

bands, without giving them an opportunity for defense. The public has an interest in marriages and divorces and the public interest is thus being represented by the county attorney.

PARTY LINES AT NORTH PLATTE.
Populists Array the Partisan Forces in the Town Election.
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