

DEFIED THE ENTIRE TOWN

Grazed with Liquor a Workman with Two
Revolvers Creates Havoc.

DANGEROUS FREAK OF A YOUNG MAN

Carl Anderson, a Discharged Fara Hand,
Arms Himself and Tries to Depopulate
the Town of Florence—Sheriff's
Posse on His Trail.

of affairs that comes close to being a riot
unusually

For a month or more Carl Anderson, a stout and heavily young man, has been working for Hans Nelson, a prosperous farmer, residing near Forest Lawn cemetery, and during all of this time and until yesterday has been an ideal farm hand, but now he is like a wild beast, roaming the woods, seeking someone whom he may devour.

He had been taken to church, leaving Anderson to do the evening chores and work about the stables. When they returned they found him in a drunken condition, and he was taken under the protection of the fellow he was put to bed, that he might sober up and be ready for the work of tomorrow, but as the hours of the night passed, Nelson concluded that he had no place in his household, and yesterday morning so informed Mr. Anderson, at the same time paying him the amount of his wages.

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Sunday the Nelsons went to church, leaving Anderson to do the evening chores

to the yard and sat down upon a log, burying his face in his hands. This position he occupied for a few minutes, and until after Nelson and his sons had gone to the barn. When the feeling of grief subsided, and the tumultuous emotions behind, Anderson went to the house and up to his room, where he secured a couple of revolvers which he had stored away in his trunk. These weapons of warfare he stuck into his boot leathers, and loaded them with cartridges, started out to reap a harvest of blood. The barn was the spot where he decided to first begin his reaping operations, and thither he went, with a blood in his eye and murder in his heart.

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discovered Nelson and his son harnessing the horses and at once drew a bead on them both, commanding them to throw up their hands. For a minute they looked into the muzzles of the two pistols and then sent their hands up the very stage pole, at the same time dodging behind the horse, concluding that it was better in the end to lose a chunk of horse flesh than to give up the ghost themselves.

Fied for Their Lives.

Anderson saw the play and commanded them to get from behind their barricade of horse, saying that if they did not he would let daylight through the whole business.

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aged, held their positions for fully an hour, until finally the two men saw an opportunity when Anderson was not watching, and taking advantage of this, they slipped through a window and fled for the tall timber. The two men were the object of the engagement on the barn. Mrs. Anderson was in the critical position occupied by her husband and her son, and had sent out for reinforcements in the shape of a dozen or more of the neighbors, who arrived just as the two men were about to escape. Anderson was not to be caught napping and the additional forces fled onto the field he ran from the barn and into the woods, where for some time he kept up a perfect bombard-

snuzzles of the two pistols and then sent their hands to the very ridge pole, at the same time, detecting behind the board,

ment, denying the combined forces to come to the aid of the whites. Early now and then he would laugh in friendly gloom, saying that he would shoot the whole company and spread devastation over the entire land if he was disturbed in his fort, which consisted of a hollow tree. Several times he was seen to dislodge the hired men, but none of them were killed. It was simply for the reason that the leader of the attacking party had no desire to have his body or the bodies of his men filled with cold lead.

Ignored the White Flag

Once or twice the Nelsons and their followers threw out a flag of peace, but when it was seen by Anderson, he simply went on.

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and remark that he would be blanked if he would recognize any such rag, and that they might just as well put it back into the pocket from whence it was taken.

At the first opportunity of cessation of the hostilities, Nelson drew off his forces and held a council of war. At that council it was decided that the forces were not sufficiently large to dislodge the enemy and that the sheriff and his posse would have to be sent to the aid of the posse of the young Nelson was put upon the back of a horse and sent to this city, reaching here shortly after noon, his animal showing the effects of the hard ride, which trip the rider and his horse made in twenty minutes. Reach-

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plans were matured for dislodging the hired man, but none of them were carried out.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Brief Session of the Commissioners—Minor Matters Considered.

There were only three members of the board of Fire and Police commissioners present at the meeting last night. Commissioners Smith and Bemis were absent. Commissioner Hartman presided and the large crowd of interested spectators who were assembled to hear the charges against Detective Vizzard were disappointed when the postponement of his trial was announced. Detective Vaughn, who preferred the

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John Duggan, Detective Vizzini, was looking after the lawyer, John Duffin, who was looking after the legal rights of the accused. W. C. King of the police force was granted on days leave of absence.

"John Doe," a fireman, requested that his name be kept out of the papers, asked that he be given ten days leave with pay. He was given thirty days and ten days more. The commission went into executive session to consider some minor matters and because of Officer Brady was continued until the next meeting.

TWO MORE HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to the Southwest and Texas.

effects of the hard ride, which trip the rider alleges was made in twenty minutes. Back

September 12th and October 10th the "Rock Island" will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 from all stations in Iowa and Nebraska to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The Cherokee trip will be open for settlement September 10th and the "Rock Island," running through the very heart of this famous country, affords the only direct line from Nebraska. The Texas express leaves Omaha 6 a. m., arrives Caldwell 3.40 p. m. and Fort Worth 6 a. m. the following morning, 12 hours in advance of all other lines. For rates, timetables,

They captured him yesterday afternoon, without loss of life.

Will Pull Through. Benedict Riesterer, the employee of the Union Pacific railway who was so badly injured Sunday, is still alive, and his attendants at St. Joseph's hospital believe that under favorable circumstances he will pull through. The man was injured about the hips and abdomen, and not in the head, as has been stated in another paper.

Matters Considered.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's
itch hazel salve will cure them.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.