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There is a crusade on against disreputable saloons and dives and Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, who was one of the committee of One Hundred that closed up disreputable saloons on Central Avenue in 1896, suggests the formation of a similar body to take the lead in enforcing the laws against Sunday liquor selling and unlicensed music halls.

The Standard and Times says: "A certain advertiser who uses the secular press rather extensively for the exploitation of his wares recently remarked: 'I have chosen the late lamented P. T. Barnum for a model in business. I have faith in his creed that the public likes to be humbugged.'"

Judge Countryman's report to the attorney general and governor on his investigation of the report of the canal commissioners to ascertain and determine whether any judicial proceeding, civil or criminal, should be instituted on behalf of the state against any party or public officer interested or engaged in the canal improvement, finds that both State Engineer and Surveyor Adams and Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge have either committed or permitted acts which should be investigated by a grand jury.

CATHOLIC VS. UN-CATHOLIC COLLEGES

Editor of CATHOLIC JOURNAL: The question has repeatedly come to my mind how, or why is it that so many of our Catholic young men of this country are registered in American colleges and universities, so called. I say so-called, for in like institutions religious instruction is a secondary consideration, poorly inculcated, and in many instances, no religious instruction at all.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew xi. 2-10.—At that time, "When John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or do we look for another? And Jesus making answer said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars. PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A. BY J. J. H., Jr. M. AN INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. You may say, "What does this writer mean by an inactive membership? Don't I pay my dues, assessments, etc.?"

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