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HOW TO SHOOT TO HIT. The Index Finger Makes the Best Kind

of a Revolver Sight. Shooting a pistol quickly and accurately is a difficult feat to the inexperienced, but the following method, recommended by an old timer, seems to divest the operation of some of the mystery which has neretofore enveloped it. According to this gentleman, says the Kansas City Times, the trigger should always be pulled by the second finger, the first finger being extended along the barrel, so that it points at the object one is shooting at. No matter whether the gun is on a level with the hip or sighted with the eye, the index finger will point exactly at the target. Of course the finger and the barrel must be kept parallel and the shooter must not carelessly allow the end of his finger to curl around the end of the muzzle of the weapon.

if the finger should happen to be longer than the pistol barrel, otherwise unenjoyable happenings might ensue. That this method is theoretically correct may be proved by an easy experiment. Point your finger at an object, at the same time keeping your hand on a level with your breast and the direction of the finger not in line with the eye and the object aimed at. Then lower your head until you can sight along your finger and you will find that the digit points exactly at the object. From unconscious practice in conversation persons acquire the trick of pointing accurately with the index finger, and it is that instinctive habit which is taken advantage of.

The beauty of this method lies in the fact that no time need be lost in getting the pistol from the hip pocket up to the level of the eye. The maxim "He gives twice who gives quickly" is applicable to getting a gun into action. The shooting of birds on the wing is done more by the instinct of long practice than by the direct use of the eye. But a baseball pitcher never employs a theodolite to locate the plate. and a quarterback frequently passes the ball to a runner when both are running at full speed in different directions, without the use of a speed counter. These gentry do not even have the advantage of a finger to direct their shots. It would seem that by the employment of the index finger method the general standard or accuracy in pistol shooting might be considerably raised.

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