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 + THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH +
 + WE STAND ARE HOME, AND CASH +
 + AND NATIVE LAND. +
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THE RUSTLER

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 + HIS BUSINESS GREW TO BE A +
 + BUSTER, THROUGH ADVERTISING +
 + IN THE RUSTLER. +
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. WAGONS
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 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
 Sells the best Whiskey at the lowest prices. Cold
 Beer and good Cigars, Polite attention and a welcome to all.

Some More of Bronte.
 The supper at Bronte was in
 close observance of a number of
 the Robert Lee people. We are
 sure that all who attended do not
 regret participating since all were
 warmly entertained.
 The evening's program contained
 internal evidence of the truth of
 its assertions.
 For a time we were greatly im-
 pressed with the pleasure and im-
 portance of nature, the hall being
 decorated profusely.
 We were then reminded how all
 were creatures of the Supreme
 Being by appropriate language ad-
 dressed to us by the several per-
 sons who exhibited orations.
 The recitations by the ladies
 were rehearsed with taste and
 caused the recipients to recall
 with pleasure Thanksgiving Day.
 Select music was rendered by
 the choir then supper was announce
 ed and oh how hungry were those
 who couldn't dine first. Who
 could praise the ladies too much
 for inviting us to such a feast.
 Meats, salads, delicacies delicias
 surpassed superior goodness to a
 great degree and we were served
 with queenly honors.
 We must compliment the wine
 also for it was best natured and
 in its purity wouldn't make us
 feel as though we were practicing
 intemperance.
 After partaking of a superfluous
 quantity of eatables we indulged
 in "chin music" and left nothing
 unsaid that would add to our en-
 joyment. After the audience had
 been on the verge of convulsions
 for several moments, seemingly,
 we all retired to our homes that
 the spirit of silence might hover
 near our fatigued selves.
 May this pleasant crowd be a-
 gain together and enjoy another
 occasion like unto this one.

and not cold enough to kill cotton
 blooms on the up land.
 Mrs. I. J. Good and children
 are visiting friends and relatives
 at Bronte this week.
 The Pecan school is getting
 along nicely, with Miss Hall as
 teacher.
 M. B. Sheppard has gone to
 Houston to attend the Grand
 Lodge of Masons.
 Rev. M. T. Allen of Water Val-
 ley preached an interesting ser-
 mon at Paint Creek last fourth
 Sunday.
 The first quarterley conference
 of the Water Valley charge will
 be held at the Divide church Sat-
 urday before the fourth Sunday
 in this month.
 Jim Good is moving his feed to
 Ed Goods ranch in the south east
 portion of Coke, where he will re-
 side in the future.
 Success to the RUSTLER and its
 many readers.
 JAKE.
Baptist Sunday School.
 Robert Lee, Texas, Nov. 24.
 H. H. Pearce, Supt. Present.
 Miss Fannie McCutchen, Sec.,
 present.
 Miss Ollie Green As't organist,
 present.
 Robert Walker, librarian, pres-
 ent.
 Class No. 1—W. W. McCutchen
 teacher, present; class present 10
 collection, 35 cents.
 Class No. 2—W. B. Green,
 teacher, present; class present, 15
 collection 45 cents.
 Class No. 3—W. T. Savage
 teacher, present; class present 4,
 collection 10 cents.
 Class No. 4—Mrs. G. W. Mar-
 tin teacher, present; class present,
 12, collection 15 cents.
 Class No. 5—Miss Ollie Green,
 teacher; class present, 9, collec-
 tion, 10 cents.
 Class No. 6—Mrs. W. T. Sav-
 age, teacher, present, class pres-
 ent 8, Collection 5 cents.
 Class No. 7—Miss Fannie Mc-
 Cutchen, teacher; absent; class
 taught by Miss Jessie Evans,
 class present 9; Collection, 45
 cents.
 Officers and teachers 8. Visi-
 tors 9. Total attendance, 84.
 Total collection \$1.65.
 Last teachers meeting held on
 Tuesday night with teacher, W. B.
 Green.
 Weather Sunday, Cool and
 cloudy.

KILL YOUR TEAM There Now!

You Have Done It; drove them to Death going past
 Bronte to pay more for goods in Angelo and
 Ballinger and get less for your cotton. Now,
 wouldn't it have been better to have saved
 your team and your money and stopped at
 Bront? Let's figure a little: Mr. City
 Merchant charges you up with part of BIG
 EXPENSE ACCOUNT, every time you buy
 anything from him; HE HAS TO DO IT. We
 have no such expense and you Profit BY
 BUYING FROM US here.

What have we got to sell? Well, now, you just come and see at
 once, right away quick. You will be surprised: DRY GOODS,
 Yes! Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Clothing and GROCERIES
 Well yes, heaps of them, and they are fresh and good. Furni-
 ture, Oh! Hush; everything from a Baby Crib to a Bed Room
 Suit. They are cheap too. Yes, and a complete line of Coffins,
 all sizes. There we want your cotton, lades and other produce.
 We want it bad enough to pay all it is worth. Call and see us;
 we will give you courteous treatment and a glad hand.
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 ed in the hands of an attorney
 for collection, with attorney's
 fees added. Said accounts now
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From Edith.
 As I have been silent some
 time I'll come again.
 We are having some fine weath-
 er for gathering our cotton, which
 is making more than we first
 thought it would.
 Just think this is Decembe

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Grapes bring good prices. Boston receives much wool. Callaway, Neb., has a farmers' club. Austin is said to be feeding 5000 cattle. Victoria is shipping many cattle to market. Wild ducks are reported numerous in many localities. Wilbarger county will have an immense wheat acreage. J. M. Chittim has sold to J. K. Burr, of Eagle Pass, 2,000 calves. The Illinois Poultry association meets at Jacksonville, Dec. 12-17. J. Raphael shipped from San Angelo to Fort Worth two cars of horses. Strawberry acreage near Dickinson, Texas, has been increased 50 per cent. Sheepmen from various points are pasturing their flocks near Sanderson. Platte, Buchanan and Clinton counties, Missouri, has an increased wheat acreage. Fifty Shorthorn cattle were sold at Indianola, Ia., at an average of \$506.60 per head. Col. W. M. L. Black of San Angelo shipped a carload of Angora goats to Paducah, Ky. Rev. A. S. Bunning, of Reeves county, has bought a small herd of Galloy cattle. The Improved Stock Breeders' association of Iowa meets at Jefferson, December 18-19. From Clip T. M. O'Connor shipped seventeen carloads of cattle to St. Louis, Galveston and New Orleans. Joseph Cotulla of Cotulla has sold 750 more steers to the Temple parties he had previously disposed 800 to. Eggs continue in strong demand and at top prices all over Texas. They have for a long time been a scarce article. Cattle range is in demand around Sanderson, and some cattlemen are paying from 25 to 40 cents per month per head for pasturage. Forty acres of improved farming land near Chariton, Ia., recently sold for \$125 per acre, the highest price ever recorded in Lucas county. George A. Kennedy shipped 250 head of three and four steers from Uvalde to San Marcos. They were purchased some time ago by H. C. Storey. J. M. Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla., has a curiosity in a blood grape fruit. It is the first year that the tree has fruited, and the fruit is a revelation to Mr. Lewis. It is claimed that in portions of Kansas prairie dogs are increasing. It is asserted the little pests are inhabiting 1,224,854 acres of pasture land and committing many depredations. Judge Fred Willhouse, the "apple king" of Kansas, having 1240 acres in orchards in the Sunflower state, has sold his 60,000-bushel crop for \$18,000. Some excellent lemons have been raised in the city park of Dallas this year. They were grown in a hothouse. Good judges declare them to be better than any brought from tropics. At the Hereford cattle sale in East St. Louis, Ills., the prices brought were of a satisfactory character. A total of 112 animals brought an average price of \$164.91, made up of fifty-one bulls and sixty-one females. The West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association's officers are making preparations for the first meeting, which will be held at San Antonio four days, beginning on the 10th. The premium list is liberal. Officials of the International Live-stock exposition, to be held at Chicago next week, say they expect an attendance of 500,000. Arrangements to entertain that number of visitors are being made by the parties in charge. Ex-Sheriff Lee Hughes, of Dallas, will next year experiment with the raising of rice on a ranch he possesses in Kaufman county. Mr. Hughes says he will depend on rainfall, and not irrigate any. The programme committee of the Texas Truck Growers' association, Texas Nurserymen's association, and the Texas Horticultural society met at Austin and arranged a programme for the combined meeting of the associations at Dallas, Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

TEXAS IN BRIEF.

Some Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining to the Commonwealth.

Many Texans are marrying.
Quannah will issue \$8000 waterworks bonds.
Martin Hart was seriously shot with bird shot near Point, Rains county.
Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine announces his candidacy for congress.
Mrs. Henry Sparger, a pioneer of Texas, departed this life at Bonham.
Mrs. C. Bueli, aged 86 years, a pioneer of Harrison county, died at Marshall.
The Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railroad has been completed to Bonham.
Sli Taylor, 13 years old, was accidentally shot near Brownwood and died soon afterward.
The board of managers of the Texas Confederate home met at Austin and transacted routine business.
General revenue balance Nov. 30 was \$807,572, a decrease of \$157,995 over corresponding period of last year.
At Alsa, Van Zandt county, Tom Bynum was shot and killed. Postmaster Livesay was put under \$1200 bond. Trinity went dry.
George Pritchett was acquitted at Paris of the charge of having killed near Dooksville, I. T., Charles Carpenter, some eleven years ago.
The American Icthyol company of Austin, capital stock \$7000, filed its charter. The company will manufacture sulpho-ictyol of ammonia.
R. E. Cannon of Shawnee, Ok., fell from a freight train at New Boston. Both feet and an arm were cut off. He was taken to the Texarkana hospital.
At Mexia Mrs. Amanda E. Wilder, a resident of that section sixty years, passed away. She had reached the four-score milestone in life's journey.
Mrs. S. A. Wiley, a patient of the North Texas insane asylum, died at that institution. She was 57 years old. She was buried at Stephenville, her home.
A young lady dropped a gun near Greenville. The weapon was discharged and George Constable of Iowa, a student of the Hollins university, received a flesh wound.
Joseph Bradley, a Cotton Belt switchman, was caught between cars at Texarkana and died two hours later. Both legs and both arms were cut off. His home was at Duluth, Minn.

FOUR INCHES.

The New Well at Saratoga Develops a Stream of that Capacity.

Saratoga, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Hooks well is now flowing a four-inch stream of oil. After some delay the forty-foot strainer has been put down and the black stuff comes rolling out over the top of the casing in a way that makes one stop for a moment before he can realize that it is real. The oil pours out in a steady stream and looks like molasses candy in a liquid state. There is no spouting, but a solid, steady flow, reaching some twenty feet high when turned loose. It is the opinion of all oil men who have visited the well that it is good enough as it is. That it will in time clean itself out to the spouting point all believe. At the same time it is better in some respects as a flower. The superiority of the oil is now admitted, and the value of the well can hardly be computed. It is a fine lubricant, showing very little sulphur. Its flash is instantaneous when thrown in the furnace by the bucketful, and its base is now thought to be paraffine. However, no test has yet been made, so that its component parts are only conjecture, based on the general appearance of the oil.

Faulkner Dies at Chicago.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Capt. James Lawler of this city received a telegram from Chicago saying that Capt. A. Faulkner of Austin died there Sunday afternoon. He had gone there for treatment. He was one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the state up to a few years ago, when he retired from the general passenger agency of the Houston and Texas Central. He was a gallant captain in Walker's division in the western army under Gen. Smith. He was captain of the company of which Maj. Daniel Magary was lieutenant, and they were always the closest friends. Houston for many years was his home.

RECENT MATTERS.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Few Days.

FIRST ONE TO REINCORPORATE.

Has a New Member of the Board of Directors, but the Corporation is Virtually the Same.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—The San Antonio Brewing company fell into line Friday, paid a judgment of \$7500, had its charter forfeited and got a new charter, using the same name. It is the third firm to confess judgment and pay the compromise amount, but it is the first to get a new charter.

The secretary of state filed the charter of the San Antonio Brewing association, capital stock \$1,000,000. Directors: Otto Koehler, Otto Wahrmond, Oscar Bergstrom, J. J. Stevens and S. G. Newton. The filing fee was \$570. The forfeited charter was filed in 1887, with a capital stock of \$80,000, increased by amendments to \$1,000,000. J. J. Belohradsky, Leonardo Garza and Oscar Bergstrom were directors and Wahrmond and Stevens were added later. Changes were made in the directorship, and Newton is the only new name added to the board as composed at the time of the forfeiture of the charter.

Secretary of State Tod stated that the incorporators were different from those in the original charter. When asked if he would file a charter with the names of the original incorporators he refused to commit himself.

The forfeiture of the charters of the ten breweries means an expense even greater than the penalties. There will be new books and office records of all kinds, transfers of all property, the renewal of their numerous contracts and leases, and there are many; also several important matters in connection with their large stock of cooperage. The United States revenue laws have certain provisions providing for a strict regulation of the barrels of breweries, and a new corporation may have to pay a large tax for their kegs, half kegs, etc., although they were the property of the dead corporation.

It is understood that the Rice estate owns a large block of stock in one of the Houston breweries and that the executor in New York and the executor in Texas are at variance in their views as to the jurisdiction in the brewery holdings, and it may delay the final settlement.

State Prohibitionists.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 30.—The Texas Prohibitionists held a meeting Friday night and elected officers as follows: George W. Carroll of Beaumont, president; B. P. Bailey of Houston, vice president, and R. E. Grabel of Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

The new state prohibition organization is to be non-political and will seek to effect its purposes of overthrowing the liquor traffic by means of the dominant party and with all voters of all parties. It supersedes the old Prohibition party of Texas.

The new organization is called the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Hon. W. L. Harrison of Bell county, ex-state senator, presided at the meeting.

Returns to Okmulgee.

Okmulgee, I. T., Nov. 30.—A joint resolution passed the Creek national council instructed the Principal chief to issue the deeds to the Creek citizens from Okmulgee. Some years ago the executive office of the Creek nation followed the residence of the chief to Muskogee and most of the executive business was transacted from Muskogee. By this action of the national council the executive office will be returned to Okmulgee.

Refused to Dissolve.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 30.—At Tecumseh Judge Hainer in the district court refused to dissolve the injunction granted by Probate Judge Jones of Oklahoma City, restraining the board of regents of normal schools from proceeding with the erection of the Southwestern Normal school at Granite. This is a victory for Weatherford, where the school was located by a committee appointed by Gov. Barnes before he retired from office.

DIED AS HE LIVED.

The Wishes of an Infidel Were Compilled With at His Grave.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 29.—The remains of C. B. Moore were interred on his farm in the family burial lot in the presence of a great concourse of his neighbors. In accordance with a written statement left by the deceased, the funeral was conducted entirely without religious or other ceremony. His papers further conditioned that his views on religious matters, as per statement written in his own handwriting, also his epitaph composed by himself, be made public at the grave and be published. The following is an exact copy of one:

Advalorem, Tex., July 19, 1896.—The belief in Christianity is so thoroughly instilled in the minds of the community here, the uninvestigating masses look on an avowal of unbelief in the Bible and divinity of Christ as an evidence of depraved hypocrisy. Having been for fifty years a materialist and total unbeliever in gods, devils, heaven and hell, and disbelieving in any form of Divine relation, and knowing the proneness of the clergy to report and encourage their flocks to concoct and report deathbed repentances for all infidels after they are dead and no longer able to defend themselves, I write this and direct that it be read publicly at my burying by some liberal friend to save my after-death memory from the blight of traditional or recorded false deathbed recantation of my lifelong creed.

"Admonished by my failing strength that my death is approaching, I purpose while I live to occasionally date a reinforcement of this document. I also direct that my epitaph be read at my grave.

"CHARLES B. MOORE (73)."
The deceased always placed a number after his signature to all documents, which indicates his age at that date.

OLDEST BISHOP.

Presiding Officer of Conference Ordained Nineteen Years Ago.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 30.—The third day's work of the North Texas conference began at 9 o'clock Friday with Bishop Wilson in the chair. Rev. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read and adopted after some discussion by Dr. J. H. McLean, J. W. Hill and D. F. Fuller.

The bishop presiding is the senior bishop in the college of bishops. He was born in Maryland in 1834, and is therefore 67 years of age, and his episcopal residence is Baltimore, Md. He was ordained to the office of bishop at the general conference which met at Nashville, Tenn., in 1882.

Fell Dying.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—The sudden death of Ira Van Sickle, one of the old citizens of Houston, which was brought about Thursday in a violent manner, shocked many of his old friends in this city. From those who were near him at the time it is learned that he visited his desk in the Southern Pacific or Texas and New Orleans freight office in the Fifth ward as usual. After sitting there for a time people in the office heard a pistol shot. They looked around and saw him fall to the floor.

A good vein of oil has been struck near Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Leaves Caracas.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The state department has received confirmation of the notification from the Colombian government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations.

This came in the shape of a cablegram from Minister Hart. The action is the result of the hasty withdrawal last August from the Venezuelan capital of Dr. Rico, the Colombian minister there. Such a breach does not necessarily mean war.

Gambling House Tragedy.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 30.—Joe Curtis was shot and instantly killed in one of the gambling rooms. Curtis was running a crap game. About 4 o'clock three men began to play, and were very successful. Curtis accused them of running in loaded dice, a quarrel followed, then a fight, in which Curtis knocked one of the men down. He got up with a gun in his hand and fired one shot, which entered Curtis' breast.

WHIPPED HIS WIFE.

Taken to Task for So Doing, a Negro Resents and is Killed.

Caldwell, Tex., Nov. 30.—A negro was killed near Denton Valley, about six miles from here. A party of hunters went out for deer and squirrels. H. Alford and Bob Oliver stopped in a field near a negro house and waited to see if they could hear anything of the dogs. Oliver had dismounted, placed his gun on the ground, gone off some distance and was sitting down listening for the dogs. They had heard a negro, Matt Wright, whipping his wife a few minutes before, and as he passed along where they were, Mr. Alford asked Wright why he was beating his wife. The negro became enraged and pulled a pistol, but could not make it work. He then spied Oliver's gun and tried to shoot Alford with it. At this juncture Alford fired one charge of buckshot from his shotgun and the shot took effect in Wright's body. He did not fall, but kept trying to shoot. A cartridge hung in Alford's gun and he had backed about twenty-five steps before he shot again. The next charge killed the negro, three of the shot passing through his head and some hitting the stock of the gun the negro was aiming at Alford.

Oliver's gun was a hammerless double-barrel, loaded with buckshot, and had the negro known how to work it he would have killed Alford after the first and before the second shot.

The inquest and examining trial were held and Alford's bond fixed at \$1000, which he promptly gave.

Dallas Opera House Opening.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 30.—With a great and brilliant audience, a splendid play superbly presented by a company led by one of the greatest of America's favorite actors, the new Dallas opera house was opened Friday night.

The best people of the city honored the new theater with their presence and testified their appreciation of the beauty of the structure and their enjoyment of the classic among modern comedies by frequent and prolonged applause.

Beneath the myriad lights of the auditorium the audience presented a beautiful spectacle. The ladies were costumed in the best creations of the modistes' art, with filmy laces, flowing draperies and sparkling jewels, for which the dark and somber dress of the sterner sex formed a foil.

Stuart Robson company was the attraction.

Affected by Moon.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 29.—A colored woman living in the northern part of town became hypnotized or mysteriously affected by the moon between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday morning. It was in the west and of unusually bright appearance at the time. She was standing on the gallery. All at once she called to members of the family to look at the moon, and immediately became rigid and transfixed, remaining in a comatose condition nearly five hours.

Burned to Death.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 30.—Near Stillwater the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollihan was burned to death by her clothing igniting from a spark from the stove, in front of which she was playing.

Clem Studebaker, the well-known wagon and buggy manufacturer, died at South Bend, Ind.

Hotema Sentenced.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 30.—A motion for a new trial was overruled in the case of Solomon Hotema, the witch-killer, and sentence was passed on him to be hanged the 14th of February. An appeal will be taken.

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Episcopal bishop of Japan, and Miss Agnes Louise Simpson were married at St. Luke's church, San Francisco.

Floral Tribute.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt sent a large floral tribute to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of Troop D, Rough Riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Carr was a great grandson of Gen. Walter Keith Armistead of the first calas graduates from West Point, and was a nephew of Gen. Lewis Armistead of the Confederate army.

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Another Appeal for Sister Baker.

You remember about one year ago we made an appeal for money to pay for a home. We raised over \$400 and bought her a nice little farm 15 miles south of Abilene. The farm cost \$800. We paid \$400 down and \$400 to be paid December 20, 1901. Sister Baker and her little children have worked hard this year and made a very good crop. The hail damaged their crop in the spring and they had to replant their cotton. But they made corn sufficient to do them and four bales of cotton which will buy their supplies for next year. Sister Baker and her little children are very proud of their new home. She said to me the other day that they would not take three thousand dollars for it. She further said they never could forget the kindness of the brethren and friends who gave them the home. Now brethren this home must be paid out. Let every one who reads this give something if it be but 25 cents. Cannot we help the wife and children of our dear brother Baker, who gave up the practice of law and gave his life for the masters cause. He contracted consumption while in the mission work and was called to his reward in the prime of life. I know what a struggle sister Baker has had, she is not strong physically but she has gone into the field and ploughed. She has never asked any one for help. God put it on my heart to buy this home for her and I shall not be satisfied until the last cent of it is paid. There must be one hundred dollars paid by the first of December to save the home. The relatives of sister Baker will do all they can. Brethren please respond at once. Send P. O. money order to Robert Lee Texas Other papers please copy.

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All wool boy's suits \$3.00.
A great big bargain in blankets, 75 cents a pair.
Blankets one-half and one-fourth wool at \$1.50.
Fine overcoats, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.
Fine line of gents' underwear at one-half the regular price.
Some little boys red flannel underwear at 75 cents a suit. They are worth double the price.
The best lot of boys' and girls' caps, at 25 and 35 cents. Look them over.
A pair of linen towels, 36 inches long, for 25 cents.
An all wool turn down cap for men or boys at 25 cents.
The biggest line of winter gloves for men and children, at prices you cannot match.
Cassimere suit, tailor made, at \$10 and \$12, at the Auction House.
The best boots in all grades, at the Auction House. It will only take a few minutes time to look at the new goods and get the lowest prices.
A handsome set of dishes at one-half what others ask for them at the Auction House.

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Say! How is the title to that Piece of Land

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Any person who shall hunt gather Pecans, Fish, haul wood, or commit any other trespass in and upon the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law W. F. Key, Bronte, Texas.

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Then don't neglect a cough or cold, especially when only twenty-five cents will buy a bottle of Mexican Syrup. It is so soothing and so many consumptives have been made well by its use. Read some of the testimonials on the wrapper around each bottle that prove this remedy more sure for deep seated colds, habitual coughing and even consumption than any other remedy known to physicians, many of whom recommend and prescribe it where less efficacious remedies fail.

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Notice is hereby given, that I will prosecute all parties found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me—W. C. BARRON.

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Notice.

Fine Rock Quarry on River, one mile above Robert Lee. All persons wishing rock for chimneys, flues and etc. You can get it for 50 cents a load, already to haul. He also builds chimneys and guarantees his work to be satisfactorily.

W. G. CHILDRESS.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of HERBINE. Price, 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

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We carry SPECTACLES, SOLID GOLD
RINGS, WALL PAPER, SCHOOL
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Let Us Know Your Wants

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Robert Lee, Texas.

Around Home.

Personals and Locals

Clocks at Pearce's.
Geo. Beeman was up Sunday from Maverick.
See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.
W. H. Hall made a trip to San Angelo this week.
Fine Cups and Saucers at Pearce's.
T. L. Vowell was at San Angelo this week with cotton.
See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.
Jewelry, fair quality, prices considered, at Pearce's.
E. Meneille was at San Angelo last week.
Nothing but the Best Jeweler at Schintz's Drug Store.
J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.
D. B. McCallum made a trip to San Angelo this week.
Fresh groceries at T. A. Green & Brother's.
Order your Xmas Watches of Schintz; Can save you money.
The firm of W. B. Harrison & Co. is receiving new goods daily.
Dolls and Toys for the girls and boys at Pearce's.
Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.
We do every thing in the picture line at the big tent.
Ladies Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.
See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat Corn, Oats and Hay.
Photos in natural colors at the big tent, also this work taught.
John K. Parsons made a business trip to San Angelo this week.
Belton Steam Laundry guarantees satisfaction. E. G. Walton, agent at Bronte.
Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.
All express packages are left at L. V. Hamilton's store, two doors north of post office.
Patronize the Belton Steam Laundry. E. G. Walton agent at Bronte.
Booth & Hoyt, the Photographers, are now ready for business, call and see their work.
J. D. Rawls, the grain man at San Angelo, will buy your pecans and pay the highest price.
Mr. Louis K. Gardner of Austin is visiting his aunt Mrs. H. H. Pearce.
John Gammons while crossing a ravine in a wagon which turned over throwing him out and breaking his leg.
Press Wailing was in from his ranch first of the week and reported his stock doing nicely.
E. W. Escue and family were visiting on the ODaniel and Mays ranches last week.
Platino Photos the latest production of art, also all other kind of work from 50 cents up at the big tent.
Little Earl the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Higgins died Tuesday after several months illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Passow and lady were at San Angelo last week. Mrs. Passow has lately returned from an extended visit to Illinois.
Photo novelties of all descriptions at the big tent. Now will be your time to get a fine photo button for a Christmas present.

Books and Bibles at Pearce's.
A nice line of fresh groceries just received at T. A. Green & Bro's.
Tom Childress and father were at San Angelo this week.
Same price now as on News Years day at Pearce's.
Mr. Edward Jameson and Miss Mattie Norfleet of near Silver were married last Sunday.
Sterlins Ball an old time friend of W. C. Lock is visiting the latter from Gainsville.
Quite a number of our young people attended the supper at Bronte and reprot having had a nice time.
Come and see the Solid Gold Jewellery at Schintz's Drug Store.
Flour, Meal, Potatoes and grain of all kind at Posey & Bell's.
For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.
J. I. Murtieshaw and W. C. Lock shipped a car of horses last week to Vicksburg Mississippi. Mr. Murtieshaw accompanied the shipment.
M. H. Davis purchased the residence of B. S. Sullivan last week. Thad Green and family are now occupying the residence.
C. E. Goss of near Sanco passed through town Monday on his way to San Angelo where he will receive medical treatment by Dr. Marbery.
S. H. Riley has the consent of R. P. Perry to reduce the hack fare from here to San Angelo to \$1.50 for one way or \$2.50 for the round trip. Their ad will appear in the next issue.

Alvis Ashley has arranged to represent the Brownwood Marble Works, and is now prepared to take orders for Grave stones, Monuments and all manner of Marble Work.
Rev. Ben S. Sullivan, pastor of the Baptist church will preach at the Methodist church Saturday at eleven and night, also Sunday at eleven and at night. Every body invited to attend.
Free Free To Customers Only By you a coupon from Booth & Hoyt, good for Photographs which will pass you into their consent free, to be given Saturday night December 14. We do not claim to be show people, we are Photographers, but will try to entertain all that come. We will be here only a short time so come at once.

Program.

Of literary and debating society of Robert Lee, for Friday night December 13 1891.
A ten minutes opening address, G. W. Perryman.
Recitation—Miss Ollie Finch.
Essay—Miss Lena Smith.
Reading—Mr. Calvin Merchant.
Recitation—Master Curtis Martin.
Lecture, higher culture of woman—Miss Pearl Stepp.
Declamation—Mr. Ross Barnett.
Debate—Resolved that ships have been more beneficial to the world than rail roads. Affirmative—G. W. Perryman, L. V. Hamilton and C. C. Merchant. Negative—H. V. Schintz, James Kendall and H. H. Pearce.
A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Christmas Is Coming!

In these modern times of "up to date" manner, Christian education, and refined society, it is meet that the people of Robert Lee and Coke County should move forward with the procession.

Robert Lee has made rapid strides in society, education, religion, fraternity, hospitality and learnality during the past two years.

Now as Christmas approaches, we should, all over Coke, make suitable arrangements to celebrarte this great day.

It becomes a pleasant privilege to inform our people that Robert Lee will have twice as many gift goods this season as ever before. Our own little store is just bristling with nice presents ranging in price from 5 cents to six or eight dollars. The prices on Christmas day and New Years will be the same as marked on opening. Our customers have learned, long since, that we never mark goods at a high price, for the purpose of dropping lower.

All we ask of our friends is to price with us, and see our nice and large line now ready and arriving. We especially desire to call attention to our book department. It abounds in good quality Bibles and standard books, selected with care and well worth space in any library.

Our stock of dolls is our pride, while cups and saucers of fine imprted China will almost make one forget the scarcity of money. Fine Albums and beautiful offerings in Toilet sets that will delight any lady, are to be seen.

Of Vases, we have a few, and of Toys a small stock, but not enough to bankrupt one, on things so inexpensive.

A number of fine Accordeons, a few Violins, Guitars, Richter Harps, all at short crop prices can be found here.

A small stock of Jewellery, always correctly represented, is on sale and you may find some real bargains in solid gold Rings, solid silver Bracelets, filled goods etc. We also have a small assortment of Clocks of almost all sizes, at prices ranging from about one dollar to four dollars each.

Christmas tree ornaments, candles, candle holders, Christmas booklets, alphabet blocks, picture books, toy banks, etc can be purchased here at living prices.

The annual "Santa Claus" has doubtless made his headquarters in Robert Lee at

Hubert H. Pearce's

Business in the Town

WE Have Concluded

To Make It

to the interest of every body to come to Bronte and get anything they need in Hardware and Saddlery or

House Furnishing Goods. We are ready and willing to do all repairing in the Hardware and Saddlery line. Carry full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves; Farming and Harvesting Tools; Binders; Mowers; Sulky Plows; Disc Harrows and the old reliable Casaday Walking Plow. Every plow guaranteed for first-class work or we refund the money.

Our Cooking

Stoves are the Best; second to none and at a price that will knock all others out. We put up your pipe so it will fit and not give you trouble after you get home. Our Harness and Saddles are Hand Made from the best Oak-tanned Leather. Harness, Single and Double. Buggies and wagons. We are here to stay and will please our customers. Call and see us for our prices are right and just. The only strictly Hardware and Saddlery House in Coke county.

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J. A. HAYS & Co.

\$3.00 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

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For good pure Whiskey call for any of the following named Brands Old Saratoga, Canadian, Mt. Vernon, New Port, Old Crow, also Fine Wines and Cigars. Call on me when in San Angelo.

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J. P. ANGEL,

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Close Prices. Polite Treatment. West side of square, Robert Lee, Texas.

From the Philippines.

Written to Thomas Webb at Edith by his nephew.

It is with great pleasure that I answer your kind and appreciated letter of May the 5th and received only a short time ago. I was more than glad to get a letter from my uncle though I don't recollect you, yet you seem near to me but I guess it is because I have heard mother speak of you so often.

I am enjoying excellent health and have been ever since I came over here. I have been over here one year and eleven months and expect to be discharged here.

I have eight and one half months yet to serve. I have been in three small battles. I haven't seen but very few insurrectos in fact I don't believe there are many over here I think they are outlaws instead of insurrectos any way.

You wanted to know how I like soldiering, well uncle it would take quite a lot of paper to tell you a lot of that but I will tell you a little. I am getting along fairly well there are four of my neighbor boys in my company and I guess that has a great deal to do as to the extent of my pleasure and contentment.

This is all right for any young man but it would take a large salary to get me to reenlist.

I wouldn't take anything for my experience. I have crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans was in Porto Rico and have been on four of the islands of the Pacific Ocean. I like the Philippines better than Porto Rico.

You wanted to know what kind of a country this is it is about like all other tropical countries people here also live in five months here than in America.

A native can live on ten cents a day here they eat rice instead of bread and a large per cent of them live on fish and rice.

I sometimes think I will stay over here when after I get my discharge if I keep my health I think I can get \$75 per month from the quarter master department and that would beat \$15.60 don't you think so?

Yes I hear from Tom very often I have several correspondents several of my lady correspondents since I left home. I left home March 28 1899.

Yes I will send you my photo I haven't any now but will write to Cebum an have some printed from my negative, would like to have one of yours. I received a letter from uncle John a few days ago, was glad to hear from him. Yes uncle a man is treated very indifferent in the army at times but the greatest hardships one has to go through is going hungry.

Well this is a warm country, the sun shines every day a like, the whole business is green the year round, and the birds whistle day and night and the Natives frolic three days out of a week, so a fellow couldn't very well get home sick. Gambling is a natural habit with the Natives, they gamble from the time they can hold a penny till they die.

I will close, your nephew,

THOMAS JENKINS.

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When a medicine cures a woman who had suffered as Mrs. Williams had, and where physicians and other remedies had failed, women who are similarly affected should not hesitate to at least give it a trial. Women who for years suffered from painful, profuse and scanty menses, etc., were induced to try G. F. P. and have been cured.

You can get G. F. P. from your druggist or dealer at \$1 a bottle. Refuse any substitute that may be offered you.

Write to the Ladies' Health Club, care L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free medical advice regarding any peculiarities that may arise in your case.

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Colored Wax Crayons—scholar's joys.
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Nice Blue Dolls for little girls.
String Toys which the robin twirls!
Box of Jackstraws—a lively game.
Fine Pictures, all well-known to fame—
"Childhood Days" is sure to please.
As will "Violets and Sweet Peas."
"A Gift from Heaven" is a gem of art.
"A Lively Tussle" shows puppies smart!
"Little Sweethearts" is very cute—
All are pretty, beyond dispute!

Best Steel Shears and Scissors too
Among the presents here for you!
Buttonhole Scissors we send along.
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Religious Pictures, rich and rare.
Cloth-bound Novels read everywhere!
Dictionaries for daily use.
And Tapestry Covers we can produce!
Subscription to "American Queen."
Pocket Match Safes, the best yet seen!
Men's Neckties, varied in design—
Suspenders that are really fine!

And good Steel Razors, hollow ground,
With Leather Razor Straps are found!
A Wedding Ring, a Turquoise Ring,
An Opal Ring will pleasure bring.
A Garnet Ring for youth or man.
A Branch-Pin made on newest plan!
A Silver Bracelet for the wrist,
And Belt Buckles use in the list!
Hair Combs made of Tortoise-shell
Six Hairpins of the same, as well!
And Rubber Dressing Combs so fine,
With Hair Brushes—a varied line!

A Porcelain Clock surely charms.
We've also those that give alarms.
And Watches, too, for either sex,
Which man or woman can annex!
There's Handkerchiefs for man and wife,
Lace Handkerchiefs to last a life!
And, for the Ladies' special use,
Supporters, Garters, we produce!
A Shopping Bag, or Ladies' Belt,
Or Pocket-Book to hold the "gold."
And Silver Tea or Table Spoons
Are listed in our Premium books!

A Kitchen Knife so sharp and keen,
Conspicuous in the List is seen,
And Linen Towels—housewife's pride,
For Lips Heads we will provide.
Tooth-Brushes that are strong and fine,
With bristles white and genuine!
And Silver Napkin Rings so neat
Their equal you but seldom meet!
A host of gifts both small and great,
Too numerous to enumerate!
They're here to meet the varied views
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A SQUAWS' ATTIRE.

SOME WEAR SUITS WORTH A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Oklahoma Indian Women Among the Most Extravagant Dressers in America—Much Money Spent in Purchasing Costly Ornaments for Their Clothing.

It has just cropped out in social circles that the Oklahoma Indian women are among the most extravagant dressers in America. The fact is worth presenting to those who look to Paris for their fashions. There may come a time when Paris looks to Oklahoma if things go on in this way. It is a fact, very narrowly known, that many women of the Kiowa, Comanche, Arapahoe and Ponca tribes have dresses costing from \$750 to \$1,500 apiece. They are not made in what we should call the latest styles; the decorations are what count.

The squaws' money is nearly all spent in purchasing costly ornaments for their clothing. These ornaments are in the shape of jewelry and precious stones, elk teeth and pearls. It is nothing out of the common to see an Indian girl walking around over her reservation with \$500 worth of elk teeth tied to her dress in decorative style. Again, a two-karat diamond is no curiosity to these dusky belles.

Most of the dresses are made from soft buckskin lined with silk or satin. Red satin is a great favorite for dress lining and shirt waists among the Indian women. Yellow silk is another of their favorites, but violet was the prevailing color this year. Next year the Indian woman who leads the fashion will decree a new and flashy color to be the up-to-date thing, and, of course, all of the women will follow her.

Society as we name it is a thing unknown among the reservation Indian women, but they have a certain envy of social standing just the same. When they come to the small towns on trading days there may be assembled several hundred of the women from various parts of the country, and they gather in the agency and talk over events among themselves, gossip upon the scandals and rail against the whites for hours at a time. It is during this function that they may be seen in their best dress, and each one tries to outdo her neighbor in ornaments. The more elk teeth one has at these weekly meetings at the agency buildings, they examine, each express to the wearer opinions upon the quality and cost. If the dress meets with the disapproval of one, she has no hesitation about saying so to the owner of such dress, who retorts as she sees fit. Sometimes open quarrels ensue at these sessions because some woman has been too bold in her criticism. Before they go home they take a vote on the dresses, and the owner of the best is crowned leader of fashion for the next week, and all must refrain from criticizing her dress.

During the ensuing week there is a great race to outshine her garments, and this is generally accomplished, no matter how hard she may have striven to hold her place in the lead. The squaws do not have to work as hard as is generally supposed. They do little outside their houses, as the Indians who have an income from the United States do not farm. All of the money due the women is paid direct to them, and they spend it to please their own tastes, which means for dress. The fashions they follow are very amusing to the white people, but with them it is a serious business, and the women are as much interested in their shopping as a white woman would be at the counter of one of the largest millinery houses in New York.

Civilization is steadily growing with these people, and the ways of the whites show in many matters besides those of dress. Most of the young married couples of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes have comfortable houses instead of tepees. They are well educated, having been forced to attend government schools. To these new manners of life the young men and women take kindly, but the older class will have none of them. They continue to live in tents, as do full-bloods of other southwest tribes. The young Indian wife of today is clean, a fairly good cook and tidy with her house. She is not yet well versed in the art of decoration and red and green are predominating colors in all her rooms, whether in harmony or not. The house has good furniture, but it is strangely arranged. The lounge is a favorite piece of furniture, and one sees it in every Indian household, always in the parlor. If the Indians have a piano or organ it goes into the bedroom. The young buck's best saddle goes into the parlor, and in many houses it is hung upon the wall.

thing, even the tail of the cat, for no Indian household is complete without a cat and dog.—San Francisco Call.

If a man has no virtues of his own he is apt to boast of those possessed by his ancestors.

Some policemen resemble rainbows, in that they appear after the storm disappears.

A Wonderful Clock.

A clock was recently made, which, in addition to striking the hours, halves and quarters, shows the phases of the moon and tells the time in any other city, but as the clock is too expensive to purchase, the best way to obtain this information is from Hostetter's Almanac for 1902. It also contains many amusing anecdotes, statistics and much general information that will interest you. It can be obtained from any druggist free of charge.

The man who is judge at a baby show is truly a brave one.

New Jersey Skin Troubles.

Can't resist Tetterine. I have been troubled with Eczema four years. Tetterine has done me so much good that I gladly recommend it. Send another box.—W. C. Fuller, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Send a box by mail from J. T. Shopton, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

Self reliance is an attribute worthy of possession.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Garfield Headache Powders

are sold here in large quantities; this shows that people realize the value of a remedy at once effective and is from Hostetter's Almanac for 1902. It also contains many amusing anecdotes, statistics and much general information that will interest you. It can be obtained from any druggist free of charge.

Do not lean too heavily upon the shoulders of others.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A clerk in a railroad office resigns; a brakeman quits.

A Thing Worth Knowing.

No need of cutting off a woman's breast or a man's cheek or nose in a vain attempt to cure cancer. No need of applying burning plasters to the flesh and torturing those already weak from suffering. Soothing balm, aromatic oils, give safe, speedy and certain cure. The most horrible forms of cancer of the face, breast, mouth, stomach, large tumors, ugly ulcers, fistula, catarrh, terrible skin diseases, etc., are all successfully treated by the application of various forms of simple oils. Send for a book, mailed free giving particulars and prices of Oils. Ad. Dr. D. M. BYE Co., Box 467, Dallas, Texas.

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Bronte Briefs.

Mr. Revelle of Erath county is visiting his son Andrew.

Messrs Smith and Singleton were solliciting work for the Model Portrait Co this week.

Bronte is appreciating its bright weekly mirror in the RUSTLER, and its denizens are proud.

Mr. James, of Hylton, passed through our town Sunday en route to the Pecos, where he has cattle to see after.

Mr. Edmond Schawe and Will Gideon went to Ballinger for a few days, on business.

J. J. Talor sends his name to be on the subscribers list, as he thinks every man ought to take his county paper.

Mr. J. J. Taylor's family have been sick and is now convalescing.

Miss Cleo Phillips has been sick for several days also, Miss Minnie, her sister, is on the sick list with lagrippe.

Miss Olg Schawe, Bronte's highly accomplished music teacher, has 15 scholars and she will yet build up a large class. She is a nice worthy lady and a good teacher.

Tell the candidate to get ready to "bustle" for office after Xmas as the early bird gets the worm, why not the early candidate get the office.

Farmers are plowing, preparing for another crop, early plowing

insures better crops and a good crop next year insures greater prosperity in Coke county.

E. G. Walton and wife paid a business visit to Ballinger last Tuesday. Ed is determined to soon be ready for the public's smile with his hotel and laundry, fire insurance and land affairs.

Forest Clark is now learning the harness and saddlery business, in the shop of J. A. Hays, Bronte's grand and successful hardware and harness merchant, and is a worthy man.

K. M. Mayes of San Angelo was in Bronte Monday. Kearney still loves to haunt his old Coke county ranch occasionally.

Elder Hooten has been holding forth in Bronte since last Saturday night and seems to be an earnest worker in the masters cause.

Bronte's high school has over a hundred scholars and Professor Jowers its principal is happy. After Xmas the school will increase. We hope the Professor will hand in a weekly report for the Bronte locals.

Charley Taylor went to Ballinger last week and returned with a "bran span" new buggy. Look long have some of you looking in his new buggy. Well Charley is a worthy young man and deserves—Well may his vehicle prove a matrimonial trap.

Judge McCarty, Bronte's old stay-by is looking happy and healthy at the age of 75. He is selling goods cheap for the cash and no grumbling and is lively enough next year to enter the race for District Judge or for Congress. We hope the old Judge a successful canvas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark on a visit last Monday was agreeably surprised on returning homeward to find some kind friend had put a new bride on one of their horses in place of the one not so new, thanks.

The public supper given at Irvin Hall in Bronte on last Saturday night was an immense affair. The following is a list of Robert Lee ikes and ikeys; Major G. W. Perryman, Frank Robinson, Dick Childress Raymond Lowe; Lena Smith, Etta Roe, Lula Newton, the Misses Stepp, Leafy Thompson, Lora Hall, Miss Davis, Miss McDonald and others. Also Miss Pearl Smith of New Hope, Amelia Caraway of Hayrick, and Geo. Beeman of Meverick and many others to numerous to mention. The program furnished by the Bronte school and the supper enjoyed by all.

A romantic marriage is charged to Bronte. Falden Key, son of Dr. W. F. Key, and Mrs. Eva Willoughby, daughter of P. S. Stark took a march on the parents of each and bled off to San Angelo about two weeks ago and married, keeping it a secret until last Friday, and when it became known the Bronte boys gathered all the bells and that was not a few, 44 bells in number and gave them a generous awakening at night. Such is life in West Texas, and both sides may now acquiesce and let the couple enjoy love's lovely power. Since cupid's darts like death loves a shining mark and all peoples fall a victim to his shaft sooner or later or get left.

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