EDITORIAL

Expressed by Journalists Upon the Subject of President Traynor's Message.

The Commercial Believes That Mr. Traynor is Claiming More Than Belongs to the Organization-The Bee Credits the Claim

The Toledo (O.) Commercial, comby W. J. H. Traynor last week with reference to the late elections, says:

"A more obsurd claim than that of Mr. W. J. H. Traynor, of Detroit, the national president of the A. P. A., has well known facts becomes ridiculous. Grover Cleveland was also a great A. due to their active support. P. A. victory.

belted and went to the Democracy, Catholic. This year the campaign was fought out "Be that as it may, there is much was one of the most complete exposures on straight Republican principles and reason for President Traynor to claim of Rome's vileness that has ever been tells."

P. A. votes. It might be inserted here the Democratic party." that the great Republican clubs through out the land ordered the political assassination of every A. P. A. candidate whom they could not tie hand and foot to machine rule. A. P. A. candidates were elected chiefly by A. P. A. votes and have nothing to thank the sheets as the Commercial which own first mortgage upon eternity, may find their party before next election with

the same official document, says; "We are disposed to believe there is much truth in what the national presistrength of that organization in the late election. No one can deny that in the past few years there has been a marked revival of Knownothingism and that the A. P. A. has gained practical control of the Republican party in many sections of the country. While the general public cannot tell whether this candidate or that is a member of the A. P. A., the members of that organization know and are secretly informed, and President Traynor is in position to know whereof he talks. And there is nothing surprising in his statement that every man on the state ticket in Michigan is a so-called American. meaning an A. P. A., and that eight of the twelve congressmen and over fifty per cent, of the members of the legislature are active members. Detroit has been a hot-bed of the revived Knownothingism and its strength has spread to every part of the state. Although he does not refer to Ohio it is true just the same that the Republican organization in this state is dominated by the A. P. A. influence. Nearly every county and state convention held under the name of the Republican party has been controlled by the A. P. A., and men were nominated on their merits ization rather than because of their fi-

can party. "There will be, undoubtedly, a marked A. P. A. strength in the next congress, and all indications now point to a condition of affairs in 1800 much like the situation in 1856, when the Knownothing wing of the Whig party formed an Nebraska: the more sparsely settled American party and nominated Fillmore for president. The Whig convention, in the fall of the same year, and South Dakota; the canons, peaks old country. We see little of the presiindersed the Knownothing nominees, and swelling meadow-lands of the Black dent who was killed by a man of the and what is now the Republican party, Hills, the wonderful "Devil's Tower," faith of the well-known Jesuits, and gressman elect, Mr. Bothwell, state then for the first time nominated a candidate for president in the person of Wyoming; Custer's Battlefield; the John C. Fremont.

take place in 1896. President Tray- Crow Indian Reservation-all these are who had at one time been a priest and loyalty. nor's claims show that the A. P. A. movement is even stronger in 1894 than the same movement, under another name, was in 1854. It will gain con- New Short Line will be gladly fur- sidered him very wise. But if these fidence from this show of strength and nished upon application to J. Francis, things were taken out of the reader and Republican party in 1836, or, falling in Neb.

OPINIONS. this, branch cut on a platform of its own. The result of the break in 1854 was that the Democrats swept the country and elected Buchanan on a platform that expressed opposition to the native American and declared 'that the revenue to be raised should not exceed the actual necessary expenses of the government, and for the gradual extinction of the public debt."

"One of the declarations of the American or Knownothing party was that Americans must rule America, and to this end, native born citizens should be selected for all state, federal and municipal offices or government employment menting upon the letter promulgated in preference to all others.' The movement grew originally out of an antagonism toward aliens and was agitated back in the fortles. It became a secret organization about 1852 and adopted the secret methods now employed by not been made. He claims that the the A. P. A. Antipathy towards Rogreat Republican victory was due to man Catholicism and opposition to for-A. P. A. This claim in the face of the eign-born citizens was the basis of the action then as it is now. Yet notwith-We believe that Mr. Traynov, or some standing this fact, there is a large other officer of this association, two German Lutheran element in the A. years ago, claimed that the election of P. A. now, and much of its success is

"It is interesting to note in this connection that at this time when many "It is a fact that the election of Grover German-born American citizens are Cleveland two years ago was in a meas- lending aid and encouragement to the ure due to A. P. A. influence, adversely anti-alien, anti-Roman Catholic moveexerted. In Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and ment, the emperor of Germany has apseveral other western states the A. P. pointed a Roman Catholic to be the A., then in the zenith of its power, successor of Bismark and Caprivi, Profastened itself upon the Republican or- testants, and that the new minister of ganizations, and as a result the people justice, Schoenstredt, is also a Roman

hence Republican success. In Ohio that the victory of November 6, 1894, and every other state the record is un- was to a great extent a victory for the broken. A. P. A. candidates on the A. P. A. Whether it will ultimately Republican ticket ran behind all the swamp the Republican party remains and the priest's duties before marriage others. This tells the whole story and for the future to reveal, and we place it is a story directly the opposite to the date of the revelation no farther off that which the vociferous Traynor than 1896. The questions that gave birth to the Republican party have The editor of the Commercial who been settled. Slavery is abolished and writes so confidently in his ignorance there never will be a return to high should also read. Not to kill space and protection. There is nothing to inmultiply instances-if A. P. A. candi-spire aggressiveness in Republicans explain why Congressman Linton was hand the principles of the Democratic good humor." The Evening Herald elected by almost a plurality of 7,000, party still require aggressive fighting; . says President Traynor's Patriotic the rights of the people; the proper American, and Crump, knifed by the construction of the constitution, remachine Republican ring, ran up a plu- ligious, civil and commercial liberty rality of 4,000 almost entirely with A. need a champion. That is the work of he will receive a very cordial reception.

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seen from the car window.

REV. SLATTERY. He Delivers Three Interesting Lectures

in Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 27.-Father

Slattery, ex-priest, gave three very interesting lectures on "Romanism and her Priesthood." On the first evening he was greeted by 1,000 persons; the second, to men only, by nearly 2,000, and the third by 1,500.

Before the speaker had uttered a score of words on the first night a man by the name of O'Brien undertook to create a disturbance. Mr. Slattery announced his subject and stated that he was an Irishman. The intruder yelled, "Wat county are yez from?" A papist policeman was near, but made no attempt to stop further insulting remarks from the ignoramus. Finally Mr. Slattery called the attention of other were the American priests. As a proof rupted by being brought in contact with American priests.

delivered to an American audience. Mr. Slattery is a perfect gentleman. He made many friends in Duluth, and will not be soon torgotten. He roasts does not acknowledge he accomplished says "his lecture was at least listened to with interest by those who attended."

His gentlemanly ways have made him gentleman it can be taken as a fact he Siattery.

School Books.

There was a great effort made to unify the text book system of our schools and have it done by one consolidation. As soon as this was suggested I was sure the hand of the Jesuit was in it. The good moral, not Roman, tone of the old books was too much for them and with every change of books there could be added more that would favor the Roman Catholic church, "the mother of all churches."(?)

I picked up a book a few days ago. It was a reader: The first thing I read in the consolidated, unified, Romanized system, was the following favorable notes: "Joliet (Jolea) and Marquette were French priests who devoted their lives to the conversion of the Indians."

"A Jesuit is a member of the wellknown Society of Jesus. Friars, meaning brothers, is the name given to the members of certain mendicant orders of the Roman Catholic church."

This book is published by A. S. Barnes & Co. While it is excellent in many respects it has the ear marks of the Jesuits. Why are the Jesuits well known? Because they have been "fired out" of nearly every civilized country on the face of the earth. But the young reader would not infer that from the definition. The friars are brothers, therefore they must be good fellows.

Besides this, there are some who are trying to simplify the spelling of our words and have worked hard to reduce the spelling to a system. Then we have the French pries s who come here and have a hand in compiling our be in a Republican state. readers and they mark as the pronunciation of Joliet, Jolea. If the character of a nation can be read by its language, deliver me from any such Roman Catholic French pronunciations. When these priests have a Jolea time | ing efforts of the true Americans, the they go to Joliet, where the thing is A. P. As., and your loyal paper. pronounced correctly; the place where many well known Jesuits would be, if

would condemn. In these readers we see little now of well-known Jesuits. It says little of said of him (Guiteau) "he was wiser Full information relative to the train than the world gave him credit for." service, rates or other features of the A well-known Jesuit would have con-

represented the true causes for the success of this government, the Jolea priests would ery treason. Do not let the Jesuits run the reader,

run them out of town first. DOG STAR.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

Have Nothing to Fear From the A. P. A. "Search-Light" if They are Loyal.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 23 .- From the Enterprise-Sentinel of this city the following article is taken. It illustrates how the election was carried for American principles in Pettis county by reasoning and thinking. The writer in reply to a query states:. "It is a fact though, all 'the same,

that the A. P. A. organization has "a

name and a local organization ", in every state in the union, or nearly so, officers who were not controlled by If we are to believe the newspaper re-Rome and Mr. O'Brien was carried out ports. It has come to supply a demand bodily, although he begged to be al- of this age. The result of which will lowed to stay. During this lecture be to cause the people to search out Rome's moral theology received a good | the real causes, if any, that are said roasting. He said it should be named to be operating or gnawing at the very immoral theology, and that if trans- vitals of our republican institutions lated into English the party circulating through the influence of the Roman it would be arrested for distributing Catholic church. The Catholic church obscene literature. He said if ever and its priesthood have nothing to fear there was a "tainted" body of men they from the "search-light" of the A. P. A. if it is a loyal American institution. of this he told how his bishop in Ire- Honest people do not, if right-minded, land refused to allow Irish priests to object to having their acts and systems come to America for fear of being cor- of principles investigated and presented to public scrutiny. If there is a secret underground system of opera-On the second night there was no tions being carried on by that or any disturbance whatever. This lecture other church with the object and purpose to control the elections in such a manner as to secure all the offices to members of that church, then it ought And the immense audience cheered the to be known. If honesty in religious speaker to the echo. The confessional and political matters is the purpose of all, no harm can come of the investigaceremonies were dealt upon at length. tion. The A. P. A. is an organization As a lecturer, considering his subject, for investigation along a line that no one yet worked. No single organization can right all the wrongs and remove the causes of those wrongs, hence nobody but the guilty priests, and they we have the organizations for looking deserve it. Although the News-Tribune after the financial wrongs and their causes, etc., every department of wrong dates ran away behind their tickets, as unless it be a revival of the Knownoth- his object, it says: "Mr. Slattery is a doing demands an organization of the the Commercial man would have the ing policy. That can never be per- good talker, an exceedingly clever citizens to investigate, and if possible, people believe, will be condescend to manently successful. On the other story-teller, and keeps his audience in ascertain the causes and suggest a remedy, and it is then for all the people, after having learned these "evils," to give the remedy at the polls by cast-There is no doubt that should Mr. ing a ballot that has an intelligent Slattery see fit to again visit Duluth | brain and hand to guide it. Lay down your prejudices against the A. P. A. and that in favor of "Rome" or the Roa great favorite. When the public man Catholic church until you learn press admits an anti-papal lecturer is a the true character and feeling of that church toward our free institutious and is one. And this is the case with Mr. the objects and aims of the A. P. A., and its system of religio-political hierarchy. It is not best to condemn men and measures before we understand them. We believe in free speech and free thought and are very slow to act. Our emotions do not cut much figure in any case of a religious or political nature-flambeau clubs, drums, brass bands and blue or red lights have but little impression upon us. We try to be guided by the principles of eternal being that underly the existence of things. Now, brother, do not kick against the pricks, just be still and let the "scales" of prejudice "fall from

> it is for an entirely different purpose." Notes From Sweet Springs, Mo.

your eyes,' and then you will be better

prepared to decide how to vote, for

the 'blind impulses' will then have

been removed and you can see things

as 'never before.' Ah! brother, it de-

pends very much upon what a thing is,

whether you 'keep your eye upon it to

make it your leader and guide.' We

do not believe you 'keep your eye' upon

John Sherman and Grover Cleveland

for any such purpose. We do not be-

lieve you 'keep your eye' on the wasch

dog you meet, in the door yard of your

neighbor, to make him your 'leader

and guide.' Oh! no, not by any means;

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 27, 1894. Editor THE AMERICAN: As you have no correspondent from our town, I will write a few lines for your loyal paper. Since Nov. 6th, we feel that we have had quite a pleasant change. We had been living in a Democratic state so long that it does not seem natural to

Our township officers are all Republicans, elected by fifty majority. The county went Democratic, but our state is all right. We feel that our victory is to a great extent due to the unceas

We had a nice ratification here the 15th. Two brass bands marched and certain deeds could be traced; deeds played, followed by a procession of loyal which their church would honor, but citizens carrying banners bearing true, which a man with some sense of justice sentimental mottoes. The enthusiastic cheers of old and young showed that our people are alive to our American

> After the parade the crowd proceeded to the hall where they listened to some good speaking. Mr. Tracy, our conrepresentative Mr. Bob Miller and Mr. Tom Andrews, two of our loyal townsmen, delivered short speeches which were full of wit, humor and true

They impressed the audience with the thought that it was not the victory over the Democratic party for which we rejoiced, but because our nation had been saved from the hands of Rome. will either dictate the platform of the G. P. A. Burlington Route, Omaha, national history compiled that would and that Republicans and true Demobe interesting, instructive and which crais will stand by our nation's inter- 1615 Howard Street, OMAHA, NEB



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ests and defend the old flag. Good order prevailed. No manifestations of boasting, but feelings of sublime thankfulness were expressed by the speakers who were often heartily applauded. After three long, loud cheers, the meeting was brought to a close. Accept my best wishes for your loyal paper, with love for all true Americans,

K. E. BRIGHT.

WILL CONSULT SATOLIA.

A Recalcitant Priest Goes to Washington for an Interview.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 21 .- Rev. Father A. F. Kolaszewski, who was A. P. A. SONGSTER. excommunicated from the Catholic church, as a result of the Polish church war in this city, has gone to Washington. It is said that his mission there is to have an interview with Monsignore Satolli, and possibly seek reinstatement in the Roman church. Kolaszewski, as a result of the church instead of the church in the statement in the Roman church. Kolaszewski, as a result of the church instance. statement in the Roman church. Kowar, organized what is known as the American Catholic church, and is one of the very few of that denomination in this country. Since its organization PORSALE BY * THE AMERICAN. the new church has steadily grown, and now has a large congregation.

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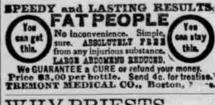
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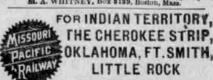
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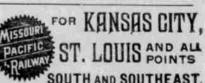
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