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## BEST. F. JONES IS NOT GUILTY

The case of the State of Texas vs. Best F. Jones, started for trial on Wednesday of last week but the jury was not completed until Friday at noon. It was composed of M. F. Bardwell, Martin Estes, John Griffin, S. L. Stanford, Chas. E. Speck, D. J. Wilson, Jim Myres, Melton Baught, H. H. Whitley, W. F. Rae, Guss Graves and Sam Shultz.

The case was about the most noted case ever tried in the county owing to the prominence of both sides. District Attorney J. A. Thomas, was assisted in the prosecution by Judge W. F. Ford, while the defense was represented by Judge W. B. Sillman, W. A. Wright and W. L. Wardlaw. The courtroom was well filled during the trial with spectators and friends of each family. The plea for the defense was self-defense. The attorneys got through speaking Monday afternoon and the Judge delivered his charge to the jury who were only out about 30 minutes, when they returned with the verdict of not guilty. The argument was finished about 11 o'clock Monday night when the jury left the court room for deliberation and in a very short time returned with their verdict and were discharged.—Eldorado Success.

The foregoing item will be of interest to our readers, both Best F. Jones and C. A. Buie being well remembered by Brady and McCulloch county citizens. The former was a number of years engaged as grocery salesman for a Chicago concern, making this county and section at various intervals. Later he became associated with Arthur Hall in the telephone business. C. A. Buie, some two or three years ago, purchased Jones' interest in the telephone business, who occupied the ranch of Mr. Buie which became Jones' property in the transaction. The tragedy, which resulted in the killing of Buie by Jones, something like a year ago, is supposed to have had its origin in differences which arose over the deal.

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Archdeacon Garden of San Antonio arrived in the city Monday morning, and will conduct a preaching mission for the Episcopal church in the Craddock building, three doors east of the Brady National bank building. The building has been comfortably seated, and not only members of that denomination, but all Christian people are invited to come and hear the stirring addresses on topics of popular interest. The first services were held last night with a splendid audience, whose interest and close attention was held throughout by Archdeacon Garden's earnest words. The mission will continue all this week, services being held each night, and to these a cordial invitation is extended all, with the assurance that if you attend, you will need no further invitation.

Tonight Archdeacon Garden will speak on the "Relations of Business and Christianity," and will also devote part of his sermon to the present war. This subject will be of great interest and a large attendance is anticipated. In view of this, the building is being provided with additional seats, in order that all may be comfortable during the services.

On tomorrow noon there will be held a Social Business meeting, at which Archdeacon Garden will clearly show that Christianity is one of the essential needs of every business man. Not only will this occasion provide a feast for the soul, but the inner man will also be taken care of, H. N. Cook of the Queen hotel, assisted by the members of the Episcopal church, serving a luncheon to all in attendance. All business men are invited.

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### Mother Suffered Severe Fall.

Friends of Mrs. S. J. Flannery who visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin, here last year, will regret to learn that she was badly bruised and injured by a fall out of her kitchen door at her home in Achille, Okla., a short time ago. Mrs. Flannery will be 80 years the 4th of next August, but despite her advanced age, she is very active, and consequently sometimes overestimates her strength. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hammack, at Denison, Texas, where she is recuperating.

### Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Ernest N. Kelley, sent up from Mason a couple years ago for murder, and whose escape with three others, was chronicled a couple weeks ago, is reported to have been recaptured, together with his companions, and returned to the prison camp from which they made their getaway.

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There were twelve candidates for first and second grade teachers' certificates on last Friday morning, at which time examination was held in the county court room. Of the number, five were men and seven were young ladies, and two took the test for first grade certificates, while the balance tried for second grade. The examiners were Mrs. M. L. Stallings of Brady, and C. P. Taylor of Voca.

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A TIMELY WARNING.

Prompted largely by our feelings in the matter, and also at the request of some of our leading citizens, the editor desires to give timely warning to all citizens during these perilous times when the U. S. is plunging into the greatest war of modern times.

In the first place, we would urge extreme care and moderation in speech—and this applies to everyone. A careless, unthought remark may lead to serious consequences. First of all, our nation is at war. There can be no divided patriotism! We must stand for the flag and behind our president. Any action short of this is treason.

On the other hand, there is a brand of so-called patriotism that is nothing but arrogant bull-ragging and braggadocio. We can best illustrate this spirit by quoting the words of a certain citizen: "Well," said this worthy, "Now that war has been declared, we can say anything we want to about the Germans." That spirit is certain to lead to serious trouble. No man has the moral or civil right to be mean another, and to do so is to inflict wounds and create enemies that generations will not erase.

Let us quote President Wilson on the subject of aliens in our midst:

"All citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States."

There is another incident entitled to criticism. At Irving,

a small town near Dallas, the graduating class had adopted the motto: "Immer Voran," which means, "Always Progress." Quite naturally this motto adorned the stage during the commencement exercises. The mayor of that town insisted that the motto be hidden from sight by an American flag. Such action is ridiculous. In his great speech to Congress, President Wilson said the U. S. was not fighting the German people, that we were their friends, and that we were fighting German imperialism. Why, then, should anyone antagonize a German citizen so long as he goes about his way peacefully and observes the laws of the United States, and why should anyone attempt to make of the German tongue a dead language? The action is a reflection upon the intelligence of the mayor.

A new law that will materially assist officers in apprehending automobile thieves is that requiring garage and repair men to register each car on which they are called to do any kind of repair work. The law carried the emergency clause and became effective at once.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime novel.

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Penrod is ashamed to wear it.

He breaks up the whole pageant by putting on a pair of the janitor's overalls over his costume.

A visit to a moving picture show gives him an idea and he loses away his time in school, dreaming dreams.

The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunken uncle.

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it thus develops that Penrod has been lying.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

##### The Two Families.

PENROD never missed a murder, a hanging or an execution in the newspapers. He knew almost as much about Beena Magworth as her juryman did, though they sat in a courtroom 200 miles away, and he had it in mind—so frank he was—to ask Roderick Magworth Bits, Jr., if the murderer happened to be a relative.

The present encounter, being merely one of apathetic greeting, did not afford the opportunity. Penrod took off his cap, and Roderick, seated between his mother and one of his grownup sisters, nodded slightly, but neither Mrs. Magworth Bits nor her daughter acknowledged the salutation of the boy in the yard. They disapproved of him as a person of little consequence, and that little bad. Stunned, Penrod thoughtfully restored his cap to his head. A boy can be cut as effectually as a man, and this one was chilled to a low temperature. He wondered if they despised him because they had seen a last fragment of doughnut in his hand; then he thought that perhaps it was Duke who had disgraced him. Duke was certainly no fashionable looking dog.

The resilient spirits of youth, however, presently revived, and, discovering a spider upon one knee and a beetle simultaneously upon the other, Penrod forgot Mrs. Roderick Magworth Bits in the course of some experiments infringing upon the domain of Dr. Carrel. Penrod's efforts, with the aid of a pin, to effect a transference of living organisms were unsuccessful, but he convinced himself forever that a spider cannot walk with a beetle's legs. Della then enhanced zoological interest by depositing upon the back porch a large rat trap from the cellar, the prison of four live rats awaiting execution.

Penrod at once took possession, retiring to the empty stable, where he installed the rats in a small wooden box with a sheet of broken window glass, held down by a brickbat, over the top. Thus the symptoms of their agitation when the box was shaken or hammered upon could be studied at leisure. Altogether this Saturday was starting splendidly.

After a time the student's attention was withdrawn from his specimens by a peculiar smell, which, being followed up by a system of selective sniffing, proved to be an emanation leaking into the stable from the alley. He opened the back door.

Across the alley was a cottage which a thrifty neighbor had built on the rear line of his lot and rented to negroes, and the fact that a negro family was now in process of "moving in" was manifested by the presence of a thin mule and a ramshackle wagon, the latter laden with the semblance of a stove and a few other unpretentious household articles.

A very small darky boy stood near the mule. In his hand was a rusty chain, and at the end of the chain the delighted Penrod perceived the source of the special smell he was tracing—a large raccoon. Duke, who had shown not the slightest interest in the rats, set up a frantic barking and simulated a ravaging assault upon the strange animal. It was only a bit of acting, however, for Duke was an old dog, had suffered much and desired no unnecessary sorrow, wherefore he confined his demonstrations to snarls and exclamations and presently sat down at a distance and expressed himself by intermittent threatenings in a quavering falsetto.

"What's that coon's name?" asked Penrod, intending no discourtesy.

"Ain' gonno name," said the small darky.

"What?"

"Ain' gonno name."

"What?"



which a slight ostentation was manifest. Unmistakable tokens of vanity had appeared upon the small, swart countenance.

"What's he mean?" asked Penrod, enchanted.

"He say he tole you 'at coon ain' got no name."

"What's your name?"

"I'm name Herman."

"What's his name?" Penrod pointed to the tongue tied boy.

"Verman. Was three us boys in ow family. Ol'est one name Sherman. 'N 'em come me; I'm Herman. 'N 'em come him; he Verman. Sherman dead. Verman, he de littles' one."

"You goin' to live here?"

"Umhugh. Done move in f'm way ontoen on a farm."

He pointed to the north with his right hand, and Penrod's eyes opened wide as they followed the gesture. Herman had no forefinger on that hand.

"Look there!" exclaimed Penrod. "You haven't got any finger?"

"I'm name Herman."

"He done 'at," interpreted Herman, chuckling. "Yessuh, done chop 'er spang off long 'o. He's a playin' wif a ax, an' I lay my finguh on de do' sill, an' I say, 'Verman, chop 'er off.' So Verman he chop 'er right spang off up to de roots! Yessuh."

"What for?"

"Jes' fo' nothin'."

"He hoe me hoo," remarked Verman. "Yessuh, I tole him to," said Herman, "an' he chop 'er off, an' ey ain't ary oth' one evuh grow on wheres de ole one use to grow. Noshuh."

"But what'd you tell him to do it for?"

"Nothin'. I jes' said it 'at way—an' he jes' chop 'er off!"

Both brothers looked pleased and proud. Penrod's profound interest was flatteringly visible, a tribute to their unusualness.

"Hem bow goy," suggested Verman eagerly.

"Aw ri," said Herman. "Ow sistuh Queeale, she a growed up woman; she got a gotuh."

"Got a what?"

"Gotuh. Swellin' on her neck—grea-

They found a group of seven, including two adults, already gathered in the street to read and admire this work.

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A heated argument took place between Sam and Penrod, the point of issue being settled finally by the drawing of straws, whereupon Penrod, with pardonable self importance—in the presence of an audience now increased to nine—slowly painted the words inspired by the dachshund:

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Frank is a good mechanic and would, no doubt, master any machinery with which he comes in contact shortly. He will probably leave tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for Waco to stand the examination.

Frank says that it is his opinion that the young men had as well answer the call for recruits in the navy, army, etc., before they have to answer by conscription—and therefore he offers his services early in the game, while there is a chance to go "up high."—San Saba Star.

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