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The Journal De Bruxelles says:

egraphed to the prince of Wales his con- Dawson and Wood were strongly recom-"This outrage will provoke the indigua- gratulations on his escape, while the l'nited mended they were appointed. The license of tion of all honest people in every civilized States charge d'affaires. Henry White, who the Omaha firm recently expired and they

country and especially in Belgium. We was calling on the premier at stigmatize it as the act of a youth of dis- promptly repaired to Marlborough house and Gamble, however, has renewed his objections ordered brain. We congratulate the prince left his card there. of Wales on his escape."

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An eye-witness says the train was already and stopped the train. As the train re- Wales has always heretofore been such a machine, demonstration from the car window.

that four chambers had been discharged, to the Paris exposition." but that two of the cartridges had missed sold here for 314 francs.

Stpido has a round, boyish face, black eyes and dark hair. At the examination be- that the only effect would be to increase president. Senator Thurston will see the fore the magistrate it was ascertained that the determination of the Irish that no un- executive personaly temorrow in behalf of he had purchased a penny ticket in order toward incident should mar the success of to reach the departure platform, where he the queen's visit. The news of the attempt on the life of walked up and down quite a while at the

same time the prince was promenading. the prince of Wales was immediately tele-Sipido toid the authorities that he lived graphed to Queen Victoria. on the Rue de la Forge at Saint Gilles, two miles south of Brussels.

Persons who stiended the Maizon du Peo- evening, partly owing to the fact that the ple yesterday say they heard Sipido declare news was only generally known at a late that if the prince of Wales came to Brussels hour and partly because at first it was alhe ouhgt to have a bullet in his head and they also heard him offer to bet 5 france however, the greatest detestation was ex-

that he would fire at the prince. According to Le Patriote some news of the

According to Le Patriote some here of to would be a presin. views expressed at the meeting referred to The met rs of the Canadian club were The met rs of the Canadian club were cautions. Sipido appeared at the station in was received. Lord Strathcona made the his best clothing, having explained to his father that he was going to seek employment.

The prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident. He asked whether prince. the revolver was loaded and on being in formed in the affirmative smiled and begged that the culprit might not be treated soo Acton, took occasion to pronounce

### Attended Pro-Boer Meeting.

For a time Sipido appeared to cry rather could induce any foreigner to raise his hand than to give coherent answers to the ques- against Albert Edward. tions of the commissioner. Meanwhile the "If there be a solitary individual in the police had ascertained that on the previous whole universe," said the speaker, "who has evening he had attended a meeting at a local | utilized his high position and great abtiities theater in favor of the Boers. Several of to promote the condition of the poorer of the speakers had advised those present to society it is the prince of Wales. No more make a demonstration in such a way that philanthropic, no more humans man exists. the prince of Wales, in passing through Throughout his long and distinguished ca-Brussels, could no longer be mistaken with reer the prince has never said an unkind respect to the sympathies of the Belgians, word or committed an unkind act. If we or doubt that they were overwhelmingly in seek a motive for this foul deed we must favor of the Boers. It is supposed that these not forget that Brussels has been the headutterances influenced Sipido, who is a sickly quarters of that manufactory of falsehoeds and impressionable youth. and lies of which Dr. Leyds is the manager

The pro-Boer meeting developed several. inflarmatory speeches. One speaker said Britain took at the time of the Belgian iche hoped the queen of England did not de- volt against Dutch tyranny that the Belone to go down to history as the "blood red gains gained their liberty, and it is a nice

Vandervelde, the socialist deputy, declared service rendered them. A Bolgian ban shot that the Belgians did not hate Great Brit- at the prince of Wales because we are enbut only those who had blinded her. A great crowd rapidly assembled at the fifty years afterward." milway: the news having spread very rap-Cheers were raised when it was gratulating the prince and expressing de-3.41 learned that the prince was not hurt.

testation upon the attempt on his life. Kills Leopold also wired Queen Victoria at Dubin a reassurance that the prince was safe and an expression of his deep regret at late hour, and there were hosts of inquiries

Most of the papers express abhorrence of the crime and thankfulness that the prince tain the latest devoits. Baron ""sescaped They also hope, as the Courier de Bruzelles says, that England will not cast first to call. He expressed on behalf of upon the Beigian people the responsibility King Leopoid deep regrets. for a boy's miserable crime. La Gazette attributes the following words

to Sipldo: "All I regret is that I did not kill this nall said man, who, instead of disavowing Chamber-

lain in his inhuman policy, became his accomplice. Would Have Fired Six Shots.

prison at St. Gilles Sipido declared that tardiy act has caused throughout Belgium." press on behalf of the Belgian minister of

the time, are asking for a renewal. Congressman and has carried the matter up to the secre-All the officers were greatly disturbed by tary of the interior and president with the

the occurrence and the general view was result that it looks as if the Omaha firm in motion and when the engineer heard the that it must be connected in some way with would have to relinquish their tradership to pletol shots he shut off steam, applied brakes the Transvaal, especially as the prince of nomeone who is part of the South Dakota started after Sipido's arrest the public loudly favorite on the continent and never before i Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, who is

cheered the prince, who acknowledged the has been molested in the slightest degree. greatly interested in the settlement of the One high official remarked: "That settles Otoe and Missouri matter, as it affects In-An examination of Sipido's revolver showed the question of the prince of Wales' visit dians residing in his balliwick, is under the impression that Congressman Lacey of Iowa

Some fears were expressed as to the effect means to move on the president to get the fire. The weapon is of the cheapest six- the occurrence might have in Dublin. It executive to veto the measure. In order to chambered description, such as is usually was pointed out that such attempts are con- unhorse the lowan Flynn called at the Intagious. On the other hand those who are terior department today, urging upon the best acquainted with Ireland contended secretary to take the matter up with the

the measure which, it is' believed, is the very bost that could be obtained.

> A Nebraskan's Opinion. Jacob Gehring of Barnston, who has been

a Washington for the last two months in HERDMAN NAMES HIS AIDES April 5, 2:25 a. m .- No remakable demonthe interest of settlers on Indian land in strations were observable in London last Gage county, left for his home yesterday via Clerk of the Supreme Court Scleets New York. Speaking of the Otoe and Misscuri hill, he said: "While the bill is not exactly as settlers would desire to have it. most universally disbelieved. Everywhere, we have always been expecting to get the land at the appraised price, as was inpressed and the most profound thankfulness tended by the law that provided for the ac-

this is the best proposition we have ever W. Nelson, Lincoln, deputy clerk; Wilbur dining together in London when the news announcement in proposing the loyal toast. and the greatest indignation was displayed by the guests, who subsequently agreed to send a telegram of congratulation to the

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, addressing a political meeting at panegyric upon the prince. He said it passed his comprehension to imagine what of lowa against our interests. He seems to ments will be announced next week.

have been very much oppesed to the passage that at the time of sale he failed to take advantage of an opportunity to secure some of Seeks Revenge for Charges Preferred the land himself. His course was very uncharitable and might have done serious damage to settlers."

T. H. Saunders of Osceola, Neb., is greatly introduced, and today Congressman Stark the committee on pensions which had been ared by Judge Saunders. Sidator Thurston filed petitions for the by Kettlehake. Kettlehake then drove to "It was mainly due to the lead Great Mudarn Woodmen societies of Omaha, Indi-

anola, Fairmont, Crawford and other towns ssking an amendment to the Loud bill relative to second class matter. return that they have made for the great held the position of chief of the correspond-

gaged in a similar contest with the Dutch ence division of the customs department in Cuba, has been transferred to the War department here. The meeting adopted a resolution con-Congressman Lacey today introduced a

bill framed in accordance with the recom-Hundreds of dispatches continued to armendations of the general land office, revisrive hourly at Marihorough house up to a ing the existing statutes relating to the disposition of timber in the public land states. The measure authorizes the free in other ways. Lord Salisbury on hearing use of timber by miners, prospectors and the news sent a special messenger to ascerbona fide settlers on their claims and farms the Belgian minister, was among the terior may sell so much of the timber growng on the public lands as may be necessary

for the use of persons dependent upon tim-At the Bolgian legation the whole per sonnel expressed the greatest disgust for the ber in settling the country and developing act. In a brief conversation, Baron Whets, and maintaining its resources. E. E. Crandall was recommended today for

"The affair has created the greatest in- pretmaster at Stafford, Holt county, Neb., dignation in Brussels. I have been requested and the site of the postoffice changed to to communicate with Lord Salisbury and ex- one mile southeast. Jeremiah Wilson was

recommended for postmaster at Little, Holt

Omaha. The father died at St. Joseph hos-"Admiral Dewey will not be nominated by

pital yesterday of blood poisoning, death the democratic party. The lesson learned by the nomination of Horace Greeley is Last autumn Lizzie McAuliffe lived in still remembered. Nor do I believe that Omaha, where she made her own living. he will be nominated by the republican One night she was found dead on one of the party. This is no time for military or naval boulevards of that city. A fractured skull heroes. General Scott's race for the presiwas the only evidence of death. To the podency might be consulted with some profit. lice the injury was conclusively intentional If Bryan cannot beat McKinley this year he and the young man who had taken her out

cannot be beaten for the presidency." driving was believed to have inflicted it. The girl had considerable money with her. James McAultiffe has persistently followed SCHEME TO HEAD OFF BRYAN

#### every clue that might clear the mystery Several months ago he visited Omaha and Eastern Democrats Said to Be Using Lincoln. He called upon the governor of Dewey to Defeat Nebraska's Boy Orator. Nebraska and the authorities at Omaha.

NEW YORK, April 4 .-- A Washington disture of the murderer. All his efforts were patch to the Evening Telegram says: "It

in vain, however, and three months ago has developed that the announcement of James McAuliffe returned to Denver with Admiral Dewey's candidacy is a part of a well laid plan of eastern democrats to head the body of his murdered child.

off Mr. Bryan's Lomination." The Evening Telegram's dispatch contin-

# People to Help Him Keep the Records.

Through his efforts a reward of several

thousand dollars was offered for the cap-

LINCOLN, April 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -Lee Herdapan, the recently appointed ican people and was as willing to obey orclerk of the supreme court, tonight anquisition and settlement of the lands, yet nounced the following appointments: Eland superiors in the navy. He said: "'I have every reason to believe that

had offered from the department and we feel F. Bryant, Hartington, deputy reporter; grateful to Senators Thurston and Allen for Miss Edith Wooster, Silver Creek, daughter their work in the senate, and especially so of Charles Wooster, assistant reporter, Misa ocrat or a republican. to Representatives Calderhead and Stark Lizzle Stevens, Hastings, assistant librarian,

for their masterful management of the bill. The latter two will receive a salary of \$75 in the house in the face of the opposition per month and the two deputies \$1,800 each they had to encounter. Praise is also due per year. Miss Edith McKeighan of Red to Congressman Mercer for efficient service Cloud, daughter of ex-Congressman Meon the passage of the bill. But we are very Keighan, has been appointed clerk in the sorry to note that a letter was sent from land commissioner's office by Commissioner our own county by E. O. Kretsinger of Be- Wolfe to succeed Miss Stevens. It is atrice which was used as a club by Lacey pected that one or two additional appoint-

#### of the bill, because of the fact, possibly, AN INDIAN SHOOTS TWO MEN mation.

# Against Him in Odd Fellows' Lodge.

something to do with the charges.

or Ginsgow

men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4 -Shortly not longer, as a loyal American citizen, say interested in the case of Lydia Strang, in after noon today Fred Kettlehake drove to that I will not obey the will of the Ameriwhose behalf a bill for a pension has been a saloon in Virginia avenue and with a can people if their decision should be that Winchester rifle fired into a group of men 1 am a suitable candidate for the presifiled a number of papers in the case with who were entering the saloon. Lewis dency. Beyond confirmitug my announce-Krauss was shot in the back of the head, ment of this morning there is nothing more It is believed that Krauss was singled out that I can properly say at present."

WASHINGTON, April 4 -- Admiral George North Liberty street, called Fred Simon, a Dewey today confirmed the interview pubgrover, outside and shot him in the abdo- lished this morning in the New York Simon will die. World, to the effect that he will accept the An Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Kettle- presidency of the United States should the hake was a member, investigated some American people desire him to fill that of-Myron E. Wheeler of Lincoln, who has charges against him. Simon and Krauss fice. He refused to make any further statewere members of the same lodge and it is ment.

said that he suspected them of having The greatest interest was manifested in official and other circles by the

announcement made by Admiral Dewey, Baltimore & Ohio

ind provides that the secretary of the in- Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 4. for the presidential office should the propie At New York-Arrived-Ems, from Genoa: Hesperia, from Naples, Salled-St. Paul, for Southamston: Friesland, for Antwerp; Gerelect to nominate him. Naturally the chief point of inquiry was as to which of the great political parties Admiral Dewey would he

for Liverpool isensiown-Arrived-Tsutonic, from ork, for Liverpool. Salled-Ultonia, verpool, for New York. erbourg - Arrived - Patricia, from rk via Flymouth, for Hamburg, oville-Arrived-Astoria, from New or Glasgow. Liverpool - Arrived - Teutonic, from hold,

for the future," suggested the reporter.

miral. "I am consulting with my friends as cate its order. to the course to be pursued. When the proper time prrives I will make a statement of my intentions as to the future, and this will be very soon. Pending that I prefer not to say anything for publication regarding them "

"Will the announcement of your candidacy for the presidency make any change in the plans for your trip to Chicago and other western cities?"

"Not at all. "The cordial invitations which I have received from those clics to visit them during the coming spring and which 1 have accepted I expect to fulfill. The assurances of regard conveyed by them are very gratifying to me and I certainly want to show the people that I appreciate their

kindness? Admiral Dewey has some very desided opinion on matters of public moment and while expressing them in private prefers not to make any public announcement "The admiral will not admit that there of them at this time. Platforms for particuis any organization behind his candidacy or

state whether he would like the republican or the democratic nomination. He told me with his determination to run for office the today that he was in the hands of the Ameradmiral relies greatly on the warmth of the receptions he has received throughout the ders from them as he has been from his country, including the south particularly,

Not After Republican Nomination.

there is a popular demand for my nomination. I decline to may whether I am a dem-

fully realize that in announcing my willing- ceive the nomination. ness to become a candidate that my troubles are beginning, but a man who has the in- declares that he prefers not to make any use of the newspaper correspondents during treest of his country at heart cannot escape statement at this time. To those who have the convention, were attacked simultahis share of them, and I am willing to risk talked with him privately on the subject, accuracy and soon nothing but their walls all that may come to me.

To Obey the Pcople's Will,

publican party. all classes of the people I have received The admiral, his friends say, has very degratifying evidence of a desire for my nomi-The demand has become so general

that I felt constrained to give serious conof great public interost, but he declined sideration to the matter, and although I politely tenight to indicate them on the plea were brick and three stories in height, had previously stated that I would not acthat this is not the proper time for that, copt a nomination conditions have so

The possibility of the admiral's nominachanged in the past few months that I cantion has suggested the query as to whether he would retain his position on the active list of the navy during the compalien which would follow. The admiral is dis-

arise. There is no reason, he feels, why he should not continue in the maxy perdmain in the navy even though he engaged in the activities of a heated political campaign.

Won't Talk About a Platform.

under the auspices of Mrs. Cassatt, wife of the prosident of the Ponnsylvania road. The concert is for the henefit of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war with Spain. They will return to the city on Friday.

## Bryan blicht for Once.

None of the officials or naval officers at Admiral Dewcy for the presidency W. J. that the hall could be emptied at the rate of

once two years ago and the Minneapolis "On that point I am not yet prepared to firm that furnished the steel girders for the make any statement," answered the ad- immense roof has been telegraphed to dupli-

# Guesses as to How if Started.

The fire started as near as can be learned at 1 o'clock this afternoon just above the boller room in the northeast corner of the building, on the alley, where some plumbers had been at work. There was no fire in the furnace and the supposition is that the blaze started from a spirit lamp or by one of the plumbers crossing an electric light wire.

A still afarm was first turned in. By the time the first engine arrived, ten minutes later, the building was a mass of flames. The entire structure, covering half a block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was turned into a fiery furnace before a second alarm could be sounded and in less than half an hour the roof, upheld by massive stort girders that ananeusd its 200 feet of breadth, fell with a crash that sent showers of burning embers in every direction and drove the firemen across the street.

he bolieves, are not made by candidates for building along the facades on Thirteenth and Central streets tottered a few minutes and fell outward and the hall was a complete wreck, the work of but thirty minutes.

# Flames Destroy a Church.

A strong wind carried the flames to the Much comment has been indulged in today side of Thirteenth and Central and in forty Second Presbyterian church on the opposite by the public as to which of the two great minutes that structure, occupying a half political parifes the admiral will ally him- block in length, was in ruins. The parace-"I want to be the people's candidate. I self with and from whom he expects to re- age adjoining and the Lathrop school, which was partially destroyed in the cyclone of To questions bearing on this subject he 1888, and which had been set aside for the however, and who are fully acquainted with were left standing. Fortunately, the school his views it is evident that he does not ex- children had not returned to their rooms "From every state in the union and from pect the nomination to come from the re- after the noon hour and all were got to places of safety.

elded views on the question of expansion. flats, across the alley from the half on the Next the flames caught the Williamson on that of a tariff for Porto Rico and others north, on Twelfth street, and these were gutted. The flats occupied a half block and

Flying embers started blazes on a dozen different residences within a radius of two blocks and, fanned by a stiff breeze and added by a low water pressure, threatened a general conflagration. The fire, which was inclined to discuss the matter in alkan a finally getten under control at 2:30, proved of any nomination, but believes that can one of the quickest and most dangerous exbe properly determined should the occusion perienced in Kansas City for many years.

# Description of the Hall.

Convention hall had been classed by ing the election, as a nomination does not instellers as one of the largest and most perne essarily mean an election. These are feetly constructed auditoriums in the world, known to be his views on this subject and The building was created in 1898 at a cost he would consider it entirely proper to re- of \$255,000, which was raised entirely by public autocription. It occupied a piece of ground 314x200 feet in extent, was two storon high and built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta. The first story was SPRINGFIELD, III., April 4 - Frank W His home was besieged all morn-that as to which party he expected to be the second story in peristyle form, with tracey, president of the First National ing by reporters who were anxious to identified with, probably was the most fr-groups and columns. The building was of part of discrete and a member of the obtain any additional information which might question but to the state most fr-"What will your platform be"" next to of the renalesance style of architecture and To these, however, he not being supported by great steel girders. Its general sealing arrangement was way declined to make known his views at modeled somewhat upon the plan of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Tha to Philadeiphia to attend a concert given baicony, balcony and roof garden, boxed skirting the arena and the arena balcony. The total seating caracity was nearly 20 -000 and with standing room the building was capable of holding more than 22,000 people. The arena alone seated 4,000. The building had no stairways, the upper seatings heing reached by means of inclining PORTLAND, Ore., April 4 -- When asked planes. Separate exits are used for the baltonight for an opinion on the candidacy of | conies and roof garden and it is estimated

Practically nothing remains intact of Con

might be forthcoming. To all the admiral inquirers today. board of directors of the Baltimere & Ohio Southwestern railway has been notified by President Felton of the Chicago & Alton railway of his appointment as general man-saver of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railroad. lished concerning his willingness to stand Tomorrow Admiral and Mrs. Dewey go foor space was divided into arena, arena