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CHANGE OF ADDRESS in order to change fifth United States Infantry, ormer as well as the present address.

Secretary Wright was force

SATURDAY.

the heavyweight champion of the William H. Taft. igrity could be demonstrated in every than those of the persin to whom it day life, due primarily to the physi- It must be that President that caused the white referee to de- from the letter in question. cide that Johnson, the Negro, won on But Hon. William H. Taft's judipoints scored as well.

tion is the action of President Roose- said: welt and the War Department in black-listing 167 soldiers in the U- by Mr. Warren, passes, it will throw nited States Army and of creating upon you the duty of a further examthe impression that they were inef- ination into the evidence to deterficient, lawless and a positive men- mine whether certain of those now ace to the service. The report from the United States Military Academy at West Point N. W. The report from the ground that they were not parties to the shooting and did not at West Point, N. Y., coupled with know the persons who did it, and this victory at Sydney, Australia will were unable to give any clews to the tend much to rehabilitate the race in perpetrators. even though we may wish to view it charged." in that light.

The people, who went to see him | It is not to be wondered that Mr.

ducted at the instigation of white would be required so to do. flar training and development that of this justly celebrated case.

practical interest of friendly white sadly disappointed.

The Negro, who is an original pro-Own kith and kin is a rarity. White I have broken my heart on occasion, and found it would mend again soon; I have broken my head; an abrasion white men can destroy that same New Was all you could see by next noon; Was all you could see by next noon; duct, controlled and managed by his all communications intended for publication white men can destroy that same Ne-should be sent so as to reach us by Wednesday gro with all of his greatness. There is a lesson in all of this which it will be well for the average colored man But of intelligence to ponder. Johnson, without the proper training and the proper financial backing would be a "diamond in the rough." When white men drop him, he will go back . to that obscurity from which he has emerged and there will be no citizen 18.00 of color in the United States who will be able to furnish the skill, brains and capital to restore him to that prestige and popularity, which he has once lost.

It is well then that we study these significant facts with interest and profit and while cultivating the most

Why?—Because I have broken the hoodoo I broke a thumb—Doc fixed the ache; And to-day he sent (the old voodoo!)

A ten-dollar bill I can't break.

—Chester Firkins, in Puck. THE PLANET is issued weekly. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year in advance.

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methods and means by which we may retain it and place the best material i our race upon a basis, where Negro business tact, and Negro leadership, and Negro finance will give it the place and recognition, which now seems to be so easily attained through Caucasian sources.

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Secretary Wright was forced to admit that the War Department had Entered at the Post Office at Richmond, Va. expended fifteen thousand dollars of ruffied countenance of the Japanese a number of broken walls and added the people's money to prove these JANUARY 9, '09, colored men guilty although the President of the United States had stead of developing a crop of THAT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION- previously declared that there was no wrinkles over such duties as darning that the victims of the earthquake exdoubt of the guilt of all of them. In and mending, she turns these homely view of this announcement which is occupations into genuine pleasure? reach 150,000. In the face of this awful No event in forty years has given already fresh in the minds of the more genuine satisfaction to the col- public, it will be amusing informaered people of this country than has tion to those who will read the fol- with some exquisite bit of embroidthe signal victory of Jack Johnson in lowing extract from the "confiden- ery in the design of a bird, flower or his 20-round bout with Tommy Burns tial" letter of Secretary of War, butterfly.-New York Herald.

world. The cause of this is not to In the ordinary routine of polite be found in the satisfaction of know- society and business dealings, this

cal superiority of the average citizen Roosevelt in his desire to have the of color, who is bent in the perform- distinguished President-elect share ance of his exacting duties, which the responsibility and to raise his tend to develop bone and muscle, administration in the estimation of but in the superior skill in training the public has seen fit to request Mr. to that definite degree of excellence Taft to remove the veil of secrety

cial training got the better of his The further cause for this satisfac- friendship for the President, for he

"If the bill now pending introduced manded in threatening tones.

the good opinion of the people of and that of the department to make the world. It may well be under- every effort possible to identify the stood that Johnson's victory, strictly men, who did the shooting, and to write?" speaking has no racial significance, establish the innocence of as many

and who backed him with their mon- Taft marked this letter "confideney took him into their favor because tial." It was advice given to one of his demonstrated superiority along who needed advice. To a person verspugilistic lines. He is trained by ed in the law, it will be seen that white men, he is backed by he diplomatically informed Presiwhite men and he is paid by white dent Roosevelt that the "burden of men. The profits to be made will be proof" rested with the accuser and in the largest measure shared by not with the accused, that it was the white men. He is a fighting ma- business of the prosecuting departchine, a thing that can be exploited ment, which consisted of the Presi- Puck. or destroyed by the white men in dent and the War Department, to whose hands he has placed his inter- prove these men guilty and that they should not be required to prove their His pursuit of Burns, who side innocence although the resolution of stepped as long as he could all agree- Senator Warren and his committee ments with him was evidently con- would seem to indicate that they

men. These white men knew "a The collapse of this investigation Leader. good thing" when they saw it and which had for its purpose, so far as they "warmed" to Johnson, training President Roosevelt was concerned, him "to the minute" and making him the establishment of the guilt of these the superb "fighting machine" that colored soldiers, while Secretary Taft. he is today. It was a matter of busi- suggested that this method of proness with them and they have accept- cedure be resorted to with the idea but for the sake of decency go and get ed and backed Johnson because there of establishing the innocence of some shaved. is no white man in the world today, of them will be a most interesting so far as they know capable of a sim- and valuable addition to this phase

To bring the omatter shows and is an indication that under President

derstood, Johnson is in the same cat- tically all of the 167 men will be egory and class of the blooded race restored to their rank, place and pay horse: he is the object of adulation in the army. At no time since the and expense to his owners. The suc- struggle began for their reinstatecess of the animal on the track in ment has the outlook been brighter one or more races will line the pock- and the hope of a happy solution of ets of the promoters and owners with the difficulty more imminent. Senhundreds of thousands of dollars in ator Foraker is indeed a "live progold. Practically every Negro of position" and those who imagined prominence in the United States, that they saw his "finish" in the outduring the last forty years has been come of the legislative Republican given his place by this kindly, but caucus in Ohio will find themselves

THE UNMENDABLE BREAK.

I can cure a smashed dish with mere plaster; I can crack a bad joke and not kill;

Is to break a new ten-dollar bill I once tried to break a young broncho,
And he was quite whole when I quit;
At the wheel, with a merry honk-honk-O,
I have broken men's legs—but they knit.
I can break bread—the lengthy French

still have some "dough" in my

But I can't break a "bone" from a tenner

On such an old broken-down theme? Why break the commandment with truths that pre-date Academe?

PROOF.



"He's kind to his wife; when she gives him cold coffee in the morning American consulate. he warms it over himself."-Chicago Journal.

In Japan.

Can you wonder at the smiling, unthat her style in dress has not changed in 2,500 years, and that in-Where we would place an ugly patch disaster all Italy is appalled. or a puckered up bunch of darning. the Japanese girl will cover the hole

How to Tie Him Up. Mrs. Exe-Good-by. I'm sorry my Mrs. Wye-Let him buy a motor

Mrs. Wye-Oh, dear, no! Dasher tells me her husband bought a

says he won't be out for six weeks.

The Jew peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered

"Did yez wish to see me?" she de-The peddler backed off a few

"Vell, if I did," he assured her, with an apologetic grin, "I got my vish, dank you."

His Book. "What did he do?"

author of that immense sensational success, "'Mollycoddles.'" "Yes, but what else did he

"Lots. 'How I Came to Write "Molly-Not Writing "Mollycoddles," and-oh, a lot of things like that. He's a great writer."-Cleveland Leader.

Scared.

"Don't worry about John, mother." "Well, Eph, I don't suppose I should; but when one letter says his condition is so good and the next says that he'll have to get rid of his condition before the faculty will let him play football I'm awful afraid that he'll make himself sick and weak."-

Prudent. "You say he is a tight-wad?"

"I should say he is! The only present I ever knew him to give anybody was a valentine, and he didn't buy that till the 15th of February, because he could get it cheaper then."-Cleveland

All for Appearances. Beggar-Spare a penny, sir? I'm starving.

Swell-Here's sixpence for you. 1 don't care a hang about your hunger,

lowed my little engine. Kind Stranger-Gracious! How could that happen?

How It Went.

The Boy-Boo, boo! Gus has swal-

The Boy-We were playing railway, make the case more thoroughly un- Taft's administration at least prac- and he was the tunnel.

OUAKE ZONE

Reports From Ruined Districts Alarm Authorities.

MANY HEARTRENDING SCENES

Terrible Experence-The Air is Pol- any man who will write me for it. luted From Stench of Decomposing

Rome, Jan. 6 .- The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out alarming apprehension. It is realized ures may stop drugging himself with here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease what, I believe, is the quickest-act may spread far outside the ruined dis-tricts. Even though the present cases TOUCHING remedy ever devised may prove to be dysentery, it is well and so, cure himself at home quietly

with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies, and is ready to proceed to the Strait of Messina. The king was greatly pleased, and said that the Americans were always first. His majesty advised the ambassador as to where the steamer should proceed and as to the best means of distributing its supplies to the unfortu-

nates Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of whom 6000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many of them have died of their injuries and others have gone mad. More than 50 per cent of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

The United States gunboat Scorpion left Naples, carrying supplies, princlpally of sterilized milk, for distribution at Messina under the direction of the

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there on Tuesday, the shocks being about twenty minutes apart. One of the heaviest shocks caused the collapse of maiden when you consider the fact to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

Professor Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Aetna, estimates ceed 200,000. Others say the dead will

Two days spent amid the ruins of Messina and Reggio bring convincing evidence that the horror of the cituation in the Straits of Messina has in no sense been exaggerated.

Sickening Stench From Bodies,

Messina and Reggio have ceased to ing that a colored man can whip a designation would mean that the letwhite one for that species of superter was not intended for other eyes more

liusband isn't in. I wish I knew some two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried, way of keeping him at home a little two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried.

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way of keeping him at home a little two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried. while at Reggio one-half the people lost their lives. Messina counted 150, 000 and Reggio 50,000 souls. Sickening stenches arise from the countless decomposing bodies, and the air for many miles out to sea is polluted. Vultures are congregating to prey upon the dead. It would be a blessing if motor a few days ago, and the doctor fire should reduce what is left of these two cities to ashes.

The radius of ruin and death extends back with decreasing intensity for forty miles on the mainland and

for thirty miles in Sicily. The scenes for a distance along the water front made the stoutest heart quail. Little groups of men, women and children, half clothed, slept huddled together, crazed and numbed with grief and terror. They were awaiting boats to take them away. Where they went they cared not, their only desire was to leave this accursed spot, where they had lost their loved ones and their homes. No family was complete.

It was astonishing how many people still were being dug out alive Friday "Why, don't you know? He's the morning, four days after the catastrophe. While the correspondent lingered for an hour near one of these stations eleven wounded were brought in. They were almost naked, their bodies covered with blood and dirt, coddles," ' 'How I Came Darned Near and they could hardly be recognized as human beings.

> Although the air in Messina is heavy with the stench of putrifying bodies, geveral groups of Sicilians have camped out in the cleared spaces of the city and obstinately refuse the invitation of the authorities to move away.

> The survivors of the disaster are so dazed and worn out that they are quite incapable of describing their experiences connectedly, but the accounts of all agree that the devastation was accomplished in less than one minute. The strata below the strait slipped along the line of a fort, then a tidal wave rushed in and out and all was over.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian saliors have been shot by looters at Messina and that sixteer criminals have been killed at the same place within the last twenty-four Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested since

glo between the police and bandits two of the police were killed. Work of Rescue Being Pushed. Messina, Jan. 6 .- The work of res ue is being pushed indefatigably by night as well as by day, and even now

ersons still alive are occasionally dus

out from the ruins. An old woman was

released from the wreckage of the

Saturday. In an engagement at Reg-

RECEIPT THAT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE.

Send Name and Address To-day-You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescrip ion for ne vous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing mem ory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quiety, should have a copy. So, I have Burvivors Are Crazed With Terror and determined to send a copy of the Many Have Gone Mad From Their prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special Bodies-Relief Being Rushed to Sur- study of men, and I am convinced it vivors and Rescue Work is Being is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so there has filled the authorities with that any man, anywhere who is weak known that this disease, under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio would be likely to prove just as fatal as the earthquake itself.

King Victor Emmanuel received Ambassador Griscom who presented him

> Church of San Francisco Monday ever ing. She did not seem to realize that she had been buried for so many days. She explained that she thought she was entombed in the church after hav was living in the hereafter.

Efforts to release the living will be further search is useless.

Reggio, Jan. 6.-The work of rescue ing was saved from destruction. in general is proceeding here more smoothly. It is expected that Reggic theater was filled. The John Sullivan will be practically evacuated by Wed Amusement company was presenting nesday, when the troops and sailors "In the Nick of Time."

old, were abstracted from the ruins on reached the rear of the stage before of the Twenty-fifth infantry for partion of old people found alive after ter ger and, speaking just loud enough for Tex., and also the upholding of the 80greater power of endurance than the them to continue the act. younger men and women.

\$1,330,000 FOR VICTIMS

Congress Gives \$800,000 and \$330,000

Is Collected By Red Cross. Washington, Jan. 6.—Bountiful provision for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was made by the congress, and that, too, by unanimous vote. In the house there was vigorous hand clapping as the bill carrying the appro priation was sent on its way. The munificent sum of \$800,000 was grant ed almost immediately after the reception in both houses of a message from the president calling attention to the calamity and the pressing need for aid for the stricken people of a fering from shock she is expected to One of the "shooters" was, it is said, Red Cross.

U. S. Rushes Relief to Quake Victims the floor of the gallery. Suez, Jan. 6 .- The United States At lantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world girdling cruise, arrived here Sunday from Co-

The converted cruiser Yankton en tered the canal Sunday afternoon and the supply ship Cuigon passed in at night. The former has a number of doctors on board and the latter a large supply of provisions and stores. Both will go to Messina at full speed.

Celtic Sails For Messina. New York, Jan. 6. - The United States supply ship Celtic, which was to have met the returning battleship fleet with holiday cheer, sailed out of New York harbor on an entirely different mission, but without changing a single item of her cargo. She will go to Messina to give a million and s half of navy rations to the earthquake sufferers.

The Celtic has in her cargo \$150,000 worth of provisions, sufficient food for 50,000 people for one month: \$32,000 worth of clothing, tents enough to ac commodate 1000 persons and a large quantity of medical and surgical sup-

BRIDE OF A MONTH VICTIM OF DAINTIES

Dies From Ptomaine Poisoning While Visiting Parents.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 6.-Following an investigation made by physicians, Coroner Charlesworth announced that Mrs. Meta Denn, a ninateen-year-old bride, who died suddenly, was the victim of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Denn, who was married only a month ago, was visiting her parents, together with her husband, and a variety of dainties had been prepared for the couple. Mrs. Denn became suddenly ill during the evening and died in great agony within a few hours. It was at first believed that her death was due to poisoning, and ru

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

mors of the revenge of a former suitor

were circulated.

Fell Under Car and Every Bone in His Body Was Broken. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.—Edward the age of forty-six years. The cause

\$145 In Bank For Every Kansan. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6. - The state year is \$20,000,000. The total deposite John H. Sanderson, furniture contracare \$160,000,000.

92, He's Dying of Whooping Cough. a contract for wooden furniture. Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 6.-Thomas Flack, ninety-two years old, who re Shumaker and Sanderson were sumcently celebrated his sixtieth wedding moned before Judge Kunkel at Harris

COOL HEAD **AVERTS HORROR**

Audience Quits Burning Theatre While Show Continues.

SERIOUSLY INJURED NONE

Fireman of Eric, 2, Opera House Discovered Blaze, and After Calling E. Burton, of Cleveland, a prominent en Actors to Continue, Requested the figure in the lower branch of congress Audience to File Out-Scores Taken for the past twenty years, will be From Windows By Ladders.

ing died a natural death and that she man of the Park Opera House at Erie. Pa., to the performers on the stage when he discovered that the building continued for two days more in cases was on fire. His cool head probably where there is reason to believe suc averted a repetition of Chicago's Irocess may be met with. Those who have quois theater fire, for before the big lost relatives and friends still continue audience realized the situation the to hope against hope, and no argu house had been almost emptied. Alment suffices to convince them that a though there were many narrow escapes and a dozen women fainted and had to be carried out, no one was seri-Aged Men Taken From Ruins Alive ously injured and much of the build-Every one of the 1500 seats in the

will be reduced, all told, to 1000 men smoke issuing from the floor of the Two aged men, each seventy years gallery and sent in a still alarm. He Monday. A curious fact is the propor the audience was advised of the dandays of burial. They seem to have a the actors to hear him, appealed to stepped to the front and called to the States supreme court. audience to file out in order, giving them to understand that the fire was in an adjoining structure. No one tried to crowd until smoke began to fill the building. Then a crush began. The fire department saved scores from tiorari. jumping from the third-story fire es capes by getting ladders up. In the front seats of the balcony were many women and children, and several, over come by fright, fainted and were carried out. Of a dozen women carried into a nearby drug store, all had fainted but one, but they were soon revived. Mrs. William F. Schafer fell in an aisle, overcome by the smoke, but was near the end of the line and

The fire is believed to have originated from defective electrical wiring between the ceiling of the balcony and

President Answers House Resolution. Replying to the resolution of the house of representatives, asking the president to explain the references to the secret service in his recent annual message, Mr. Roosevelt sent a special communication to the house.

He declares that the representatives are wholly unjustified in assuming that the language of the message, which commented on the prohibition placed by congress on the use of se cret service men in cases other than those of counterfeiting ("and one or garded"), is intended to cast a slur upon them.

The language which the representatives wanted explained is as follows: "The amendment in question oper ates only to the advantage of the crim inal, of the wrongdoer. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. A special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the

executive branch of the government." The special message declares that, notwithstanding the umbrage taken by congress at this wording, "a careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the state- the Marquise de Castellane, was dement that 'the majority of the con-'that congress as a whole was actuated Miss Anna Gould, of New York. by that motive.' I did not make any such statement in this message."

Mr. Roosevelt declares the evidence that members of congress did not wish themselves investigated by secret service men is found in the debates recorded in the Congressional Record. He denounces as wholly unfounded a newspaper story to the effect that he wishes to make Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, a second Fouche, modeled after the notorious chief of police of Napoleon.

The real issue, says Mr. Roosevelt. is, "Does congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does

William L. Mathues Dies Suddenly. William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home at Media, Pa., at

Stivers, of Pittston, aged twenty-two, of death was given by his physical as preumonia, we it is gener-road, met with a horrible death. He ally believed that this illness was suattempted to jump upon a moving caperinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribula-boose in the Coxton yards, and in do tions which were brought upon him ing so he fell and rolled under the car. by the Harrichurg capitol graft cases
The brake beams struck him, and and his recent sentence of two yers when removed every bone in his body in the penitentiary for his part in the

alleged conspiracy against the state. In March of the present year former State Treasurer Mathues, former Audibank commissioner's report shows tor General William P. Snyder, James

\$145 on deposit in Kansas banks for M. Shumaker, former superintendent every individual. The increase in one of public grounds and buildings, and tor, were convicted of conspiracy in defrauding the state out of \$19,308 in On Dec. 18 last Mathues, Snyder,

anniversary, is fatally fil of whooping burg to receive sentence. Each was sentenced to pay "\$500 fine and the costs of the prosecution and underge imprisonment for two years at separate and solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary." Pending an appeal to the superior court, the defendants were released on \$25,000 bail

each. Mr. Mathues' collapse was due, it is stated, to a weakened heart. At Mr. Mathues' bedside at the time of his death was his wife and two of his sons, Samuel and Paul, and his physician. In an adjoining room his twelveyear-old son, the only child by his present wife, is lying at the point of death, with absolutely no hope of re-

Burton Will Be Ohio's Senator. All opposition to his nomination having

named by acclamation for the United States senate as successor to Joseph "Keep the show going for God's B. Foraker. Following a conference sake," called Abraham Louch, the fire at Columbus, O., Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the president elect, formally announced his with draws; from the race in the interest of harmony. Then came the deluge Senator Foraker, learning that the delegation from his home county of Hamilton, pledged to Taft, would be turned over to Burton, admitted for the first time since the attacks were made upon him during the presidential campaign that he could no longer hope for a re-election.

> Oll Trust Wins Big Fine Case. Denial of the federal government's petition for a review of the Stand-Louch saw ard Oil company's \$29,000,000 case, up holding of the action of Presid t ticipation in the riots at Brownsville, cent gas rate in New York, were three Then he important decisions by the Unit-d

There was no opinion read in the Standard Oil case. The chief justice merely announced that the court had decided not to grant the application of the government for a writ of cer-

Neaw Year Shooters Wreck Houses. In their desire to fittingly "shoot in" the new year several young men discharged several sticks of dynamite

in High street, Lancaster, Pa. A dozen dwelling houses were wrecked and the grocery store of Mrs. Frank Myers was almost demolished. Hundreds of window panes were broken and people fied in panic from their homes, fearing an earthquake.

Elmer Sheaffer, and he has been ar

rested. The police are searching for the others. Took Hydrophobia In Unusual Manner Miss Ruby Green, daughter of a farmer living near Newburgh, Ga., died of hydrophobia contracted in an unusual manner. A mad dog recently bit a horse owned by Mr. Green, father of the young woman. The horse later went mad and was shot. Miss Green had a slight abrasion on her left arm.

fected while she was around the horse.

and in some manner this became in-

Record Price For Apples. The highest priced box of apples on record is now on exhibition in two other matters which can be disre; Chicago. The fruit is of the winesap tion here. The fruit is of the winesan variety, and won the grand sweets stakes prize of \$500 at the National Apple show held at Spokane. The present owners paid 60 cents aplece for the 112 apples in the box

> Try to Kill "Riders" Foe. An attempt to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell was made near his home at Union City, Tenn. The assallant escaped.

Caldwell was followed from the railroad station by a man who shot at him twice as he neared his home. Caldwell is prosecuting the night riders at the trial here.

Count Boni Loses Suit. The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons should be given to his mother, nied. The French court ruled that the gressmen were in fear of being inves- children remain in the custody of their tigated by the secret service men' or mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly

Briber Geta Four Years.

E. A. S. Blake, the San Francisco contractor, who was convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial to vote for acquittal, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Bull Kills Aged Farmer.

James Reynolds, a wealthy farmer, living near Danbury, Conn., went into a field where a vicious bull was kept. Three hours later his son found the body in the lot, gored and mangled almost beyond recognition.

Monsignor O'Connell Chosen Blahop. Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was appointed auxiliary bishop of Ban Francisco.