

out of town."

Alice: It was a place of horror. I never saw people like that.

Jenks: I just lived right out there, on side of Oklahoma. I never had any trouble like that. I never had any trouble with white folks, black folks or any folks.

Alice: Always get along with everybody. If a person want to act right, just let 'em alone.

#### EXECUTION OF TWO MEN

Jenks: When there were two men hung at Tahlequah, folks were going like they were going to a baptizing or something. They was upon the fence and trees. I went to see that. The first man walked up. He was nice looking all dressed up. He just walked upon the gallows. No body helped him. He just walked up there by himself. He talked awhile in Cherokee. There was a man interpreting, and he said that he was an innocent man. He didn't do this killing. How come him to be on the gallows? That day was bad company. That folks could take from him to not have bad company. I kept up with it. If I see it is rough, I leave it--never like bad company, never had trouble with no body. The next man was called Bear Paw. They had to lead him upon the gallows. He didn't have anything to say. The man put the cap on his face. He knows what they do. He would go around fixing the strap around his neck. Soon, he hit the trigger with his foot, I guess that's what it was, a boy anyway. Then, down he went.

(And lots of people came?)

Jenks: Yes.

Alice: I'd been going other way if I'd been there. I don't want to see