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STONE AGE NUMBERS THE GREATEST MAGNET ROCKEFELLER SEES KINDNESS WAR DOES NOT PAY

Mammoths, extinct thousands of years, have been found preserved, skin, hair, flesh, in Northern ice. Hoping that men of the Stone Age might be similarly preserved, an expedition was sent to look.

On an island, far North in cold Alaska, scientists discovered at the top of an almost inaccessible cliff the grave of an ancient Stone Age chief.

His coffin was lined with well cured skins of the sea otter. His shirt was of bird skins, his clothing made of the finest furs. A favorite child, a seamstress to sew for him, a servant and hunter to get game for him, had been killed and buried with him to accompany him on his death journey.

This mummified family from the Stone Age will enlighten scientists. It interests us all, illustrating the unconquerable belief in a future life so deeply planted in the human brain.

Why was the belief put there if only to be disappointed?

The French Government builds a gigantic magnet several thousand times as powerful as any built thus far.

It will be used in scientific experiments in connection with the molecular and atomic construction of matter, etc. The magnet eventually will be of great use in industry.

Here the steel companies use magnets picking up tons of steel rails and loading them on cars, dropping them down, lifting them up, as a boy lifts tacks with his toy magnet.

Man is an intelligent animal living on a gigantic combination power wheel and magnet—the earth. He constructs his own little power plant, builds his own electric and magnetic power.

In the north day before yesterday man's electric work felt an electric storm, and an amazing aurora borealis, stretching all across the northern part of the continent.

If men could borrow and use the inexhaustible electric power of the earth, they need not turn coal or water falls into electric current.

John D. Rockefeller, beginning his ninetieth year, said: "I never worry, and I am amazed at the kindness of people generally."

Eighty years ago, from his father's cottage doorway, in the Catskill foothills, he watched his uncle drive off, to trade horses—and saw him come back with better horses.

Now his ships go out to every harbor of the world, his scientists are fighting disease in every part of the earth. And looking at his right hand, now wrinkled, he knows it has made gifts to education and human progress totaling hundreds of millions.

A good deal in one life time. Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan, and an able citizen, tells business men they can be a distinct factor in preventing future wars.

They can and will be, for they have discovered that war, in the past often promoted by business, DOES NOT PAY.

Another big war would mean not merely sixty per cent income tax, but confiscation of principal, on a gigantic scale. Young men would not again consent to have their bodies sent to war, unless the rich man's dollars also went. Wise business men will oppose war and demand preparation for it.

A Buick coupe belonging to Lee Wilson, local Buick dealer, and driven by his son, Woodrow Wilson, was badly damaged Thursday night as a result of a collision with another car driven by a man from Sheffield. The accident occurred near the residence of Mrs. J. J. North just east of the draw. The driver of each car escaped without injury.

EXPECT FULL VOTE HERE IN PRIMARY SAT.

Interest In State And County Races Will Bring Out Vote

POLLS OPEN 7 TO 7

Returns Expected To Be In Early From County Boxes

Although statewide interest in politics is far less apparent than was the case two years ago, local county and precinct contests for office as well as the state races are expected to bring out a fairly full vote in Crockett County in the Democratic primary to be held next Saturday.

With two contests for county office and one for precinct office have enlivened interest in politics locally. The two county contests are for the sheriff's post and for county clerk and district clerk, W. S. Willis opposing W. H. Augustine for the sheriff's office and Geo. Russell contesting E. B. Baggett for the clerk's office. The only other contest in the county is for the office of justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, Nelson Hawkins being opposed for re-election by D. B. Dunlap.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. It has been announced by Houston Smith, County Democratic Chairman. The voting places in the six precincts of the county are as follows:

- Prec. 1.—Courtthouse.
- Prec. 2.—Leon Powell School
- Prec. 3.—Wilsse Owens ranch house.
- Prec. 4.—Howard Wells ranch house.
- Prec. 5.—El Masho hotel lobby
- Prec. 6.—Pecos Valley Power & Light Co. office building.

Results of the Crockett County contests are to be known early Saturday night. It is expected that not more than an hour or two will be required to check the ballots in the six boxes and returns will be phoned in to the courthouse here.

Definite information as to who may vote in the Democratic primary is contained in the following resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, a copy of which was received this week by the county chairman as a part of the instruction to election officials:

"RESOLVED: That all white Democrats who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of Texas and who subscribe to the statutory pledge provided in Article 3110, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and none other, be allowed to participate in the primary election to be held July 28, 1928, and August 25, 1928, and further, that the Chairman and Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee be directed to forward each Democratic County Chairman in Texas a copy of this resolution for observance."

Heavy General Rains Of Great Benefit To West Texas Ranches

Heavy rains which covered a wide area of ranching and farming sections of West Texas this week will prove of great benefit to range grass and to crops.

The rains started Saturday night Fort Stockton reporting a heavy downpour Saturday night and Sunday morning amounting, it was reported here, to several inches. The rains continued intermittently Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and drenched practically all of the ranching territory, according to available reports. The fall here up to Wednesday was estimated at nearly two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett started Thursday on a trip through New Mexico that will take in Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest.

Minatra To Head Dept. In College

Former Ozona Supt. Is Head Of Education In S. A. School

San Angelo, July 25.—Definite announcement that the San Angelo Junior College, which will be opened to students of West Texas on September 12, will have full affiliation with all senior colleges and universities in Texas and the south not later than January 1, 1929, has been made by E. L. Nunnally, registrar. Thus students doing work in the new college will be enabled to get affiliated credits for their work before the initial term is half over. The affiliation cannot be granted before the first of the year, after the college is opened in the fall.

Inspectors from the state department of education are to visit the institution soon after its opening to work out the details for its affiliations.

San Angelo's liberal attitude toward the college and the willingness with which local people are to support the institution is seen in the fact that fifty per cent of the students who graduated from the high school here in the spring are to be enrolled.

A tuition fee of \$125 for non-resident students and \$75 for resident students will be charged. The difference in the registration fee is due to the fact that the college is municipally owned and will be partly supported from the local schools funds, and it is estimated that resident students will represent families whose taxes will equal the difference in the resident and non-resident registration fees.

A strong faculty has been employed to direct work of students in the new college, employment of the following faculty members having been made by Felix E. Smith, superintendent: Leslie T. Bare, head of the science department; Rose Sharp Brewer, head of the English department; C. C. Minatra, head of the department of education; John S. Pratt, head of the history department; R. R. Masterson, head of the department of business administration; E. H. Thomas, head of the department of mathematics; E. L. Nunnally, head of the language department and registrar; Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, librarian, and instructor in education.

METHODIST NOTES

There will be a picnic sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School on Live Oak, August 9th. A general invitation is extended to all members of the Sunday School and Church to attend. A transportation committee consisting of W. R. Baggett, B. B. Ingham, Dr. J. A. Fussell and Paul Perner has been appointed who will furnish a way for all those who do not have a way of their own to go.

Sunday School at 9:45. There will be no preaching next Sunday, the pastor will be attending the Sunday School Conference at Kerrville.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson left Tuesday for Winfield, Iowa, to be at the bedside of his brother, R. P. Davidson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday. Judge Davidson received a message Monday stating that his brother had suffered only a light stroke. A second message came, Tuesday, however, stating that his left side was completely paralyzed and Judge Davidson, who was in San Angelo, left immediately for his bedside. Mr. Davidson is president of the Winfield Bank. He is around 65 years of age.

Homer Adams returned the first of the week from Cleburne where he has been with his wife and new son, born recently. Mrs. Adams and son will return about August 15th, he said. Mr. Adams will go to his ranch near Sanderson until Mrs. Adams is ready to return home and then will go to Cleburne to get her.

BELIEVE BUS LINE PERMIT TO BE GIVEN

Railroad Commission Member Assures Ozona Men Of Line

HEARD AT MASON

Representatives From All Towns Along Proposed Route

Establishment of a motor bus line from Mason through Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Sheffield and to McCamey was practically assured as a result of a hearing conducted by the State Railroad Commission at Mason Tuesday, according to information given A. W. Jones and J. T. Keeton, who attended the meeting as representatives of the Ozona Lions Club and the City of Ozona on the side of proponents of the proposed line. Leonard Hensley, who is spending his vacation at Junction, was also present at the meeting to join the Ozona representation.

Although the hearing had not been concluded when the Ozona delegation left Mason, assurance was given the local men by a member of the Commission that the application of Ray Walker of Mason, bus line operator, for a permit to establish the line from Mason to McCamey would be granted.

There were a dozen or more witnesses examined by three members of the Railroad Commission who conducted the hearing. Commissioners Marshall, Terrell and Smith. Representatives were on hand from Mason, Junction, and Ozona and all other towns along the proposed route which were unable to send representatives wired the commission asking that the permit be granted.

The commission in questioning witnesses, inquired into the need of each community for a new bus line outlet. Mr. Jones and Mr. Keeton, testifying for Ozona, pointed out the fact that since the mail line to Sheffield had been discontinued, this town has no outlet to the west. The bus line now operating to Sonora is not being operated as a regular line, T. W. Wright, whose regular line is between Ozona and Barnhart, operating the line to Sonora more or less as an accommodation until a regular line is established. Mr. Wright is in favor of the new through route, the commission was informed.

The commission also inquired into hotel accommodations along the route and the apparent growth of each community. Every town along the route was enthusiastically in favor of establishment of the new line and it was the consensus of opinion that the commission would immediately grant the permit for establishment of the line.

R. J. Cooke, proprietor of the Ozona Meat Market was pleasantly surprised the first of the week by a visit from his sister, Mrs. Alice Wedgeworth of near Los Angeles, California, whom he had not seen in eighteen years. Mrs. Wedgeworth did not announce her coming and was at the Cooke home waiting for her brother when he went home after closing hours. John Cooke of Fort Stockton, another brother, came over Sunday to see Mrs. Wedgeworth.

The Commissioners Court met this week as a final board of equalization. Hearings were held at the courthouse and representatives of several oil companies owning property in the county were on hand to protest assessments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelcie Kirby of Christoval are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirby.

S. E. Friend of Taylor County is here to make his home with his nephew, W. E. Friend. Mr. Friend returned home with his nephew Wednesday from Buffalo Gap where they attended an Old Settlers Reunion.

Lions Endorse New Bus Lines

Representatives Attend R. R. Commission Hearing

Endorsement of any new bus lines passing through Ozona and serving any new territory through this section was given by the Lions Club of Ozona at its regular meeting Monday noon at the Hotel Ozona.

This action was taken by the club following discussion of the proposed establishment of a line starting at Mason and extending through Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Sheffield and on to McCamey.

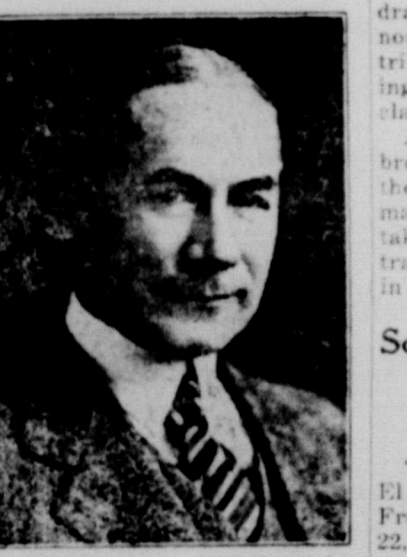
A hearing was held by the Railroad Commission of Texas at Mason Tuesday on the application of a Mason bus company for a permit to operate a line from Mason to McCamey and A. W. Jones and J. T. Keeton went as representatives from Mason to McCamey and A. W. Jones went as representative of Ozona and of the Lions Club to convey this town's endorsement of the proposed line.

If this line is established, it was pointed out, it will make possible the receipt of daily papers from San Antonio and Austin on the day of publication, the buses connecting at Mason with busses from Austin and at Junction with busses from San Antonio. It will also give a daily outlet for travel in all directions into and out of Ozona.

Twenty minutes of the hour's program was given over to Nelson Hawkins, secretary of the Club, for his report on his trip to the International Lions Club Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 10 to 13. Secretary Hawkins, who went as a delegate from the Ozona Club, described the trip on the special train carrying the Texas delegation and gave some highlights from the Des Moines convention.

At the suggestion of Rev. J. H. Meredith, the Lions Club made up a pot of nearly \$50 as a gift to E. E. Bode, local contractor, who suffered a broken hip in a fall here recently. The sympathy and well wishes of the club went with the gift.

HEADS LIONS



Benjamin A. Raffin

Benjamin A. Raffin was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the last session of the twelfth annual convention of the Association, held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 10-13, 1928. Mr. Raffin was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, which has always been his home.

The new President of Lion International is engaged in the general insurance business and is a partner of one of the leading firms of architects of the city, and also a director of many other companies. He is the author of various insurance papers and insurance forms which have been adopted by the American Bankers' Association and has spoken before many bankers' conventions in various states.

Mr. Raffin has been associated with Lions International for a number of years, and due to his pleasing personality and eloquent oratorical power he has been constantly in demand as a speaker.

BRIDGE FUND SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING

More than \$1250 Had Been Subscribed At Noon Tuesday

MASS MEET HELD

West Side Residents To Subscribe 100 Per Cent Strong

More than \$1,250 had been subscribed the first of the week by citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Draw toward a fund for the construction of a bridge across the draw connecting that section of the city with the main business district.

This was the report made by the committee in charge of circulating the subscription list which was launched following a mass meeting of the West Siders held Saturday night on the lawn at the home of P. T. Robison.

It was the consensus of opinion at the mass meeting that the bridge should be built by the county but from interviews with the Commissioners Court it was also the general opinion that the county would not undertake financing the improvement alone.

Since the county would not finance construction of the bridge it was decided by the mass meeting that a subscription list be started and that the residents across the draw contribute 100 per cent.

Chris Meinecke started off the list with a contribution of \$250. The total amount of subscriptions was growing rapidly and at noon Tuesday, Dr. J. A. Fussell, one of the leaders in the bridge movement, reported that the total had exceeded \$1,250 in donations from residents across the draw alone.

As soon as a 100 per cent subscription list is filled out from residents on the west side of the draw, the list will be presented to those on the east side, it was decided. It is hoped to raise \$2,000 or more on the west side and that the total can be swelled to \$3,500 by subscriptions from the east side.

S. E. Couch has headed the list of donors from the east side of the draw, having been the first to announce himself as willing to contribute to the fund for constructing the bridge. Mr. Couch has declared he will give \$500 to the fund.

A bridge engineer who was brought here for a conference on the bridge building project, estimated that a bridge sufficient to take care of the need and permit travel at flood stage would cost in the neighborhood of \$6,500.

Scottish Rite And Eastern Star Meet At El Paso In Oct.

The Forty-sixth Reunion of the El Paso Bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be held October 22, 23, 24, and 25th, 1928. At this time the Texas Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be in Session in El Paso. At least three thousand members of these two organizations will attend these meetings.

Indications are that Ozona will be well represented by both Masons and Eastern Stars. The Scottish Rite will confer all degrees from the 4th through the 32nd and it is hoped that Ozona will be represented in the large class of applicants that is expected.

Unusually low railroad rates will be in effect.

A magnificent Pipe Organ has been ordered and will be installed in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral by October 15th. This Organ will have two consoles, three manual, embodying the latest development. In addition to the 1,528 speaking pipes there will be a set of Cathedral chimes and a large concert harp. The dedication of this instrument as a memorial to the late W. H. McCullough, 33rd degree will be held during the Reunion and an elaborate Musical Program is being arranged.

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Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out.

—Herrick

"It won't be long now" as the popular saying goes, before at least a few of the races for state and national offices will be decided and all of the local county contests. The Democratic primary election will be held Saturday. There will be run-off in a few of the state races, and the run-off primary will be held August 25. The decision of the voters in that election will be final, nomination by the Democrats in Texas being tantamount to election.

There are issues and personalities in this election enough to stimulate the interest of voters. That being the case, a large turnout of the electorate may be expected. But unless the interest of the voter is piqued, he is more likely to stay at home on election day than he is to go to the polls and cast his ballot.

If this were not the case the government would most likely please a much larger part of its constituency than it does at present. If only a few vote, a large number feel disgruntled at the result, while if the turnout of vote is large the number of disgruntled voters is proportionately smaller. And, furthermore, it is usually the case that the larger the vote the more intelligent the result. At any rate, if all the voters went to the polls and cast their ballots, there would be no room for complaint, for the majority is "right" in America—whether we like it or not. It's usually the fellow who didn't vote who raises the loudest howl at the result.

As the Civics text books would say, it's your duty and your privilege to go to the polls next Satur-

day and cast your vote as your conscience dictates—if you still take dictation from your conscience:

NoDora, it's not a draw-bridge we are trying to build—just any kind of bridge over the draw.

If you still don't know how to vote, ask any of the candidates; they can tell you right off.

Ozona's future big game hunters get their training stalking the wily English sparrow in the wilds of the city park, ready to plug him with a "BB" from the old trusty air rifle.

What we can't understand is why the park keeper's time wouldn't be more profitably spent planting Bermuda grass and setting the park on its way to becoming a real beauty spot than it would in swinging a scythe under the bountiful weed crop about four times a season.

Soap has become a new medium of expression for sculptors. We always wondered what some of them used it for!

Miss Lucile Ingham was on the sick list a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller spent the week-end in Kerrville on an outing.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox was ill a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox left for Fort Worth Saturday.

Judge W. Vansickle, a candidate for district attorney, was campaigning in Ozona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp expect to move into their new home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained a number of friends with a house party at their ranch over the week-end. The guests arrived Saturday afternoon and stayed until Sunday night. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Misses Vivian Baggett and Dorothy Harris of Amarillo, and Boyd Clayton and Hollis Weaver of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston of Big Lake are the parents of a boy born last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend.

Mrs. W. E. Friend left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend the funeral of Frank Farr, son of L. L. Farr of San Angelo who died suddenly Monday.

Harry B. Matthews, a member of The Stockman crew, returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip to Dallas and Ennis where he visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Longley and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Tuesday for Temple, where Mrs. Longley is to undergo medical treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson is spending the week in Midland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Brown.

Leonard Hensley left Saturday night for Junction, where he will spend his vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Wayne West is in Killeen visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

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We wish to extend our many thanks and appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors and the good people of Ozona for their kind help and loving sympathy during our recent misfortunes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode

Claude Russell spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children left the week-end for Floydada to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. Mrs. Posey is Mrs. Baggett's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby, who ranch northeast of Ozona, are in San Angelo attending the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Convention.

President T. A. Kincaid and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and Secretary N. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham left the first of the week for San Angelo to attend the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association of Texas in session there this week.

W. A. Kay, and Misses Maggie Mae Kay, Tessie Kyle, Ada Francis Burke, Mary Childress and Rachel Graham left shortly after noon Tuesday for San Angelo.

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties Trespassing positively forbidden T. A. Kincaid. —tfr

POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positive-ly forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-tfc

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THE TIGER TRAIL

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Dr. Long and Alexander Peirce, a detective, are fishing, when Pierce, hearing of Long's intended visit to Southley Downs, advises him to keep his eyes open. Later on the train Long is attracted to a fainting girl in whose hand bag is a pistol! At the station the doctor is met by Ahmad Das, an oriental, who conducts him to Southley Downs.

At Southley Downs he meets the girl of the train—the hosts daughter. After dinner she tells him of the ghost of Southley Downs, not a human—but a tiger.

CHAPTER III

My father and some of the servants went out—both Ernest and I were away at school. They could not see in the shadows—but my father says that beyond all doubt some living creature bounded thru the thickets in front of them. It might have been a calf—or even a large dog.

A few weeks ago the details began to vary. It was after my father's old friend, Mr. Hayward, and his son came to visit us. But tell me this first. Would you say the younger Mr. Hayward would be troubled with faulty nerves.

"I saw him jump tonight when the owl hooted."

"Remember, he has spent nearly a month in it you'll jump, too. I mean, under ordinary circumstances, away from this atmosphere."

"I would certainly say that Vilas Hayward had no nerves to trouble him."

"Just a few nights after his arrival, Vilas Hayward came in to dinner with a curious look of question on his face. He said he had seen something."

Josephine's eyes were full and intent on mine, and the sentence died away. The silence of the vast room was the kind to be listened to in remote deserts, or in mountain nights.

"Yes," I urged her. "It isn't very pleasant," she warned.

"A doctor has the right to know all the symptoms."

"He said when he came thru the long hall that leads from the drawing room something walked before him. It was in the shadows, and he could not see it plain. He asked us if we kept a great yellow and black dog, a hound as large, or larger than a Great Dane."

The elder Hayward and I were strolling on the course, and a few minutes before our host had been with us. He had gone into the house on some errand. Josephine

was with Vilas on the veranda, and his chair was drawn close to hers. At first I wasn't thinking about Hayward or Ahmad either. I was remembering with what astounding fortune Vilas and Josephine always seemed to be alone together.

It was a baffling thing. I could not think of any conscious effort in that direction. Yet seemingly powers in the sky were always throwing them together. In one

instant, all the occupants of Southley Downs would be on the veranda together; in the next a group of us would have wandered off, and Vilas and Josephine would be alone.

I wondered how much of this curious development was engineered by Josephine herself. It wasn't a particularly pleasant thing to think about. Of course, girls in this age have a right to

play all their cards to win the love of a desirable man. It was all legitimate—all fair. But sometimes it seemed to me that she would have preferred to stay with the rest of us, but that some inscrutable power, mysterious and immutable, denied it. That power was either Josephine's aged father the elder Hayward, or both.

Hayward and I were having a good night cigar together. My wrist watch indicated a few minutes after ten. And then Hayward saw a shadow waver in the moonlight of the golf green.

It was hard to see at first. Some living creature was advancing along the slope toward us—something that seemed dark and not very tall. We stood still and waited. There was nothing else to do.

Then all at once the creature's form seemed to change. I can't describe it except to say that upon one instant it appealed to me as being low and rather long, and on the next tall and narrow. The

change was so abrupt that the creature seemed fairly to leap. Yet it easily could have been the effect of the moonlight or the shadows. It might have been simply a matter of perspective. At once we saw the advancing form that before had seemingly had the dimensions and outline of a huge dog was just the form of a man. But I had been enough in the mountains to know that the moon and the darkness and the jungles play strange tricks on fancy and vision.

It was Ahmad Das. He was coming in from one of his long walks. Hayward gasped behind me, and as I moved back the back of our hands touched.

Hayward's felt cold. Whatever had been fancy and wrong perspective before, this was the truth. His blood wasn't in his hands, as it should have been. Evidently it had all gone up to his brain, playing strange tricks with it.

Ahmad bowed to us as he passed (Continued on page 6)



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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress left for San Antonio Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Melvin were here over the week-end visiting R. J. Cooke and family.

H. McGlothing, driver of the Gulf Refining Company truck between Ozona and Barnhart, returned this week from a vacation trip to Nixon, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Gant and son, Lloyd, are in Sherman visiting relatives.

R. L. Hatton and family are spending their vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer and children are in Dallas visiting Miss Laura Gene Browning, music teacher here last year.

Miss Ada Francis Burke, who has been here several days visiting friends, has returned to her home in Alpine.

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This sale is being put on for two reasons—or the purpose of raising money and to make room for Fall merchandise which will begin arriving this month.

Be sure and visit us during this Sale and get your share of the bargains.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:
Florence B. Smith, Administra-

tix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, to-

gether with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication in the County of Crockett, of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Crockett, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, A. D. 1927, of the County Court, commencing on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr.,
County Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:
W. H. Augustine
Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas.—14-4c.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that I, Ralph Watson, as Commissioner duly appointed by the Commissioners Court for the purpose, will on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1928, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door in the County of Crockett and State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcels of land belonging to said Crockett County, selling same as a whole, to-wit:

Beginning on the East line of Avenue "D", 100 feet North of the latitude of the main North wall of the Court House; Thence at right angles East, 90 feet; Thence at right angles North, 150 feet; Thence at right angles West 90 feet, to said East line of said Avenue "D"; Thence with said East line South 150 feet to the ginning. Said above described land being in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, reference being made to the order of said Court as now of record in the minutes thereof on Page 255, Volume No. 3.

RALPH WATSON
Commissioner—14-4c

The big onion area of Northern Indiana held a special gala Onion Day. Must have been promoted by handkerchief manufacturers!

Scarsdale, N. Y., has won a legal battle to close its air to airplanes. Seems to us there will be some difficulty in putting up notices!

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The Tiger Trail

"Good Lord!" Hayward breathed. "I wasn't looking for that wretch."

He was coming in from one of his walks.

"Those walks of his! Why don't Southley forbid 'em? I will, if he don't. I'll be damned if I'll have him walking through those jungles and creeping up on us this way!"

"Creeping up on us?" I echoed. "What way?"

"Besides, what would a man want to walk around in those jungles for?" he went on unheeding me. "Tell me that?" Then his voice changed—dropped tone by tone until it was almost a whisper. "And tell me this, too, Long—and tell me the truth."

"Yes."

"Did—did you see anything curious about Ahmad's posture as he came up the hill? Of course, it was probably the moonlight—yet there was something puzzling about it."

"I'll confess I didn't recognize him at once."

"That isn't it. That isn't quite it. Long. Oh, the devil! It's nonsense anyhow."

We walked up to the veranda and halted for an instant on the steps for a last look over the marsh. There was a ring around the moon that promised rain. We listened to the night birds and the noise of the insect world, like the strum of a banjo infinitely remote, above the drear, gray wastes. Then Hayward touched my arm.

"If you'd go in, Long, and look at Ahmad's hands," he told me, "you'd find 'em with mud on 'em."

"Why, Mr. Hayward?"

"Because he was crawling up that hill—on hands and feet!"

Then his face grew into a scowl and he entered the house.

I had a pipe by myself after he had gone. At first I thought about what he had said. But it did not make particularly good sense. It was true that Hayward didn't like the Indian, yet this would have scarcely led to an accusation so bizarre. The glare with which Hayward's eyes followed him when the servant worked about the room was little short of deadly—I had observed it too many times to be mistaken. Orders he gave were always in the most insulting tone. It

seemed to me just an unjustified aversion, and the taste of the thing was open to question.

There was a tenseness, a heaviness in the air. It was obviously the calm before one of those blinding, crashing Floridian thunderstorms.

I thought I had better warn the occupants of the house. There might be windows to close, or other preparations. The library was empty; but I heard voices in the den that opened from it. And maybe it was a sign that already the

atmosphere of Southley Downs had distilled its poison into my nerves that I did not remember to stop and knock. With the memory of that mysterious calm behind me, I hurried across the soft rug. The door opened softly beneath my hand.

The scene in the candle-light was like a tableau. The light was soft yellow and soft, the shadows so motionless. With arms leaning upon the little mahogany table in the center of the den stood Vilas Hayward. There was a drunken look

about him; yet I knew it was not from wine. His face was flushed, intent. With the table between them, as if for a shield, Josephine faced him.

"Don't come a step nearer," she said as the door opened.

Her face was white as the candle that burned between them, its lines were deep, and her dark eyes were smouldering. The little silken week-end bag I had seen on the table lay before her on the table, and her hand was lost in the lace

of its mouth. There were wild, primal passions at play in the room. One of them was lust; and one was the fury of murder. There is no use in mincing words. They were bared and

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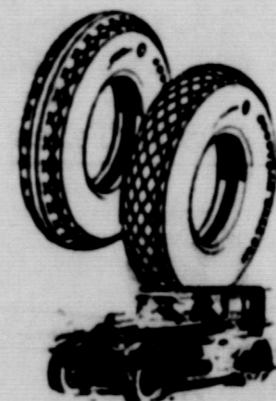
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Ozona, Texas

The Tiger Trail

unmasked before me. Vilas turned to me with an oath. The girl slipped fainting to the floor. I answered him without restraint, and lifted the girl into my arms. I crossed with her to the little sofa at the side of the room where the two had evidently been sitting; then turned to meet the man. He had followed me across the room and was not six feet from me.

"I think, Dr. Long," Vilas cried, "that you're altogether too officious. You'd better keep out of this!"

I am not sure just what I answered him. But primal passions had wakened in me, too, and the words were straight. He leaped at me, and I met him with a blow.

He reeled, then caught at the table. And his hand reached for the silken bag on the table.

I knew that the girl was screaming. The sound rose above the noise of the storm. I leaped for him, but he whirled about the table before I could reach him. He tore the pistol from the bag. It glittered in his hand.

I had no delusions about what he would do with it. The drawn face, the smouldering eyes, told all too plainly. He was too far for me to leap at him. So I struck out the candle.

The dark fell over us. The sound of the storm obliterated his breathing. It was a truce of darkness—a truce remembered from primal days.

I don't know how long it had continued when Hayward and Southley came. Their forms suddenly appeared in the open door, and each of them carried candles.

Vilas still held the pistol; and it gleamed in the candlelight.

"Vilas!" his father called. "Put down that thing!"

He hastened about the table, and my aged host leaped in front of me. I tried to push him away; and his answer was a laugh—one grim syllable of laughter, ironical.

"He won't kill me," he said. "I'm the goose—that lays the golden eggs. He won't kill me."

Vilas screamed at me. The murder-madness was on him yet.

"He struck me," he cried. "The devil struck me. He's got to apologize. He found me with Josephine, and he struck me as if I were a dog."

His father took the pistol from his hand and put it in his pocket. Southley sighed a little, and placed his candle on the table. The girl rose up behind us, and I was amazed at her self-control. It had all come back.

"He struck me," Vilas said again and again. "What are you going to

do about it, Southley? You've got just ten minutes to turn him out of the house—or else I'll go in instead."

"Let's forget it," the old man answered with utter weariness.

"Forget nothing, Southley!" he exclaimed. "We've got to get to the bottom of this. If my son was struck, he's got to have satisfaction. I lived long enough on the continent to know that, and so has he. And so have you. It isn't the way it's done over there. If a man's struck, the other pays."

"Your son is sufficiently able to take care of himself, I hope," I suggested.

"If he'd taken care of himself, you'd be lying under this table right now—with your blood spilling a good Oriental rug," the older Hayward answered with starting malice. "I'm not sure but that he'd ought to have done it. I believe it's up to you, Long, to give a satisfactory explanation."

"I have nothing to explain," Then I turned my back upon him, and faced the broken old figure that was my host. "Sir, if there is any explanation to be made it will have to come from your daughter."

It was a curious expression that came to the old man's face. Its lines seemed to grow slack. There was hopelessness in it, and the weakness of long years, and above all things else, hopeless, utter impotency.

It seemed to me that the girl opened her lips to speak. But before the words came, the elder Hayward had answered for him.

"What has this young pup to do with the relations between Josephine and my son?" he asked querulously. "They have already been settled. If that's the issue, it only makes it more certain what course remains. They can't go on living here, guests in the same house, with this between them. Tell him, Southley—that he has two choices. One is to apologize. The other is to leave the house."

"Is that the truth?" I asked my host.

"Tell him it is the truth," Hayward's indomitable words went on. The tone was of a threat—ominous, determined. The eyes of the two elder men met.

"She has nothing to explain," Southley told me falteringly.

I looked at the girl, and no man can measure or describe the anguish that was in hereyes. But she didn't look straight at me. First she glanced at the strong bull-dog figure of the elder Hayward. Then she searched her father's face, and here she found her answer.

"He's right, Dr. Long," she told me. "You must make your own ex-

planations."

"It seems the odds are against me," I told them simply. "Mr. Southley, I have only done what any American man would have done, and I can't and won't apologize to anyone. I have carried out the obligation of a guest to a host in the way my instincts told me. Nothing will make me believe that I did wrong. It is evident that you uphold what these other men say—and your daughter upholds them too. And if you will have my bag brought to me, I will go at once."

The girl clasped her father's hands. A word of appeal was in her dark eyes.

"He can't go in this storm," she told him. "The road along the river isn't safe. Tell him he can't go until the storm is over."

The elder Hayward shorted from beyond the table.

"A good wetting might teach him manners," he suggested. "What about it, Southley?"

The tone was insistent and perhaps it had a scornful quality too.

"Of course, he can't go until the rain is done. I won't send out my cars on a night like this."

The girl whirled to me. Appeal was all over her.

"You won't go until tomorrow?" she pleaded. "Tell me, doctor, you won't go 'till the storm's over?"

"I can't very well, if your father won't let his cars go out." I tried to speak bitterly; but even after her betrayal, the very look of her softened me.

I found young Southley sitting before a little fire in the library, and he called to me as I passed. In spite of the warmth of the night the little flame looked hospitable and kindly.

"Heavens, what a night!" he exclaimed. "I suppose you've heard about—the tiger?"

"Of course, I know the legend. Anything new?"

"Hasn't Mr. Hayward told you? He and my father have been out talking to the servants, just a little while ago. He's quite an old beast, you know. Well, the colored people say he is walking again to-night."

"Nice little thing to think about as I drop to sleep," I suggested.

"Isn't it? We have an old garden er that we call Mose. Mose was in town today, and he came back riding a horse about eleven o'clock. Rather it was somewhat before eleven, because you and the older Hayward were out on the golf course for your late evening walk."

"Go on," I urged. "Mose was riding home, I suppose, and saw the ghost-tiger floating through the air, or riding a broomstick—"

"Nothing quite so bizarre as that I'm sorry to say. I talk lightly, but I'm feeling rather serious, Long. If our tiger had done nothing except ride a broom, or fly, or something, it would have been a good legend to tell the children—and to toast to in your vintages. But unfortunately—our tiger took other ways of manifesting himself. All he did was frighten Mose's horse—and leave his track in the earth."

The man spoke wholly without emotion. He smiled a little too—a rather wan, hopeless smile that was singularly upsetting to the spirit.

"His track!" I exclaimed. "You don't mean that?"

"He saw a great yellow and black cat—almost as large as a pony. But that isn't quite all. Mose kept his head. He told himself it was just a delusion, just as you and I have told ourselves many times. So he controlled his horse, then looked down at the moonlit road. It was covered with dust and he could see plainly. And he saw—just what I told you."

I spoke very quietly.

"Tracks?"

"Yes—as big as his two hands—dear across the road. He wanted to take father and the Haywards and I down to see them. I think all of us except father, who is rather old for such excursions, were going but something has evidently diverted them. They were to meet me here."

"I suppose the rain has spoiled them now."

"Weakened them, anyway. Of course, the colored people are terrified. The night the tiger first went wild was just such a night as this—in the middle of the storm. They say on such nights as these—he likes to come back into the

warm, dry house, and play in the curtains."

In a few minutes more we were out where the rain beat upon us. The road was already washed with water. It didn't seem possible that if there had really been mysterious tracks in the dust, that they could have endured the storm.

"I've got some fine plans for tomorrow, if it just clears up," the youth told me joyously as we tramped up the road. I think he was trying to divert his mind, as well as mine, from the business in hand.

"I'm sorry, Ernest," I told him. "I'm going home tomorrow."

He stopped in his tracks and I urged him on.

"Going home? Good Lord, why? I thought you'd stay to see us thru. Of course, I can't blame you."

"I've got to make a living," I told him lightly. "It's time I went to work."

"But you were going to stay a full week—and you promised sis last night that you would make it ten days or two weeks."

"Did she tell you that?"

"Tell me? I'll say she did. She danced a highland fling."

It didn't make the scene of the

hour before any more pleasant to remember. She had seemed glad when I told her that I had postponed my departure. And even now Ernest's strange words filled me with a strange, soaring gladness that I tried to fight off. She had proved the hour before how much she really cared. She belonged to Vilas, not me, in spite of the fact she had been ready to kill him when I opened the door of the den. I remembered every smile—each had been an epoch—every softness in her dark eyes, every tremor of her lips.

We tramped through the down-pour, and soon we came to the point that the negro had described. Then we began to search about with the lanterns. It must have made a strange picture—the distant lightning, the glowing lanterns, our own tall figures in the yellow raincoats. The great house was dark behind us.

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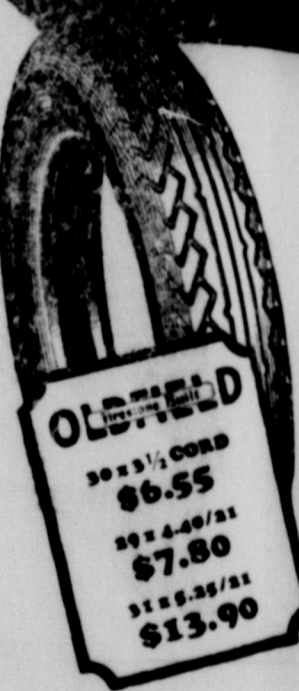
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