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## AFTER TWO MONTHS RETURNS HOME

Strange Experience of Alpine man  
Who Was Thought Murdered.  
Says Hypnotist Influenced  
Him.

San Angelo, April 12.—Of all weird stories of modern times, Judge N. Q. Tanquary relates the strangest to account for his sudden disappearance from Alpine a month ago. After dropping out of existence on March 4th he has returned, and was in San Angelo Thursday night on his way to Ft. Stockton to rejoin his family, after his strange experiences.

Judge Tanquary disappeared while on his way from Alpine to a ranch a few miles distant. Four days later his automobile was found in a ditch, and his hat and revolver near by. For over a week a posse scoured the country-side to locate the missing man, but without avail.

Tanquary told friends in San Angelo Thursday night that he had met a stranger on the road just out of Alpine and that after a short conversation with the man he began to have a weird sensation. When he at length revived, he said, he was in a steamer on the west coast of Florida. That was several days later and since then he has been making his way back home. The stranger was gone when he came to.

Tanquary declares that he has no idea what happened to him during the time he was out of his head. So far as he knows he was in no way mistreated. He does not know which route they took to avoid being seen.

Before leaving Alpine on March 4 he drew \$500 out of the First State Bank there. For a long time it was thought he had been killed and robbed on the way to the ranch, but he says this was not the case, as he still had the money when he came to.

Tanquary declares that he never before had seen the man who experienced such a strange and uncanny influence over him and that he has absolutely no idea who he was or what his motives could have been.

There was considerable anxiety felt for Tanquary's safety when he disappeared. The entire country-side was scoured for him but those in the searching party later came to the conclusion that he had left the country, as every means of finding him, dead or alive, had been exerted. It was generally believed he had gone away of his own accord.

He has a wife and grown son. Neither of them would believe that he had been murdered, offering excuses for his strange actions. The family resides at Fort Stockton. They formerly lived in Denver.

### Weather Report.

Tonight fair and frost; Sunday fair and warmer.

### SCOLARSHIP AWARDED.

Dr. Halley received a letter Saturday from Jno. A. Lomax, registrar, that the Shilby Green Scholarship had been awarded to Miss Susie Rogers of this city.

### TAYLOR COUNTY GRAND JURY

The grand jury of Taylor county adjourned Thursday after a long session, and judging from the report our neighbor county is developing into a mighty bad county, from a moral standpoint. The grand jury returned fifty-three bills and thirty-three of them were felonies. That sounds almost like Dallas or Tarrant county grand jury reports.

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## BALLINGER GIRL

### GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Susie Rogers, Graduate in  
Ballinger High School Award-  
ed Shirley Green  
Scholarship

Through the efforts of friends and the merits of the young lady herself, Miss Susie Rogers of this city is awarded a scholarship in the University of Texas worth \$250 in cash. Miss Rogers is to graduate the coming June in the High School of this city, and is a girl who has worked hard and deserves much credit for the laurels she has just won.

This scholarship is only awarded to meritorious students, and her many friends are delighted to know of her success.

Following is the letter to Paul Trimmier, who with others, assisted Miss Rogers in getting the scholarship, which shows the nature of the prize won:

Austin, Texas, April 11, 1913.  
Mr. Paul Trimmier,

Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Trimmier:  
It gives me great pleasure to say the Shirley Green Scholarship for girls has been awarded to Miss Susie Rogers of Ballinger. It pays \$250 a year. I hope the benevolent-minded people of Ballinger will now see that Miss Rogers is provided with funds sufficient to get to Austin, to buy the necessary books, and get started in her work.

Sincerely yours,  
John A. Lomax.

## ANOTHER VICTIM.

The effete Eastener is still abroad in the land and was handled Friday night by the boys of Ballinger without gloves, when they had him pull the Badger, drink Dr. Pepper and Quinine and to clap the climax, had him rush madly out into the middle of the streets in his efforts to avoid being covered up by falling brick and timber, which he imagined was falling from the top of the old First National bank building when the boys rolled a barrel down the steps where he was sitting.

They will bite, these lovey youths from the east, and feel greatly insulted, if by chance any one should attempt to interfere with their bravery in facing the ordeal of a real Badger fight, etc.

The boys enjoyed the performance immensely and the said Mr. Redd set 'em up to everything he could find and also complimentary tickets to the show, and left the city a wiser man despite the fact that nothing under the sun was new to him up to the time the different stunts were pulled off.

### SHOWS \$14,000 WHEN HE'S ASKED IF HE HAS \$25

Philadelphia, April 11.—Immigration officials here were startled yesterday when Rudolph Gertzen, a German farmer, in reply to the question as to whether he had \$25, which is necessary before immigrants can land, carelessly pulled out of his pocket \$14,000. The German had little difficulty in passing inspection with his wife and eight small children.

## BALLINGER WINS IN FREIGHT RATE FIGHT

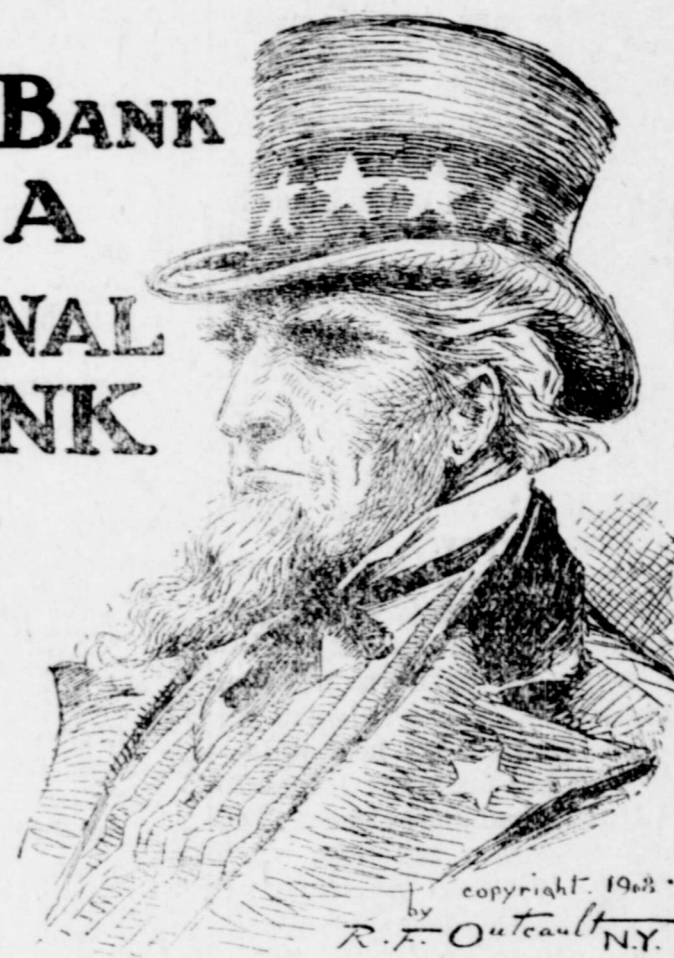
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Rules Increased Freight Rate  
Discriminatory.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has held as unreasonable and unduly discriminatory the increased freight rates by southern lines to Texas destinations. This is the famous "Texas common point" case and it is expected that today's decision will finally end the matter.

The commission decided that if carriers narrowed the boundaries of common point territory they must do so with a fair regard to the rights of the communities they propose to exclude.

The commission refused to grant the petition of the Amarillo territory for inclusion in common points territory, because that makes the latter practically co-extensive with the State of Texas, and seriously reduces the railroad revenue. The carriers, however, were directed to establish rates to Amarillo on a parity with many of Texas common point rates. The commission believes its decision will afford substantial relief to many Texas shippers.

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Free ice last night.

The coal man has not resigned yet.

We are still in the common point territory. Boost for Ballinger.

Ingratitude is a sting that makes a wound that heals mighty slow. Reciprocity is a virtue lacking in the make-up of some men.

Those who think Ballinger a "dead" town should try to find a "live" one, and emigrate. Those who know Ballinger is all right are busy building for the future.

The Hico Review published a full column of freak egg stories from the Ledger. Well, the outside world knows that Ballinger is a chicken town, even if the old hens are laying freak eggs.

Tomorrow is Sunday, and the weather forecast is for pretty weather. We are in a free country, and you can do as you please—go to church or go fishing. If you follow the dictates of your conscious you'll go to church.

Mr. Business man, if we don't call on you every day, please don't get the idea that we don't want your business. We are here to serve you with the best in stock, and all you have to do to attract our attention, and that in a hurry, is to ring 27.

Brownwood citizens are petitioning the commissioners court of that county to place a clock in the cupulo of the courthouse. Brownwood is fast becoming a railroad town and perhaps the citizens desire the o'clock for the benefit of the traveling public.

One of our friends who is not burdened with this world's goods, says that the Allison bill which puts a stop to shipping booze into dry county, is class legislation, and is in favor of the rich man. The man with an auto can go get his booze, while the poor man will be compelled to stay at home and drink water. Well, we have heard it said that it is very inconvenient to be poor, anyway.

The average man's life is full of blunders and he is often criticised when he makes a mistake. The average man as a rule acts on what he thinks is his best judgement, and his mistakes comes to him through bad judgement. The man who knocks a fellow when he is down is acting on bad judgement, and he too makes a mistake. It is dangerous to throw rocks when you are living in a glass house.—Ballinger Ledger.

If we would only place ourselves in the other fellows place when we are tempted to criticise, in most cases we would forgo the unkind insinuations—Hico Review.

Texas will never prosper as it should until the farmers put a stop to the shipping in of tons and tons of butter and tons and tons of pork products. Texas is a mighty big state and there are lots of people in the state and they nearly all eat butter and pork products, but there is no good reason why every pound of butter and bacon consumed in Texas should not be produced in Texas

soil. We are behind in the development of these two industries, and the farmers are sleeping on their rights in not supplying the Texas markets with Texas butter and bacon. You can not make us believe that this stuff can be raised cheaper in Missouri and Iowa than it can in Texas, where land is cheap and feed easy to raise. Will the southern man never wake up along this line. Build silos and raise good milch cows.

A few days ago a man dropped into a local store and in making some comparison in prices of the local merchant and that of the mail order house, soon learned that his wife had lost money by sending to a mail order house for what she could have purchased in a local store. The man said his wife ordered five pieces of enamel ware for 93 cents, while the local merchant's price for the same goods, same class of enamel ware, size etc., was \$1.48. He added the parcel postage, which was 64c and the cost of the money order, to say nothing of the time writing th letter, and the delay in receiving goods, and he found out that his wife had paid \$1.64 for goods that could have been purchased at home for \$1.48. That is not all of the story, and we might say the hurtful part of it. The lady's money is gone. The mail order house does not buy anything in Ballinger, does not contribute to our schools, our churches, or for the up-building of any of our local interest. As far as the lady and her neighbor is interested the \$1.64 she sent away is put out of circulation. We challenge anyone to show where they can save money by ordering from a mail order house. Be loyal to your home town and your neighbor. It pays.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co

**THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FARMER AND AN AGRICULTURIST**

The difference between an agriculturist and a farmer is that the farmer gets up at the break of day, feeds the stock and has breakfast by sunup. After his frugal meal he hitches his team to the plow, takes the hard handles in his horny hands, call "Gee haw" to his team and plows all turst gets up at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after an easy breakfast the long, weary day. The agricultural fast, pulls on his gloves, orders his horse and buggy and drives to town.—Grandbury Graphic Democrat.

All right. But you didn't tell it all. The farmer after plowing all day, comes home at dusk eats four fried eggs and six buttered biscuits, two slices of ham, cold cabbage, a sweet potato, half a molasses custard and a cucumber pickle, chasing it with saucers full of hot coffee and a quart of butter milk. Then he smokes three pipes full of plug cut tobacco, washes his feet in the horse trough and goes to bed where he sleeps all night as sound as a saw log and wakes up in the morning hungry for breakfast. The agriculturist drives back from town in the evening, nibbles at a slice of bread and butter, samples the peach preserves, absorbs a cup of weak tea, smokes a nicklelodeon cigar, reads a circular letter from somebody's campaign headquarters, frets over the cost of living tells the children their noise makes him nervous, complains of labor conditions, listens to the story of his wife's troubles with washerwomen, goes to bed worried over what people owe him and sleeps restlessly, dreaming that a panic has devastated the country and reduced him to poverty. Next morning he gets up with a faint appetite and envies the rugged health of the farmer whom he hears gee-hawing in the nearby field. Now, honestly, which would you rather be—a farmer or agriculturist?—Dallas News.

**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45. Services morning and evening at usual hours.  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**Christain Church.**  
The morning worship on Lord's day will be combined in one service beginning at ten o'clock and closing at eleven-thirty. This will give the housekeepers an opportunity to enjoy the work of our Bible class and get home in time to prepare their dinners.  
The subjects for tomorrow are as follows: Morning worship, "Reasonable Service." Eight o'clock p. m. "The Call Unto Life."  
A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended you.  
FRED CARTER, Minister.

**Nazarine Church.**  
Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night by Rev. J. C. Henson of Roseoe, Texas. You are cordially invited to attend each service.  
Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.  
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. If you are not present at 9:45 you'll be late, as the bell taps right on the dot. If you are not a member of some other Sunday school, we welcome you in our Sunday school.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school and Young People's meeting at the usual hours Sunday. Rev. Broome of Colorado City, will exchange pulpits Sunday with Dr. Justice and will preach at this church Morning and evening. Everybody is cordially welcomed and all members urged to be present.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject, "What is the Spirit of Christ?" Evening subject "Election or Elect Christians."  
Rev. J. G. Redman of Sterling City, will conduct a revival beginning the fourth Sunday in this month. All the churches are invited to co-operate with us.  
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oscar Clary returned to Ballinger Saturday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. H. L. Parks and baby, of Hillsboro, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper and family of the New community the past week or two, left Friday afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxy Wilson, of the river country, were among the shoppers here Saturday.

County Clerk O. L. Parish had business in Winters between trains Saturday.

**-- The Ballinger Dairy**  
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Sam Waring, of Eden, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. H. Tucker, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. W. Wigle, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

R. C. Thomas, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark and baby left Friday afternoon for Brownwood en route to Thorp Springs where they will reside for a while.

R. B. Eagan, of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave.

L. A. Bedford, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Drews left Friday afternoon for Brownwood where she will visit friends a few days before going on to Waco to join Mr. Drews.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

Gene Grossett and Frank Collins, left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where they have positions awaiting them.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape, the Hatchel physician and druggist, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Robert Spreen, one of the prosperous young stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was in the city on business Saturday.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Coming, coming, the big money saving price list of the Globe store will appear in this paper Monday. Watch the prices.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

J. Neiman, who had been visiting in our city the past few days left Saturday morning for Sweetwater.

D. H. Heierman and family came in from Austin Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. Heierman's father Henry Stokes for a day or two, when they will leave for their home in Pecos county.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.**

Mr. V. V. Ogle, who lives south of the city, was here Saturday and reports a most enjoyable dance. Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rames of that neighborhood, and says Mr. Jess Schnieder escorted Misses Hopewell and Johnson of Ballinger, on this pleasant occasion.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, nee Miss Adrian Truly, of Wichita Falls, came in Friday at noon from a meeting of the Woman's Club at Stephenville, and will spend a few days with her parents and Ballinger friends before going home.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is having considerable improvements done on his ranch up the river, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Look out for the Globe's big ad to appear in The Daily Ledger Monday. It will interest you, if you are interested in reducing the cost of living.

**WHEN HER BACK ACHES.**

**A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.**

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.  
N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Dr. J. J. Justice, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Saturday morning for Colorado City, where he will preach Sunday morning and evening in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudlow, of Wreka, Oklahoma, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Adams, Mrs. Hudlow's mother, who died at Crews last week, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Hufhnes, teacher of the school near Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Henry Barr, of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock, where she had been to attend the Missionary Workers meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Miss Billie Gustavus, who is teaching school in the Miles Public School, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her parents and Ballinger friends.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, of the firm of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., of our city, who had been here looking after business interests, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Dick Thorp, the cotton man, left Friday afternoon for Round Rock to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

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# PRINCESS TONIGHT

## Picture Subjects

THE TRANSGRESSION OF DEACON JONES.

A RED MAN'S LOVE.

SISTER.

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

### TEMPLE MAN GET JUST VERDICT.

After being out of the court room at Belton for only ten minutes yesterday, the jury returned a verdict assessing the punishment of Ed Munz for the whipping of eight-year-old Earl Blake at a fine of \$1,000 and two year's imprisonment in the county jail, which under the law is the highest penalty that can be given on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is not only the first of the kind, perhaps, ever tried in Bell county, but was so far as the attorneys recalled yesterday, the

first time that the maximum penalty has ever been given anyone in the county court in this county on a charge of aggravated assault. The case has few parallels perhaps in the history of the courts of the state.

Larger crowds have attended trials of some cases in this county in the district court, but in few trials in Bell county has the interest ever been more intense on the part of those who were present to hear the proceedings.

The district court room was well filled, several ladies being among those in attendance, and there was no attempt to conceal

the sympathy for the boy as he related his story. Earl Blake told now that Ed Munz, with whom he lived from the 9th of May 1912, until two weeks ago, when taken away from the home, had whipped him perhaps twenty times, five times at least the whipping being very hard. He told how Munz had stripped him of his clothes, tied him on the floor face down, with his hands tied to a table leg, and his feet to the legs of a stove, and there with a black-snake and buggy whip had whipped him for half an hour, first telling Mrs. Munz to leave the room and close the door. And the offense for which the unmerciful whipping was given him, he said, was that he had told Mr. Munz that he had gotten the water for the chickens out of the cistern, when in fact he had gotten it out the water barrel.

Munz had entered a plea of guilty in the case and the evidence or pleadings could not affect the verdict as to his conviction or non-conviction, but applied solely to the severity of the punishment.

Ed Munz, who is a man of neat appearance, probably 35 years of age, sat throughout the trial and especially through the arraignment of the attorneys, without once raising his eyes to meet the gaze of any present. He accepted the jury's verdict in silence. Little Earl Blake, still showing the marks of the assaults that had been made upon him, but recovering from their effects, was cheerful in the court room, keeping close about Father Heckman or County Attorney Dyess and exhibiting a marked fondness for them.

The first witness put on the stand was Father Heckman, in whose testimony was brought out the following statements:

Last Saturday a week ago he, in company with Sul Bryant, Mr. Jacks and Constable Jim Ham, went to the home of Ed Munz about 3 1-2 miles north of Temple with an order from Mrs. Blake to get her son, Earl Blake. They found a lady in the yard whom Mr. Ham addressed as Mrs. Munz and inquired for Munz. Munz when asked for the boy replied, "He has sores on his head; I'll bring him Monday." This proposition was not accepted and after the gentlemen had waited about twenty minutes the boy was brought out. In answer to an inquiry regarding the wounds Munz answered, "I whip him because he lies." The child was taken into the auto and to the home of Dr. Pollock where it was found that the clothing had adhered to wounds on his back.

In regard to the wounds Father Heckman testified that there was not a square inch of flesh on the child's body which was not lacerated, the wounds seeming to show in three stages.—Temple Telegram of April 11th.

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An arrangement has been made between J. J. Garmon the live wire land man and P. E. Truly a western Texas veteran newspaper man whereby the latter becomes assistant to the former in his rapidly expanding business.

Mr. Truly will have charge of the office details and will look after the city real estate department giving his attention more particularly to the selling and exchange of city property.

Mr. Garmon's business has grown so rapidly during the past few months that he finds it absolutely necessary to have some one take charge of one branch thereof and assist him generally in his multifarious duties and this writer is of the opinion that he has found the man to fill the bill in every particular. Mr. Truly has had many years experience of both as a newspaper editor-manager and in the land business incidentally; his acquaintance is extensive over the western part of the state where he is regarded as a perfectly reliable business man and has been prominent in public affairs, and the connection will prove not only a valuable one to Mr. Garmon, but incidentally to the town of Teague.—Teague Herald.

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Judge A. K. Doss returned from Abilene Friday, where he represented Mrs. Olive Hamilton in a damage suit against the Abilene Light and Water Co., and the Southwestern Telephone Co. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of O. C. Puckett of this county. Her hus-

band was killed by coming in contact with a live wire while in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone Co., at Abilene more than a year ago. She brought suit against the above named companies for \$30,000 and the jury rendered a verdict as above stated.

### SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

The home talent play given under the direction of Misses McDearmon and Pickard, for the benefit of the High School Orchestra, Friday night, was a success in every respect. Those taking part in the play were High School pupils and the name of the play was "Wagner at the Snallville Woman's Club." A large audience greeted the players and were kept laughing from the time the curtain went up until the play closed. Each character played her part well, and the play was a real treat to the three hundred people who witnessed it. The proceeds will go towards buying a base violin for the High School Orchestra.

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