HELEN AND JACK

year of work, decided to spend the month of August with her uncle and aunt in far West Texas. And Jack, how was he faring? He felt now that his finances were sufficient to make a comfortable home and he decided to come to X — and ask Helen to be his wife. But to his cousin he said, "I'm going back to Texas. I like the summers there, and it has been a long time since Charley and I have been together." So he left.

As the T. P. was making its way through West Texas, it met the west bound S. P., and, just as they came side by side, something happened to both engines and the two trains came to a stop. While repairs were being made, Jack was restless, for having once started on his journey, nothing could take him to X fast enough. He was very anxious to hear from Charlie everything about Helen. How he had trusted fate for such a long time and to see what really the season is to be a jammer.

Prominent Normal Student Dead

The sad news of the death of Ellis Weatherby, of San Angelo, Texas, was received last Saturday morning. The loss of this fellow student was felt throughout the entire student body and faculty.

Weatherby was a star football player and his popularity with the students was shown by being elected president of the Sophomore class. In our regard for him and his loved ones the following resolutions are submitted by his class and team mates:

Whereas, God in his wisdom has taken from our midst, our companion and fellow-student, Ellis Weatherby, and Whereas, we, the Sophomore class and football team of the Normal, feel in his death the loss of a true associate, a thorough gentleman, and a beloved classmate; be it

Resolved, therefore, that we in a humble way and in a reverent spirit, give this expression of our feeling of grief and loss in his absence from our councils and companionship in the class-room and on the field; and be it

Resolved, further, that in token of our sympathy for his loved ones and friends, we send a copy of these resolutions to his parents, to the Normal Star, and have them incorporated in the Pedigogue in sacred memory of his abiding influence.

Committee,

THOS. E. FERGUSON,
H. A. CHAPMAN,
M. M. HORNBY,
L. E. THOMPSON,
ELBERT SHELBON,
PHIL. MCGHEE.

The Harris-Blair Literary Society held their annual tryout debate to determine their speakers for the inter-collegiate debate last Monday night, Jan. 17.

A good crowd was out considering the weather. There were nine candidates for a position. The lucky ones were: 1st, Porter; 2nd, Pettis; 3rd, Barnette; 4th, Stroman.

Tryouts Held

The Pierians met in the auditorium Saturday afternoon. After roll call they were asked down to Mrs. Shaver's room. There they were agreed surprisingly to find some nice hot tamales laid out for them.

The meeting was short on account of the ball game.

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We are glad to note that Coach Fergerson is going to run things on schedule time for the baseball boys. It is worth a lot to a bunch of fellows to know that they have a game ahead on a certain date. Regardless of the amount of coaching and training a fellow receives, if he is picked up just in time and told that there is a game to be played, he cannot play the game as good as he could if he had known that it was coming for some time.

It seems that the Normal has hard luck on this schedule business. During the football season we did not know what we were going to play next, more than half the time. This was not due to the fault of the management, but due to broken dates. We either could not get games or something would come about to cause one we had to be broken. We hope that Mr. Fergerson is able to carry out his planned schedule without having to break a single date or being unable to secure games.

Why is it that when a student comes to the Normal he does not at once drop the support he had for his last attended school and give it to Normal? Due to such conditions as these is the very reason that the spirit is not found as great a school spirit in the Normals as there is in other institutions. It is a sad state of affairs, but true, that we now have pupils in this school that are more loyal to other schools of this town than they are to the Normal. Not only a few individuals know this to be true, but many, and THEY know those students that hold this attitude.

Is there any chance for a student of that attitude to make a position on a regular football, basketball or baseball team? Not the least bit in the world! If they did they would fail to do their part in a contest between the two schools. Either that, or they would be likely to say to the Coach that they could not "play against" a certain school "for I went there last year."

We, loyal students claim that such a student as that should not be allowed to play in practice with a bunch that is to represent this school in any contests whatever. We stand for the NORMAL, NORMAL, all the time NORMAL!

FRESHMEN

Unusual interest was displayed last week in the meeting held by the Freshmen. After a stirring speech by Mr. O'Neil, the Freshmen Pedagogue Editor, advocating the need of assistance in writing the accomplishments of the Freshmen class for the Pedagogue, two assistants were elected to aid in the work.

With an editor and two assistants like the ones the class has, the freshmen expect to make a good showing in the annual. Ye classes of higher rank will have to get up and go some if you expect to keep up with the FRESHMEN OF THIS SCHOOL!

IT ISN'T THE SCHOOL—IT'S YOU

If you want to be in the kind of a school like you, you needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike; You'll only find what you left behind
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your school—
It isn't the school—it's you!

Ferguson (in English)—"Mr. R.——what is the nature of Johnson's constitution when he was a young man?"

Mr. R.—"He was strong physically, but I don't know much about his constitution."

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We have laundry, no. 1 work, have the machinery prepared to do first class taxi cabs. Candy. A nice line Seward's finishing. Helen love him. He had no idea that she ever thought of him. Finally he came upon a decision. This was it — he would get off at the next station and wait for the next west bound train, board it and follow her. This, he did. He again wished the train would carry him faster, but would be here sooner. He had no idea where she was going. He got off at Kyle, where he spent a whole day in a fruitless, disheartening search. He gave up, and again boarded the east bound train. Yes, he would go to spend some time with Charlie, but he had given up the idea of ever seeing Helen.

Charlie, of course, was surprised and delighted to see Jack. He knew of Jack's love for Helen and at once informed him of her absence. This pleased Jack. He did not tell Charlie of his purpose of coming back to Texas, and cause for the change of his intentions. The two boys had a good time together. Jack loved Charlie and his home, and, after a month's stay, did not want to leave. "Something seems to keep me here, yet I know not what it is," he would say. He did stay and this is what happened.

One morning Charlie found out that Helen had returned from continued next week.

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FOOTBALL SUMMARY 100-13
Result of 1914 football games.
Training School 6: E. End 0
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Training School 26: E. End 0

For the past two years the Training School has been very successful in football. The team was not scored on in 1914; in 1915, with a picked town team scored on them. The Training School boys who will be promoted to the Normal this year, plan to lend much support to the 1916 football team of the Normal.

H. S. and A. R.

THE ANTI-SLANG LEAGUE
"Of aunts and aren'ts and slangish phrases,
Henceforth the ninth grade abjures all.
"During the English period Wednesday the ninth grade organized an Anti-Slang League, the purpose of which is to cultivate the use of elegant English. The class chose as leaders, Hazel Rice and David McNaughton. When the leaders had chosen sides we decided that the contest would last a week. The winning side will be treated with loving care; the other one with a "Slang Party.

"Should you chance on our grounds to be
Handle your English more carefully.

The Hygienic-Civic League of the seventh grade met in regular session Jan. 12, 1916.
We heard reports on the home work which had been done by the pupils. We adopted a new plan for yard cleaning which we hope will promote enthusiasm on the part of the pupils. We appointed an officer, Rufus Doyle, to have charge of the ventilating of the room.
We then adjourned to meet Feb. 5, 1916. - D. F. and R. D.

Miss Falls—"Have you anything for the civic league?"
Rufus—"Yes, I moved three bananas peels from the sidewalk."

Fresh Chocolate Candies.
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Miss Falls (in physiology class)—"Where is your liver Taylor?"
Taylor—"In the northern part of the abdominal cavity."

You can buy suits and Coats at 1-2 off at Harrison & Merrill.

Mr. Harrison (to Blaze in Eng.)—"Did we have a selection from Defoe?"
Blaze—"No, Sir."
Mr. Harrison—"Why?"
Blaze—"He didn't write anything short enough."

A College Freshman (as seen thru Soph. eyes.)
Gaily dressed, trousers pressed with loving care.
Bright hat band, spink and span,
Of colors rare, who is he? A Normalite!

I bought my head wrap at Harrison & Deselle.

Boy—"I wish that girl over yonder would turn around so I could see her face."
(Pretty soon the girl turns! Oh, my goodness! I wish she would turn around again!"

Fruits of all kinds and Nuts.
Hofheinz.

Mary in search of Quo Vadis:
—Miss Nancy, will you please get me FOUR HARDIES?

Eugene Cheatham, Boat Boot
Black in the United States.

Mr. Miller, in physics class—
"What is electricity?"
John H.—"That's unseen fire!"

Genuine Coca Cola served at our Soda Fountain. Hofheinz.

Do not fail to read the story of Helen and Jack.

BAPTIST ACADEMY 28; NORMAL 21
Saturday, January 15, Normal played the Baptist Academy a very fast and close game of basketball on the Normal Athletic field. Good playing was done on both sides. The final score of the game was due to the Academy out playing the Normal team the last few minutes of the game. It is thought that if the Normal team would keep in training they might hope to do something in the athletic contests. Every player on the team was out of wind at the end of the game. Several showed weakness at the end of the half. Regardless of these faults of players they put up a good fight. As to who did the best playing it is hard to state. Several good individual plays were made by players on both teams. At the end of the half the score stood 11-12 in favor of Academy. Up until the last two minutes of the score was very close. Due to the fact that the team was without the help of Grey, who is an all-round basketball man, and that Deviney had been almost in bed with "lis graces" we think the boys put up a good fight.

Academy Line up Normal
Forwards
West —— Lambert
Wolf —— Deviney
Center
Box —— Swinebread
Guards
Lloyd —— Windrow
Gipson —— Kerns

Is he a tightwad?
A macaroni,
A cup of tea,
An afternoon,
Is all that she—
Will eat. She's
In society,
But let me take
This maiden fair,
To some cafe,
And then and there
She'll eat the whole,
Blame bill of fare.

Miss White (in Hist.)—"What was the name of one of the Eng. leaders, Mr. Lewis?"
Lewis—"It was something like duck." Miss White—"Yes, Mr. Lewis. Drake."
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Some on highway near San Marcos, Four Normal girls in a rig. Horse stops and begins to kick violently. Continues this until releases himself from all obligations, then sallies off down the road. Girls in chorus, "Thank goodness, he's gone."

Senior philosophy: Oh, what's the use? A green Freshman yesterday and an old maid school teacher tomorrow! Such is life.

Obey that impulse—Talk about everybody you know, giving them a bad name if you can. Criticize the teachers, the rules and regulations; complain loudly if chapel exercises are too long, but don't get angry if somebody tells you "somebody said" you are disagreeable—turn it off by boosting the Pedagogue.