25 thereof at 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911, and with interest on \$8.96 thereof at 7 per cent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911.

Plaintiff further prays for decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that the premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and the defendants and each of them be barred of all rights and equity of redemption in and to said land.

You are required to answer said amended petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1912.

**UNION REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.,**  
By Wilcox & Halligan Its Attorneys.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JACK MORROW FLATS TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation, the name of which is "Jack Morrow Flats Telephone Company," with its principal place of business at the residence of T. L. Lloyd, on the Jack Morrow Flats, in Lincoln county, state of Nebraska, the general nature of the business being the operation of a