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REFORM IS NEEDED

AW and justice in the United States have sometimes so flagrantly parted company that there is practically universal demand throughout the country for the re-form of our legal procedure.

Many of our judges have spoken clearly and courageously against the abuses of legalism, but of reasoned and specific reformation there appear but few signs. American justice, es-pecially in criminal cases, has broken down.

There are few crimes an American can more safely commit than murder. There is but one chance in three that he will be tried, one in 10 that he will be imprisoned and one in \$0 that he will be executed. Only Mexico has more murders than America, our recard, then reduced to proportions with populations, being 10 times worse than Canada's, 14 times worse than England's and 25 times worse than Germany's. Public opinion, the press, politics and abuse of the pardoning power stand among the causes for this deadly condition. But the antiquatedness and obsoleteness of the procedure of our courts form one of these causes.

The criminal procedure stands bound hand and foot in technicalities. Unattainable perfection of form and record is exalted above sense. In English courts errors of form, unless they cause demonstrated miscarriage of justice, are brushed aside. In American courts any error, now main issue, cal and irrelevant to the main issue, cal and irrelevant to the main issue, In construed as evidence of prejudice. If an American jurist commit a single error, an appellate court grants an-



AMONG THE SICK BOY'S ARM BROKEN IN THROWING BALL . Mrs. F. A. Tledgen who has been quite ill at their home in South ALBANY, Ore., May 10.— • Glen Blevins, a 15-year-old boy • of Tangent, sustained a broken • Marshfield is reported improving. arm yesterday by throwing a

baseball.

Milton Elliott of South Slough who was ill here for three or four weeks has recovered sufficiently to return to • his home on South Inlet.

Mrs. Clay Roberts, who was mar-ried last week, was taken to Mercy hospital this morning suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. An operation will be performed.

Norman Going, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Going, underwent an operation today for the removal of a splinter that had became deeps imbedded in his hand. He was also operated on for throat trouble and is reported getting along nicely.

CARAMELS 35c per pound at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday. SPECIAL SALE.

TODAY'S track meet will be concluded by a High School reception tonight. TOMORROW night a PR -TURE showing a MEET of soldiers at FT. RILEY, KAN., picturing their drill, battle and athletic sports at the **ROYAL THEATER** in addition to the regular act of vaudeville.

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snapping one bone of his right arm just above the elbow. ************ HOWARD'S genuine MEXICAN TAMALES delivered any place in the city until 12 O'CLOCK at night. They are READY to SERVE. Phone 335. **New Bill** At

The lad was practicing with

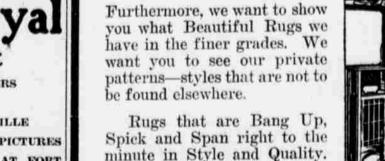
some other boys when he threw

the ball as hard as he could

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