

## With a Ferocious Bulldog—He Fights While He Has Life.

RADINE, Wis., Sept. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a ferocious bulldog, owned by a man named Kull, attacked a nine-year-old boy named Joseph Hartzel, lacerating his throat so terribly that he will in all probability die. The boy had been playing with the brute when it turned upon him. A little girl witnessed the attack and screamed for help. B. T. Billings, a prominent citizen, and George Thomas, a photographer, heard the cries, and when they arrived at the scene the dog had the boy down with its fangs buried in his throat. They beat the beast off with bricks and stones, and it attacked Billings and grabbed him by the right arm and could not be shaken off. Billings downed the brute and choked it until it loosened its hold. In the meantime Thomas had secured a hatchet and endeavored to kill the dog, but failed, and the animal attacked and bit him. Billings picked up the hatchet and came to his rescue, when the animal broke away and again attacked the boy, who had staggered out upon the walk. He knocked the lad down, tore his ear, neck, side and thigh in a horrible manner. Billings again struck the dog with the hatchet, and a fearful fight ensued, he being bitten repeatedly, but he literally cut the brute to pieces. Still the ferocious animal had strength enough to run away and pitch into another dog in the road. Later it was killed by the police. The boy, who lay upon the sidewalk unconscious, was carried home and a physician called. Twenty-eight ugly wounds from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch deep were found on his body, while the right ear was almost torn from the head. The wounds were cauterized, but the physicians say they will prove fatal. The bites received by Billings and Thomas are also bad. Many people are inclined to believe the dog was mad, but the doctors say it was not.

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