UP IN THE TREE

One morning two little girls got ready for school. They combed their hair. After combing their hair they went to school. Their school was not near their home. When they got to the school they went in and sat down and did their work with the others. After school they came back to their home.

In the afternoon they went to play with a ball. After playing ball they went to see the little birds in the nest. One little girl climbed the tree and she fell down and got hurt. The other little girl ran to her mother and told her that her little sister was hurt and the mother ran and picked up the little girl and they took her to the hospital. She stayed in the hospital for two days.

After two days she came back to her mother. She stayed with her mother, sister and father and helped them. And they lived happily ever after.

Judge’s Remarks: Very neat and correct work. Well done, Kathleen!

HOPPITY-HOP

One day a kangaroo started to hop. It started from Yellow Water and it went through Narlwarn. Another brown kangaroo came from Lemmen and came to Narpura Gorge. They went hopping so fast that they bumped in the middle of the gorge between two hills. All the people who go through that gorge see the big rock where the kangaroos bumped!


BATTLE WITH A CROCODILE

A true story about two brothers who fought against a crocodile.

During the time when the native people used to fight each other, there were two tribes fighting at a place called Waigujaja near Kangaroo Island. When the fight began there were five rows of men surrounding the camp of the Wandarung tribe. The other tribes fought against them and killed many of the tribesmen.

Two men were left and they were brothers. When they saw all the other tribesmen they jumped into the river and swam for safety. When they were in the middle of the river a crocodile swam after them. The crocodile came closer and the two men dived under the water. When they came to the surface one of the men said: “I am tired now brother, I think I will not go any farther. I think the crocodile will gobble me up.”

Directly the other heard and saw what was going to happen he swam away and made some queer noises and told his brother to swim to the bank.

The crocodile swam after the man who made the queer noises and sprang on him but he dived under and swam closer to the bank. When he came to the surface he dived under and crawled on the mud and jumped out and caught hold of some mangrove trees. The men came out of the water and were saved.

Their enemies didn't kill them but one of the enemy speared one of the men at the ankle and made friends with them. During their supper time they had a dance.

Judge’s Remarks: A fine account of a brother’s heroism which seems to be founded on fact.