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NOW I WONDER

WHAT KIND OF

HATS THEY ARE

GOING TO WEAR

THIS SERING

From the Des Moines Capital.

COUPLE DIVORCED

Frank L. Mercer of Lincoln Murders

Spouse and Attempts Suicide.

Husband Makes Vain Effort to Win

Back Her Affections, but Pailing,

Decided to End Lives

Together.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN. March 27 .- (Special.)-Frank

L. Mercer shot his divorced wife through

who lives in Bentonville, Ark.

spend the day with the parents of Mrs.

Fire in Columbus Church.

The first thind

It is interesting reading. It is

that many will do

minutes before the service began.

of The Bee.

the pulse of the people

Read them today.

people.

RECENTLY

### MANN TO PILOT RAILROAD BILL

Chairman of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Will Sponsor Measure in House.

TOWNSEND'S AMBITION FAILS

His Supporters of Original Draft Are Consequently Disappointed.

Amendments to Bill Bear Witn New Champion's Influence.

FURTHER TALK OF SPEAKERSHIP

Gossip Still Heard About Dethronement of Cannon and Aspiration of Democrats to Carry House.

WASHINGTON, March 27 -The ambition of Representative Townsend of Michigan

It had been thought the intense opposi- herizon. voted for it and there was no way in Christian holiday, which the chairman could be denied the Mr. Mann was particularly opposed to the provision for the creation of a court of commerce and this was of commerce and this was retained only by the personal efforts of the president. Whether Mr. Mann will seek to eliminate this provision on the floor is not known. Convention of Flockmasters at Chey-He is said to be as strongly opposed to it as ever, but his objections are confined to his belief that the establishment of the new court involves unnecessary expense.

Taft Favora Commerce Court. In view of the fact that President Taft is so firmly in favor of the court, it is not thought Mr. Mann will make any move for its elimination from the bill.

That the coalition of insurgent reputs dustrial or political importance in Wyom- than 12,000 miles in length. mitted by friends of the bill, and they are now giving their attention to the formulation of amendments which they hope will harmonize some of the differences. Mr. Wickersham has met with the friends of the bill on several occasions and has given them his assistance in framing amend-

At one time is was planned to have these amendments drafted and then presented by Chairman Elkins. That plan has been abandoned and it is now expected that the amendments will be parcelled out among the other senators, so that a number may share the credit of making the new law. This

the administration measures. It would surprise no one if the conservation measures should go over until another session, It is also certain that there is a hard road ahead of the statehood bill, although the democratic senators have given some indication of demanding an agreement that a vote be had on the statehood bill as the price of giving an open road to the railroad Servian Minister Denies Report that

Appropriation bills are being passed by the senate about as rapidly as they are received from the house. The spirit of ratrenchment, which has a firm hold in the senate committee, precludes the enlargement of the bills to any extent, and, therefore, there have been no contests whatever over the measures.

The naval appropriation bill is before the about to visit America in search of rich be mild for the season. house now and there is in prospect a American brides. Mr. Vesnitch says the This will be followed by rains and cooler sharp contest over the question whether royal family at Beigrade is greatly an- weather, which is now central over the COLUMBUS, Neb., March 27.—(Special the license people will have to elect three. get the large bequest, there shall be constructed two big battle- noyed over these reports and that no such California coast, and is expected to reach Telegram.)-Fire this evening starting from cutting down the appropriations for the King Peter.

navy and army. Savings Bank Bill Coming.

as to insure the keeping of funds in banks democratic kingdom in old Europe." in the vicinity where collected. This subject created a great deal of dissension in X-RAY CAUSED DEATH OF the senate, where it was argued that a rigid requirement that the money colin local banks would make the bill uncon-

If the row between the regulars and insurgent republicans is at an end, as leaders of both factions profess to believe, it 600 damages today against Profs. Howard would appear that adjournment of the Clenahan and Edward Plymton of Prince- piece of flamel manufactured from the present session may be expected about ton university, alleging that they burned June 15. Abere are indications, however, her husband so severely with X-rays that that the gree of the recent contest which he died of his injuries.

insting Cannon from the speakership as case and the defendants took X-ray photowell as the rules committee, and on Satur- graphs to determine the extent of the utilized as an opportunity of keeping he-

(Continued on Second Page.)

#### Easter Ideal Despite the Weather Man

Pretty Sunshine and Mild Atmosphere Add to the Joys of the Day.

Despite the predictions of the weatheran that the long expected rain would risit Omaha Sunday, everything was de-

lightful and Easter saw a blue sky with plenty of bright sunshine. It was ideal weather for everybody concerned in the MANN'S IDEAS MEET WITH FAVOR celebration of the resurrection of Christ BIG from the dead. All of the Christian churches in the city.

for the occasion with Easter lillies, of potted plants. Lively music of thanksgiving and hallelujahs brahip were filled with song eignificance of Christ's ed to be manifest in the and cares and sorrows were forgotten in the joy of the occasion. Special sermons were delivered in honor s the feast and the edifices were crowded with people anxious to share in the cele-

Saturday the weatherman cast a shadow to assume charge of the administration of gloom over many feminine minds by but berhaps only temporarily averted, acrallroad bill on the floor of the house will predicting that there would be rain on not be gratified, the honor going to Chair- Sunday. As badly as moisture is needed. man Mann of the committee on interstate most people seemed to think that it would secret that Bulgaria was determined to and foreign commerce. This fact developed be just as well if the rain would hald off conclusions with Turkey ver the question and toreign commerce. This late the bill, in the it day longer, so as not to spoil the feast of Macedonia, either to win the province form in which it was originally introduced day and the new hat. Saturday's cloudy by Representative Townsend, and as it is now pending in the senate, are greatly dis-

to champion it. His success in incorporating many of his own ideas into the meas. Omaha have ceased to excite comment, but quisition of their own independence has left ing many of his own ideas into the measure. The noticeable thing Sunday was that most the noticeable thing Sunday was that most the dissatisfied that their Christian of the automobiles contained family parties, the domination of Turkey.

# Growers Adjourn

enne of Value in Many Ways-Resolutions Adopted.

the most harmonious gathering of flock- king recently visited St. Petersburg and masters ever held in the state. Last fall found that Russia refused to give either The administration is locating to the sen-ate to save the principal features of the original bill. Supporting the president in some sections of the state were distrible matter are Senators Elkins, Aldrich, corders issued by the state was of dipping. Bulgaria h Kean, Crane. Collom and Nixon of the orders issued by the state and federal aumany other republican leaders. Vigorous basis organization, which has AMERICANS AFTER THE TURKS essaults upon the measure have been made proven kaself a power in the state, would

by the convention:

# No Yankee Bride

Alexander and Brother Are in America for Wives.

ships or only one as the minority of the personage is known as "Count Pablow the Atlantic scaboard by Friday. Another a gasoline lighting plant damaged the Gercommittee favors. A similar fight will Mysky Treskays," who is reported to be disturbance is indicated that should cross man Methodist church in this city. Fortun-

"Should either of the Servian princes at WYOMING WOOL GROWERS any future time go to America," said Mr. The postal savings bank hill is expected Vesnitch, "It will be only to visit the from the house within a few weeks. There country and study institutions which are is considerable favor of amending it, so especially interesting a Servia, the most

# PATIENT, DECLARES WOMAN

lected by postoffice banks should be kept Treatment Administered by Two College Professors Nove Being Sued for Damages.

TRENTON, N. J., March H .- Mrs. Mary

brought about the elimination of Speaker | The complainant alleges that her husband Cannon from the committee on rules are was "burned, roasted and baked," so badly lowed by the somewhat cryptic confession, still smoldering and may breek out at any that his limbs became decayed and that he gradually grew worse and died last No-Ponsiderable talk is heard about elim- vember. Mr. Page suffered from htp disteen minutes under the X-ray

### BALKAN CRISIS AGAIN AVERTED

Impending Crash in Government is Stemmed for Present, but Peace May Be Only Temporary.

MACEDONIA BONE OF TROUBLE

Open Secret that Bulgaria Will Try Conclusions with Turkey.

SACRIFICE FOR MILITARY

Catholic and Protestant, were dec. Army Has Been Well Equipped and Trained for Inevitable War.

the churches of the city and "NOW OR NEVER" IS PTOPLES' CRY

Successful War Would Mean Consolidation of the Dynnaty-Recent Visit of King to Russia Important.

crisis in the Balkans has been narrowly, cording to well-informed diplomatic circles here, where for months it has been an open outright or at least to secure autonomy fo the remainder of European Turkey.

Bulgaria for years has made tremenduou morning broke the sun was dancing in the sacrifices to equip and train the model army which it now possesses, always with It had been thought the latense opposition of Mr. Mann to certain features of the weather and were to be seen spinning the idea of it. The Bulgarian people have Wickersham would make him disincilned about the city with their families. Large gradually become imbued with the belief to champion it. His success in incorporat-

Burden of the Army.

"They also realize that they cannot long sustain the burden of the army on its present footing. For the king also a successful war would mean the consolidation of the position of a dynasty imposed upon the Bulgarian people by the powers. For both the king and the people, therefore, it appeared to be "now or never."

The moment, however, was singularly unpropitious because Europe today unontmously supports the regime of the young Turks at Constantinople and desires to give CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27 .- (Special.) it a fair chance to regenerate Turkey. The The convention of Wyoming sheepmen, last hope of King Ferdinand and the Bulwhich closed here late Friday night, was garian government disappeared when the Bulgaria has yielded, but as understood

here, only to see what diplomacy can do.

from new on in all matters of public, in- for the construction of railway lines more Wyo., where he was employed as an engl- Dahlman will be boosted for the nomination

Although several of the railroad projects He came evidently with his mind fixed repudiating the platform." The sheepmen, to a man, objected stren- submitted to the Turkish government since to force his wife to again marry him or ously to the charge, made in a dispatch the constitution have come to grief through upon her refusal to end the lives of both. from Boiss City, Idaho, that the live stock want of financial support or from other interests of Wyoming, with those of other causes, those which continue to engage the Mercer, lives at St. J street. Frank Mercer ment which read thus: states, would ignore a decision of the attention of the mainter of public works reached the house about II:30. He was "I am opposed to county option because it is nothing less than prohibition, but I of stockmen trespassing upon the forest of these latter, in point of into the room occupied by his former wife."

The Reed rules were, in turn, adopted into the room occupied by his former wife. Will run for governor on any platform the latter, in point of the address. reserves, and the following resolution, cov- length and importance, must be cited the No one present suspected any trouble. He democratic party sees fit to promulgate." feature of the address. ering the matter, was unanimously adopted American proposal known as the Chester and Mrs. Mercer talked for a few minutes, project. According to official information, when the family heard the two shots al-

#### Wear Spring Togs Says Weather Man

for Crown Prince No Further Fear of Frigid Atmosphere and Skies Will Be Clear.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Don your family is highly respected. spring suits and leave your umbrellas beand his elder brother, Prince George, are the temperature for the ensuing week will calther revolver.

## SEND OUT UNIQUE CARD

Prospective Guests at Banquet Told They Will Be in Good Care and Will Not Want.

If the banquet of the Shoshoni (Wyo.) wool growers is as recherche as the in vitation card is unique, the guests will not have any occasion to complain of the character of the feast. Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club has been notified that his presence would be acceptable and W. Page of this city brought suit for \$39.- the intimation is conveyed on a card boosting the product of the association-a fleece of the sheep of the Wyoming flocks. "We are your shepherds," runneth the legend which figures as the motto of the feast; "you shall not want," and it is fot-

'Bent, but not broke." In consonance with the general design the committee on arrangements is called "The Herd" and the menu card itself is malady. His widow says that he was fif- fore the eyes of the guests the districts that go to form the area of the association.

### KILLS WIFE, SHOOTS SELF County Option Opponents Are Facing Puzzle

It Was Ever Thus

Democratic Leaders Refuse to Stay "Put" and Thus Plans Are Somewhat Uncertain.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 37 .- (Special.)-Plans of ertain democratic leaders in the state have been knocked awry because those who were

the head at the home of his father this For instance one of the most prominent morning and then sent a builet into his democrat of the state, after a discussion own temple. Both were hurried to the with Governor Shallenberger, said this: Eather hospital, where Mrs. Mercer died "If the democratic state convention deneer by the Union Pacific, to do the deed, and then run as the democratic nominee,

> But just as this democratic war horse had his plan all figured out along came

If the democratic party declares for county option that platform will suit Gov-

Oregon primary law is declared bad, they At the Mercer home when the tragedy can elect Shallenberger senator and leave occurred there were Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, the executive office to the former mayor parents of the murderer, and Mr. and Mrs. of Lincoln. Shallenberger looks with favor E. T. Mallor, the latter being a sister of on this scheme. the murdered woman. These two reside at Council Bluffs and had come down to

License Ticket at Callaway.

### EASTER SERVICES AT CAIRO

People Anxiously Await Address as Mention Probably Will Be Made of Assassination of Premier and Minister.

shipers. Later they gave a small private luncheon in Shepherd's restaurant and and non-political subjects with his guests,

cignrettes.

Whereas, The stockmen of Wyoming are charged with saying that they will ignore the decision of the United States supreme four and that live stock husiness of this project contemplates the construction of a normal gauge line from Sivas to Bitlis, the prominate has been thrown into chaos by the said decision.

Sir Reginald Wingate. After the dinner contemplates the construction of the stump and stand up for it against and the reception at the American agency. Saturday night, Colonel Roosevelt returned all comers.

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Livingston Estate to College. CALLAWAY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) | lic hospital in the town, the Livingston -When the temperance people of this estate is to go to Lenox college at Tabor. Naturally this method keeps in the back-The father of Frank Mercer is employed village met in caucus and nominated can- Livingston left an estate which is valued ground many measures in which indiby the Lincoln Traction company and the didates for trustees it was thought that at about \$50,000. He left it for the estabthe license people would make no fight lishing of a public hospital, provided the They lay their inability to secure the The police were notified as soon as the this year, but since that time L. H. Mor-city of Monticello would raise an equal legislation for which their constituents ask PARIS. March 27.-Dr. M. R. Vesnitich, hind you tomorrow. You need not fear shooting occurred and hurried the wounded rison. one of the holdover trustees, has amount by subscription. The town was to the committee on rules, which in the the Servian minister here, gives categorical being caught out in the cold or of being couple to the hospital. Mercer had come moved out of town, leaving a vacancy, and given two years in which to do this, and past has meant to the door of the speaker. denial of the report widely published in the drenched by the spring rains, for the gov- to Lincoln prepared to do the shooting, the license people have nominated three if at the end of the two years it had not From this time forward after he shall United States that Crown Prince Alexander ernment's weather experts proclaim that for he was armed with a thirty-eight- candidates by petition and a vigorous compiled with the provisions of the will have appointed the committees at the befight will be waged by both sides. The the estate was to go to the college. The ginning of a congress-and it is natural temperance people will have to elect but two years is about up and no effort is to to assume that the committee on rules trustee to control the board, while be made to raise the amount necessary to will continue to exist without the spraker

### Colonel Roosevelt and Family Attend

Divine Worship at English Church.

the morning Easter services at the Eng- mainder of this congress without the interlish church, which was crowded with wor- ference of the speaker. assaults upon the measure have been made assaults and properly of the democratic state cannonism. by the way, is not a new being made as the measure have democratic as the measure have democratic as the measure have democratic as the measure have been democratic as the measure have democratic as the measur while they were served with coffee and even Reed does not appear to have been

Everyone is awaiting anxiously the assassination last month of Boutros Pacha senate whether or not a quorum was

Livingston for the establishment of a pub- upon them

## be made in the senate, where many favor in America as the matrimonial agent of the country between March 1 and April 4 ately the blaze was discovered about 30 Fats and Leans at Benson to Meet in War of Ballots the house. It remains to be seen what the

ayor of Benson!

today will be to read the want ads who they would rather see in office. There are many of these litdate for mayor, weighs 255 pounds, while A. Stiger and he weighs 137 pounds. tle treasures. They are get-

at 125 pounds. ting homes for people-positions for people-money for republican aspirant for office is in favor or elected in the ordinary way.

to be determined upon by those who are much intellect. the most interested.

village waited upon the candidates and past. That is a question that is racking the escorted them to the village scales, where crains of those who are interested in the they were weighed. It was found that the political situation of the thriving suburb. democratic candidates averaged 216.4 A republican slate has been made and a pounds, while the republicans, light in lemocrafic slate has been made, and the weight, but heavy in brains, tipped the as the Freedman's bureau may be paid candidates for office on both tickets are beam to but 150 on the average. The the money out of which they were deso popular that it is almost impossible for smallest democrat was E. M. Jacoberger. voters, who will elect a ticket, to decide aspirant for the office of cierk, who could The Friedman bureau was established only lift the beam to the 130 mark. The soon after the close of the war for the pur-Robert Robinson, the republican candidate for clerk is Edward pose of providing a depository for the

the democrat. Charles Tracy, tips the scales It is rumored that a committee composed

### RULES ELECTION CLEARS HORIZON

Selection of New Committee Under Leadership of Dalzell Puts Quietus on Both Sides.

HARMONY PREVAILS IN HOUSE

Both Republicans and Democrats Settle Downe to Simple Life.

CANNON'S CASE A DUPLICATE

His Deposition Similar to that of Speaker Reed Years Ago. 15

OTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Defunct Freedman's Bureau May Pay Off Depositors-Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado Mine Owner,

Back on Scene.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 37 .- (Special)-Apparently the selection of the new committee on rules which is to control pro codure in the house of representatives has cleared the political atmosphere on both sides of the chamber. The republican cacus held Wednesday night last was somewhat acrimonious at the outset and for a time it appeared as though the screness which was so manifest in the republican ranks during the preceding week might break out afresh and cause a great Jeal of inflammation. But both the regulars and the insurgents realized that any such outbreak might result in disaster and in the course of the discussion a spirit of concillation was developed which finally

parently was satisfactory to both the fac-Thursday night, when the democrats met In caucus to select the four minority members of the committee, there were indications that the antagonism of the minority party toward Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, who was regarded as a friend of Cannon might produce an unpleasant contest with the resultant defeat of Mr. Fitzgerald for a place on the committee

lead to harmony and the selection of six republicans to serve on the committee ap-

SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY TODAY But Champ Clark the minority leader, was anxious for harmony and he plead hard and long with his associates to bury their bitterness and to uphold Fitzgerald, who is regarded as one of the ablest parllamentarians on the democratic side. So that the republican slate prepared by Tawney on Wednesday and the democratic slate prepared by Clark on Thursday went CAIRO. March 27 .- Colonel Theodore through and there is today a committee to help carry them out, refused to stap Roosevelt and his family today attended on rules who will have absolute charge to the work of the house during the re-

Reed's Case Recalled.

Cannonism, by the way, is not a new the originator of his methods of shaping legislation. He took his cue from Lieuspeech of Colonel Roosevelt at the uni-versity tomorrow. His discourse, it is thought, will prove an important one. The called upon to decide in the New York

Tonight Colonti Roosevelt attended a in which Mr. Crisp of Georgia was the banquet given in his honor by the sirdar, speaker, and it was not a far cry from

other sendit of making the new law. This the great of scheme even includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of one or two of the amendments by the includes the acceptance of the progress. Colonel Roosevelt, however, by the progress. Colonel Roosevelt, however, by the sixteen months in which to study the line of the progress. Colonel Roosevelt, however, by the speaker was first made chairman of th Senate Not Attentive.

Not the silightest consideration is being given by the senate to the attitude of the house on the bill. The chances are that where a conference is held the two measures are a passed will resemble each other view of the fact that the senate can be first touch with the desires of the fact that the senate has kept in touch with the desires of the self-them of the senate of the serious proposal is at present before the twisted such as the conference in touch with the desires of the attitude of the safe ment and shall hand over to the government all their plane and drawlers to the government all their plane and drawlers will have to be made in conference. In touch with the desires of the atministration of the national forests; therefore a conference is the senate has kept in touch where farce is being exerted by senate of the within the period agreed within the period agreed. The three were discorded during the last unmmer, along the correspondent of the winding of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the serious of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in touch where the correspondent of the safe and the senate has kept in the senate of the safe and the senate has kept in the senate of the safe and the senate has kept in the wise of the administration of the national and all and the senate as a safe and the senate as the senate of the safe and the senate as the senate of the safe and the senate as the senate of the safe and the senate as the senate of the safe and the senate as the safe and the safe and the safe and the s every measure which is called up for action in the house very little would be MONTICELLO, Ia., March M.-(Special.) accomplished, and for this reason the com-Because the town of Monticello would mittee first considers all bills and then not, or could not, raise \$50,000 in two years the committee on rules decides whether or to add to the fortune left by Archibald not the house shall have a chance to vote

Background Measures. -that official will have little to do aside from presiding over the house. Of spurse, he will be consulted, but he will flave no vote, and all complaints which may be made will have to be directed against some other than the presiding officer of or not those members who have advocated all sorts of legislative vagaries will be Will a fat man or a lean man be elected. A committee of the prominent men of the any better off than they have been in the

Freedman's Bureau May Pay After more than thirty years of patient waiting it now appears as though the depositors in that defunct concern known frauded soon after the close of the

savings of former slaves. It was believed at the time that the in of the wheel horses of both parties will stitution was backed by the United States The democratic candidate is also said to get together and determine whether the government and the ignorant depositors be in favor of a liberal rule, while the candidates will be chosen at catch weights regarded their funds when passed across the counters of the bureau as absolutely The democrats contend that if it is a safe, but bad management and extrava-So popular are both mayoralty candidates question of weight they will win in a walk, gant methods wrecked the institution beand others who will run for election that while the republicans are laying their fore it had been in existence five years. a novel way of choosing the shapers of hopes upon the fact that although they about 60 per cent of the deposits were the future destinies of the village is liable are not possessed of great bulk they have paid back after long delay, and for more than twenty-five years efforts have been

made to prevail upon congress to liquidate