

### Federal Expert Takes Initiative in Road Inquiry

#### Bryan Brought Charges Into Message for Self-Glorification, Lincoln Critics Declare.

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Bryan tried every minute to do my duty as attorney general and shall continue to do so. If the evidence submitted to me by the retiring governor, or by anybody else, warrants action against any person or corporation, action will be brought at the earliest possible moment."  
Johnson Prepares Reply.  
Of course Bryan did not say how long he had been in possession of the alleged incriminating evidence, nor did he say when he had put the evidence in the hands of the attorney general. What he did purport to do was to leave the inference that he had been watching and working all the time, together with the inference that not only was the former administration negligent but that his administration was far and away superior to all preceding it. The whole Bryan procedure was so characteristic as to create doubt in the minds of fair-minded men and women as to his sincerity.  
George Johnson, former secretary of the board of public works, said today that he would make public a

reply to Bryan's charge some time next week.  
Governor McMullen unhesitatingly declares that the whole matter will be probed to the bottom, and if there is guilt it will be located; if the state has been mulcted the money will be recovered.  
Legislators Go Home.  
Governor McMullen announced this morning that for the convenience of the legislators he would install a desk in the old building. While he will spend a goodly portion of the time in the new offices, he feels that it is an imposition on the lawmakers to compel them to wade past piles of debris, through temporary runways and through the cold to confer with him. It is his announced policy to co-operate in every way possible with the legislature.  
The house having adjourned until Monday afternoon and the senate until Tuesday, most of the legislators left Friday morning for their homes. Those living at a distance, however, are compelled to remain. But the members of the committees on committees are held here by the difficult task of getting the house and senate committees lined up and ready for action when the two houses convene the first of the week.  
The first thing to be done is to consider and pass the emergency appropriation bill, and that means the senate will have to wait action by the house. The emergency appropriation will be for the purpose of defraying legislative expenses. This will include mileage of the members, part salaries and the payroll of the house and senate employees.  
I. D. Evans Record Clerk.  
All the old-timers of Nebraska will rejoice that I. O. Evans of Kansas

### Nebraska Legislature Convenes



has been appointed record clerk in the governor's office. Col. J. H. Presson, who held that position under several successive administrations, died several months ago, and Governor Bryan did not appoint a successor, delegating the work to another employee. Mr. Evans is a pioneer of Nebraska who contributed far more than the average man to the development of the state.  
The newly appointed code secretaries will assume their duties the first of the week, several of them being already here and familiarizing themselves with their duties. Secretary of Labor Kennedy served four years under the McKelvie administration and is able to step right in, but he will wait until Luther Frye finishes up a number of cases. Secretary Cochran, of course, will continue along the even tenor of his way.  
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### RAID DRUG STORE TWICE IN ONE DAY

De Witt, Jan. 9.—After Sheriff Henry Greer and deputy, of Wilbur, raided the Witt Drug store, at De Witt Tuesday morning, finding several gallons of alcohol and other intoxicating liquors on hand, which were confiscated and the proprietor, C. A. Witt, veteran De Witt druggist was released to appear later on his own recognizance, the officers sprung a surprise and suddenly appeared here again Tuesday night and raided the same store. It is alleged that they found gambling going on in a room in the basement and caught C. A. Witt in the act of selling booze, and another supply of intoxicating liquors was found. County Attorney Mekota, of Crete accompanied the sheriff on the night raid.  
Witt is held in the county jail at Wilbur pending a preliminary trial. The store was ordered closed by the officers, but an order was issued Wednesday permitting Mrs. Witt, wife of the proprietor, to open the store for legitimate sales.  
Several De Witt citizens, and some non-residents were arrested, charged with gambling, and all were released on bond. C. F. Waldo, De Witt marshal, sustained a broken bone in his leg, when he slipped on a patch of ice during the course of the raid. Several slot machines in the town were taken out by the officers, and later, it is said, the county officers swooped down at Wilbur and seized several slot machines.

### COZAD MERCHANT IS WINNING FAME

Fred W. Anderson, called the "miracle merchant" of Cozad, Neb., will address the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, January 12.  
Anderson's fame has come through the fact that in a city of 1,300 population, he does a retail business of more than \$300,000 a year.  
Flyer Acquitted.  
New York, Jan. 9.—A court-martial voted for the acquittal of one of Lieut. James T. Hutchinson today after hearing charges that he flew his aeroplane too close to the ground over Washington Heights, New York City.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Pawnee City.—The Pawnee county boys' and girls' poultry club, which was active in this city last year, may be reorganized in Burchard for 1925. Most of the young people interested in the organization are residents of the west part of the county.  
DeWitt.—Funeral services were held here for Henry Coble, barber, 75, long-time resident of DeWitt, who died at Silver Creek Monday. He is survived by a wife and one son.  
Wymore.—At a meeting of Violet chapter, Order Eastern Star, the following officers were installed: worthy matron, Margaret Parrish; worthy patron, R. E. Fulton; associate matron, Crene Dixon; con ductress, Mrs. F. V. Hadsell; associate conductress, Grace Fulton; secretary, Mrs. Addie Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Jones; marshal, Mrs. J. I. Brown; chaplain, Mrs. K. O. Parvish; wardens, Mrs. C. D. Clements; sentinels, Herman Kessler; organist, Mrs. A. A. Danforth; star points, Mrs. George Hilder, Mrs. H. L. Lucy, Mrs. Ivan Lasher, Miss Helen Phillips and Mrs. W. A. Carrio.  
York.—The last meeting of the county commissioners for York county for the year of 1924 was held at the courthouse Tuesday. The new board will meet on January 13 for the new year. There are five retiring members.  
Pawnee City.—Fifteen veterans of the world war who live in the vicinity of Pawnee City have received their adjusted compensation certificates which are in the nature of a 20-year paid up life insurance policy.  
Pawnee City.—DuBois telephone company, operating 10 miles southeast of here, will be managed this year by Porter Copenhagen of this city, who took charge today.  
Columbus.—Dr. E. E. Koebke, city physician, was elected president of the Platte County Medical society at the organization's annual meeting. Dr. F. H. Morrow, Columbus, was chosen as the county's delegate to the state meeting to be held at Omaha.  
Kimball.—Kimball city council has employed a man to put up signs at every street intersection and notify resident property owners to put numbers on their houses.

### Death Wins Two-Fold Race Over Frozen Trails of Alaska and Railroads of U.S.

#### J. Erskine Fullerton Races for Life With Dog Team Over 300-Mile Course in Northland, by Boat to Seattle, Then Loses.

A two-fold race with death—and death won.  
Such is the world which was received here yesterday by friends of J. Erskine Fullerton, a former resident of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Fullerton died Wednesday, a few hours after undergoing the operation which, it was hoped, would save his life. He was in a Seattle, Wash., hospital.  
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### DAMAGES SOUGHT FOR BOY'S INJURIES

Aurora, Jan. 9.—Charles L. Boogren, as father and next friend of Clifford Boogren, has brought suit in the district court against Glenn Howsley of Central City and Earl Campbell of Giltner for \$5,000 damages for injuries done to young Boogren when he was knocked down and run over by Howsley's car in Aurora September 25, 1924.  
In the petition it is claimed that the boy's right leg was splintered and fractured so that the bones were forced through the flesh and that his head and face were bruised and battered, and that by reason of his injuries he is permanently injured.

### DISTRICT LEGION MEETING MONDAY

The Second district of the Nebraska American Legion will hold its annual convention at Valley next Monday afternoon. The meeting will close with a banquet and entertainment by the Valley post Monday evening. Sam W. Reynolds, national committeeman; Charles Courtney, state commander, and Frank O'Connell, state adjutant, will be among the speakers. All posts in the district will send their post officers.

### Friends Hold 'Sawing Bee' at Home of Sick Farmer

Liberty, Jan. 9.—Friends and neighbors of Edward Moore, farmer, living four miles southwest of Liberty, who is sick in bed, gathered at his farm and held a "sawing bee," 18 of them cutting up 12 wagon loads of stove wood in a day. Dinner was served to the workers at the home of Rev. M. Burnham at Liberty. Other neighbors appeared at the farm the following day and ricked up all the wood and completed the job. It is the third act of the kind this season, two cornfields being shucked by neighbors in this vicinity while their owners were sick.

### DAMAGES SOUGHT BY INJURED MEN

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 9.—Pawnee county faces a \$31,000 damage suit by Theodore C. Klinger, Kramer Klinger and Clarence H. Hathorn, all of Leavensworth, Kan. They were driving south at night December 4 on the county highway and as the lights went out on a bridge, they were unable to see a turn in the roads and went into a ditch.  
They were treated at a local hospital and were able to return to Leavensworth on the train. The allegation now is made that Klinger is still confined to bed with internal injuries and Klinger has a dent in the head. Hathorn alleges minor injuries.  
The county commissioners have rejected the claims which were submitted to a local attorney, and the latter has taken steps to file suit.

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### McFadden Comes to Defense of His Banking Measure

#### House Takes Up Bill Which Would Make Wide Range of Changes in National Banking Laws.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The McFadden bill, proposing a wide range of changes in the national banking laws, was taken up late today by the house under a rule limiting general debate to three hours. A vote on passage is planned tomorrow, with opponents conceding defeat. At the outset of debate, the measure, which has as one of its objects the placing of national banks on a more equal competitive basis with state institutions, particularly with regard to branches, was assailed by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the La Follette insurgents in the house.  
"Pork Barrel" Bill.  
He referred to it as a "pork barrel" bill, which would benefit a few powerful bankers but would work against the best interests of wage workers and farmers.  
The remarks of the Wisconsin representative brought a vigorous reply from Chairman McFadden on the banking committee, author of the bill, and from Representatives Wood of Indiana and Murphy of Ohio, republicans, both of whom took Nelson to task for his opposition during the recent presidential campaign to the Coolidge candidacy.  
Urging prompt enactment of the measure, McFadden declared bankers considered it the most important piece of financial legislation since passage of the federal reserve act.  
Creditmen Approve.  
During its preparation, he said, the bill was subjected to the "most searching analysis and criticism" ever brought to bear on any measure presented to the house in recent years, but the banking policy it sets forth was approved by various organizations, including the National Association of Creditmen and the American Bankers' association, which he described as "conservative and sound in all matters of banking policy."  
Devoing a considerable part of his speech to the branch banking provisions of the bill, McFadden said the measure recognized that state wide branch banking was a danger to the federal reserve system and small independent banks, and therefore attempted to prevent further spread of such methods.  
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### Over Two Million Gain in 1924 Over 1923

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### Two Lodges Merged

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Consolidation of Mystic lodge No. 321 of Monroe with Wildley lodge No. 33 of Columbus, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Monroe members surrendering their charter and becoming members of the Columbus lodge, was effected by W. R. Van Cleave of Tecumseh, grand master of Nebraska Odd Fellows.

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New Trumpet Outfits, silver, for.....\$40.00  
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Guitars.....\$11.00 and up  
New Cornet Outfits.....\$21.00  
Vega 12-inch White Lady for.....\$47.50  
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