

Hunter Loses Little Finger

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Last Monday afternoon while preparing to go out on a hunting trip with O. A. Neshime, a gun which Hoyt Nelson was putting in at the back end of the buggy, exploded. The charge entered the fleshy part of the right hand and came out in the wrist, making an ugly gash about seven inches in length. One of the bones of the wrist was shattered and also the cord of the little finger. He suffered greatly with the pains for a couple of days, but is now getting along quite well and the wound is healing nicely. However, he will lose all use of his little finger, but happening the way it did, it is fortunate that it was not of a more serious nature. Mr. Nelson is generally very careful in handling firearms, but on his last hunting trip had neglected to remove the shells from the gun and could not be convinced for a short time after the accident that it was his gun that had exploded.