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The State of Matrimony.

Where is the state of matrimony? It is in the United States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and babies and cradles on the other. Its products are population, broomsticks, and staying out at nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a north-west passage out of Paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather sets in with sufficient power to keep all hands cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against.—San Angelo Standard.

The Square Man.

The square man measures the same each day and hasn't got any crooked edges or cheap lumber in him. He is free from knots and sap and won't warp. He is clear stuff and I don't care what you work him up into, he won't shrink or swell. He is among men what good kindred boards are among carpenters; he won't season crack. It doesn't make any difference which side of the square you have up, he is the same big square. He is the only way to get a square face. He knows he is square and never sends any line trying to prove it. The square man is one of the best shaped men the world has ever produced. He is one of the kind of chunks that you can't alter to fit the spot, you must alter the spot to fit him.—Ex.

Drop In On Mother.

Have you been home to visit your mother lately? No? Well, what do you think she thinks of your carelessness? Do you suppose this little appeal, printed the other day in a Boston paper, could have been written by your mother? This: "My Beloved Son. If this meets your eye, as I pray God it will, may it be the means of bringing you back to the old paths of truth and righteousness. I am sick, broken-hearted, nearly blind because of the tears I have shed for you. I am watching for your coming, listening for your signal whistle, but I see you not, and the silence of months remains unbroken. No letter comes to cheer and brighten the gloom. Oh, my child, hasten your return to God, to mother, and home. I am praying all ways in your behalf. The Lord hears and will answer. Mother? What's that? Tears? Good! Don't wipe them away—they're quite an honor to your eyes, old boy. Yes—better take the next train and "drop in on mother," as Sol Smith Russell used to say in the last scene of "Peaceful Valley."

"War is hell," and yet it seems that war has always come during the administrations of our most peaceful presidents, moralizes the Pike County News. Take Lincoln, he bore the burden of the Civil war which was the fiercest of modern wars. There was McKinley, who had the Spanish-American war on his

hands, and now we have President Wilson with the trouble of Mexico. Then there was Grant, one of the greatest generals, who was by instinct a soldier, and then none less than Teddy, the ferocious. They had war clouds looming up before them, but we got by without having to resort to bloodshed. Why is it that those who most dislike war have it thrust upon them, and those who would like to throw their hat into the ring of trouble always escape? These are things that none of us understand, but why worry about it? It is a condition and not a theory.—Kansas City Journal.

Why I Go to Church.

1. Because worship is an instinct of human nature. Man must worship in some way, whether it be the superstitious worship of the fetish or the intelligent.
2. Because man is a social being with gregarious instinct. I enjoy the companionship of my fellow beings and in the church I find society at its best. There is no such fellowship as that of the children of God.
3. Because as Christians we are commanded not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.
4. Because we have the example of Jesus Christ, the best man that ever lived, whose custom it was to go into the synagogue to worship upon the Sabbath day.
5. Because I enjoy its services. The surroundings are pleasing and restful, the music appeals to my esthetic nature and the sermon stirs my emotions to their depths.
6. Because I there received new inspirations and ideals that help me in my week day living.
7. Because I believe that the church is doing more for the uplift of humanity than any other institution.
8. Because I believe that the church is a divinely ordained institution for the bringing in of the Kingdom of God, for the salvation of this Nation and the redemption of the world.—Arthur F. Bishop, in the Austin Tribune.

Third of a Million Catholics in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—There are 313,000 Catholics in Texas, according to the new 1914 official Catholic Directory, copies of which have just been received here. Compared with other states, Texas ranks 14th in number of Catholics.

There are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, which is an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year.

In the entire United States, there are 18,505 Catholic priests, an increase of 625 during the past year. One new Catholic church was built in the United States every working day of 1913. The Catholic Church of the United States now number 14,951. There are also 82 seminaries, 230 colleges for boys, 650 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools in the nation. Approximately 1,000,000 young people are receiving Catholic instruction in the United States.

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County of Colorado.

In the matter pertaining to the Estate of John Boenisch, deceased, pending in the County Probate Court of Colorado County, Texas.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Boenisch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Boenisch, deceased, late of Colorado County, Texas, by J. J. Mansfield, judge of the county court of said county court of said county on the 15th day of April A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at Nada, Colorado County, Texas, or to A. A. Gregory, my attorney at Columbus, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1914.

Mary Boenisch,
Administratrix of the estate of John Boenisch, deceased.

Church Notice.

Rev. C. F. Stewart of Altair will fill his regular appointment at the Garwood church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

NADA NEWS.

Disagreeable and rainy weather is keeping our farmers out of the fields. The continual down-pour of rain has delayed farm work considerably while grass is making a good headway.

Yesterday, Ascension day, being a Catholic holiday, was highly observed here with appropriate services. This day was set for the children to make their first Holy Communion, but owing to the bad weather the date was changed to the last Sunday of this month.

Tuesday being the feast of St. John Nepomucene, the Patron Saint of the Taiton church, which was to have been observed with Divine services, was postponed on account of bad weather. Rev. Father Rasla of St. John arrived Monday to be in attendance and preach in Bohemian, but owing to the postponement returned to his home the following day.

A sociable dance was enjoyed by many of our young people at the tenant house of Mr. Ferd. Popp. In spite of bad weather a large crowd was present.

Misses Annie Heine and Annie Leopold and Messrs Ed Boenisch and Adolph Heine were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. Frank Popp.

The Hermann Sohns held their monthly meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallina and children of Garwood were visiting in our burg Sunday.

DREAMER.

TAITON NEWS.

Being absent for some time, now have an opportunity to write the Express a few lines.

It rained for ten hours Monday, without stopping, and practically everything was under water. This was a little too much for the farmers around here. The fields are turning into pastures and if it keeps on raining the farmers will turn their stock into the fields, go to catching crawfish and make a living anyhow.

The dance at Mustang Park Saturday night was poorly attended, however those that were present had a good time and we hope a larger crowd will be out next time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plandor and Mr. and Mrs. John Krenek were visiting in Hungerford for a few days last week.

News being scarce during this rainy weather will ring off.

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