What is the A. P. A.

demonstron of what has become to be .- Morris Herold. generally known as the A. P. A. that it will not be amous to speak of it ... that the general public, not initiated in its. The official concus of this shows the mysteries and the reform it make to following results, as regards matters of accomplish, may learn of the patriotic religion, in the kingdom of Bohemia metives and the position it assumes in 1,612,207 Catholics: 96,499 Protestants preventing the destruction of the public of the Helvetian and 00,737 of the Augsof this country by the ruthless hand of Old Catholies: 1,180 persons without

organization, it has nothing to do with Jows, 11.38 Protestants of the Helvetlan politics. By that is meant party poli- and 11.38 of the Augsburg confessions, tics-every American citizen who casts 1.12 Old Catholics, 0.20 confessionless, a ballot is interested in politics—and 0.33 of all others, (Moravians etc.) It in this sense and only in this sense, is is estimated that the number of Bothe A. P. A politically interested. hemians in the United States and their The object of the order is not to assist descendants is between 350,000 and one party, defeat a second or create a 400,000. All things even, the same third-but simply that each and every ratio of 960.48 that prevails in Bohemia man shall sustain the institutions of should, to all appearances, also hold our country, by placing in positions of good in this country. But it does not. honor, profit or trust; only those who We may say that fully 50 per cent. of believe in those institutions. Parties Bohemian Catholics, soon after their are not the owners of men, but do the arrival in the United States, secode bidding of intelligent men. But our from the mother chuch: in other words, political friend says: "If you are de- the Roman Catholic church has lost sirous of good government you will 175,000 of the 350,000 Bohemians residvote for the party ticket nearest your ing in this country. Nor is it likely idea of what is best." Yes, that sounds that she will ever get back any convery well, but do you believe that the siderable number of them, for some of The Grand Aggregate of Glorious Sonhead of a religious corporation has the the secessionists have since turned right to think for all the communicants | Protestants, others have become agnosof that church, and that under no cir- ties, fulfilling the saying of Lord Macaucumstances has a man the right to use lay, that those who separate from the his God-given intelligence and think mother church become infidels, while for himself? You answer, No! Then a third faction developed into Roman is now known to be composed of a your argument must be wrong, for haters. Today the estrangement be- grand aggregation of at least eighwhether or not candidates have been tween Bohemian Catholics and ex-Cathplaced on the ticket by fair or foul olies is complete, each party having its means, you say one of the two great own newspapers, societies, halls, parties must do a man's thinking. The schools, etc. Of the many causes that A. P. A. recognizes that politics must led to this remarkable state of affairs to the contemplation of these misty have its poritical machinery and that we may mention. it is a necessity, but it says to the politicians: "Run your politics just as you Reading of works which the Roman please, but if your political machine church usually includes in the "porcannot place men on the tickets who hibited list" and which were inaccesare in sympathy with every institution sible to the average readers in Austria. than 'odious." The bulk of our sun of this country the A. P. A. will find a The supposed hostility of the church of exceeds that of the earth 1 200 000 machine that will. The order has no Rome towards the Bohemians. Influobjection to Mr. Finnegan because he ence of newspapers, unfettered by rewas born in Ireland, but if his name is ligious or political censorship. Intoler- planets taken collectively. This beto be placed on a political ticket, the ance of the early priests, and their mal-A. P. A. want it there as representing versations in office. Sarcity of churches. an American citizen in word, act and The exuberance of a newly acquired before probably larger than that thought, and not as the emissary and freedom and its inevitable corollary, which gives us heat and light. agent of a gigantic religious body which the hatred of former oppressors. Reseeks through political advantage to ligious disputations in public between sap the yigor and existence of our the secessionists and the priests, in schools and government until it shall which the latter appeared to be routed. in fact, they appear to work altoassume absolute power. To the extent | It is a matter of common knowledge gether independently of either this

schools. In It are taught those branches zeal to reconvert the people to Catholiday intelligent citizens and peers of language, nor the nationality, nor the their fellows. The A. P. A. has no word traditions of the people. to say against the man who believes in the Roman Catholic faith, for a large migrant is an indifferent churchman. percentage of that faith in their hearts stands a single man, with the garb of a ban and exclude him with the other priest, who says: "If you send your "undesirable" elements that come to Satolli: children to the public schools in the this country. Their chief objection to permanently established in the United hell." The A. P. A. has a kindly feel- Saxon, or the Scandination or Celtic but contempt for the man, who, know- and fitness for citizenship are matters confirming the announcement that Rev. ing better, would use the power of his of no importance to these deep students F. Z. Rooker, of Albany, N. Y., had church to destroy one of the best insti- of economical questions.—Bohemian been formally appointed secretary of tutions in our land. The priest says Voice. the public schools are godless, and the A. P. A. replies, if that is true, who Playing Into the Hands of Romanism. York and was no doubt the bearer of made them so? The Bible used to be Catholic church was brought to bear they commence agitating in the very Satolli. upon them to have the practice discon- thing that Rome desires. Cannot they tinued, and today if they are godless realize the fact that in urging the upon the Catholic church rests the adoption of religious education in our blame. The A. P. A. says to all men, public schools they are practically worship God as you please, but this or- sounding the death knell of these insti- manta Specs and Eye Glasses. ganization will stand in your path, when tutions. as a religious denomination of any sect, you attack the public institutions of they teach in a public school that is this country. The members of the A. open to the children of every religious P. A. believes that the president of the denomination that won't conflict with United States is the highest person in authority in this country. The pope of Rome cuts no figure in our government, and any man who takes the oath of al-

irrespective of the church.

legiance to this country and then acc the peculiar theories of the neveral dif-No much has been said of late by ver. knowledges a higher authority is ve- forces religious sceta-none absolutely. Box a Rich Man Leavest None Philosophical tain redividuals in ridicale and com- ereant to his obligations of criticaship, none,

As To Buhemians.

schools and other cherished institutions bury confessions; 94,479 Jews; 6,544 any confession. Or, in relative figures, The underlying principles of the or there were out of every 1,000 inbabider are thoroughly patriotic. As an lants 900.48 persons Cathelies, 10.19

The reading of Bohemian history.

that Irish-Americans, German-Americans, that Bohemia, prior to the period of mundane sphere or our glorious orb cans, or any other hyphenated Ameri- anti-reformation in Austria, was a Prot- of day." The majority of them are Sans are encouraged, to that extent do estant country. Protestantism in Bo- planted at a distance too remote to be we encourage foreignism in America, hemian is associated with traditions of and the A. P. A. is opposed to it, wish- greatness, liberty and respect. The reing all to fraternize and represent introduction of Catholicity, on the con- of 185,000 miles per second would American principles and interests only, trary, is marked with terrible violence, cross the distance between us and no matter what their nationality may with executions, torture, confiscations, them in the period of about an even have been. The A. P. A. makes no at-exile, denationalization. After it foltack upon religion. Every man who lowed a period of abasement which no lives in this country has the undoubted Bohemian of the present day can conright to worship God according to the template without grief. While each of tronomer's only basis of search in the dictates of his own conscience, and no the generations between John Huss, unfathomable regions of space, exman or body of men can interfere with the martyr of the fifteenth century, and pands and decomposes in its progress the right. The constitution of the John Amos Comenius, the exile of the and that at best it gives us only very United States clearly sets forth the seventeenth century, contributed its fact that church and states are divided. mite toward the renows and usefulness While freedom to worship as a man of Bohemia, the generations that have pleases is admitted, the constitution been born since the anti-reformation These curious calculations cannot clearly annunciates the principle that remained almost sterile. Bohemia, help but force upon us the reflection no religious sect, as such, shall inter- once famous for her schools, and her fere with our government, but that it civilization, rivaling that of the neighshall remain in the hands of the people boring nations, received a tremendous set back thoough the anti-reformation, One of the foundation stones upon from the effects of which she has not which this country rests is the public thoroughly recovered yet. In their of study which make the children of to- cism, the Jesuits spared neither the

For these reasons the Bohemian im-

Herald honors them for it, but there the Bohemian immigrant under the turned to Rome: name of your God, I'll send your soul to him is that he is not of the Anglo- States, and are confirmed as the first ing for the man who wants to do right, origin. Industrions habits, usefulness

What on earth are the Protestant read in them until the influence of the ministers of this town thinking of when and confirming all the powers of Mgr.

What class of religious doctrine can

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The task of installing veligion must he left to the home circle and the fine day achools, connected with the various chemicien Iron Victoria.

The education as offered by our public schools must be entirely secular and non-sectarian. The moment you commence to add religion as one of the branches of public school education. you furnish Home with an undoubted good excuse for not sending her children to these schools, and also an excellout excuse for our desiring to help pay for the maintainance of them. In fact it would not be any time before every religious denominations would provide schools of their own, rather than have their children come in contact with religious teachings that to their mind would be in conflict with the theory of religion as peculiar to their sect or denomination.

The actions of the ministers of this town is perfectly suicidal and flying in the face of providence, especially after the recent propaganda of the pope, and the arrogant and bigoted address of his representative to this country. Mgr. Satolli on the same question.

C. F. P. F.

EIGHTREN MILLIONS.

Which Forms the Milky Way.

The 'Milky Way," the grandest feature of the dirmament which bends above us" the hazy path which so majestically bands whole fabric of the skies together. teen millions (18,000,000) of suns each as large or larger than that which makes vegetable and animal life an earthly possibility. One is apt, when allowing the mind to revert and indistinct astronomical subjects, to measure their magnitude, or attempt to measure it, by making terrestrial comparisons. It is obvious. however, upon more meture reflection, that such comparisons are worse times, being 600 times greater than that of the bulk of his whole train of ing the case what basis can we use for calculating the magnitude of 18,000,000 suns, each, as I have said

The infinite number of suns which taken together, make up the 'Milky Way" are not set at a uniform distance from our earth, or even from our sun; even imperfectly measured or understood. Some of them are so near (?) that light, which travels at the rate 10 years. Others, however, are so remote that it would take a full thousand years for their light to reach us! Some argue that light the asimperfect data upon which to base calculations. This is conceded without argument: but I want to say this much before closing this "note." that other solar systems still throng beyond the farthest yet discovered, and that though man may by aid of modern instruments behold the immensity of nature he will never be able to bring its bounds wishin the range of vision.

His Authority Made Permanent.

Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate, received at the Catholic university today the following cable message from Dr. O'Connell, the American secretary of Thoughtless newspaper writers and the propaganda, who accompanied Mgr. believe in our public schools, and the after dinner speakers are apt to place Satolli to this country and recently re-

> ROME, January 14, 1893.—To Mgr. The apostolic delegation is · O'CONNELL, delegate.

Information was also received here the apostolic delegation, and stating further, that he had left Rome for New the papal bull creating the delegation

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EARLY WADE HAPPY.

plex on a florex buch

A ric's portformen of my mognolistance got caught in the role the other day while out for a work on upper licent way. He is not only rich, but reconstriin that he carely rides and fout he will a great deal. The rain that for a loss time fell gently increased in quantil and was caught up by the rising winand shot into faces and doorways, where people hopefully huddled for the timeand beat upon the awnings and steer as if in mad desire to crush them and get at the hearts of those who had sought temporary shelter there.

The gentleman, although protected by a stout umbrella, was finally driven to one of these awnings, whence he peered up and down for any stray cab that might come that way.

By this process he saw a man coming down the street, dodging from awning to awning and doorway to doorway There were hundreds of people going and coming, pushing or pulling umbrellas, or who, enveloped from head to heels in waterproofs, went edging along with one car turned down to windward, as if to split the storm. But this particular man commanded his attention because he had no umbrella and no waterproof and although the day was cold not even an overcoat. He ran awhile, then paused in some friendly shelter to repeat the run to the next, finally bringing up under the same awning with my friend.

Like most rich men of the world my friend is suspicious of his kind unless they come properly introduced. But he looked at this specimen of humanity and saw at a glance that it was a very wet specimen, plainly and lightly clad, but with a frank, manly, German countenance. Not having been addressed by it he felt still more interested.

"Bad day for you," he said pleasantly. "Yes, for anybody," replied the man, folding his arms across his water soaked bosom:

"Got far to go?"

"Right good bit," said the specimen. "You'd better take a street car. Here comes one going right down Broadway." "No; I'm going over on the other side

get a car over there," remarked my

and then down the Bowery.

friend. The specimen laughed. "A street car is too rich for my blood today," said he. "Oh, I've got the money," he added, seeing the cynical look that came into the gentleman's face, "but I want that for something else. That's the reason I'm footing it. I'll get wet, but when I get down to the place I can get dried out for a glass of beer."

The perfect confidence of the specimen in his programme elicited the echo:

"For a glass of beer?" "Oh, yes! You see, I don't stop at ar expensive hotel. It's the Palmer House. down in Chatham square, and-

"Chatham square? Why, that's miles

"I know that well enough, but I'll get there in an hour or two," was the cheer-"When I do I'll buy a glass of beer, and they will let me dry out before the big stove. I can't get much wetter. If I took a street car, you see, I'd have no beer and no place to dry." He laughed

"You don't seem to mind it much." "Mind it! What's the use? I'll be fixed all right in a day or two. And as for a little water-faugh!" The specimen shook himself like a young spaniel. "Well, I must be running or I'll get cold," said he, and he started off without more preliminary

"Hold on there!" shouted the astonished gentleman. "Come back here a mo-The specimen came slowly back, but he shivered in spite of his air of indifference.

"How much money have you got?" "Fifteen cents if I walk-ten cents if I ride," the specimen replied rather shame-

"Well, here; you ride." He put a half dollar into the specimen's hand

The specimen looked at it a moment like a flash, and catching the giver's hand before it could be withdrawn mutely pressed it to his lips. There had been nothing cringing or sycophantic or whining. There was nothing of the sort now. It was a grateful, impulsive exhibition of genuine gratitude for just one instant; then with frank and glistening eyes he said:

"Ride? And I'll eat too-and sleep in a bed! I'm the happiest man in New York!" And the specimen dashed down the street through the pelting rain, cut into Thirty-fifth street and disappeared toward the east side. And the rich gentleman looked up at the cloud riven sky, shook the folds out of his silk umbrella and started buoyantly down Broadway, saying softly, "The happiest man in New York!"-New York Herald.

Letter of a Suicide.

An octogenarian general left a letter lately defending the propriety of his suicide. Said he: When an individual life has run its

cycle and become a waste of nature in the body, overwhelming its mental and physical qualities with weakness and pain to an intolerable degree, it may with all propriety be removed.

Such being the case with the life of the writer, his apology to the world is by these terms made through his most beloved and most intimate friends, who, he trusts, will appreciate the relief to him from ceaseless distress, which, in his opinion, ought to be brought by the phyician who is summoned with his drugs, surely for that purpose, but not for cure.-Boston Globe.

A Snake in a Bag of Potatoes.

A man purchased a bag of potatoes at the Cape Town market, and when the potatoes were turned out at his home he discovered that a puff adder was included in the bargain. That viper must have been callous indeed to have expended no venom during its transit, and it is to be hoped that the potatoes were well examined after being in such company. The colonists are wonderfully expert in dealing with such quarry .-Cape Town Letter.

LOQUACIOUS SQUATTERS.

Queen Porks time Mosts While Travelling Many apporchas of Pratrie.

Journal ting screen the prairie in which erse way the road rans, we at length evertake the strangest looking cavaleads tinagenable a dilapointed wagon with a dirty, ranged cover, drawn by an ill assorted team of a very small horse and an averaged made long street it subjects for the benevard. The driver is a dirt begrimed telucco started, low visuesd man, while his wife and family, which last is much too numerous for even a wealthy man, are if anything more dirty, more ragged and more disheroled than himself. On a tall, gaunt mule rides the eldest wen and beir (b. driving before him a herd of two cows, a calf. one sheep, a goat and an old, blind, lame horse, while two mangy, mongrel curs trot in the rear as if only too fully aware of their miserable existence. Occasionally the jaded team essays to move out of a walk, but as quickly relapses into the pace which for many weary mouths has been its accustomed gait.

As we rode up the following dialogue

ensued: "Howdy

Howdy. "Traveling"

"Travelin rite smart."

"Come far?" "Come from the bottom lands of old

Missoury. At which point there is a lull in the conversation, during which each surveys the other. Suddenly the knight of the

tobacco quid turns interrogator: "Say, stranger, what might yer name

At this an insane desire takes possession of us to reply like the schoolboy, "It might be Jones, but it ain't," but we tell him our name, after which the way is open for an endless string of inquiries, the first of which are invariably:

"What might your business be?" "Where be you goin?"

"Where'd you come from?"

"How's crops there?"

This sort of thing is bad enough to go through once, but when one passes a dozen such each day in the week, with each of whom he is expected to go "Well, that is a 'good bit,' but you can through the same performance, it becomes a terror by day and a nightmare in our dreams. Moreover, one is expected to stop and go through it, and I have more than once heard myself characterized as "too high toned to talk to common folks," and merely because I had no time to stop and talk with them. The absurdity of this is at once apparent to those here in the east, where to mind one's own business is the universal custom. As a matter of fact, a live, energetic man has no time to talk or fool with people by the way. It matters not picayune whom he meets, what their business is, where they are going or anything else concerning them

At night we camp at the only water hole we have seen during the day and are soon joined by three bands of movers. Presently as many fires are burning. and as the darkness gathers the scene is by no means unpicturesque. Children are playing about, women are cooking. the men are tending the horses and staking them out for the night, while the flickering of the campfires, the harsh talk and coarse laughter of the men lend a certain something hard to describe. If everything we possess is not borrowed by our neighbors we are lucky, even to provisions, which last of course are borrowed with the mental understanding on both sides that they are not to be returned. Supper over, the siege begins. Visitors pour in from all sides, mostly from the male element, and for hours we are entertained with a complete his tory of each. We cannot ask them to go, for are they not "gentlemen" and as good as we? So there we sit, until finally one by one they drop off and leave us to ourselves.

This is a fair sample of a ride over Texas roads, and the same may be repeated every day in the year. In fact it was during my stay until I hated the sight of a wagon on the same road .-Washington Post.

A Cozy Nook.

Apropos of upright pianos a scheme for utilizing their backs in the formation of a cozy corner was recently seen. The piano was placed between the mantel and the window, the back toward the fireplace and quite out in the room. The straight back was covered with old gold silk, laid on in straight, lengthwise folds. A bench or settle, with end arms, but no back, was drawn across it and provided with a flat seat cushion of old gold corduroy and two pillows covered with the same material. Between plane and fireplace, in a position to throw its rays on the music rack, stood a piano lamp with a shade of old gold chiffon. and at the other end a palm was growing in a jar of dull Japanese effect.

When this cozy nook, which was still further protected at the opposite side by a "crane pole" portiere swinging out at an oblique angle with a door space, was lately intruded upon there lounged in it a husband with a pipe, and at the piano his wife struck scattering chords and gossiped with him between whiles,-Her Point of View in New York Times.

Progress in Artificial Rubber.

The discovery made by Dr. H. A. Tildin that isoprene, which can be prepared from turpentine, under certain conditions changes into what appears to be genuine rubber, has been followed up by experiments, the result of which points to an early utilization of the new process. It is now announced that Bouchhardat has produced the same change by heat. and the product is a material resembling pure Para rubber in every way and amenable to vulcanization. - New York Telegram.

Enemies of the Oysten

One to two million oysters are produced from a single parent, and their scarcity is accounted for by the fact that man is not the only oyster eating animal. The starfish loves the oyster and prevs upon it unceasingly. A variety of whelk

also very fond of young oysters, to get at which it bores right through the shell and sucks the fish up through the hole thus made. Buffalo Express. BACHELOFF HALL

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"You have where to him minerally Here we carries, extrag rooms Halls there are, and attambers, too Elegant and formished new; surround, with its wenglie storm. "Yes, but where's the mistrem"

"Here's the servant's triof brigade-Irish cook and serving maid. Housekeeper- I think that's all Save the chore boy, close on call: Not a servant on the place With a sour, unfriently face." You, but where's the mistress?

And testites. Fee gold galore: Business with the Bryson bank, Where my credits are not blank Takes a deal, Twist you and i, For the house and our supply."
"Yes, but where's the mistress? "Non see here, my eager friend, That insistent quiz should end;

"I'm the master, took me e'er.

What has not yet come about May before the year is con. Ctill my heart feels to distress, And I'll live without, unless Cupid sends a mistress."

Edward Vincent in Good Housekeeping

The Civilization of Europe

I see that Professor Petrie in his latest work advances the theory that Europe is not indebted to Egypt for its civiliastion. The discovery has been rather late coming on the part of the archeologist. I have long maintained that Egypt borrowed fully as much of her civilization from Europe as did Europe from Egypt. European civilization was really an independent growth. Egypt and Babylonia borrowed fully as much as they loaned This European civilization acquired acts independently, just as India

More than 1,500 years before the dawn of the Christian era civilization had made considerable progress in Greece and Lybia. A century later witnessed great proficiency in the arts Moreover. this civilization was not confined to a corner of Europe, but stretched from the Mediterranean to the frozen north. Egypt and Babylonia did not civilize Greece and Italy. Greece and Italy did not civilize the rest of Europe. They only ranked for a time as the farthest advanced in civilization. It was an indigenous development. At last the archæologists are stumbling onto this fact, long patent to the careful student. and the knowledge appears to surprise them wonderfully.-St. Louis Globe-

Bringing Out Receptions.

The fashion of bringing out a girl by means of an evening reception instead of an afternoon tea seems to be gaining ground. It has the merit of being more distinctive at all events, as there are not many houses in New York that could stand the crush of an evening affair if the invitations were as general as those

Where a tea is given for the purpose of introducing a debutante to society, it is becoming an unwritten law that those of her friends who have been invited to receive with her should remain afterward either to dinner or (as was done very successfully in the case of one young lady lately) for a sit down supper, a number of young men being asked to stay after the reception in informal fash-

The dress of those who "assist" should not be too elaborate, as it is the debutante that should be the cynosure of all eyes. It is in better taste, therefore, for her friends to consider this and to wear less conspicuous gowns themselves. -New York Letter.

The Bergamot Tree.

There is but one spot in the world where the bergamot tree can be cultivated with profit-a fact of some importance, since its essence is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous perfumes and medical preparations. The spot referred to is Reggio, in Calabria, that extremity of the Italian peninsula which is familiarly known as "the toe of the boot." Mr. Kerrich suggests that there is a good chance here for enterprising capitalists of getting a highly profitable monopoly of the bergamot tree by buying up from the producers all that they extract. At present the Reggio bergamot suffers both in quality and reputation through the frauds of small traders, who, it is said, mix it with ten parts of adulterating matter .-Chicago Tribune.

"Dead Man Claim."

"Dead Man Claim," the name given to a rich mine in Leadville, was discovered by a broken down miner while digging a grave. A miner died when there were several feet of snow on the ground. His comra 's laid his body in a snowbank and hired a man for twenty dollars to dig a grave. Forgetting the corpse and his bargain, he thought only of the fact that he had "struck it rich. -Chicago Herald

A Speaker's Right.

A gentleman while making a speech inadvertently stepping forward fell off the platform. In response to the peals of laughter that greeted his unlucky fall he claimed that any speaker had "a right to come down to the level of his audience."-Exchange.

Advocating greater simplicity of life among the wealthier classes of society Dean Lefroy remarked recently that £127,000 a year is spent in England upon perfumed spirits from abroad.

A chain was made at Troy, N. Y., in 1883 for the United States government which was a little over six miles in length. It was made of iron bars 24 inches in diameter.

Switzerland has 101 telephone exchanges, 12,595 stations, 3,225 miles of line and limits each subscriber to 800 conversations in the course of the year

During the reign of William Rufus shoes were made two feet long and stuffed with tow till they curled like a ram's