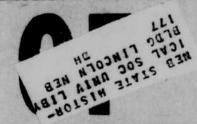
CITY EDITION

OMAHA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1925. \*

TWO CENTS in Cmaha and Council Bluffs.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser than he was yesterday.-



# 'ACCIDENT'

## 1925 Brings Prosperity to Nebraska

All Signs Point to Unprecedented Business With Farmer in Van of Money Maker.

#### dustry on Firm Basis

e new year, 1925, beckons Ne

period of unprecedented proseems to be at hand. All signs to an unusual year along ever; of business activity. Impetus ha given by the excellent agricul position Nebraska finds itself he election of President Coolidge by the faith of the people of ha in the natural and sure owth of their city.

Tie trend of optimism for the year with h was ushered in appropriately at 12:01 today has a substantial basis There is every indication that 1923 will be a record-breaker. The for ward steps taken by Omaha and Ne bra ka in 1924 will be exceeded by the of 1925.

braskans in reviewing the ac es of the last year point to the used bank deposits in Omaha banks as a criterion of the future. Barb clearings, they admit, have .f considerably, but still they

the fact that there are two s in Omaha today than in "The more banks the .ings," bankers say. aiso say Omahans are say

money. The 1924 resources of the building and loan association showing a total of \$80,250,648 as com pare to \$71,641,401 in 1923. This in crease in savings, they say, has taken money away from the clearings. Many Omahans are depositing their

money in the building and loan asso ciations in preference to banking In the manufacturing end of

Omaha's industries, the packing plants on the south side showed the Paris after his conversat

Manufacturing as a whole showed 000 in 1924 over 1923.

Omaha as the largest butter pro- debt. are not "broke." Omaha merchants Inquiries there were met with this figure would have doubled be commented upon.

and perhaps trebled. proximately \$2,000,000 more in jobbers have salesmen travel-

eat, which broke all records for at the exchange exceeded the

ords for this market.

\$1,500,000 more money in ns in 1924 than in 1923. This nount of premiums makes one of the important centers cance in the country.

## e County Farm Bureau

f of the Page county farm January 10. Lunch will be at noon, followed by the busi-

rnoon's program will be C. E. i, president of the Livestock co-operative commission if East St. Louis. Anyone in d in bettering farming as a ess is invited to this meeting.

## Funeral Service Held

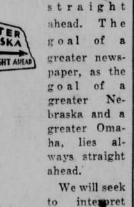
Funeral services for Levi C. Sher vin, \$8, who died Monday at the ome of a son, B. C. Sherwin, 3304 Av ve D, were held vesterday morning at the Cutler chapel. He had The body will be sent to Missouri Valle 7, Ia., for burial this morning.

# Temperature Drops to 27

emperature down to 27 below. in 1863. She was president of of the United States on questions to and two children survive.

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It will be the purpose of The Omaha Bee, during 1925, to look straight ahead, to work



We will seek to interpret those programs for community building and advancement that have as their central theme, the ideal straight

ahead. The new year opens with every promise of improved conditions. We will make much or little of them as we have the Therefore The Omaha Bee offers as the slogan for a greater Nebraska-Straight Ahead.

## Doubt on French Debt Is Relieved by Myron Herrick

Washington Officials Refuse to Comment on Statement Made by Minister of Finance in Paris.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Wash tonight of official information trans Their products Premier Herriot and M. Clementel, e worth \$10,000,000 more than in French finance minister, which obvi- five shots stenck Officer Noelek. tainty that has characterized discus- CVTUS McCormick

ducing center in the world produted Ambassador Herrick's report eased \$24,331,395 worth of butter and other tension in quarters where debt in y products in 1924. This is more terest predominated, but from none \$1,000,000 worth of the same of the administration officials was dicts manufactured than in 1923, any word forthcoming concerning the The retail business in Omaha in contents of the Paris cables, nor 1324 exceeded that of 1923 by \$7,000, would State department officers ad-000. This increase showed Nebraskans mit even the receipt of such reports that if the city had good roads statements that the subject of Hermany directions leading into the rick's report was not one that could

#### Clementel Statement

Unofficial advices from Paris recit ries was distributed by Omaha ing the statement of M. Clementel to tion suit brought against the Chicago erally." jobi rs throughout Omaha's trade Ambassador Herrick in which the terriory during the past year. Many French minister recognized the obligation of his government to the Unitfar west as the Pacific coast. ed States and declared its intention to estate transfers and building bonor the debt, were received by ad money on his 35-year-old wife, allegs fell off slightly during the ministration leaders with no little satisfaction. The statement that Amin showed a big increase at the baseador Herrick had transmitted M. a Grain Exchange, More than Clementel's remarks to Secretary 900 bushels of grain were receiv. Hughes, however, produced only a Omaha during the year than in reiteration of the department's deci-

Officials who took occasion to talk at length on the French debt quesreceipts of 1923 by 11,500,000 tion at the time of the publication in France of M. Clementel's balance ing the year Omaha became the sheet, which omitted reference to d largest livestock ceater of the money owed the United States, re-South side stockmen receiv- mained silent today. There was no 8,801 more head of livestock in word forthcoming either to disprove than they did in 1923 and broke receipt of such information from Herrick or to admit the arrival here of ance managers, and agents rethe ambassador's dispatches.

sion "not to comment."

#### Officials Noncommittal.

last night of Montagu Collett Nor- at 2010 G street. man, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Allen Garrett Ander- Alfred; by two sons, Carl of Omaha Sting to Be Held Jan. 10 son, a director of the same institua, Ia., Dec. 31.—The annual tion. At all important offices in the daughters, Mrs. G. Hallgren and Mrs. Treasury and State departments and Martin Nelson, and by two sisters and will be held in Clarinda, Sat- even at the British embassy it was said merely that nothing was known regarding the mission of the distin- Registrations Made in ion and annual election of guished financiers to this country.

Treasury officials admitted only The principal speaker on that they had received word of the visit when Governor Strong of the New York federal reserve bank requested that the department extend customary courtesies of the New York port to Norman and Anderson when they arrived. Secretary Mellon, know officially of his presence in Argentina and Belgium. for Livi C. Sherwin this country, nor did Secretary

#### Hughes.

"Not Hunting Grouse." One of the officials, discussing the visit of the British financiers, said it Lodge of 45 Members appeared to him personally that they lived in Council Bluffs for 18 years, had not left the Bank of England at this time to come "grouse shooting," here. It was more likely, it was said, that Norman and his friend, as (Ia.) camp of the Modern Woodmen fiscal officers of Great Britain, had of America lodge, has not had to pay keen interest in the question of war a single death claim. About 45 mem Below Zero at Clarinda debts between the United States, bers are enrolled. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: James South. egrees Saturday night brought claims collections from Germany by V. C.; W. P. McCurdy, W. A.; Wray the United States, which already has Wilson, clerk; Charles D. Wilson, been the subject of note exchanges banker, and Charles Marlowe and Corad .- Mrs. Nathaniel Brownfield, between London and Washington. It Franke Wickey, trustees. cars a resident of Cozad, died also was suggested the financiers lay. She was born at Monticello, might be interested in the attitude

# After Train **Bandit Shot**

Illinois Woman Opens Fire on Officers Who Come to Arrest Her Sons for Slaying Agent.

#### Both Taken in Custody

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- With his mother more, as your requirements defending with a revolver when the may be. authorities came to arrest her son, Anthony Arcadia, 18, was taken into custody today in connection with the soldup of a Northwestern train late 6 to 7 pounds. last night in which Russell Dickey, an express messenger, was killed. Mrs. Veronica Arcadia, the boy's mother, also was taken into custody after she shot and wounded Claus Noelek, police officer, in the shoulder. A brother of Anthony, the officials eclared, also is sought

Revolver Was Clue. The arrest of the two members of the Arcadia family was the result, the authorities declared, of swift ac ion on the part of the detectives who found a definite clue to the bandit in the revolver with which he killed Dickey and which he threw from the moving train as it neared Glencoe, Ill., a north shore suburi

Another trail was picked up when he taxicab which the bandit commandeered after leaping from the rain, and in which he raced Ivanston, Ill., where he was met by onfederates in a large automobile. Doors Barricaded.

The conductor and an express to the jail where Arcadia is being held in an effort to identify him. When the squad of officers arrivternoon they found the doors locked and barricaded. As they demolished

# ed fire on them. The first of the

the door they were confronted by

Mrs. Arcadia, who immediately open-

Harvester Head Denies the Charges Contained in Alienation Action.

By International News Service.

millionaire by Edwin W. Jacobs of New York.

mick with lavishing presents and ing Mrs. Jacobs no longer feels affection for her husband.

Mesormick is a son of the late

#### MOTHER VISITING DAUGHTER DIES graph company today. Later advices from the

daughter, Mrs. G. Hallgren, 4811 are lacking.

She is survived by her husband, fire. and Alvin of Los Angeles; by two Wife of Iowa Farmer

By Associated Press. Geneva, Dec. 31.-The foreign minister of Argentina today registered with the league of nations a treaty on arbitration between Argen-

tina now deems itself an active mem- ham, Mo., Wednesday, ber of the league again.

Has No Death in 30 Years Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 31.-Since its or ganization 30 years ago, Massens

#### Farm Home Burns.

Atlantic, In., Dec. 31.-Fire origi-Ladies' Aid society of the Method- come up for discussion January 6 nating from a defective flue destroyhurch for several years. Her hus before the allied finance ministers in ed the William Edwards farm dwellign south of Adair, Ia., last Monday.

## Straight Ahead! Policeman The Bee to Give Away 50,000 Rabbits Certificates of

The Omaha Bee will give away 50,000 rabbits Friday. They were killed in a big two day rabbit drive in northeastern Colorado Tuesday and Wednesday.

The total number of rabbits killed was 150,000.

The Denver Post will distribute 100,000. The rest are on their way by fast Bur-Adjusted Service Papers as Suspect lington train to Omaha. The railroad is transporting them free of charge.

Promptly on their arrival here City Commissioner Dean Noyes will transport them by truck to the distributing points. It was one of the greatest And on Friday every famrabbit hunts ever staged. Ten ily in Omaha that wants rab-Where The Omaha Bee's

Free Rabbits Will Be

at the nearest distributing Given Away Friday: point as shown above. Market place, Eleventh and Jack The Bee will give them to everybody that wants one. City Hall, South Omaha. Sixteenth and Fort. You can have one or two or

rib meat can get it by calling

Thirtieth and Potter. Fire Barn, Benson, Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue. The rabbits are reported Rabbits will also to be fat with an average of Council Bluffs.

They are busy now in Colorado gathering up the jacks and bunnies and packing established at the bureau and as each south of here, has today developed certificate was completed it was ad- into one of the most sensational murthem into the cars. But they will soon be on the way and Omahans may get their ap-

The rabbits are all of fine quality, having fattened largely on Colorado corn during the fall and early winter. All were frozen within a short time after they were shot and they will be prime "eating."

Send to the nearest distributing point for as many as you can eat. It is suggested that sacks be brought along if more than two or three are wanted by one family.

### Cotton Trade in 1925 to Be Good to Enter Movies

he authorities learned the number of New York Official Asserts America Must Maintain Her Supremacy.

New York, Dec. 31.-General prosperity in the cotton trade in 1925 was forecast today by Edward E. guard described the bandit as a Bartlett, jr., president of the New 'mere youth," and they will be taken York Cotton Exchange, in a statement emphasizing the importance of a good crop in the south next year and succeeding years, in order that ed at the Arcadia home late this af- America might maintain supremacy in supplying the greater part of the port in 1924, he said, the cotton industry was beginning to recover from

which had an off-year in 1924. Sued for \$500,000 off-weevil years there is a tendency tures. on the part of the farmers to slow down in their precautions against the weevil the following year," Mr. Bartlett asserted. "When the farmers let up in their fight against the weevil.

makes greater inroads than ever. "If the south produces another good crop this year it will go far to-New York, Dec. 31.-Attorneys for ward putting the octton industry on Cyrus H. McCormick, 65-year-old its feet. Lower prices, which naturpresident of the International Har- ally will follow a good crop this year, vester company, denied today there will increase world consumption and was any basis for the \$500,000 aliena- bring prosperity to the industry gen-

#### New York. Jacobs' complaint charged McCor- BLAZING LINER'S **TOWLINE BREAKS**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.-Progress of the Japanese liner Ginyo Ma-Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of ico, by the Pacific mail liner City of sections today continued to take n the reaping and binding machine. He San Francisco following a fire yester. toll in bridges washed out, and farms, is a cousin of Harold H. McCormick, day morning, in which two children railroads and highways flooded in the trip to the junior farmers' short husband of Ganna Walska, opera were killed and two steerage passen. Pacific northwest. The damage may course at Ames, December 29 to Jansinger. Cyrus McCormick is a widow- gers injured and which for a time reach \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 before wary 2, at which time several huner, his wife having died four years threatened destruction of the boat, was the peak of the flood is reached-ex- dred farm boys and girls of Iowa checked by the breaking of the tow pected by Friday. line late last night, according to a The Columbia and Williamette riv. lege studying better methods of farm. day message received by the Federal Tele- ers and many smaller rivers in Ore- ing and home making.

Mrs, Anna C. Mattson, 62, a resi-guished, but did not indicate whether

Much of the same attitude marked Pierce street, where she had been All passengers and members of the away. Two bridges were jammed by the action of officials here respecting visiting for several weeks. She was Ginyo's crew are en route to Manzan, ice at Walla Walla. Wash., and the eports of the arrival in New York ill only a short time. Her home was illo on the Julia Luckenberg, the first draw span of the O. W. R. & N. bridge

Missouri Valley, In., Dec. 31.-Mrs. loseph Bird, 46, wife of a prominent farmer north of town, died in an Omaha hospital Tuesday following an League by Argentina illness of two weeks with pleural pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves several grown children.

Mrs. W. A. McKnight Dies. tina and Switzerland and a conven- A. McKnight, 68, a resident of Shen- cials reported to the police. a tion for reciprocity in gratuitous andoah 25 years, died of heart trouble As the bandits' automobile pulled friend of Norman for years, did not medical assistance to citizens between and complications. Her husband, a away from the curb the bank mana-Today's registrations are interpret- Mo., and a brother, T. N. Keith of El- chine into the vacant space without ed here as further proof that Argen- gin, Ill., survive. Burial was at Gra- knowing that the bank had been

## Count Salm Plans in U. S.

Bý C. F. BERTELLL

Paris, Dec. 31.-A new bombshell exploded in Paris social circles today when it was asserted on good authority that Count Salm Hoogstracten, husband of Millicent Rogers, will go to Hollywood in February to act in a new film production on contract with Samuel Goldwyn. When Salm was tioned about it, he said: Well, I have got to do some-

thing for a living, and I have had a great deal of experience in the When I asked Goldwyn if the report was based on fact, he an

swered: "Count Salm and I Mid dinner short crops of 1921, 1922 and 1923, together tonight. I have not signdue to the ravages of the boll weevil, ed any contract with him as yet, but I may state that I think him

"He is photogenic and has plenty of sense. There is no reason in the world why he could not succeed in the films. If the countess will come also, I am prepared to offer the pest gets in its deadliest work and them a good contract for legiti-

### Bridges Damaged in Oregon Flood

ways Flooded in Pacific Northwest Storm.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.-Rapidly ru, being towed to Manzanillo. Mex- rising rivers and heavy rains in many

gon and Washington were swirling Later advices from the Ginyo Maru near flood stage with huge ice floes the trip at this time and will permit stated that fire was almost extin- and drift logs, due to sudden thaws. dent of South Omaha for 32 years, it had again been taken in tow railroad bridge across the Rogue club member from Floyd county, died Tuesday at the home of her Names of the dead and injured still river and the county bridge at Tiller, in southern Oregon, were swept vessel to arrive at the scene of the across the Chehalis river at Aberdeen, Wash., was damaged when the

against it. flood water covering the tracks in several parts of the state.

#### Long Beach Bank Robbed of \$4,200 by Two Bandits

nen held up a branch of the California National bank here today and Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 31.—Mrs. W. escaped with about \$4,200, bank offisister, Mrs. Henry Barnett of Graham ger, W. J. Towner, drove his ma-

#### Annual Statistics for 1924

Population according to government census of July 1, 1924-208,025. Bank clearings ..... \$2,004,488,419 \$1,981,529,000 \$2,103,475,000 Dank deposits ..... 112,430,160 100,765,700 141,996,873 345,146,385 381,813,156 Manufacturing . ..... 434,000,545 483,080,875 479,689,431 154,924,060 Packing House products ..... 187,945,630 198,392,582 Retail business 120,000,000 150,000,000 157,000,000 80,250,648 Building & Loan resources 71,641,401 61,548,226 51,418,375 54,739,430 Groceries distributed 23,174,930 Butter manufactured ..... 17,720,565 Real Estate transfers ...... 13,008,899 12,268,858 Building permits issued ..... 11,242,915 Grain receipts (bu.) 67,873,800 76.328.100 Grain receipts (bu.) ...... Livestock receipts (head) ..... 76,475,600 7,125,291 8,428,889 38,214,222 39,714,118 Insurance, prem. incomes

# Champagne Cargo

Smugglers and Marine Police Precedes Seizure.

Nabbed in Harbor

New York, Dec. 31 .- A gun fight glers aboard a motor boat which conained 200 cases of champagne early oday inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations.

s final maneuvers to check liquor necessary data muggling. Broadway and the other nters of amusement completed plans for gay celebrations to usher

tween Forty-second street and Fortyinth street, with 100 extra men to Year celebrations are largely con-

ucted. Reservations in all hotels, res aurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations. Proprie

## COIN GIRL WINS

Goodman, a member of the Coin Farm Management club, is winner of TWO ADDITIONAL the highest honors in her work of Farm Management club, is winner of the year on keeping farm accounts winning the state short coffrse schol arship, which entitles her to a free

the second highest winner of the state The California and Oregon Coast to take advantage of the trip, a girl

#### EVACUATION OF COLOGNE PUT OFF

Paris, Dec. 31 .- The council of Paris, Dec. 31.—The council of AUTHOR WEDS steamer Esther Johnson crashed unanimously the decision of Great Britain that it was impossible to Dies in Omaha Hospital Railroad trains entering Portage evacuate the evacuate the Company of the Security of t Railroad trains entering Portland evacuate the Cologne area on Janupeace treaty. Germany, the council armament orders fully.

The council of ambassadors today Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.-Two the postponement of the evacuation, note secret until after its delivery in Berlin. The allied ambassadors in

## State Gasoline Sale May

Be Denied in Dakota Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 31.-Judge . L. Fleeger today overruled a demurrer by the defendant to the anjurisdiction against state sale of torney. gasoline would be denied.

#### Mrs. Catherine Gaffney, 80,

Dies Suddenly at Atlantic Atlantic, In., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Catherine Gaffney, long time resident of Atlantic, died suddenly at her home here Tuesday morning. She was 80 years of age and was born in Kings county, 8,697,690 | Ireland. She came to the United States at the age of 4. Funeral servwill be held Thursday,

# Insurance Sent

Mailed at Midnight From Capital Represent Total of \$750,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 31.-Approxi thousand hunters scoured Lo- mately 600,000 adjusted service certigan, Sedgwick, Morgan, ficates representing \$750,000,000 Yuma, Washington and Phil- part of the bonus voted for world war veterans by congress, were placlips counties. As they were ed in the mail at midnight tonight \$300 in Cash Missing shot, trucks, wagons and by the veterans bureau. Promptly as other vehicles followed and the New Year began more than 250 picked them up. One man sacks of mail were moved from the reported that he shot 266 bureau to the railroad station. Under peared Tuesday morning to be an the law the certificates were not to death of Owen Brown, farmer, Washrabbits himself. And one be issued before January 1.

black jack rabbit was By arrangement with the postoffice ancelled ready for the train,

payment for soldiers who served only crime. a short period, have been prepared March 1.

#### 700 Veterans Dead.

to those veterans who have died since and burning Brown. applying for the bonus. These total of these soldiers may receive pay pital at Concordia. The authorities properly indorsed, together with leged accident found tracks in the Gun Fight Between Rum proof of death of the soldier, must be snow at the roadside where the auto fore payment is paid. Payments on other evidence tending to show that any other certificates are not to be the auto had not tipped over while

made before March 1. from now on about 20,000 certificates covered. The blood had been covered etween marine police and rum smug-will be mailed daily. A day force of by tramping snow over it and shoe

100 are handling the job.

15,000 Claims Refused. Thus far 15,000 applications have the Concordia hospital notified author

Greenwich Village. Two hundred been charged with the administration liminary hearing petrolmen were assigned to duty in the war department, has certified of accident revealed a manmer hidto the claimants

through its machine to the veterans' the punctured gas tank, bureau, no matter how many may be A post mortem examination of the received a day. As yet, General Davis body of Brown disclosed a hammer Farms, Railroads and High- FARM WORK HONOR has not heard from about 1,800,000 mark above the left ear. Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 31.—Miss Louise apply for compensation.

Veterans as to whether they intend to McMahon, whose real name is said to be Owen Iremend, has been em-

Miss Edna Meyer, who has been tamie county treasurer's office.

# He will replace either James Chris- 12 o'clock tiansen or Don Kynett. Brown

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31 .- A sim- Walter Irving was held up as he was ple wedding, held at the home of the about to close the bank and more found, had not complied with dis pert Hughes, noted author, and Elizabride, today united in marriage Ru. than \$1,000 stolen the ceremony was performed by STEWART WILL beth Patterson Dial, screen actress. finished drawing up a formal note to Germany explaining the reasons for of a small group of friends and rela-They agreed to keep the text of the T. Hughes, parents of Mr. Hughes, with the Retail Merchants' associated Immediately following the cere-tion of Council Bluffs, will become mony, Mr. Hughes and his bride left secretary of the association Thurs-

#### University Students

at Home for Holidays Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 31.-Miss Elizabeth Rudolph and Richard Rudolph swer of the state in the suit of Jacob children of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rudolph, are pursuing law courses at Shillingstad, Lincoln county farmer, to enjoin the state of South Dakota from retail sale of gasoline. The ruling was considered by counsel for the state as an indication that the father is a well known Atlantic at

#### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Dec

# Authorities to 600,000 Vets Arrest One

Work on Theory Kansas Farmer Murdered for Money, Car Tipped Over, Burned to Hide Crime.

ington, Kan., who was driving the car, at a frosty turn in the road nine department a postal branch was miles southwest of Washington, just dressed, stamped and the stamp ders ever enacted in Washington county, the murder being followed by Thirty thousand checks for amounts robbery and an alleged incendiary of \$50 or less, representing the cash fire in an effort to cover up the

at the bureau, but these under the crawled to the farm homes of John law are not to be mailed out until Lech and Bob Shields, more than half a mile from the supposed auto accident, in the middle of the zero In mailing the insurance certifiates the only preference made was over on a curve and its catching fire County authorities were

ot more than 700 and beneficiaries and McMahon was hurried to a hosment immediately. The certificate, investigating at the place of the alreturned to the veterans' bureau be- had apparently been backed up and rounding the curve Director Hines estimated today that In the snow blood stains were un-

about 300 clerks and a night staff of prints were found. It was discovered that the Ford sedan had the doors To date the war department has locked and that there was a hole in received 2,000,000,000 applications for the gas tank apparently made by The fight, during which 50 shots were adjusted service certificates, with an screwdrive, or some pointed instruaverage of 12,000 arriving daily. More ment. It was recalled that the burned ery, ended with the capture of the ed to veterans because they lacked the auto early Tuesday morning and While the rum fleet carried out signatures, finger prints or other it was thought at that time that the doors had merely jammed shut. When the attending physician at

been disallowed. War department ities at Washington that no injuries bonus machinery has reached the could be found on McMahon, who is The police plans called for 300 point where it is able to forward 32. alleged to have been feigning injury 600 approved applications daily to Sheriff McLeod of Washington wen Sheriff McLeod of Washington went to Concordia and placed McMahon Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, who, as under arrest and he is now held in keep a watch on the festivities in adjutant general of the army has the Washington jail pending a pre

1,500,000 applications to the veterans' den in a hedge near the burned "car, bureau fer extension of the benefits the handle having blood stains on it and it is now claimed that stains on The war department believes it has the front of McMahon's clothing was completed more than half of the huge the blood of his victim. Brown, whom ors said there was every indication job imposed upon it by law and that he killed. Authorities are working on of this being one of the gayest New as a result of the experience gained the theory that he carried the body Year celebrations in several seasons, no difficulty will be met in keeping to the car, pushed the machine backthe applications flowing steadily ward, tipped it over and set fire to

ployed on the farm of Brown for about two years. His home is said to be at Mt. Clare, Neb. He was APPOINTMENTS identified by John McDermott, retired section foreman of the Missouri Two additional appointments in Pacific railway at Washington, who the Pottawattamie county auditor's knew him at Mt. Clare, and also by office were announced Wednesday by a telephone lineman formerly of Mt. George B. Sparks, auditor. The ap- Clare who is now employed by the will be guests of the agricultural col. pointments will be effective Thurs. Sinclair Pipe Line company at Wash ington.

Brown is said to have been in the Miss Goodman is unable to make a clerk in the office of the Harrison habit of carrying a considerable county auditor, will replace Miss amount of money on his person and Phyllis Peterson, who has been on the night the two men started to named for a position in the Pottawat- Brown's home in the auto from Be loit Brown had about \$300 with hima Raymond Peterson, present as according to his wife, and this in sistant city clerk, is appointed an missing. His watch was found in accountant in the auditor's office. the auto wreck, having stopped about

Brown has a wife and four small children on the farm. It is alleged that McMahon is possibly connected with the robbery of the Barnes (Kan.) FILM ACTRESS State bank which occurred the evening of December 3, when Cashier

Harry Stewart, formerly connected Berlin will hand over the note to for a honeymoon trip through the day, it was announced Wednesday. He will be the first permanent secretary since Allan Hupp resigned last October to take a position with the Omaha association. Miss Louise Rolen has been acting secretary since Mr. Hupp resigned.

### Suit Over Tram Crash.

Steinhauer & Nickel Co., Council Bluffs, a filed suit in municipal court Wednesday asking \$60 from the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Rallway company for damages to a truck which was struck by a street ar December 16 at South First and East Pierce streets. The company charges that the accident was due to the motorman's carelessness

Beatrice .- The funeral of Mrs harlotte Tegler was held at Soap Creek church, four miles southeast of Clatonia, and burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Tegler was 74 years of age and is survived by her susband and seven children.