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#### THE LAST ISSUE.

THE AMERICAN will not be issued again in Omaha, unless something unforseen happens, before the merry music of the Christmas bells peal forth their gladsome song.

For that reason we desire to extend to each and every reader of this great exponent of true Americanism, at this time, the wish that this Christmas may eclipse all that have preceded it for happiness, good-will and plenty.

We hope the eyes of the dear little children who are being taught to love and reverence the red, white and blue, the emblem of the greatest nation the sun of God ever shown upon, may be made to sparkle with joy upon beholding the things their parents have been able and fortunate enough to secure for their comfort and enjoyment

We hope the maidens and the young men who are just attaining woman's sphere and man's estate may know new pleasures from doing some kindly office charity upon some poor, destitute mortal who might otherwise pass in desolation a day so universally given up to joy and good deeds.

We wish the fathers and mothers and those dear old folks-the grandfathers and grandmothers-renewed happiness in the possession of good and dutiful children.

May the years grow brighter, the ary says: world better, humanity more humane: may loyalty to the flag, our country all those who have sought this country bucey present. Who the deuce will be as an asylum, while a divided alleg-

THE Jr. O. U. A. M. organized Council No. 10 in Patterson hall Thursday night.

ROMANISM in Kansas City is on the Whole families are deserting the corrupt and debasing institution.

DEBS will have ample time during new words for the abuse of the A. P. A.

THE name of the treasurer of the new Protestant Protective Union, of Chicago, is H. Pottinger, not Chas. Bolander.

cent election.

ST. PAUL'S Polish church has begun an action against St. Paul's church, of the church property.

WE suggest to the money tinkerers In congress that they read John O. Yelser's "Labor as Money." They will find a road out of the woods.

THE fact that women who go to mass a degree that consciousness flees.

THERE is one thing that can be said ago: It is composed of conscientious men, who love their country and its that they hate Roman encroachment and priestly dictation in politics.

INTEREST in the Ducey-Corrigan controversy long since subsided, but we find in the Chicago Times, December 14, 1894, page 11, a statement that should be remembered. It is this: "He (Ducey) is 51 years of age, of Irish extraction, and educated by the Jesuits."

who have gone to sleep. Do you not reforms."

this work? Have you subscribed or paid your subscription? Think this matter over and see how you stand.

THERE is an old saying that a dollar saved is a dollar made. This is as true today as over it was, and the way to save a dollar and seventy-five cents is to pay a years subscription in advance for THE AMERICAN, add 25c to it, and get one cloth bound volume of Fifty Years in the Church of Rome. Regular price of the book is \$2.00 Process

lie stop in the following item from the 145 Chicago Herald of the 15th inst?

election and had their charters revoked because of their independent action have been taken back in o the fold. Their charters have been restored and their members have been warned to support the Republican ticket blindly in the future if they desire to retain their fellowship in the prescriptive organization.'

THE Chicago Times brands Rev. George B. Wallace, who has been deas "a wanton and inexcusable liar, a slanderer and libeler, a man destitute of that sense of honor and decency which would prohibit the utterance of vile untruths in the pulpit above all places." After reading which we are of the opinion that Rev. Wallace was not engaged in the pleasant pastime of denouncing the A. P. A. Wonder if Catholic church.

feature of the state council meeting. present incumbent, C. P. Johnson, and

A LOCAL paper says: "State President Johnson and Secretary Newton have been in Chicago seweral days stopping at the Saratoga hotel, holding for their elders, or from bestowing daily conferences with Republican leaders and local members of the order." Before the election Johnson used to stop at the Great Northern-the most expensive hotel in Chicago. Why this sudden drop? Why consuit with Republican leaders? Is the A. P. A. of Cook county and Illinois to be run in

A MORNING Democratic contempor-

convened in Chicago. It will not be your true colors. and its public institutions be the rule of quite the thing unless there is a Father k county Ducey?"

Does the M. D. C. desire it to be un- Ill., writes us as follows: iance to both God and this country, let derstood that Archbishop Fehan favors us hope, will hereafter be the excep. Hopkins and "de gang?" But it would Catholic government, and the Irish Romanist, of any hue, is the apple of Fehan's eye.

THE Chicago Times says Chairman Smyth of the Republican central committee lives on the West Side, has large interests there, and that it would be natural to suppose he would favor Geo. B. Swift for mayor as against owes him something and will probably Dr. Fenner's conduct during the able thoughts. My lectures were on Madden, but, on the contrary, he is repay the debt, for that reason, if for whole affair has been that of a highly, American lines, and my pleas for inthe term of his sentence in jail, to coin Geo. B. Swift for mayor as against supporting Madden. This may be no other, we shall let the politicians conscientious, upright, christian genstrange to the Times, but it is the most and the loyal A. P. A. members fight natural thing in the world. Both Mad- it out. den and Smyth are Roman Catholics. As a rule, the best Romanist in the REPORTS from all over the state are land would vote for the most vicious encouraging, and show the A. P. A. to and corrupt Romanist for any office if to education, freedom of thought, and these columns some remarks concernafterward.

John Kawelewski, et al., asking that it earth that deserves to be wiped out of useless luxury. The only duty of ful that the Acgenteuil coat was a -Bishop Scannell-be given possession existence that place is Chicago," said Rome's subjects is to obey. Rome fraud; that it was not an inner garaudience in Denver, Col., Dec. 13. "I have no toleration for such corruption number of instances we produce a single as I saw there on all sides. Men, women and children seemed imbued with guilty. And the conduct of one of her the filth of politics, and there is no at tools, Priest Walsh, of the "Sacred noticed death of an aged man while at abuse of ordina-y decency. Then the mass. It must be a peculiar religion social strata is undermined with all that requires physical suffering to such that is bad. As I walked through the her death, resided at Eighteenth and the holy coat and the mother church. truthfully about the A. P. A. of Chic. of London. Then the city has more duty. Dr. H. K. Fenner is the pastor. pressed the pamphlet. prostitutes than the modern Babylon She was formerly a member of the from which I come and which is said to "Sacred Heart" church, of which the about Argenteuil. The miracle-foundry qualification is the only solution of the free institutions with the same intensity be the worst city of the world. I re- said Priest Walsh is in charge. It was there is evidently in full blast, but a peat that Chicago is a pocket edition of at this same church some yeare past miracle-pond at Lourdes is a dangerous hall in Chicago," he added, "filled with interest to know how it was that Mrs. It is evident that the interest of the prize-fighters. They are ready to bar- ism. The policy of Rome is to keep the and required stimulation. Hence strong lies of antiquity. Universal suffrage is the center of a large Catholic populayet you depend on them to give you ence-a plan wholly foreign to the gen- resulted in the submission of the Argenhonest administration. Such is the lus of Americanism and the sublime teuil coat to two chemists, that they contradictions of American politics, spirit of the Bible. Yet in spite of might analyze the blood stains thereon. THE management of THE AMERICAN You elect people to do as you say with- priestcraft and greed, Mrs. Willman According to legion, the holy coat was is spending annually about \$8,000,00 for out inquiring into their records, and was a highly intelligent woman and of tinged with the blood of Christ.

TO PATRIOTS.

sorted to all manner of crimes to accom. Rome's power begins to wane." plish her purpose to keep the masses in WHERE does the truth begin and the boycotted them in their pursuits as she died unconscious. Her last request the basis of an hysterical article in the political parties, or to citizens intermerchants and laborers. The people groaned beneath their burdens, yet they "The two lecal A. P. A. lodges which grew strong and, under the influence of Fenner said, "Well, friends, all is over; that with nothing but watch-glasses, a unfit. bolted the Republican ticket at the last Luther, of Huss, of Wycliffe, of Gus- all that I can do is to offer prayer." tavus Adolphus and of Giordano Bruno, and stood before God as free men. Then livering lectures on the Pacific coast, Italy and the world with the fires of all that was said and done. He then Gautier never heard of the mausoleums he said something against the Roman houses. And even while Rome is done." The priest then turned to E. J. human blood, all good Roman Catholics THE selection of a state president press to fight for her by denouncing the next month is the most important grand and noble order-the A. P. A .in the most bitter terms. She has re-If the choice falls upon a man capable lied on you for support. Aye, she attended the free public schools. I am soldiers divided the garments; that it present conditions it often partakes of of discharging the duties of the office, counts you as one of her ablest assist- not a Catholic now, nor will I ever be and one who has ceased being a parti- ants in her warfare against Americansan, the order in Illinois will be given ism. This you will indignantly deny, last request when conscious was to be trial; that St. Veronica, seeing through an impetus such as no order ever re- But let us look at the matter and see if buried from the church of Dr. Fenner. ceived before. At present there are she has any grounds for classing you as That is what will be done." The priest, two names mentioned, those of the her friend. She counts the patriotic after invoking the fires of purgatory, that of J. S. Knight. All we have to Their death she momentarily expects "Your soul is condemned" (to the say at this time is, "be careful o' your and constantly hopes for. If enough father). The son was roundly abused men, who profess to be loyal Ameri. by the angry priest. cans, will subscribe for a patriotic paper, take it for one or two years and then present, and received most ungentleallow it to be discontinued without pay- manly treatment from Priest Walsh. ing their bill, the paper is bound to suspend, and obligated members of the the pastor said he did not desire the A. P. A. become its worst enemies, statements to go into the public prints, no truly patriotic citizen desires to ex- was one of great delicacy. Said Dr. ist; therefore, when you are told that Fenner: "I never heard of a Lutheran unless you pay what you owe to your minister causing a disturbance over a

would take the matter, but up our way that because Mrs. Willman was a rowe are for James S. Knight for state not be surprising if he did, because Chi- president of the A. P. A., not that we cago now has a typical Irish Roman love Johnson less, but we love Knight relatives were Catholics). I am here to assure you that she is not lost, that come north for a term. We hope you whoseever has faith in Christ has will help us out in the convention. Hurrah for Knight."

In answer to this we will say it is not within the province of this paper to interfere in the selection of a state president. The Republican party is strong enough to re-elect Mr. Johnson, and it

#### "Your Soul is Condemned." IBY REV. JAMES W. GIVAN !

Rome has ever been a relentless foe case to prove that Rome is doubly

pudence.

Rome has long been recognized as known for twenty-two years, Mrs. Will-magnifying 500 diameters and employ- and, by inference, at least, he holds it the persistent and relentless foe of man was led to investigate the facts, ing tineture of guiacum essence of tur- to be the duty of the state's attorney or everything Protestant. Today she is She could read for herself. She got a pentine, etc., to develop the true nature some other law officer to act as council opposed to religious freedom, to a free Bible and carefully studied it, and said of the mysterious spore and splashes, for the Nation and to see that evidence press and to free schools. In the past Dr. H. K. Fenner, "That soon settled the two chemists sum up their report as to unfitness is presented properly. she has placed every available obstacle the case; when once the people begin to and say: "These indications are suffiin the way of civilization. She has re- read and thick for themselves, then cient to enable us to affirm that the lines with that of Judge Yerkes, of

ignorance. She murdered men, we came seriously ill, and her condition by the whole of our analysis, we pre- he had set apart days for hearing apmen and children; imprisoned and rapidly grow worse. She sent for her sume that this blood is very old. Drawn plications for naturalization, and that drove into exile their rulers, burned pastor, Dr. Fenner, and said, "I always up in our laboratory, No. 7 Rue des their crops and their homes, maimed feel so good when Pastor Fenner is Saints Peres." their stock, poisoned their wells and with me." All effort was in vain, and This report of the chemists is made suits, so as to give to the managers of was to be burled from the Lutheran Paris Figure by one Emil Gautier. E. church. After her spirit had fied, Dr. Gautier says: "Is it not miraculous

Priest Walsh, of the "Sacred Heart," many of them loosened the chains of came to the family home when Mrs. harmless powder, we can thus accurignorance and superstition in which Willman was unconscious and dying, ately determine the presence of blood the world had been bound for centuries, He placed a "holy" candle in the sick more than eighteen hundred years old?" woman's hands and forcibly closed her There would be nothing miraculous the new world was looked to as a haven. fingers around the lighted taper. He about this chemical analysis even if the It was dedicated to freedom, but today then drove everyone from the room for blood were eighteen hundred years old. that same plague spot that bothered the purpose of confession, administer- There are remains of human bodies, Bohemia, that afflicted Germany, that ing the rites of the Roman Catholic much more palpable than blood-spots, covered Sweden with mourning and church to one who was unconscious of over six thousand years old. Has M. the inquisition, the rack and the thumb- came from the sick room and stated of ancient Egypt? But the most melanscrew has made its appearance here that Mrs. Willman had embraced the choly part of the foregoing is that it is and is blighting our fair republic. We Catholic faith. He called Mr. Will- apparently designed to carry convicsee mobs chasing Protestant ministers man, Sr., into another room, but the tion to the minds of the besotted faiththrough the streets of the leading cities son, E. J. Willman, who knew his er- ful. It is supposed to strengthen their of the country; we learn of ballot boxes rand, followed them. The priest asked belief in the "holy coat." Because tion of the fit, and it will give the being stuffed; of women being walled if Mrs. Willman was to be buried from these chemists have found that there up in convents; of girls being kidnapped the Catholic church, and the father re- were blood-stains upon this sacred gar- chance to object to the naturalization and incarcerated in the infamous priest piled, "Whatever my son says will be ment, and that the stains were due to doing this she is inducing the daily Willman and exclaimed roughly: must believe-what? That this gar-"Who are you? What are you? What ment was the tunic worm of Jesus have you to do with it?" He replied: Christ when he was crucified; that it tainly is vicious. The act of natural-"I am no Catholic. I was once, till I fell to a Roman legionary when the one again. That is my mother. Her Pilate; that he wore it for luck at his pape's as her most deadly enemies, departed, saying as he left the room.

Dr. Fenner, the beloved pastor, was When asked for the priest's statements. patriotic paper it will not be able to dead body, and I shall not be the first continue to exist, you will, unless you one. This is not the first time I have don or salvation; Jesus Christ only can ninth.-Argonaut. A CORRESPONDENT at Waukegan, forgive and save you. You are now laboring under two sorrows: 1. The "We do not know how your paper loss of your kindred. 2. The belief testant she is forever lost (some of the bright hope of immortality. The Bible sustains me in this. Mrs. Willman had courage and investigated this matter for herself, and when you read and same conclusion that our sister did-

forever abandon Romanism." tleman and in strong contrast to the brazen impudence of Rome.

## A Hand-Me-Down Overcoat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Some months ago, there appeared in be growing faster than before the re- his opponent was a Protestant. It is action. Intolerant of the rights of always church first, country and party others, she fiercely resents all efforts of coats" of Treves, Prussia and Argen-midst, a million men, heavily armed, out the threat. Then the employer rethe people to read and think for them- teuil, France. It seems that Felix would come from the south and rally selves. The Bible, at once the peoples' Korum, bishop of Traves, published a around the flag of the Union. "IF there is a place on the face of the book and lamp of life, she forbids as a pamphlet in which he warned the faith-John Burns, while addressing a large thinks and acts for them. Hence her ment, or tunic, worn next to the skin, products are machine-made. Out of a and possessing much strength, as does day grasps the hand of the north in a not wish to do business with him. The the Treves miraculous coat, but that it fellowship which has in it no misgiving manager told them they could pay their was a mere outer garment, a sort of or deceit. hand-me-down overcoat, as it were. This view was concurred in by a French as with us, 'professional foreigners' trying to get rid of the Catholic trade! tempt to purify the moral atmosphere. Heart" church at Seventeenth and priest, one Abbe Vonel, who also issued who have made a public office a public often faint, is set up by the Romans of Corruption is on every side, and no one Broadway, Louisville, to express it a pamphlet on the subject. As this is New York as an excuse for the un- seems to take notice of the most flagrant mildly, is a piece of brazen-faced imcoat to begin its miraculous work, ser- American, and personally the embodi Willman, who prior to lous loss was threatened to the town, to ment of integrity. Italian quarter the sights brought tears | Magazine, had been for over five years | Therefore, Mgr. Richard, archbishop to my eyes. Such misery and wretched- a member of the Lutheran church in of Paris, was appealed to. He at once But let the next congress agitate a ness is unparalled in the darkest part this city, faithful in the discharge of squelched the Abbe Vonel and sup- force bill, and self-defense will solidify

Since then we have heard nothing hell and if it is not then hell is a pocket that she was deliberately ejected by competitor. We hear much more of cities are thronged with foreigners as edition of Chicago. Look at the city the late Priest Dianey. It may be of the latter than we do of the holy coat. imbecile in their ignorance and debrothel-keepers, saloon-keepers, and Willman was redeemed from Roman- faithful in that garment was lagging ter the rights of citizens for a song and people in ignorance and blind obedi- measures were necessary. They have the menace to free institutions."

magnifying glass, some mysterious fiquids and some grains of apparently was purchased from him by Pontius his scheme, pointed it out to Calus Caligula, who had him tried over again, found guilty and banished to Germany, where he committed suicide; that the "holy coat," after many vicissitudes in Galatia, in Jaffa, in Jerusalem and in Constantinople, where it remained until the ninth century, was presented by the Empress Irene to Charlemagne, who gave it to the Abbey of Argenteuil; that it was stolen from the abbey during the Norman raids, but miraculously found in the twelfth century; that dur-Such a state of affairs no loyal member, so they were withheld, as his position ing the French revolution it disappeared, but was again miraculously found, and is now doing business at the

Can it be possible that in the nineteenth century intelligent Roman the interest of the Republican party control this country, respond at once. my text? Well, you will find it in John balder-dash as this? And can any such hereafter? Why not be A. P. A. for a The existence of the A. P. A. depends II: 25-26. My funeral sermon was clap-trap expedients as this chemical largely upon the papers that have simply offhand, and not written. All analysis carry conviction to their minds? boidly declared in favor of its princi- that I said that pertained to this special A church which sanctions such cheap ples. Those papers must have your case, in brief was: You must have faith quackery and thaumaturgical therap-"A little Lexow committee, under aid. Will you aid Americanism or in Christ; you must confess immediately entire as are practiced at Argenteuil the chairmanship of Aid. Kerr, is to be Romanism? Now is the time to show to God and not to priests; you do not and Lourdes is most emphatically not need to depend on anybody else for par- of the nineteenth century, but of the called three other ushers. The com-

## The South Loyal.

Rev. M. C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale church, New York, has been south and gives the following pleasing acapprovingly. The passages were a prelude to his sermon. Mr. Peters says: enlarged my information by personal think for yourselt you will come to the observation, an entirely erroneous idea publicly to apoligize for those uncharit- Ryan was well known. able thoughts. My lectures were on tenser Americanism and more enthuslaid down by the founders of our repub-

sounded, a foreign foe invade our shores.

American part of our nation today! Rebel? That word must hence orth thanks. The Catholics requested the not be spoken. I believe the south to-

"The public men of the south are not, steal. The southern men in public office are patriotic and conscientiously

"The solid south is broken, and will break more and more if it is let alone. the south again

"A suffrage limited to an educational negro problem. But illiteracy is not confined to the south Our northern graded in their morals as were the Protestant church at Essen, where the rabble hordes that wrecked the repub-

## The Naturalization Ouestion.

Judge Dallas, of the United States court, lately rendered a noteworthy "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome" opinion concerning the law of naturalupbuilding the principles of Americans are surprised at their failure to execute firm character. Through the efforts of So the two men of science went at it, ization. He holds it to be the duty of her friend, Mrs. Burgraff, of Twenty- and after experimenting with the judges to hear evidence concerning the

third and Congress, whom she had spectroscope and a powerful microscope fitness of candidates for naturalization,

Judge Dallas' opinion is on parallel spots examined are actually due to Pennsylvania, who recently put his Several weeks ago Mrs. Willman be- blood-and to human blood. Judging opinion into force by giving notice that he would require all applications to be filed in advance, in the manner of civil ested in the public weal, time and chance to bring evidence against the

It is in the power of every judge having jurisdiction in naturalization cases to do as Judge Yerkes has done, or to act upon the opinion of Judge Dallas. But the question rises as to whether it is not time for a congressional enactment defining the practice of courts in regard to this important matter.

It has been recommended wisely that the Republican organization of Cook county, Ill., shall have a permanent committee on naturalization constantly in session and continually seeking after fit candidates and presenting them for admission to citizenship. This plan will work well in two ways-it will secure a more numerous naturalizaparty in opposition ample time and full of the unfit, if any such be presented.

The hurry-scurry process by which thousands of aliens are naturalized in a few days prior to each election cerization should be a solemnity. Under the character of a farce. - Exchange.

#### Died While in Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Daniel Ryan died in his pew at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 7 o'clock this morning during the archbishop's mass. He had been an attendant for over a half century. Priests and church goers knew him well. When the cathedral was in Mulberry street Ryan worshipped there at least once each day, and with the congregation he moved into the great white marble pile on Fifth avenue. Ryan had passed by ten years the allotted span of life and was in his eightieth year. When he entered the church he was, apparently, well and strong. He took his seat in the south transept, well toward the front of the church. The service had just begun when two women, who were sitting imwish to assist Rome in her efforts to had trouble with Rome. What was Catholics can believe such melancholy mediately behind, saw his head drop. They thought he had fainted.

It is not a very unusual thing for a woman to faint at early mass. Worshipers often attend church before taking the morning meal, and Mr. Ryan's illness, therefore, created no excitement. An usher was called and he munion service was hardly interrupted when the four carried the limp body of the aged worshipper into the sacristy. The ushers sent across the street for Dr. White. The physician came quickly but there was no need for his services. count, which the southern papers copy Mr. Ryan had died in his pew. Not one of the 3,000 communicants present knew the fact. The coroner's office "Having recently spent a few weeks was notified, and by 8:30 o'clock the in the south, I feel it to be my duty body had been taken to his former publicly to admit that I had, until I home in East Fifty-first street. Dr. White said a stroke of apoplexy had been the immediate cause of death. of the south, and I take this means Outside of the cathedral congregation

## Roman Tolerance.

A gentleman in Newark, O., was a iastic loyalty to American ideas, as book-keeper in a wholesale grocery store. He is a member of the Patriotic lic, met everywhere with the heartiest Sons of America, and some thought he was an A. P. A. The Catholic grocers "If the tocsin of war should be threatened to boycott the wholesale house if they did not discharge him. quested him to resign. The gentleman did so, and obtained a situation with "Why, the south is the only truly the Gas Company, at a much better salary, for which he sent them his manager to discharge him as they did gas bills to him, or he would cut off the gas. Now the wholesale grocery man is -Star.

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#### Krupp Promotes Protestantism. BERLIN, Dec. 9 .- Herr Krupp, head

of the great gun-making firm, has given 5,000 marks for the construction of a Krupp works are situated. Essen is

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and One year's subscription to THE AMERICAN.