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C. W. Bryan, a brother of W. J. Bryan, was selected as one of the city commissioners at the city election in Lincoln last Tuesday. He defeated the present mayor by 700 votes and will undoubtedly be selected by his colleagues for mayor.

At the city election in Omaha last Tuesday Mayor Dahlman was reelected city commissioner and will undoubtedly be again selected as mayor of the metropolis. Mayor Jim is slipping a little, however, as he had to be content with fifth position in the balloting, instead of heading the list as he has at other elections. The administration slate succeeded in electing five members of the commission and the anti's two.

It is stated that C. W. Bryan of Lincoln wants to be the next democratic candidate for governor of this state. If that is true Lincoln republicans assisted him in his ambition when they elected him to membership on the city commission of Lincoln. It might be possible that the republicans of the capitol city thought Mr. Bryan would be one of the easiest men in the democratic party to defeat and for that reason supported him in the election in Lincoln the first of the week. One thing is certain, and that is that without republican support he would not have even made a decent showing in the election.

Democrats Blundering.

Washington, May 4.—One of the classic blunders of the present administration is now before the Court of Customs Appeal, and a decision is looked for at an early date.

The Court is expected to interpret the meaning of the provision in the Underwood Tariff bill proposing to give a five per cent discount in customs on merchandise imported in American vessels. Thus far that clause has failed in its purpose, just as the tariff measure of which it is a part failed to provide adequate revenue.

Enacted October 13, 1913, it failed on its first test, and that test applied, too, by the then Attorney General less than 30 days after the bill was signed.

No sooner had the tariff bill been presented to the Secretary of the Treasury for administration than a doubt arose in his mind as to the five per cent discount provision. He appealed for advice to Attorney General McReynolds, who is now on the Supreme Court bench. The provision was pronounced inoperative.

"The five per cent discount to American vessels cannot be given," is the language of the Attorney General quoted by the Secretary, "without impairing the stipulations of existing treaties between the United States and various other powers, and consequently the subsection is inoperative."

Acting on this opinion the Secretary of the Treasury issued an order to customs collectors, instructing them to make no allowance of discount on duties under this provision.

Importers who had relied on the law appealed to the Board of General Appraisers. Their ruling resulted in further confusion, and neither side being satisfied, the case was taken to the Court of Customs Appeals, more than a year after the law had passed.

The Democratic Committee report on the five per cent provision defined it as "a discrimination in favor of American shipping, designed to build up our merchant marine and keep at home millions of dollars now being paid to foreign vessels to carry our products to foreign markets."

Yet although they fully realize the tremendous importance of this measure which they said involved millions of dollars, they lacked the foresight to consult their own Attorney General as to the possibility of enacting it into law. They had a vague idea of what they wanted, adopted a vague method of trying to secure it, and by careless guess work threw the whole matter into the courts.

Furthermore, even if the principle of discrimination had not been questioned by the Attorney General the provision was so clumsily drafted that three different interpretations

have been placed upon it. Counsel for the importers claimed one interpretation, government attorneys claimed another, and the Board of General Appraisers furnished a third different from them all.

During the debate in Congress on this provision, Republican members repeatedly warned the Democrats that, quite apart from its policy, its phraseology was meaningless and should be corrected to become effective.

It was so much breath wasted. The majority stubbornly refused to accept either caution, suggestion or amendment. The result has been that this very important clause has thus far proven mere useless verbiage, except to cause litigation and expense to all concerned. About the only purpose it has served is to emphasize the fact that the inefficient methods of Democratic legislators have made it impossible for them to put even their own ideas into effect.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Endorsed By All.

The teachers in the schools, the preachers in their pulpits, the press and in fact every right minded citizen endorses and encourages the attendance to see Uncle Tom's Cabin. Nothing is more discouraging, however, than to see the false and out versions as given by many so-called Uncle Tom's Cabin company who do not even try to give a satisfactory performance. For a quarter of a century the Terry Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company had been the monarch of them all. This company uses the G. L. Aiken version which is acknowledged to be the only true representation of the author's story. This version is not used by other companies on account of the amount of scenery required and the large cast. This company carries the best actors, Cuban bloodhounds and everything necessary to give a worthy presentation of Harriet Ward Beecher Stowe's wonderful story of slavery days. In the Tent on May 17.

Crop Outlook Splendid.

The Burlington's Nebraska crop report for the week ending last Saturday night shows that the winter wheat of the state still continues in a better condition than at any corresponding period during former years. On the basis of 100 per cent being the condition, on the several divisions of the road, the condition at this time is estimated as follows:

Omaha division, 102 per cent.
Lincoln division, 102 per cent.
Wymore division, 103 per cent.
McCook division, 103 per cent.
Spring grain is up and is making rapid growth.

It is estimated that up to last Saturday night about 20 per cent of the corn acreage had been planted, with practically all of the crop in the ground by the end of the week.

During the week there was no freezing weather or severe frosts in any portion of the state. In the western part of the state, where they are grown extensively, a goodly portion of the sugar beet have been planted.

The Burlington's report indicates that aside from a limited area along the Missouri river, there was no abundance of rain last week and that in no locality are crops in immediate need of moisture.

Weather Forecast.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau:
Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, May 5, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plain States:

Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for several days, probably followed toward the end of the weekly period by showers over the extreme Northwest.

Summary of weather and crop conditions in Nebraska for week ending May 3, 1915:

Lincoln, Neb., May 4, 1915.—The week was warm, the temperature averaging 4 degrees above the normal. The temperature was low Tuesday morning, with heavy frost in the extreme western counties. Showers occurred in nearly all parts of the State. The rainfall was less than half an inch in many counties, but ranged from three-fourths to somewhat more than an inch in others. The rainfall generally was heaviest in the western counties. The past week has been excellent for the growth of vegetation and for the progress of work. Apple trees are in full bloom. Wheat, oats, and grass have grown fast. Alfalfa is 12 to 24 inches high. Corn planting has begun in the southern counties and seeding of small grain is well advanced in the northern.

\$8,000.00

was what Morris S. Effingham did not lose. Burglars broke into his store. They broke into his safe. They found 93 cents in the safe. They got 93 cents. They could not get the \$8,000. It was in Bank.

If your money is in this Bank, no one can get it, but those you wish to have it. If you keep it in cash, anyone can get it.

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stock holders and we are a member of

The Federal Reserve Bank.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$95,000.00.

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA.

The City Council.

The new city council, with Mayor Dishner in the chair, met in the library building last Saturday morning and formally took charge of the city affairs, the old council closing up the business of the year at a meeting last Friday night.

J. B. Ryan was elected president of the council, after which Mayor Dishner announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Judiciary, Finance and Official Bonds—Meredith and King.
Streets and Alleys—Mullen and Ryan.

Waterworks and Sewers—King and McCarthy.

Fire Department—Barnard and Meredith.
Auditing Committee—Ryan, McCarthy and Barnard.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan was appointed city physician for member of the board of health.

The saloon license was fixed for the ensuing year at \$1,500, the same as it has been the past year, and license was granted to the following applicants: J. J. Thomas, O'Connor & Enright, Arthur Ryan, J. W. Sullivan and O. E. Kint.

The mayor had not decided upon the appointments he desired to make for policeman and nightwatchman and no appointments were made. Tom Grady was appointed night watch temporarily and he is now filling the position.

M. H. McCarthy tendered his resignation as member of the council from the second ward and the resignation was accepted with regret.

The council held their regular monthly meeting last Monday night and at this meeting R. R. Morrison was appointed councilman from the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. H. McCarthy.

The council at this meeting also decided to dispense with the services of a policeman and no appointment will be made for that position.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and drowsiness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

THE SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from last week.)
W. T. Hayes..... 24.00
H. U. Hubbard..... 43.05
P. C. Kelley..... 34.15
P. C. Kelley..... 6.38
P. C. Keley..... 137.50
Ed McBride..... 60.00
Th D. Sievers..... 40.00
H. W. Tomlinson..... 22.40
H. W. Tomlinson..... 29.40
Henry Bausch..... 2.00
Etta Bullard..... 30.00
T. J. Coyne..... 165.75
Josephine Carlon..... 54.17
On motion, Board adjourned to Apr. 15, 1915, 10 o'clock A. M.
M. P. Sullivan, Chairman.
P. C. Kelley, County Clerk.
O'Neill, Neb., April 15, 1915, 9 a. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.
Board took up the matter of ascertaining the amount of the damage having been done to county bridges in the recent floods.
On motion the official bond of R. E. Gallagher, Deputy County Treasurer, was approved.
At 12 o'clock upon motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
M. P. Sullivan, Chairman.
P. C. Kelley, County Clerk.
O'Neill, Neb., April 15, 1915, 1 p. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.
Dr. E. J. Crawford, appeared before

the board in regard to settlement of his claims for attending county patients.

At 5 o'clock p. m. on motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. P. Sullivan, Chairman.
P. C. Kelley, County Clerk.
O'Neill, Neb., April 16, 16, 1915, 9 a. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed superintendents of dragging in the following named dragging districts:

Jerry Hanley, Grattan township.
R. O. Anderson, Ewing.
Gene Smith, Verdigris.
Henry Henning, Sand Creek.
John Damere, Saratoga.
Henry Wabs, Coleman.
W. J. Douglas, Atkinson.
D. M. Stuart, Stuart.
C. D. Keyes, Inman.
Jno. Reitz, McClure.
Chas. Allen, Chambers.
A. C. Schreier, Conley.
James Petr, Shamrock.
Jno. Wenner, Sheridan.
A. E. White, Francis.
Albert Purnell, Emmet.
Gilbert Owens, Lake.
John Funk, Deloit.

Th. D. Sievers.
H. U. Hubbard.
Motion carried.

Board went into committee of the whole to examine bridges destroyed by flood along Elkhorn river. At 5 o'clock p. m. April 17, committee arose and on motion board adjourned until April 19, 1915, 10 o'clock a. m.

M. P. Sullivan, Chairman.
P. C. Kelley, County Clerk.

Race Meet and Base Ball Tournament.

April 28, 1915.
Race Meet and Base Ball Tournament, O'Neill, Nebraska, July 2 and 3. \$100.00 each day for base ball purse, prefer Holt county teams, the two winning teams play Sunday, July 4, for a purse of \$100.00. Everybody get ready and get their team in shape.
Address, John L. Quig, Sec., 46-4
O'Neill, Nebraska.

Ninety Per Cent Become Farmers.

During the twenty years of its existence, the University School of Agriculture has enrolled 6,981 students. At least 90 per cent of the male students come from rural homes and an equal or greater number of the men who graduate return to the farm to make agriculture their life work. During the four years that the normal training class has been organized, 64 young women have graduated. Over 50 of this number are now engaged in teaching in rural schools of Nebraska.

Supervisor's Proceedings.

O'Neill, Neb., April 19, 1915, 10 a. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.
On motion board went into com-

A. M. G. S. S. C. J.
et
B. M. V. H.
DRAMA PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF '15

St. Mary's Academy

O'Neill, Nebraska.

Monday Evening, May 10, 1915

"The Coming of Geraldine"

DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MISS GERALDINE—Young Irish Orphan.....Mae D. Hammond, '15
NORA MALONE—"Granny".....Bessie Armstrong, '15
BETTY—Miss Geraldine's Maid.....Mae Keys, '15
AILEEN—Little Pupil.....Irene Stout
EVA—Little Pupil.....Catherine King
NANCY—Little Pupil.....Roberta Arbuthnot
EZEKIAH PATTERSON—A Quaker.....Shirley H. Engle, '15
DEBORAH—His Wife.....Hilda Hirsch, '15
MRS. LEIGHTENHEIMER.....Rose Gregor, '15
LOUISA—Her Children.....Marie Bazelmann
LENA—Her Children.....Norman Pixley
FREDDIE—Her Children.....Ursula McHugh, '15
MISS PRY.....Loretta M. Higgins, '15
EDWARD O'CONNOR—Geraldine's Guardian.....Loretta M. Higgins, '15
MRS. WORTHINGTON O'CONNOR—His Wife.....Helen V. Mullen, '15
CLEMENTINA WORTHINGTON—Her Niece.....A. A. Bridget Carr, '15
MAUDE WORTHINGTON—His Niece.....Margaret Haneman, '15
MRS. HARRIMAN—Housekeeper.....Lucille Berigan, '15
MISS SCARRON—Trained Nurse.....Neoma O'Kief, '15
SUSAN—Parlor Maid.....Ester Kelleher, '15
EPHESIANS—"Effe foh shoot"—Colored Maid.....Ruth O'Malley, '15
PAULINA—Late Arrival from Holland.....Ethel Kasper, '15
POLLY—Late Arrival from Holland.....Agnes Hughes, '15

ACT I—SCENE I—Dublin 1849. Sitting room of college. Geraldine O'Connor, an orphan, receives letters from a cousin in America, her guardian who has betrayed his trust. A visit from her father's old nurse, Granny Malone. School children entertain.

INTERLUDE

ACT II—SCENE I—Miss Geraldine and Betty adrift in New York, the guardian having failed to meet them in Castle Garden. Kind Quakers bring them to their home.

SCENE II—Mr. O'Connor's elegant mansion on Fifth Avenue. Mrs. O'Connor's schemes are a great success. Effe goes to the Intelligence Office.
SCENE III—Street in New York, Betty, hired as waitress, bound for the O'Connor mansion.

INTERLUDE

ACT III—SCENE I—Garden or Courtyard. Betty has to come out to have a laugh by herself, when she discovers that she is in the O'Connor home. False alarm that Mr. O'Connor has smallpox. His wife and her frivolous nieces fly to Newport. Betty sends to the Quaker house for Miss Geraldine. Pauline and Polly in deserted garden.

INTERLUDE

ACT IV—SCENE I—Interior of Mr. O'Connor's mansion. Miss Geraldine, under the assumed name of Miss Patterson installed as nurse and general housekeeper, Granny as cook, and Betty as maid. Effe enjoys life.

INTERLUDE

ACT V—SCENE I—Mrs. O'Connor and nieres return to the great discomfiture of Effe. "Who is that girl?"
SCENE II—Schemes fall to the ground. Mr. O'Connor discovers who Miss Patterson is. Repentance, restitution.

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mittee of the whole for the purpose of examining bridges, damaged or destroyed by floods along the Elkhorn river in eastern part of county.

At 5 o'clock, p. m., April 20, committee arose and on motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock, tomorrow (Continued on page five.)

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R. R. Morrison