

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1906—FOUR SECTIONS—TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

FOR PEACE OR WAR

Germany's Order for New Freight Cars is Wise in Either Event.

MOROCCAN SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

Feeling Grows that There Will Be No Trouble After Meeting.

COUNTRY ONE OF RICHEST IN AFRICA

Resources Not Developed at Present, but Have Possibilities.

AGITATION FOR GREATER FREEDOM

In Southern Germany Liberals, Socialists, Social Democrats and Clericals Organize to Secure Political Independence.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The fact that the railway administration has just placed orders for 30,000 freight cars at a cost of \$50,000,000 with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, indicates that the work of Germany, taken in connection with the rush of railway construction through Holland and the sea and the well known naval plan of the Kaiser, has started Europe into asking itself the question of whether the German emperor really is a man purely analytical, it would appear as though the Kaiser had his eyes opened to the fact that railroads as well as great navies will have much to do with the movements of large bodies of troops and that in the future railway power as well as sea power may decide the result of campaigns. It has been suggested that he has learned from the breakdown of the Siberian railroad in the Russo-Japanese campaign, as well as the breakdown of the czar's fleet in the Sea of Japan. On the other hand, there is another way of looking at it. Peace has its victories no less than war and one of the usual results of the extension of railway systems and the improvement of rolling stock of existing lines has usually been the furtherance of trade and commerce between the various nations.

When one comes right down to it, it appears to be really remarkable, however, that there should ever have been any general talk of war between the two greatest and most enlightened powers of the European continent over Morocco—a barbarous African mission in which the number of Christians there are not 1,000 Christians in a population of between 5,000,000 and 8,000,000. Berbers, Arabs and negroes. Baron von Richthofen, the German foreign secretary, reminds those who are talking pessimistically about the situation that vast material as well as moral reasons lie in the way of such a war, which must shatter the delicately adjusted system of production and exchange quite past the ability of any national or territorial indemnity to compensate.

BENGALESE ARE STILL ANGRY

Tact Said to Be Necessary to Prevent Rebellion in Indian Empire.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The Bengal newspapers continue to fill their columns with exaggerated stories of the oppression exercised by the British authorities in putting down the anti-partition agitation in eastern Bengal. The fear has been expressed that if tact is not manifested, and if great care is not taken, an uprising even greater than the Sepoy rebellion will be engendered.

SAD EXPERIENCE WITH SHARKS

One Man of Three Survives Wreck and Escapes Man-Eaters of Sea.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The scientific theory that sharks will not attack human beings appears to have been called in question by the crew which a French destroyer has brought into Bizerta.

ROMANS RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN

Residents of Eternal City Not Pleased to Find Their Foible in Novel.

ROME, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Many prominent Romans among the "whites" and "blacks," as the adherents of the palace and the Vatican are called, respectively, have recognized themselves among the characters in Mr. Richard Bagot's last novel, "The Passport."

FATAL AVIATION IN TYROL

INNSBRUCK, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 13.—Seven theology students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche today while on an excursion in the Hall valley.

STORM CLOUD IN TRANSVAAL

Order Suppressing Importation of Chinese May Make Trouble for Great Britain.

LONDON, January 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—During the closing days of the campaign leading up to the general election a new issue has been injected into the political arena in the Transvaal. And while the conditions are such that there is not a shadow of a chance that it will affect the general result of the election in case the liberals win, as everyone appears agreed that they will, the issue given promise of becoming a large and serious one in the politics of the empire, if not in world politics. It is nothing more or less than the announcement of Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman that the recruitment and embarkation of Chinese coolies for South Africa must be stopped forthwith. It is freely predicted that in the event of the defeat of the conservatives and the triumph of the liberals many of the leading British officials will resign and give up all attempts to pacify that territory which has so recently been the storm center of the world and which gives promise of becoming the storm center of the world in the not far distant future.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—It begins to appear as though the Transvaal government had stolen a march on the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the matter of the importation of Chinese labor. In fact the joke is really on the home government, and on the liberal prime minister especially. The people of Johannesburg know more about this subject of Chinese labor than the thousands of liberals who cheered the announcement of the ban on the importation of Chinese labor. In fact the joke is really on the home government, and on the liberal prime minister especially. The people of Johannesburg know more about this subject of Chinese labor than the thousands of liberals who cheered the announcement of the ban on the importation of Chinese labor.

On the other hand, the action of the liberal government may be stated to have alienated all of its friends in this colony. The exception of the professional agitators. These people, even when opponents of Chinese labor, resent the suspension of the experiment by the mere lapse of the liberal cabinet as a gratuitous encroachment on the liberties of the colony which may even lead to further interference.

LIBERAL PARTY MAKES STRIKING GAINS

Eighteen Seats Won from Unionists in Thirty-Nine Divisions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IS RE-ELECTED

FORMER CONSERVATIVE WHO STANDS AS LIBERAL HAS GOOD MAJORITY.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The poll of England today underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered but important centers and in which the liberals gained eighteen seats. The laborites, who are counted among the liberal gainers, secured four new seats against unionist candidates.

BALFOUR IS BEATEN

Former British Premier Badly Defeated in Contest for Re-election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

ROGERS HEARING POSTPONED

Court Asks for Additional Information About Proceedings Pending in Missouri.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

KEYNOTE IN KANSAS

Wichita Convention Sounds Signal for Railroad Regulation.

MOVEMENT FOR REFORM MAKES START

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Colder in West Portion. Monday Snow or Rain.

- NEWS SECTION—Eight Pages. 1 Germany Ready for Peace or War. Balfour is Beaten for Parliament. Kansas Sounds Keynote on Rates. State Wins at Last. 2 Benson Endorsed by Fontanelles. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. Clever Diamond Thief is Nabbed. 4 Compromise on the Sugar Bill. Sporting Events of the Day. 5 Affairs at South Omaha. 6 Past Week in Omaha Society. Woman in Club and Charity. Happenings in Omaha Suburbs. 7 Support of the Omaha Creak. Watters on Business Success. 8 Chicago Society Woman Murdered. Gas Drives Mine Rescuers Back.

STATE WINS AT LAST

Nebraska Can Collect Railroad Taxes on Basis of State Board's Valuation.

MUNGER SO DECIDES BURLINGTON CASE

Federal Judge Denies Injunction to Prevent Treasurers from Collecting.

RULING APPLIES ALSO TO UNION PACIFIC

Taxes for 1905 as Well as 1904 Affected by This Decision.

ROADS NOT CERTAIN AS TO AN APPEAL

Court's Action is Triumph for the State in Fight Which Begun Over a Year Ago.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. (High/Low). Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

STATEHOOD FIGHT WAXES HOT

Insurgent Republicans Say They Have Enough Votes to Defeat Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Haddock of Wisconsin, the latter the leader of the insurgent faction in the house, had an interesting meeting today in the speaker's room. As the result of Mr. Babcock's visit several interesting stories were in circulation, some of a sensational character, which would indicate a serious contest between the two gentlemen. That they differ in their views upon the Philippine tariff bill and the statehood bill has long been evident, and it was in regard to these differences that the meeting occurred today. Mr. Babcock took exception to an article appearing in the newspapers and forwarded a request that he be recognized on a matter of personal privilege in the house to deny it. The conversation revealed the fact that Babcock was under the impression that the article to which he objected had been instigated by the speaker's friends.

NEW YEAR TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA

Student Murdered in Crowded Cafe for Refusing to Honor Old Regime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime took place in the famous restaurant, "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the clock strike twelve was being observed when something like the old-time custom of the hall was crowded and the orchestra on the stroke of midnight burst forth with "God Save the Emperor."

MRS. LEAFGREEN LOSES CASE

Deposition from Washington Man Puts at Rest Claim to Howard Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Probate Judge Crews today rendered a decision in the Leafgreen-Howard will contest case to the effect that Mrs. Mary Almada Leafgreen has no legal title to any portion of the \$500,000 estate of Decade Howard, a wealthy firebrick manufacturer, who died intestate April 4, 1903.

ROMANS RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN

Residents of Eternal City Not Pleased to Find Their Foible in Novel.

ROME, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Many prominent Romans among the "whites" and "blacks," as the adherents of the palace and the Vatican are called, respectively, have recognized themselves among the characters in Mr. Richard Bagot's last novel, "The Passport."

FATAL AVIATION IN TYROL

INNSBRUCK, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 13.—Seven theology students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche today while on an excursion in the Hall valley.

LIBERAL PARTY MAKES STRIKING GAINS

Eighteen Seats Won from Unionists in Thirty-Nine Divisions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IS RE-ELECTED

Former Conservative Who Stands as Liberal Has Good Majority.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The poll of England today underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered but important centers and in which the liberals gained eighteen seats. The laborites, who are counted among the liberal gainers, secured four new seats against unionist candidates.

BALFOUR IS BEATEN

Former British Premier Badly Defeated in Contest for Re-election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

ROGERS HEARING POSTPONED

Court Asks for Additional Information About Proceedings Pending in Missouri.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

KEYNOTE IN KANSAS

Wichita Convention Sounds Signal for Railroad Regulation.

MOVEMENT FOR REFORM MAKES START

Platform Expresses the Issue in Terms of Plain Language.

SQUARE DEAL ASKED FOR EVERYBODY

Corporations to Be Treated as Other Citizens Before the Law.

NEBRASKA INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME

Conditions in This State the Same as in Kansas and Public Sentiment Taking the Same Trend.

The Wichita freight rate convention, attended by representative farmers and business men from all parts of the state of Kansas, took the initiative in the formation of what is to be known as the Kansas Civic Federation and promulgated the following platform:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Colder in West Portion. Monday Snow or Rain.

- NEWS SECTION—Eight Pages. 1 Germany Ready for Peace or War. Balfour is Beaten for Parliament. Kansas Sounds Keynote on Rates. State Wins at Last. 2 Benson Endorsed by Fontanelles. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. Clever Diamond Thief is Nabbed. 4 Compromise on the Sugar Bill. Sporting Events of the Day. 5 Affairs at South Omaha. 6 Past Week in Omaha Society. Woman in Club and Charity. Happenings in Omaha Suburbs. 7 Support of the Omaha Creak. Watters on Business Success. 8 Chicago Society Woman Murdered. Gas Drives Mine Rescuers Back.

STATE WINS AT LAST

Nebraska Can Collect Railroad Taxes on Basis of State Board's Valuation.

MUNGER SO DECIDES BURLINGTON CASE

Federal Judge Denies Injunction to Prevent Treasurers from Collecting.

RULING APPLIES ALSO TO UNION PACIFIC

Taxes for 1905 as Well as 1904 Affected by This Decision.

ROADS NOT CERTAIN AS TO AN APPEAL

Court's Action is Triumph for the State in Fight Which Begun Over a Year Ago.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. (High/Low). Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

STATEHOOD FIGHT WAXES HOT

Insurgent Republicans Say They Have Enough Votes to Defeat Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Haddock of Wisconsin, the latter the leader of the insurgent faction in the house, had an interesting meeting today in the speaker's room. As the result of Mr. Babcock's visit several interesting stories were in circulation, some of a sensational character, which would indicate a serious contest between the two gentlemen. That they differ in their views upon the Philippine tariff bill and the statehood bill has long been evident, and it was in regard to these differences that the meeting occurred today. Mr. Babcock took exception to an article appearing in the newspapers and forwarded a request that he be recognized on a matter of personal privilege in the house to deny it. The conversation revealed the fact that Babcock was under the impression that the article to which he objected had been instigated by the speaker's friends.

NEW YEAR TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA

Student Murdered in Crowded Cafe for Refusing to Honor Old Regime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime took place in the famous restaurant, "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the clock strike twelve was being observed when something like the old-time custom of the hall was crowded and the orchestra on the stroke of midnight burst forth with "God Save the Emperor."

MRS. LEAFGREEN LOSES CASE

Deposition from Washington Man Puts at Rest Claim to Howard Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Probate Judge Crews today rendered a decision in the Leafgreen-Howard will contest case to the effect that Mrs. Mary Almada Leafgreen has no legal title to any portion of the \$500,000 estate of Decade Howard, a wealthy firebrick manufacturer, who died intestate April 4, 1903.

ROMANS RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN

Residents of Eternal City Not Pleased to Find Their Foible in Novel.

ROME, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Many prominent Romans among the "whites" and "blacks," as the adherents of the palace and the Vatican are called, respectively, have recognized themselves among the characters in Mr. Richard Bagot's last novel, "The Passport."

FATAL AVIATION IN TYROL

INNSBRUCK, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 13.—Seven theology students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche today while on an excursion in the Hall valley.

LIBERAL PARTY MAKES STRIKING GAINS

Eighteen Seats Won from Unionists in Thirty-Nine Divisions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IS RE-ELECTED

Former Conservative Who Stands as Liberal Has Good Majority.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The poll of England today underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered but important centers and in which the liberals gained eighteen seats. The laborites, who are counted among the liberal gainers, secured four new seats against unionist candidates.

BALFOUR IS BEATEN

Former British Premier Badly Defeated in Contest for Re-election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

ROGERS HEARING POSTPONED

Court Asks for Additional Information About Proceedings Pending in Missouri.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the supreme court of the state of New York today when Attorney General Herbert H. Hoar, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions in the Missouri state inquiry into certain oil companies operating there, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court room as he conducted an argument.

KEYNOTE IN KANSAS

Wichita Convention Sounds Signal for Railroad Regulation.

MOVEMENT FOR REFORM MAKES START

Platform Expresses the Issue in Terms of Plain Language.

SQUARE DEAL ASKED FOR EVERYBODY

Corporations to Be Treated as Other Citizens Before the Law.

NEBRASKA INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME

Conditions in This State the Same as in Kansas and Public Sentiment Taking the Same Trend.

The Wichita freight rate convention, attended by representative farmers and business men from all parts of the state of Kansas, took the initiative in the formation of what is to be known as the Kansas Civic Federation and promulgated the following platform:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that congress should confer upon the Interstate Commerce commission, upon their own motion or upon complaint, the authority to change or amend any rate, rule, regulation, schedule or classification established by any railroad or common carrier, or to require any reasonable or discriminatory rate, rule, regulation or classification to be submitted to the review of the supreme court, and that the president of the United States be authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of general, whose duty it shall be to investigate and prosecute complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Colder in West Portion. Monday Snow or Rain.

- NEWS SECTION—Eight Pages. 1 Germany Ready for Peace or War. Balfour is Beaten for Parliament. Kansas Sounds Keynote on Rates. State Wins at Last. 2 Benson Endorsed by Fontanelles. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. Clever Diamond Thief is Nabbed. 4 Compromise on the Sugar Bill. Sporting Events of the Day. 5 Affairs at South Omaha. 6 Past Week in Omaha Society. Woman in Club and Charity. Happenings in Omaha Suburbs. 7 Support of the Omaha Creak. Watters on Business Success. 8 Chicago Society Woman Murdered. Gas Drives Mine Rescuers Back.

STATE WINS AT LAST

Nebraska Can Collect Railroad Taxes on Basis of State Board's Valuation.

MUNGER SO DECIDES BURLINGTON CASE

Federal Judge Denies Injunction to Prevent Treasurers from Collecting.

RULING APPLIES ALSO TO UNION PACIFIC

Taxes for 1905 as Well as 1904 Affected by This Decision.

ROADS NOT CERTAIN AS TO AN APPEAL

Court's Action is Triumph for the State in Fight Which Begun Over a Year Ago.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. (High/Low). Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

STATEHOOD FIGHT WAXES HOT

Insurgent Republicans Say They Have Enough Votes to Defeat Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Haddock of Wisconsin, the latter the leader of the insurgent faction in the house, had an interesting meeting today in the speaker's room. As the result of Mr. Babcock's visit several interesting stories were in circulation, some of a sensational character, which would indicate a serious contest between the two gentlemen. That they differ in their views upon the Philippine tariff bill and the statehood bill has long been evident, and it was in regard to these differences that the meeting occurred today. Mr. Babcock took exception to an article appearing in the newspapers and forwarded a request that he be recognized on a matter of personal privilege in the house to deny it. The conversation revealed the fact that Babcock was under the impression that the article to which he objected had been instigated by the speaker's friends.

NEW YEAR TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA

Student Murdered in Crowded Cafe for Refusing to Honor Old Regime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime took place in the famous restaurant, "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the clock strike twelve was being observed when something like the old-time custom of the hall was crowded and the orchestra on the stroke of midnight burst forth with "God Save the Emperor."

MRS. LEAFGREEN LOSES CASE

Deposition from Washington Man Puts at Rest Claim to Howard Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Probate Judge Crews today rendered a decision in the Leafgreen-Howard will contest case to the effect that Mrs. Mary Almada Leafgreen has no legal title to any portion of the \$500,000 estate of Decade Howard, a wealthy firebrick manufacturer, who died intestate April 4, 1903.

ROMANS RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN

Residents of Eternal City Not Pleased to Find Their Foible in Novel.

ROME, Jan. 13.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Many prominent Romans among the "whites" and "blacks," as the adherents of the palace and the Vatican are called, respectively, have recognized themselves among the characters in Mr. Richard Bagot's last novel, "The Passport."

FATAL AVIATION IN TYROL

INNSBRUCK, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 13.—Seven theology students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche today while on an excursion in the Hall valley.