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Rites Held in Robert Lee for Inez Collett

The funeral of Mona Inez Collett was held at the Robert Lee Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She lived in Valley View community all her life.

Survivors are father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett, brother Victor Wayne Collett. Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts of Robert Lee, one aunt Laura Vowell, and several uncles and aunts with a host of friends.

Services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Simpson with the W. M. Simpson & Co., Funeral Directors in charge.

Besson Inspects Dam Site

Con. Frank Besson who is United States Army District engineer for the Texas Gulf Coast, inspected the dam site on the Colorado River below Robert Lee. This site has been recommended by other U. S. Departments and prospects for a dam is still taking form.

NOTICE

Rev. Kiker of Abilene Christian College will preach for the Church of Christ every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

The first real wintery breeze blew in Monday evening and Tuesday morning and it was the general topic for discussion along with thin summer clothes.

Robert Lee Was Defeated By Bronte 7-0

NON-CONFERENCE GAME

Being a non-conference game did not lighten the interest. Robert Lee turned out the cat and dogs and made a flying tackle for Bronte to help the boys deliver a goose egg but the boys could not find any place to lay the goose egg without breaking it so they brought it back home with them expecting to deliver it later.

The game was played with all the pep and go the boys had on both sides the game was played furiously to the last minute. Bronte beat Eden 20-18

APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the pounding given us.

Rev. D. E. Simpson and family

Census report shows that 1690 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1940 prior to Oct. 1st as compared with 808 bales for the crop of 1939.

Eastern Stars Visit

Five candidates were initiated Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. J. N. Adams, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Cleve Casey, Misses Naomi Brown and Lois Bradford were guests of an Angelo Chapter, No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star.

All-American Rodeos And Horse Shows

FORT WORTH, TEX. NOV. 15-24

Wants to crown some Girl "All American Girl of the Southwest". Robert Lee has been invited to enter contest. Winner will be presented with her title and airplane ticket to Hollywood. Remember Nov. 15th.

Mattress Making

The newly opened mattress center in Robert Lee is running nicely. Several beds are being made, and very nice work by every one.

Henry Williams, Lem Cowley, S. E. Adams and H. E. Smith are committees of the center and Mrs. Barney Payne is chairman. So if you care to know how every thing looks come around and see.

Rummage Sale! Bake Sale! Saturday Oct. 19th at the Simpson Building next to Ratliffs. Sponsored by the Baptist W.M.S.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel issued a proclamation designating Dec. 2 to 6 as Texas Highway Week.

Miller Montgomery and family and mother of Hamlin spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hester and others, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Hester went with them where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fikes, Weldon and Mrs. B. M. Gramling spent Sunday in Brownwood with Lorane and Nina, who are attending Howard Payne.

The City Dads had our main streets bladed and sprinkled twice last Friday, thereby settling the dust and leveling the streets.

Make your place shine the Garden Club and Lions are after you. Either clean up or be eat up.

City Improvements

Bruce Clifts new building site will set a new pace for home lovers.

Boyd Yarbrough is still adding rocks to his collection, having already made some improvements on the ground.

Willis Smith is having his home modernized along with other city uplifts, and is also building a residence on his ranch.

Hazel Ruth and Buford Peays were home on week end visit.

S. J. Lovell left Saturday to accept a position with the Peevey Simpson Lumber Co., at Marfa, as book-keeper.

Registration in County

Total of Coke County 470. Robert Lee 142, Bronte 134, Tinnynson 28, Silver 21, Fort Chadbourne 14, Divide 11, Sanco 25, Valley View 10, Green Mountain 25, Wild Cat 16, Olga 9, Walnut 8, Lometa 7, Hayrick 11, Juniper 9.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN SPONSORED By The Garden Club & Lions Club

P. T. A. CARNIVAL

Plans for the regular Halloween Carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. were discussed Tuesday evening by the Carnival Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. D. Albert Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins.

It was decided that the coronation of the queen will take place on Thursday evening Oct. 31. The chosen queen will reign over the carnival until its close on Saturday evening Nov. 2.

Saturday's festivities will be opened by a parade through the business section to the Carnival grounds in the courtyard where various concessions will be arranged by room mothers and teachers.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of giving expression to our deep gratitude for the kindness shown us by friends and neighbors during the recent illness and loss of our baby Mona Inez Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett
Mrs. Laura Vowell

Chevrolet Sales

During the first 10 days of the 1941 year, Chevrolet dealers sold at retail a total of 26,262 new passenger and commercial cars. This total added to the sales made during the first 20 days of September, gives a net sales total for the month of 47,363 units, a gain of 65.2 per cent over the same month last year.

Used car sales during the last 10 days totalled 43,277, a figure which boosted the month's total to 129,383. This latter represents a gain over last year of 13.9 per cent.



PATRIOTIC RALLY

Sponsored by Robert Lee Lions Club at Methodist Church Tuesday night was attended by many citizens of the county. Judge O. C. Fisher was principal speaker. Judge Sutton could not come so Mr. Youngblood, banker of Bronte spoke in his place. High school girls sang "God Bless America", Judge Wylie presided.

A Cleanup Campaign sponsored by the Garden Club and the Lions Clubs is in full swing. Please cooperate and let's make our town one of the cleanest little towns in West Texas.

Pile your cans and rubbish in groups where it can easily be picked up and a truck will call for it by Friday Oct. 25.

Let's see how many folks really appreciate your town looking good. You can make spots in the alleys or on the streets look better, or even a little help in Court House lawn won't hurt.

Maxine and Bill Craddock spent last week end with home folks.

Stock Market Brisk

J. J. Keeter of Throckmorton, bought 300 lambs from J. H. McCabe, average wt. 54 lbs at 7c.

J. E. Garvin 170 average 55 lbs at 7c.

G. W. Peay 86 lambs average 65 lbs at 7c.

G. F. Peay 79 lambs average 68 lbs at 7c.

Tom Peay 30 lambs average 69 lbs at 7c.

J. J. S. Smith 25 lambs average 60 lbs at 7c.

Luther Sparks 85 lambs average 64 lbs at 7c.

J. J. Keeter is one of the directors of Wichita Falls P. C. A. also on the board of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene.

EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

The El Valle Garden Club met Oct. 9th at the ranch home of Mrs. Frank McCabe. West Texas Trees and shrubs were named in answer to the roll call. Native shrubs and Crape Myrtle and their culture, were the topics for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

For a program on Bet evolvence, 12 members of the Society met with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. Mrs. S. R. Young brought the devotional using Luke 12:22-36 as the scripture reading. Mrs. Snead gave a talk on the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Houston, Mrs. Allen told of the work on methods and finance. Effie Irene Simpson, Johny Beth Snead Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. D. E. Simpson presented a playlet on Buckner's Orphan Home. At the business session the society set Saturday Oct. 19th for a bake and rummage sale to be held at the Simpson building next door to Ratliffs. The proceeds of this sale will go to the fund to paint the Pastors Home. Everyone is urged to bring cakes, pies or what have you. Clothing etc. may be brought to the church during the week or to the sale Saturday. The regular Bible study conducted by Mrs. Gramling will be held at the church Monday 3 p. m.

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS

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With

Leo Carrillo—Robert Barrat

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Wednesday only Oct. 23 Money Nite

Pat O'Brien—Ruth Terry IN

"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"

WITH Edward Arnold

Also Comedy

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Friday and Saturday Oct. 18-19

James Cagney—Pat O'Brien IN

"Fighting 69th"

Comedy and News

Wednesday Only Money Nite Oct. 22

George Brent—Virginia Bruce IN

"The Man Who Talked Too Much"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

German Troops March Into Rumania To Protect Oil Supply From British; U. S. Army Tanks Delivered to Canada; Chamberlain Leaves Britain's Cabinet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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**THE WAR:
Whither, Hitler?**

It really looked as if the German invasion of England was called off for the season. The fogs were getting worse, and the channel was getting stormier. The German flatboats along the Franco-Flemish coastline had taken an awful hammering from the royal air force, and that seemed to be that.

The low-down was simply this: The Germans had gone through France, like a knife through a hunk of over-ripe cheese. It surprised everybody, including the Germans themselves. They had expected victory—but only after a much harder fight than they got. Hence, when they landed on the French and



SIR JOHN ANDERSON

A former Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, Sir John succeeded Neville Chamberlain as Lord President of the Council.

Flemish coasts, they were far, far ahead of schedule, and totally unprepared for any proper invasion of the British isles. The net result has been the aerial duel that has raged all over western Europe. The hammer of Thor is battering the British anvil, but to what ultimate purpose, none can tell.

But if invasion of England was not under way, Hitler's troops were by no means idle. For from Bucharest came word that German troops had entered Rumania. Berlin sources confirmed this news and readily explained the purpose of the infiltration. They said that oil and gasoline supplies are essential to the Nazi war machine and that they had heard rumors of an English plot to sabotage these supplies.

Rumania's government, now under control of the dictator Ion Antonescu, had earlier charged that British oil men with interests in Rumania had plotted to blow up oil fields. There was some indication, too, that the Nazi soldiers would be used in training Rumanian troops and would also assist in building a large naval and air base on the Black sea.

Italo

Meanwhile, the Italians had bogged down in Egypt. They had invaded the land of the Pharos from their own Libyan colony, next door, and were proceeding along the coast. Their ultimate objective was the Suez canal, England's trap-door at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. But, it appears, the Italians did not do so well. The Germans began to take over the direction of the Egyptian campaign. It was rumored that the Nazis would "winter in Egypt," while the Goering flying circus continued to make Hitler-hush out of London. It was believed that if the Germans really went to work in Egypt, they would perhaps clean up the place, and the Suez canal, too. Egypt itself, supposedly an English ally, like Turkey, another English ally, continued to be a neutral.

**NEVILLE:
Chamberlain**

Neville Chamberlain finally left the British cabinet. Winston Churchill had taken away his premiership last May, but Chamberlain's pale ghost had lingered on in the cabinet. Then Chamberlain had a serious operation, for an intestinal obstruction, and his health visibly slowed up after that. His retirement had been expected for some time. Chamberlain was also the of-

ficial leader of the powerful Conservative party, which has a heavy majority in parliament. This had been an added tower of strength to the so-called "great appeaser."

Chamberlain and Churchill had always been unfriendly. The former was a typical Nineteenth-century Victorian (rather of the Tory type) while the other tends to be a dashing, reckless cross between the Eighteenth and the Twentieth centuries (more the aristo-democratic liberal type). Churchill used to call Chamberlain (so the story goes) —"the undertaker from Birmingham."

Labor

Ernest Bevin, a radical Labor man, was admitted to the inner British war cabinet. Bevin had been the engineering brain behind the terrific British general strike, back in 1926, which very nearly succeeded. His executive, driving genius has been an important factor in the present war, and people spoke of him as Churchill's future successor. If Bevin did actually succeed Churchill, it would mean some sort of social revolution in England, and the Tories realize this. But Labor is getting more and more of its members into the British government, Hugh Dalton and Herbert Morrison being two of the other "pink" up-and-comers.

ASIA:

Trouble Ahead?

Events in the Orient worried U. S. State Department officials to the point of informing consulates in China, Manchukuo, French-Indo-China and Japan, that American citizens within those territories should return to this country as soon as possible. Especial emphasis was placed on the early departure of all women and children and men in non-essential posts.

Approximately 9,000 white Americans live within the affected zone, plus some 2,000 Chinese-Americans and Japanese-Americans.

DEFENSE:

Tanking

There was a new angle to national defense, which evoked violent differences of opinion. The Canadian



MAJ.-GEN. EDMUND DALEY

In charge of Uncle Sam's important Caribbean "Cibraltar" is Edmund L. Daley, recently elevated to the rank of major general in charge of the department of Puerto Rico. War in Europe and developments about the Caribbean nations has put this vital gateway to the Panama canal on a virtual war footing. Daley formerly commanded the coast artillery in New England.

army received no less than 24 old American tanks, which were shipped over on flat-cars, to Camp Borden, Ontario. The Canadians have gotten hold of no less than 200 Yankee "combat cars," as tanks are called officially. These tanks are six-tonners, lightly armed, and built in the period of 1918-21.

Most of the German tanks are Sults, made in central Thuringia. It was an old Jewish concern. The French tanks were chiefly Renaults, the Italian tanks were Fiats, and the British machines (mostly lost at Dunkirk) were products of the Birmingham Small Arms company, commonly known as B. S. A. A large part of the new American tankage will be Chrysler-built. Russian tanks are B. S. A.'s, or else come from the Red Putilov works in Leningrad.

Washington Digest

Government Armament Program Presages Huge Business Boom

Federal Spending Is on Scale Unprecedented in History; Senator Johnson May Swing California Vote From Roosevelt to Willkie.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON. — A tremendous boom in all lines of business is expected by many far-sighted manufacturers. One of the best statements of the situation as viewed by some economists, as a result of the tremendous government spending only partially under way, is set forth in the following letter Eugene F. McDonald Jr., president of Zenith Radio corporation, has sent to all his dealers.

"Never in history from Caesar to the present day has any nation prepared a program of armament and spending equal to that which exists right here in the United States today.

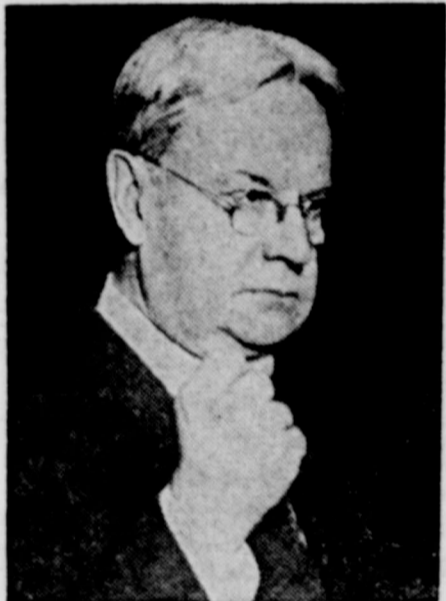
"Every dollar goes to labor and profit. Do not pass this statement off lightly. Iron ore, lumber, cotton, etc., is nothing but labor with a minor part to profit.

"Please keep this fundamental in mind: of our government armament spending—over 90 per cent will go to labor and less than 10 per cent to profit.

Half Billion Dollars To Be Spent Monthly

"From July, 1940, to July, 1941, the government will spend 5,000,000,000 defense dollars in the United States.

"In August the government spent only \$180,000,000 on this program,



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

which means the program must rise from now on to \$500,000,000 per month to meet the year's total.

"Figure out what 500,000,000 ADDITIONAL dollars each month means to business. Business spurred ahead and looked upon the spending of the soldiers' bonus as a godsend at the time. Yet, this soldiers' bonus represented only two monthly installments of \$500,000,000 each and from now on that amount will be spent each month.

"The WPA in its heyday injected barely \$140,000,000 a month into business. The AAA put in less than \$75,000,000 a month on an average.

"The farmers' income, independent of all the above this year, will be the second largest since 1930.

Chain Stores Show Increased Retail Sales

"The present defense program anticipates over \$36,000,000,000 expenditure up to and including 1946, of which the \$5,000,000,000 to be spent this year is only a small part. In August this year, when only \$180,000,000 of the \$5,000,000,000 for this year was spent, the 30 leading store chains of the United States increased their business from 3.1 per cent to 33.3 per cent over August, 1939. Not one of these store chains showed a decrease. Every one of these 30 leading chains showed an increase in the eight months of 1940 over 1939 up to August, and mind you, the spending had hardly started then.

"In other words, all these defense billions that are to be spent this year are plus expenditures which come on top of the already splendid increasing business.

"The draft will increase business. The majority of men drafted will be single and certainly these men have not averaged \$30 per month, net, to spend in civilian life after they have paid for lodging, board, and clothing. The soldiers and the sailors spend their money."

Johnson May Swing California to Willkie

One of the most important personalities in this presidential campaign may turn out to be Hiram W.

Johnson, U. S. senator from California for these many years.

California has 22 electoral votes. When she had only 13, she decided the presidential election of 1916.

Most of the figuring on electoral votes this campaign—on the assumption that the election may be fairly close—has given California unquestionably to Roosevelt.

Folks began wondering about California when President Roosevelt went out of his way to slap Hiram Johnson, just on the eve of the California primaries. Everybody who knew anything about politics in the state was writing to friends in Washington that Johnson was almost certain to capture both the Republican and the Democratic nominations for re-election as senator.

Yet the President was so annoyed with Johnson for various reasons that he permitted himself to be quoted by the newspaper correspondents to the broad general effect that Johnson could no longer be considered a "liberal."

Johnson didn't like that a bit. He regards himself as having been an outstanding liberal since long before Roosevelt knew his way around in politics.

Most commentators on this slap of Roosevelt at Johnson have based it on Johnson's opposition to helping Britain. This is NOT the real reason.

Roosevelt's dislike of Johnson goes back to the time Roosevelt tried to pack the Supreme court. Johnson was one of the little group that fought this so bitterly that it was eventually defeated. Just as he was one of the group that fought President Wilson on the League of Nations and other features of the Versailles treaty.

It was not the failure of Johnson to change his policy on international questions that brought forth Roosevelt's ire. It was his battle against enlarging the Supreme court.

Defeat of Johnson Is Now Impossible

Every man who fought the President on that issue has been marked in the White House black book ever since. That of course was admittedly the chief motive in the unsuccessful attempt to "purge" Democratic senators in 1938. This year the attempt to purge was renewed, and with more success. As a part of it, Sen. Edward R. Burke was defeated for renomination in Nebraska. Sen. William H. King of Utah was also defeated for renomination as a part of it.

Defeat of Johnson is now impossible. It was impossible when the President slapped him, but the feeling was so strong that the President would not be politic.

Several observers believe that if Johnson is mad enough to denounce F. D. R. and support Willkie in a few speeches before election, Willkie will carry the state.

But that does not mean that Johnson, though a Republican, is going to support Wendell Willkie. Nobody knows what he is going to do. All we know is that he is very bitter against Roosevelt.

Senator Johnson has been one of the outstanding isolationists in the senate. It is the act which bears his name that forbids any country in default to the United States on previous debts to borrow any more money in this country.

An interesting sidelight on the demoralizing bombardment of London has developed in Washington. Reports from Britain indicate that this constant bombing has tended to stiffen the resistance of the English people. British sympathizers here are presenting another plan by which material aid can be extended to the defenders. This group has organized itself into the American Committee for Defense of British Homes. This committee was formed by a group of well-known sportsmen and explorers who, hearing of the British people's need for small arms, ammunition and binoculars, decided to do something about it. The decision has resulted in a nationwide drive for sporting rifles, shotguns, and pistols, ammunition and binoculars.

New York headquarters of the group report that the public has responded to their plea by sending in a considerable selection of their favorite guns. Although shotguns predominate, old Springfield rifles used by the U. S. army a decade before the war, 1917 Springfields, and many pistols of varied calibers have been received.

Gems of Thought

HAPPINESS is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart; and days lengthened, not by the crowding of emotions, but the economy of them.

The heart has reasons of which reason has no knowledge.—Pascal.

Is it not a curious thing to think about that all the chief powers in the world are invisible ones?

The true way to render age vigorous is to prolong the youth of the mind.—Mortimer Collins.

There is a garden in her face where roses and white lilies grow.—R. Alison.

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Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No.
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Address

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Air Cooled
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CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN © Frank H. Spearman WNU Service

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Bowie tried to laugh; his throat had gone dry. "Never fear," he managed to say, "those wretches are miles away before this. It is a walk, but we must try. I will carry you, vida mia."

"Not so. I am drag enough on you as it is. Vamos, querido."

The rising moon began to shed a ghostly light over the desolate landscape. The shock of the night of terrors keyed Carmen up to making the long walk back without feeling it. Nearing the mission, a strange phenomenon confronted them. Their eyes were closely bent on discovering hidden guerrillas before they themselves should be discovered. Every clump of shrubs was skirted gingerly; every tree, prostrate or standing, was a possible hiding place for a skulker.

But only when their fears had proven groundless, when it became evident that not a living soul was within sight or hearing, did Bowie and Carmen realize that a fountain of water close to the plaza was gushing with a roar into the air and running like a river over the potrero.

They looked at the church but did not recognize it. It dawned on them that the tower was gone. They hurried to the house. Their knocking brought no response. They turned to the door of the church; it was still barred. With the earth shuddering every few moments under their feet, they shouted together, called the names of the two padres and their own names. Slowly and cautiously the church door was unbarred. Padre Martinez opened to them. Every soul—men, women and children—of those at the mission were on their knees, sending supplications up to heaven for help. Carmen, breaking into tears, joined them.

CHAPTER XVIII

It was days before Santa Clara Valley recovered from the shock of its mighty earthquake. Gradually news from the neighboring ranchos reached Rancho Guadalupe, and the excitement died when it was learned there had been no human casualties.

The earthquake was past; but Bowie's most troublesome problem still confronted him—the squatters. He resolved to act at once.

"There's nothing to be gained by temporizing—much may be lost," he said to Don Ramon energetically. "The quake has demoralized them—couldn't help but do it. Anyway, I'm going after them in the morning."

"As you think best, senior. Take care of yourself. To lose you would be to lose the whole battle for the rancho."

Carmen listened to the decision with uneasiness and anxiety, but there seemed no alternative. She, too, only begged Bowie to be careful.

Scouting about among the squatters the day before, Simmie had learned that some half dozen of them, chastened by the fright of the temblor, had decided to seek other regions for their abode. But these were the milder mannered of the invaders. The hard cases remained.

At daybreak the next morning Bowie took Pardaloe, Simmie and Pedro with him. Crossing the river, he directed his men to ask the squatters to come out for a talk. When six of them had straggled from their shacks Bowie, on his horse, explained his mission.

"I've called you together for a plain talk, boys," explained Bowie, addressing the six squatters and their following of twice as many scraggly-looking men. "You are claiming land here that doesn't belong to you. Hold on! Don't all try to talk at once. Wait till I get through and you can have your say. You've squatted here on a rancho without leave from the owner, without asking leave."

"You are killing the rancho cattle about as you please. You claim it's to feed yourselves; you claim that the owner's got more cattle than he needs and you haven't got any. But you don't say a word about his cattle that you've killed and sold in Monterey, do you? Not a word about his beef quarters and hides that you've traded for whisky there. You don't say a word about

raiding the rancho storehouse and helping yourselves to flour and grain and wine. That has happened twice. "Now, all that's going to stop. I say nothing more about old scores; about your trying to burn the mission night before last and your demanding that the Indian women be sent out to you."

"But take notice: You're headed, one and all, to get off Guadalupe Rancho and off the mission lands in twenty-four hours or to stand your ground with rifles and shotguns. For tomorrow morning I'll be here to clean this whole mess up and it'll be done. That's my say. Now you talk."

Deaf Peterson did talk, and he talked loud and long. "We stand on our rights as bony fidey settlers and citizens of the United States of America," he shouted finally. "You can't scare us 'n' we don't surrender our homesteads for you nor for all the greasers in California. Capt'n Blood'll be here tomorrow, boss. Talk to him if you want to. 'N' if you're looking for a fight you can get one right here now where you're horsin' around."

"You've had your warning, boys," retorted Bowie evenly; and without further parley he and his companions rode away.

After supper that night there was a council at the quarters of the Guadalupe vaqueros. Bowie had assembled Pardaloe, Simmie, Pedro, Felipe and three of the hardest of the cowboys for a conference. The plan of an attack on the squatter stronghold was discussed. The suggestion of a daylight assault was abandoned since it was almost certain to result in more casualties than would be likely in a night raid. It was no part of Bowie's plan to shoot any squatters, but the rancho must be rid of their trespassing and their increasing depredations.

No fixed plan was arrived at that night. The men chosen were only told to look to their arms, their ammunition, their mounts, and to hunt up a few knots for torches.

Bowie understood the value of suspense to worry defenders of a post and made no move to leave the rancho until the next day had passed. It was after midnight when he called together his men and rode quietly away for the river.

Carmen had refused to go to her room until he started. She was unnerved by the situation and the danger, and she stood with him at midnight in the patio until the last moment. Tears glistened in the moonlight as she lifted her face to the stars in prayer when he rode away.

The raiding party made a wide detour in their approach to the squatter quarter. They forded the river well above it and came slowly down through the hills on the farther end of the settlement.

The moon was high but the chaparral along the river near the Melena afforded some protection as the horsemen wound their way through it.

In the silence after the next half-hour one man, Bowie, emerging from the shadows, stepped to the ramshackle door of the nearest shack. It was built with a patchwork of boards picked up wherever found and dragged by lariat, behind a horse, to the camp site; willow poles chopped from the Melena swamp had been added, together with strips of condemned sails picked up from the water front of Monterey.

Bowie knocked with the butt of his pistol on the flimsy door. "Hello! Inside there, boys! Hello!" he called.

A second and louder summons brought a tardy and profane response. "Get up," said Bowie sharply. "I want to talk to you."

There was some moving and fumbling about inside with more profane questions.

"We're friends," said Bowie, answering a question, "provided you behave yourself. Open the door."

"Open it yourself," came the truculent challenge from within. Bowie kicked the door open and sprang to one side. At the same moment a pistol shot rang from within the shack.

"What are you shooting at?" asked Bowie casually. "Why waste your ammunition? There are twenty men out here. If you hit one you'll be shot or hanged in ten minutes. We're going to fire your shack. If you want quarter, come out now, while you've got a chance."

A tall, gaunt and dirty specimen of the American outlaw frontiersman of his day slowly emerged from the interior darkness into the clear moonlight that shone into the doorway. He was rigged in a loose ragged shirt and loose ragged trousers. He cursed and growled; swore he knew nothing of any summons, had been in Yerba Buena for three days, and ordered the midnight trespassers off his premises. Bowie made no effort to appease him. He repeated bluntly, "Get your belongings out of this shack if you don't want 'em burned up."

The squatter flew into a rage—apparently a planned one, for he ended it suddenly by pulling a pistol, hidden under his trouser band where his shirt hung loose, and firing it straight into Bowie's face.

It was not quite fast enough. Bowie knocked the barrel aside and laid the butt of his own pistol heavily across the squatter's head as the man sprang to clinch him. He slammed the squatter aside just as a second man sprang like a panther through the doorway, knife in hand.

It was a knife with a long blade. Bowie, taken somewhat by surprise, confessed next day it looked a yard long. He ducked to one side, but the second squatter, a smaller and quicker man, got the knife point into Bowie's left forearm before the latter could escape it. The stab served only to enrage the Texan, and the wiry squatter took a fast beating from the pistol butt while Pardaloe and Simmie threw and bound the tall fellow.

"This buck is a wildcat," exclaimed Bowie, turning his smaller



Bowie was chasing Blood.

captive over to Pedro. "Look for his knife, Pedro. It's here somewhere on the ground. Felipe, fire this shack. No matter about the belongings. These fellows don't deserve any consideration. But first make sure there isn't someone drunk and asleep inside."

Felipe, with lighted pitch pine, hurried into and out of the empty cabin. The next minute it was ablaze. The two squatters were dragged away and left bound in the chaparral to work themselves free.

"Move fast, boys," counseled Bowie as he galloped with his men down the river. "The whole nest will be awake after that shot."

A quarter of a mile brought them to the second cabin. It was sounded, searched, found empty, and burned. "Guess some of the boys skedaddled," suggested Pardaloe. "How's your arm, Henry?"

"All right."
"Bleeding?"
"Not much."
"Got it tied pretty well?"
"Good enough for tonight. Come on."

"There's another shack," said Pardaloe suddenly. "Look out!"

A burst of gunfire flashed from the chaparral next the river. Slugs whistled through the air, Felipe was hit but not badly. "Charge 'em!" shouted Bowie, and he spurred at the thicket. They rode down the ambush before the three men within it could reload. Short work was made. Two of the men were stopped and bound. The third, dodging rapidly through the brush, was pursued by Simmie out of the jungle, jerked from his feet by a lariat, and finally trussed up with his companions. Their rifles were hunted up in the thicket, found and thrown into the river. Shack after shack of that group was challenged and emptied. Each squatter was allowed to save what he had. The ranch horses they had stolen were claimed by Pedro, but Bowie quickly repaired his tactical error in claiming them.

"Where can a man get to on foot in this country, Pedro? We want 'em to travel fast and far. Give 'em the horses."

At a point where the river, fed by confluents, broadened, and along the slope running up toward the hills, lay some of the choicest field acres of the Guadalupe rancho. Here Blood, as squatter chief, had fixed

his own abode. With the airy assurance of a squatter he had resolved to take all he wanted for himself and had sworn he would defend himself.

Profiting by the absence of resistance from Don Ramon during his long illness, Blood had built upon his claim a rough attempt at a stockade. It stood on the brow of rise that overlooked the river for miles. The spot had been well chosen for defense and would prove, Bowie realized, a troublesome obstacle to the cleanup.

When they rode up in the moonlight to Blood's place Bowie gave orders to his scouts and vaqueros. "Take no chances here. This man is tough. He will shoot to kill; don't let him beat you to it. Scatter now. Work around by the Melena. Don't expose yourselves any more than you have to."

He had hardly spoken when the scream of a woman surprised everyone. A second scream followed; then a succession of moans, growing fainter.

Bowie's mind worked fast. He passed his rifle to the nearest vaquero. "Spread out and charge 'em, boys. A fight inside is our only chance," he shouted. "Scatter."

Spreading into a fan, they dashed forward. A second surprise greeted them at the stockade—a burst of gunfire. A vaquero was knocked from his saddle; a horse went down. Bowie and his two Texans galloped through the flimsy stockade to find themselves facing five fighting men.

They emptied their pistols, sprang from their saddles and rushed the squatters, who, clubbing their rifles, laid hotly about them. But they were dealing with men familiar with every trick of frontier fighting, and the knives of the quick-tooted Texans turned the tide. One of the squatters went down, out. Two of them ran for the cabin, and the remaining two threw up their hands. Pricking them significantly, the Texan pushed them as unwilling shields toward the shack. A gunshot flashed from the cabin. The squatter hostages yelled to the defenders not to shoot and, leaping to the shack door, Pardaloe crashed it in and jumped aside.

There was no further fire from within. The vaqueros came up with loaded rifles, torches were lighted, and the men followed their leaders inside.

An Indian woman, strapped and gagged, lay on the floor. Pedro cut her bonds. She had been kidnaped from the mission. Two men, she told them, had bound and gagged her when she had tried to escape. Who were they? Where were they? Bowie tried to learn. He flung open the back door. The moonlight streamed in. A rifle shot rang out and tore into the lintel above his head. It was from the woods and, as Pardaloe shoved a screaming squatter into the doorway, a second shot came from the woods.

"Hold on, Ben," protested Bowie, pulling the squatter victim away. "Do you want to murder the fellow?"

"Just want to see how many there is up there shooting," said Pardaloe amiably. And without hesitation he stepped into the doorway himself. No shot greeted him. "Jus' I thought; jus' two uv 'em there. Look here," he said, shaking the squatter savagely. "who's up in the woods?"

"Must be Deaf Peterson 'n' the captain," the squatter mumbled.

"Jus' I thought, Henry—Blood and Peterson," commented Pardaloe.

"Get to the horses," exclaimed Bowie. "We'll see how much fight there is in those fellows. Pedro, look after the woman. Burn the shack and ride after us. That timber is thin; not much chance to hide. Go!"

The run, with Pardaloe and the long-bearded Simmie at Bowie's heels, was across an open meadow that exposed the riders to rifle fire. This was held back until the three men were fair moonlight targets. But the beads were drawn on men spurting hard and heading straight at the enemy.

The squatter rifles blazed. Blood, especially, was accounted a dead shot, but the odds that night were against marksmanship from the wood. Pardaloe's horse stumbled. His knees crumpled, and Pardaloe took a cropper. Man and beast rolled violently along the ground. Simmie took a flesh wound under his right arm. Bowie, riding faster, reached the timber before the squatters could reload.

Blood and his companion made no stand. Bowie caught sight of the two dashing through the trees on horseback and gave chase to the one closest. Simmie, more enraged than seriously hurt, took after the other. It chanced that Peterson was Simmie's quarry; Bowie was chasing Blood.

The squatters rode the fresher horses; they were more familiar with the country. And their pursuers, not able at every moment to keep their eyes on the chase and dodge among the willows and laurels, found their hands full

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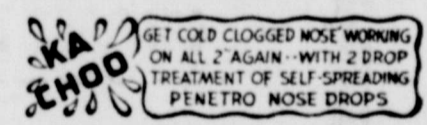
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NOTICE

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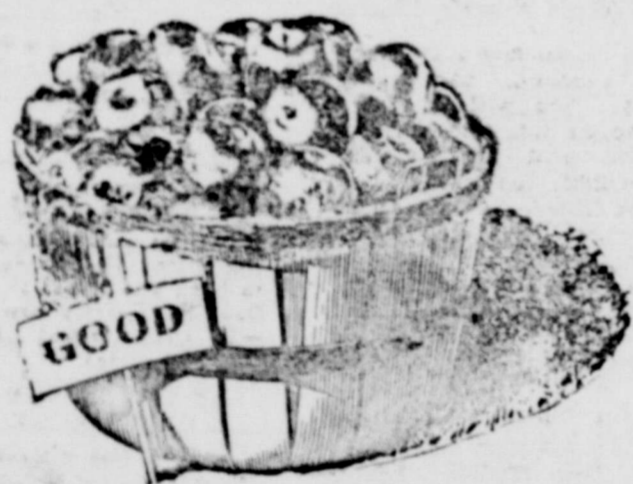
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On reference forms of various kinds a man's occupation is often defined as "gentleman," meaning that he is in no business and is retired. Which, of course, is ridiculous. The curious part of it is that to speak of a man as being "no gentleman" usually means something quite definite! Perhaps the best definition of a gentleman ever propounded is: "A person in whose company no one is uncomfortable."

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Apples hold a place of well-deserved popularity today, for they have been widely used as food from the earliest times. What other fruit has such a long season, tastes so good, keeps so well, can be served in so many different ways, and yet is relatively inexpensive?

Do you want apples for cooking, or for baking? Or do you want them for eating apples or dessert? Apples should be selected according to the purpose for which you are to use them.

A good cooking apple should be tart, or at least medium acid, with a juicy, fine-grained flesh. A good cooking apple, however, should have a distinct apple flavor. You are, no doubt, familiar with such names as Rome Beauty, Winesap, Black Twig, Grimes Golden and McIntosh.

Have you ever had the sad experience of baking apples only to find that they have remained hard and lack juiciness? Or did you use a variety that became so watery upon baking that you couldn't quite tell what it was? The Wealthy, McIntosh, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Rhode Island Greening or Northwestern Greening, the Rome Beauty, the Winesap and Black Twig are all varieties of apples which may be used for this purpose.

A good dessert apple should have a prominent and distinct apple flavor, mildly acid, and with a fine-flesh texture. Here again you may select the McIntosh, the Grimes Golden, the Jonathan, the Rome Beauty, the Black Twig, or the Delicious.

A bowl of shining apples will appeal to the children when they come home from school. There will be no need for them to say, "Mom, I'm hungry; what can I have to eat?" The Wealthy, the Delicious, and the Rome Beauty are all popular eating apples.

There is nothing more delicious than a baked apple, apple pie, or a raw apple salad, but have you ever tried apples in fritter batter, or combined them with green peppers for a salad?

Norwegian Apple Pudding.
(Serves 8)
¼ pound prunes (about 9)
2 cups cold water
1 inch cinnamon stick
1½ cups boiling water
½ cup cornstarch
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ pound apples (about 3) (quartered) (cooked in a syrup of ½ cup water and ¼ cup sugar)
Cover prunes with cold water, bring to a boil, and stew until soft.

Remove stones and return the prunes, stick cinnamon and water to kettle. Add boiling water. Slowly stir in thin paste made of cornstarch, sugar, salt and a little cold water. Boil 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove cinnamon stick, and add lemon juice and apples. Place in greased molds and chill.

Apple Fritters.
(Makes about 12 fritters)
1½ cups flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
1 egg (well beaten)
2 apples (medium size) (1 cup, sliced)
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine milk and egg, and add to dry

ingredients, gradually, stirring constantly. Wipe, core, and pare apples, and cut into eighths and then slice. Stir into the batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat which has been heated to 360 degrees. Fry until golden brown (4 to 5 minutes). Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Scalloped Apples de Luxe.
(Serves 6 to 8)
2½ cups graham crackers (about 26) (crushed)
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter (melted)
1 quart apples (6 apples) (sliced)
¾ cup pineapple juice
½ cup marshmallows (quartered)

Combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar, spices, salt and butter. Place half of the crumb mixture in a well-greased 1½ quart casserole. Add half of the sliced apples, moistened with part of the pineapple juice. Cover with the remaining crumbs, and top with apple slices. Pour the remaining juice over all. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes or until apples are tender. Remove the cover. Arrange marshmallows over the top and brown in the oven for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve with cream.

Applesauce Doughnuts.
(Makes 2½ dozen)
2 tablespoons butter
1½ cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup applesauce
4 cups all purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoons baking powder
Cream butter and add sugar while beating constantly. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Mix and sift together the flour, salt, soda, nutmeg, cinnamon, and baking powder, and add. Roll, cut with doughnut cutter and fry in deep fat (heated to 365 degrees). Drain and roll in mixture of powdered sugar and cinnamon.

Dixie Apple Sauce Cake.
2 cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon mace
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg (unbeaten)
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup thick apple sauce
Sift dry ingredients. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and beat well. Add unbeaten egg and raisins and mix well. Add dry ingredients alternately with the apple sauce. When thoroughly blended pour into greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 40 to 50 minutes.

Apple Torte.
(Serves 5 to 6)
1 egg (beaten)
¾ cup sugar
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tart apple (about 1 cup, cut fine)
½ cup nut meats (cut fine)
Beat egg thoroughly and gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, and fold into the first mixture. Add apple and nut meats cut fine. Place mixture in a well-greased pie pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 40 minutes.
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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Any flaked ready-to-serve cereal may be used instead of bread crumbs in a recipe that calls for bread crumbs.

A piece of chamois that has been dampened makes an excellent duster. It makes furniture look like new.

Never water house plants with other than water from the faucet. Florists never use heated water and, as you know, they have so much money invested in plants that they must meet with success.

Apples that are to be baked should be pricked with a fork before being placed in the oven. If you do this you will find they will not break while cooking.

Do not move bread dough after it begins to rise, or it is likely to fall. Select a spot, out of a draft, for the bowl. Cover with a cloth and then let the dough alone.

Wash sieves with water to which a little bicarbonate of soda has been added. Never use soap when washing sieves.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 20

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THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:3, 8-17, 21, 22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring forth, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance.—Luke 3:8.

Four centuries of silence! God made a loving appeal to His people through Malachi, the prophet (see lesson of June 23), but they failed to respond, and for about 400 years no prophet had appeared with an authoritative message from God. But now "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets" was ready in the "last days" to speak by "his Son" (Heb. 1:12).

Before the Lord should come, however, the prophet Isaiah (40:3-5) had declared that a voice was to come out of the wilderness to cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The great honor of that ministry did not fall upon the religious or political leaders mentioned in Luke 3:1, but "the word of God came unto John . . . in the wilderness."

I. The Preacher—His Call and Character.

It is significant that the call of God for this ministry passed by the mighty of Rome, which was politically powerful, holding sway over the world of its day. It is doubly significant that it passed by Jerusalem, the religious center of the Jewish nation. God was not looking for influence, prestige, or position. He was looking for a man, and He found him, though He had to seek him in the wilderness. Where is God's man for our day?

The character of John is revealed to us by Scripture as unique and rugged. He is a striking figure as he came suddenly out of the wilderness, but the outstanding qualification of John was that he was humble and obedient to God's will. Upon such a man the power of God may fall in all its fullness.

II. His Message—Its Nature and the Reaction (vv. 3, 8-14).

Repentance, as evidenced by baptism, this was John's word to his day. He did not grant them absolution from their sins, but in repentance they were to look forward to the cleansing from sin by the washing of the blood of Christ who was to come. John was the forerunner of Christ. His message of repentance was a preparation for the coming message of redemption.

The reaction of the people is expressed in the question, "What must we do?" Much more would be accomplished for Christ in our day if that were the response of people to the preaching of the truth. Instead of criticizing or commending the preacher, or the sermon, let us ask, "What shall I do about it?" and then let us do it.

The answer of John was that each one should, by his works, show the reality of his repentance in the details of his daily work and life. Of course, the all-important thing is that a man should believe in Christ, and by faith receive Him as Saviour, but that faith must show itself in daily living or it is meaningless, and, in fact, nonexistent.

III. His Ministry to Jesus—the Baptism and Heavenly Response (vv. 15-17, 21, 22).

The forthright honesty and the humility of John appeared in his immediate correction of the people's mistaken idea that he was the Christ. He made clear that his baptism with water, indicating their change of mind concerning sin, would only have real meaning as the coming One—his Lord and ours—would change their natures by the baptism of fire and of the Spirit.

Jesus, who knew no sin of which to repent, took the place of a penitent sinner and was baptized by John. Thus He, the sinless One, entered upon His public ministry and His work of redemption by taking the place of fallen humanity. What infinite grace and condescension!

As He prayed, after John had baptized Him, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit, taking the form of the gentle dove, rested upon Him. God the Father spoke forth heaven's estimate of our Saviour; He was declared to be the "beloved Son" of God, in whom the Father was "well pleased."

This attestation of His divinity and recognition of His spotless life and character was for Him, but not for Him alone. It speaks to us, even as it has spoken to all men through the centuries, of the One who is Savior and Lord.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Were all so little by ourselves,
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The Questions

1. What name is given to an animal having no backbone?
2. In the Northern hemisphere winds of a cyclone blow in which direction?
3. At the deathbed of Lincoln who said: "Now he belongs to the ages"?
4. Who was the central character in the story "The Man Without a Country"?
5. From where do we get quinine?
6. What is a Falangista?

7. In the Arabic saying, what are the next words after "He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool—" teach him, shun him, or wake him?

The Answers

1. Invertebrate.
2. Counterclockwise.
3. Edwin M. Stanton.
4. Philip Nolan.
5. From bark of cinchona tree.
6. A member of the Falange Espanola Tradicionalista, Spain's sole political party.
7. "Shun him."

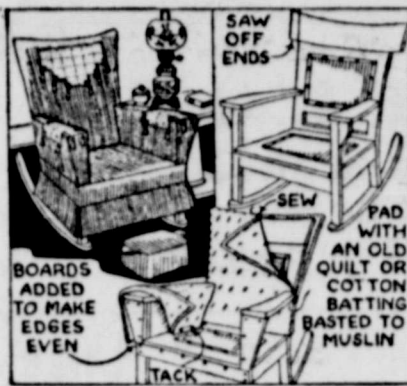
Secret of Greatness

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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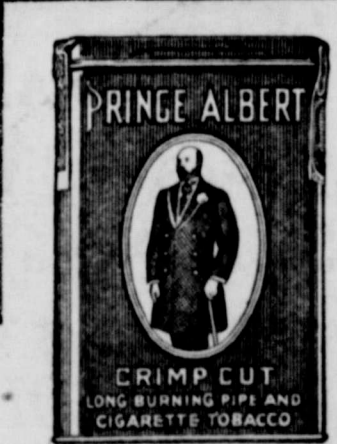
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The Bronte center will make 106 mattresses, with 65 already completed. The Robert Lee Center will make 65 mattresses. This Center was opened Wednesday, 9th by H. E. Smith, County Agent. Miss Ruth Thompson, District Home Demonstration Agent for this district was present and assisted in instructing those families who will receive mattresses. Mrs. Houston Gann, Farm Security Home Supervisor was present and assisted in mattress making instruction.

The Surplus Commodity Corporation is furnishing the cotton and ticking. Applicants pay only the cost of needles, thread, and fixtures used in the center. The cost in Coke County has been from 25c to 50c per mattress varying among the various centers.

H. D. FISH

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