HHE OMAHA BEE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925.

Thousands Made by Bryan in Coal,

Attacked for Alleged Irregularities While in Office.

(Continued from Page One). incer. Johnson's statement on th Bryan charges follows in part: "I challenged Charley Bryan to ap ear before a committee appointed by his legislature and prove that there been any change in classification resulting in an overcharge to con. previous sessions. tractors

due to changes in classification'. "If your honorable body will call vote.

Bryan before you I will prove to you that two months before making this charge he had received a notice from forming him that the federal departrequested him to file the necessary by the state regardless of whether papers and the federal government producers desire it or not. The prez ent law has been the object of many uld pay its share of the cost. So, indignation meetings in the potato in substance, his charge was a plain ountry in northwest Nebraska, A nisstatement of facts.

Federal Investigation.

"The ex-governor charges that a investigation shows there by one vote. federal were several overpayments to con tractors. Bryan had the federal highway department make an investigation early in 1924 thinking he would get something to use during the campaign.

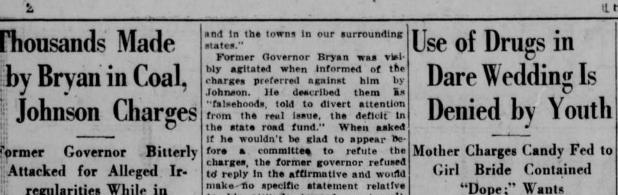
"This investigation was completed in July, last year, and a report made. for discussion in the two houses to-He had six months in which to admorrow. just this matter if there was any thing wrong, but, not getting what he wanted, he has filed a false charge with the attorney general, knowing hat no action could be maintained, and at the next election he hoped to in a position to claim that the attorney general had not properly performed his duty."

Johnson in his statement relative county delegation. Bryan breaking the corrupt praces act does not go into details. He ells the legislature that if it will old an investigation he has affidavits to prove his charges.

"What is more, everything I know cussed. Yes rday, the governor at about the governor's illegal acts are tended a mecing of the state board contained in the charges filed of pardons and paroles. For the next with the legislature," Johnson said to two weeks he will devote nearly all newspaper men. "I have not shot my of his time to preparation of his entire load. I will, however, if an in budget message. estigation is called, and if Governor

Bryan will consent to appear before in investigation committee. This akes my third effort to get him beore a committee of investigation. Two insuccessful attempts were made at the last session of the legislature." Cites Coal Invoices.

In making his charges that Bryan profited many thousands of dollars rom the sale of coal Johnson does go



to his attitude toward an investigation.

In addition to the Johnson bomb shell considerable significance was William Fiala, 27, son of former attached to the defeat of George County Judge Adolph Fiala o Staats of Fremont, in his race for Schuyler, Neb., Wednesday emphatic attached to the defeat of George chairmanship of the house committee ally denied that he drugged and forced on roads and bridges. E. P. Bailey Pearl Butler, 17, 623 South Twenti

of Thaper county was elected to this eth street, to marry him. position which Staats has held at two "It's not true," he exclaimed when

Annulment.

confronted with charges made by the Farm members of the committee girl's mother, Mrs. E. M. Batler. "The ex-governor made a charge, 18 plus the democrats were united in op-months before retiring from office, stating 'That there was a steal of that Staats was too friendly to the the mother that action to have the \$155,000 on the Cherry county project, road program of the Nebraska Good marriage annulled could not Roads association. He lost by one brought in Council Bluffs because the pair did not live there.

Session Short.

Mrs. Butler announced Wednesday Considerable interest is attached to morning that she would ask the adhe optional potato grading bill intro- vice of Mrs. Ida Levin of the welfare the federal highway department in duced in the senate by Dwight Gris- board. The marriage ceremony was wold of Sheridan county. At present performed December 8 in Council ment had approved this project, and inspection of potatoes must be made Bluffs by Rev. Henry De Long. Believes Candy Drugged.

Mrs. Butler believes candy that Fi ala brought to the house on Decem ber 6 contained a drug. "He had a box of candy and he

and Pearl sat there eating candy and Griswold passed the house two years talking," she said. ago and was defeated in the senate "There were two kinds of candy, hocolates and a pink and white

Both house and senate were in set sion only a few minutes. Nearly all of the pink and white candies, nor committees in both branches met to would he eat any himself, but forced candy. He wouldn't let me eat any considered bills which have been re- Pearl to eat them all." ferred. It is expected committee re-

Fiala avers that his marriage was ports on some of the minor measures on a dare by Glen Smith and Frances will be made tomorrow and come up Erickson. "The four of us were at Pearl's

house December 7," declares Fiala.

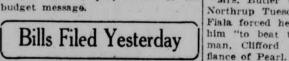
Endres Active. "I had been keeping company with Senator Hoye of Omaha, announce Pearl since last February. Pearl was that the bil laimed at alleged ex- going to make a visit to North Platte. orbitant profits made by Sheriff Mike "'You can come along with me,' Endres of Omaha, is being prepared she said.

and will be introduced in a few days "'But you'd have to get married.' Sheriff Endres was in legislative Frances remarked. 'Glen and I just halls throughout the day, calling on dare you to." various members of the Douglas

Accepted Dare.

"I said I was game, and Pearl said Throughout the day Governor it was all right with her, so we went Adam McMullen was busy with a to Council Bluffs that night and tried meeting of the state capitol com to get a license mission. Routine matters pertaining 'We couldn't, but the four of us to the new state house were dis

> Pearl seemed nervous during the ceremony, but I thought that was but natural. Mrs. Butler told County Attorney



By Associated Press. Lincoln, Jan. 14 .- The following bills were introduced in the senate to. and I had refused to give my consent and a broken arm. to an early marriage.

S. F. 31. by Robbins—Provides that no drainage district is liable to damages arising out of construction or maintenance work unless 10 days' notice of defect b filled by claimant. S. F. 32, by Cooper—Provides for the into considerable and startling details. He says, in part: "I believe if a com-mittee should go into the operation of this coal company it will find that Bayan has made a great many thou-shnds of dollars profit in addition to the 25 cents per ton he was supposed. could not account for a sudden change

He offered to stand the expenses if I would get a divorce from Pearl. "The Tuesday after our marriage, Pearl suddenly told me to pack up my things and get out Her parents gave me the cold shoulder, so I went. I can not account for the sudden change.' Fiala went to live with his sister

at 2011 L street, South Omaha. "I'm through; I'll let her get a divorce or an ennulment, just so there's no alimony allached to it," said Fiala Wednesday.

Waifs Wait Turn for New Shoes

Victims of Circumstances Waging Losing Battle; Your

Help Needed.

Acknowledged heretofore. S A Friend to the Kiddles, Friend, Neb. No Name, Morrell, Neb., F. N. B. D. (K. M. B.) Mrs. F. R. R. No Name, South Side A. H. L. Connell Bluffs A Friend, Schuyler, Neb. \$2,006.21 1.00

.\$2,029.21 Total

Blanche, Beatrice, Mildred, Myrtle, Ruth, Betty, Emily are some of the little waifs waiting their turn to get

shoes from the Free Shoe fund. Johnny, Morley, Abie, Bill, Eddie Joe, Archibald, Pat, Eugene, Fred, Earl, Ned, Levin, Russell and Ralph are some of the poor little boys. Victims of circumstances, depend-

ent on mothers who bravely battle against poverty and cold, waging a losing fight unless you help them get the all-important shoes, which mean

not only comfort, but their very health and life. Every cent goes to buy them shoes Teachers investigate each case care

fully and without cost to the fund. Every nickel goes to buy shoes. Your Memorial Rites for Carl dollar in this fund is "100 per cent

efficient." You won't miss what you give t buy shoes for them, and, oh, how

much it will mean to them! Check, cash or money order or brought to The Omaha Bee office, Seventeenth and Farnam streets

Omaha, will be acknowledged with thanks.

Four Persons Injured

Scottsbluff, Jan. 14 .-- One woman was seriously injured and three other persons received bruises and broken Columbus cemetery. The active pallwent over the next day. Pearl and I bones when a coupe occupied by got our license and were married. Henry Nicholson, his wife and two Ewert, Phill R. Hockenberger, F. children, collided with a touring cat Feller, Frank Mills and W. I. Spelce.

identified. The coupe was thrown on its side, and the touring car was Northrup Tuesday that she believed overturned, pinning the occupants Fiala forced her daughter to marry underneath.

him "to beat the time" of another The woman in the touring car suf man, Clifford Reasor, the alleged fered two broken ribs and a broken collar bone. Owing to her advanced "Pearl was engaged to Reasor at age her condition is serious. The

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson both suf-

Mother Changes Mind. Fiala stated Wednesday that he graphs revealed no internal injuries.



Plan Attacked Custer County Supervisors Will Fight Good Roads

Road Fund Pool

Association Bill.

Broken Bow, Jan. 14 .- Custer coun y board of supervisors unanimously dopted resolutions declaring opposiion to the Good Roads Bill association which provides for the pooling worrled about it. But more and more of all the road funds of the state in came floating down, and presently the air was so filled with them that the hands of a proposed highway

state highways, as it sees fit. The resolutions follow:

shelters and there waited for the

Wind kept on blowing. The great storm lasted all night. It lasted all the

d. That a cody of this resolution be s the senator and representatives is county and to the chairman of shways committee of the house of the sense all honorable r o defeat the proabove through the snow. Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Beaver and Jerry

Muskrat didn't even know there was feathered folk knew that if they could a great storm. You see they came and went as they pleased from their Farmer Brown's Boy would have food houses, swimming under the ice. They spread for them. But they couldn't

ours in respect to the meory of Carl Kramer, for many years president of They were asleep. Storms meant and only the thrifty ones were free

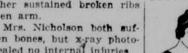
grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias ed for all they cared.

in Nebraska, of which Mr. Kramer was former chancellor, and Columbus lodge No. 1195, B. P. O. E., of which

he was a charter member, had charge in Collision of Cars bearers were: W. D. Eggert, Carl

occupied by a man and a woman un-

the time," she said. "She was young man with her sustained broken ribs



commission for distribution on the one could see but a very short dis tance. Then rough Brother North Wind began to blow. Harder and harder he blev. He drove those snow flakes hissing through the branches of the trees in the Green Forest and whirling in clouds over the Green Meadows.

It was no time to get out and about. All the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow stayed in their homes or found snug

Burgess Bedtime

Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The thrifiy seldom know distress When hunger doth the thriftless pres —Old Mother Natur

The Great Storm.

It didn't start like a great storm

t started very gently. A few snow

lakes came floating down. None of

the little people of the Green Forest

and the Green Meadows was at all

they could tunnel

Johnny Chuck, Buster Bear, Bobby

But there were others who did Boehlers Hold Golden

They were quite comfortable in an sary of the marriage of Mr. and Mr.

old hole in the middle of the dear Conrad Boehler was celebrated May

emptier and emptier. Several times 300 people. Mr. and Mrs. Boehi

Old Briar Patch. That is, they were day with receptions in the aftern

comfortable but for one thing, they and evening at the family reside

vere hungry. Their stomachs grew which were attended by more

Wedding Jubilee at Alma

Alma, Jan. 14 .- The 50th anniver

were assisted by their children, M

and Mrs. Joe Boehler, Mr. and Mr.

Frank Boehler, Dr. George M. Boel

ler and Edward Boehler of Omali

and Miss Carrie Boehler of Roseland

Neb. The house was decorated with

roses and a large yellow weddin

cake decorated the dining room table

where gold and white cake, coffee and

ice cream were served. Music wa

furnished by Mrs. Caffrey of Orlean

and Mrs. Helen Gould. Mr. Boehle

is a well-to-do retired farmer and

Ireland Trial Postponed.

Beatrice, Jan. 14 .- Trial of Olin Lee

and, charged with slaying Owen

Brown, whose charred body was

found not far from his burned auto

mobile, near Washington, Kan., ha

three children are making their hom

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jame

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able to testify. It is said she is

pioneer of Harlan county.

been postponed until Mrs.

to become a mother.

he cannot help.

Colgrove,-at Odell.

hind that great storm. Peter Rab-

bit and Mrs. Peter did. The dear

they tried to get out to hunt for

several times they tried to get out

mething to eat, but the storm drov

Reddy and Mrs. Fox and Old Man

Coyote were no better off. Neither

was Shadow the Weasel. Neither

wts Hooty the Great Horned Owl

nor his cousin Whitey the Snow,

Owl, nor Terror the Goshawk, no

Bob White and his family, nor Mi

Chickadee, nor Drummer the Wood

pecker, nor Blacky the Crow, no

Sammy Jay, They hadn't minded the

great storm at first. But as it con

tinued as if it never would end and

gan to grow weak with hunger. The

get up to Farmer Brown's house

get up there. They couldn't go out

So most of the little people were

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prisoners in their homes or shelters

Tit the

and Mrs Grouse, nor Tommy

their stomachs became

in that dreadful storm.

DREXEL'S

they began to suffer

to hunt for something to eat.

HCADY

them back

Old Briar Patch was buried in snow

storm to pass. But the snow kept on falling, and rough Brother North

Columbus were closed for two

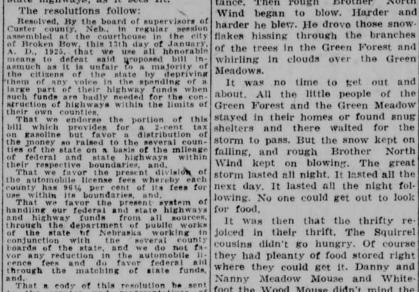
the board of education, whose funeral was held during those hours. The ed for all they cannot

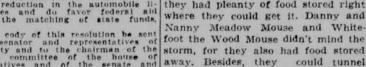
of the funeral. Rev. J. B. Saunders, rector of Grace church, and the Elks onducted the rites at the grave in

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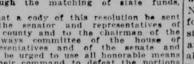
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heir command to defeat the p he proposed bill which are obj to a majorky of the citizens who are situated as the o

also had plenty of food. Kramer Held at Columbus Columbus, Jan. 14 .- Public schools Coon and Nimble Heels the Jumping Mouse knew nothing of that storm.

