

## **BOY HANGED**

### **BY HIS FEET**

**HAZING PROCESS NEAR RED WING  
HALTED BY TEACHER.**

Red Wing, March 22.—With blood rushing to his head and on the verge of unconsciousness as the result of being strung up to the tree by means of a rope tied around his feet, Albert Peters, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters residing near Red Wing, was saved from serious injury and perhaps death by the Oak Center school master, who found the youth struggling to free himself, and released him from his perilous position.

The Peters boy attended the Oak Center school and at the end of the afternoon session he and the upper boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, went out in the school ground to play. He was charged by his companions with telling a falsehood and with the idea of compelling him to tell the truth, they adopted the method of hazing and strung him up to a tree.

Little Albert maintained his innocence and refused to recant. His companions then left him hanging to the tree and departed for their homes. Some time later the school master discovered the boy who was in a very weakened condition. He was taken to his home. The matter has been reported to the school board at Oak Center. An investigation is now being made.